BUSINESS LOCALS. Advertagements inserted in this column at s cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents line for ches insertion thereafter.

Lost-Lady's black glove—in some Please leave at GARRITE Off

5-ROOM residence on Main st. for one, Apply to M. A. THOMP

DE. W. S. HAY, Physician and sur-geon, Bessemer City, gives prompt attention to calls in town or

MONEY TO LEND-To good man with gilt edge security. Net six per cent. semi-sunual. L. M. HOFFMAN, Dallas, N. C.

CAB-LOAD Tennessee mules and horses, shoats and pigs just received by Jackson and Campbell, Bowling Green, S. C. For private

WANTED—Desirable white wo-man to do general housework and cooking for small family. No washing or drudgery. Apply at THE GAZETTE office or address P. O. Box

ODELL TYPEWRITER for sale ODEILL TIPEWHILE IN THE CONTROL OF T

OUR THROUGH LINE to York other phones on it. Will be ready to offer private convermition next week. J. ROBT. CRAIG, Manager, Gustonia Telephone Company. MONEY LOST. On Saturday

Feb. 11th, two ten dellar bills were lost in McAdenville or in Gastonia or on the road between these towns. Liberal reward for return to

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-It is likely that our next issue will a mounce adjournment of the Legisla--Services were conducted at the

Methodist church last Sunday morning anight by Presiding Elder Ware.

—A very good picture of Represen-tative Houser adorned the pages of lest Thursday's Charlotte Observer. -Big crowd at court to-day. People

have been passing all the morning on their way to attend the trial of Phons —A bad flager that gets no better has been terturing Mr. Monros Jones for two or three weeks. He stuck a

plece of sharp glass in it. -The roads are a little better but are still terrible in spots. The Bradley hill and the Whitesides hill are reported to be in especially bad condition.

The white dray horses in charge of Mr. Emmett Floyd got on a tear Tuesday afternoon and wrecked a lamp post at Morris Brothers' corner. They were frightened by a loose horse cavorting about the streets.

-The trial of Paons Rhyne for the murder of Mr. T. G. Falls has been set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rhyne was brought into court yesterday morning from Raleigh by way of Stan-

-The Chester Lautern says it will be necessary to have three more snows for each of the seven foggy mornings in August. You are courting unpopularity, Bud. Don't let's have any talk of

-A constituent of the Chester, 8 C., Lantern has examined the peach buds and says they are dead. There will be no blooms, he says, except a few scattering ones. We don't believe this applies updere in North Car-

-The "5 and 10 cent store" cele brated its opening yesterday in a beau-tiful display of five and ten cent goods. Nothing is sold for less than five or more than 10 cents, and it is surprising what a quantity and variety of goods both useful and ornamental can be shows within these limits.

- Wood is wanted at this office. We got out during the freeze, and it looked as if THE GAZETTE would have to suspend operation until Mr. Edgar Love came to the rescue with half a oord of pine. We are nearly out again. Bring it along, good pine or oak, good measure, and get market price.

-The coca-cole man was in town Saturday selling his syrap by the barrel to the fountain people and giving away drink tickets to other people. He was a breezy fellow named J. M. Cochran and gave away, he said, 375 tickets in Gastonia. The company has a magnificant new building in Atlanta built, we suppose, with the profits on five cent drinks.

-The State Convention at Durham —The State Convention at Durham on March 0—11 of the Young Man's Unristian Association is expected to attract a large attendance this year. The president of the Gastonia Association requests a fall attendance at the masting at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon, when the matter of selecting delegates will be attended to along with other important business.

The GARRTE has added to its job department a wire atitoher that is a daisy. It is somewhat like a sawing machine that uses wire for thread. It takes the wire from the spool, punches it through the pamphlet without a needle, cuts it off, and clinches it on the under side before you can say Jack Robinson. By the way, our job department has all the work it can do, but we shall want more when this is done. Get our prices on anything you need in our line, whether it is a visiting eard, a newspaper, a catalogue, a catendar, note or check book, note or letter heads or envelopes, whether you want 950 or 250 thousand.

Mr. Thomas B. Hendrix died about 8 o'clock last night at his home near the Treaton. He had been sick just alon days with grippe and pacumonis. Parial at the cometry this afternoon.

PERSONAL MENTSON.

—Miss Julia Abernethy returned Monday from a visit of two months in South/Carolina. —Rev. F. W. Bradley's family moved to Gold Hill last week to be with him in his work there.

—Miss Maggie Adams leaves Mon-day for her bome in Charlette to spend a short vacation before going North to purchase new spring milinery.

-Mr. David Jenkins and little daughter, of Charlotte, spent Monday afternoon and night in Gastonia, guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hoff -Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Shelby, lec-tured before the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church Monday after-

noon. She is spending sometime with her son, Capt. R. L. Durham. -Mr. C. W. Spencer has gone to McCall, S. C., where he has made con-tracts for the erection of several build-

ings, including a large mill. Mrs, Spencer leaves Friday to join ber busband. -Capt. and Mrs. R. C. G. Love and Miss Mamie returned yesterday morning from Brunswick. Capt. Love did not go to Cuba. Going as far as Tampa, he found it so hot like summer time that he didn't care to try the

-Mr. W. J. DeVinney is a forlorn bachelor once more. H's mother, Mrs. S. E. DeVinney, and ble cousin, Miss Kate Smith, after a year account with him have returned to Yorkville. Mr. DeVinney left leat night for a buying trip north for Gray & Love's millinery

dimate any further South

Mr. C. M. Nolen moved this week to his residence on South street, going in after Mr. J. W. Abernetby, who now occupies the rooms over J. E. Carry & Company's drug store. To night the family of Rev. W. F. Watson will arrive, and they will occupy the resi-dence on Main street just vacated by Mr. Nolen.

The Bell Telephone Company has put in a pretty booth at this end of their line in J. E. Curry & Company's drug store. It is finished in oak and has double walls so that the sound of one's voice on the inside is effectually mustled. It is now possible for the patrons of the line to have what they have long wanted—a strictly private conversation.

Hrs. Sarah Huffstettler Bead. Mrs. Sarah Huffstettler died at ber home hear Pleasant Ridge at half past four e'clock on Thursday Feb. 9, at the age of 72 years. She was buried on Friday at Olney, of which church she had been a member for many years. The pastor, Rey. G. A. Sparrow, preached the funeral. Mrs. Huffstetler belonged to a large and long-lived family. Two sisters survive her—Mrs. Roxana McCresdy, younger than the deceased, and Mrs. Catherine Froncerger now about 82 years old.

"I hear much" remarked one of our citises the other day "about Jim-Crow cars, but I dont hear a thing about Jim-Crow waiting rooms."
"The Jim-Crow waiting rooms are just as important as the cars," he re-marked in a way to indicate that he was in dead earnest. "I have just had an experience in Charlotte" he conwas in dead earnest. "I have just had an experience in Charlotte" he con-tlaued "which makes me say this and I wish you would call public attention to it in your paper." It is true that separate waiting rooms are just as im-portant as separate cars and it will be a mistake not to provide them.

"Who will be your new agent at Gastonia?" neked THE GAZETTE Monday night of President Harper of the Carolina and North Western "have you made the selection yet?"
"No," answered the President readily, have done nothing at all in the er." "Is it likely that you will The Gastonia telephone company completed connections yesterday with Yorkville, having now a direct line with no other 'phones on it. By next week the company will be prepared to do so." The bad weather has greatly retarded their work, but the company the company the company than the company tha hopes to get into its new depots by the opening of spring,

Mr. John Frank Jackson is back again from Tennessee where the cold snap caught him and almost froze him with 19 below zero. He went out there to the mountains of Tennessee on the warm Saturday expecting to stay a day or two, and was kept two weeks. His business was to buy a car-load of muies. horses and young hoge, for private sile. He attended to this all right and had a mighty good time besides. His stock arrived in Gastonia yesterday. The horses and mules were taken along home, but the hogs were placed in Mr. John Hanna's pasture awaiting better condition of the roads for driv-

otate Bags Prospecting. We fear that Mr. Oliver Davis's remedy of hanging a thermometer on the clothes-line to kill out the potato bugs will fail this year. In times past we have read of the forwardness of these voracious pests in sitting on the clods and watching for the potatoes to come up, but this year they are reported to be shead of that. A gentleman told us in Dallas Monday that when he went to the store to each this when he went to the store to get his seed potatoes the bugs were there look-ing over the merchant's books to see ing over the merchent's books to see who had bought. Speaking of ramedies, we hit upon one last year which worked better than any we ever tried before, so that we were not iroubled at all by the bugs. Every year recently they had been destroying our putatoes testocally, but last year we concluded not to plant any and they never touched a leaf of ours.

Having heard Halph Blugham in one of his delightful evenings, I take great pleasure in endorsing all the press notices and testimonials contained in his nameuncement sheet. I candidly regard him as a genius is his line. As a personator, he is real and not overstrained; as a delimenter he avinces the real genius of the atment of character real genius of the atment of character. real genius of the student of character and nature, while as an elecutionist be combines the happy arts of the technique and the pleasing. I congrat-ulate the people of Gastonia in that they have so rare a treat to store for

Caught at Court.

The Lowell tract sold by W. E. Bell. ommissioner, was bought by Julia Jenkins.

The valuable lands known as the old Henry Setzer home place were sold Monday by J. L. Thornburg commis-sioner, and bought by Mr. Will Little.

The sale of the old Dickey mill place ook place, as advertised, on last Sat-irday. The property was bought by desses. Alex and John Crawford at The cider and apple man wasn't on band and was missed. But the medi-cine man with his blood purifier and gresse-spot eradicator held the crowd spell-bound with his eloquent words and wonderful magic.

Mr. J. H. Rutledge, the Farmers' Mutal Fire Insurance man has been working Bancombe, Yaccey, Madison and McDowell counties. "Were you and McDowell counties. "Were you up there in all that cold weather?" he was maked. "No." he answered. "I came home just before the blizzard and regard it as the smartest thing I ever did in my life."

did in my life." Nearly everybody who visits Dallas much gets acquainted sooner or later with Mr. William Jeckins. Though be is going on 84 years of age, he is still feeling pretty well thank you, and when help was abort at the mill the other day be took the 3j bushel sacks of wheat from the wagon and toted them into the mill just like the

ther boys.
The canalog business has attracted The canning business has attracted the enterprising attention of Mr. J. X, Nantz of Stanley. He put up last year 3 700 three-pound cans. About 1,000 of these were tomatoes, the rest mainly apples. He buys his cans and labels in Baltimore and raises his own tomatoes. This year he will plant large quantities of the Paragon or Queen tomato, recommended by the seedsmen as the best for canning purposes. est for canning purposes.

There are lots of people who would not go on the stand and swear that our not go on the stand and awear that our late winter anap was the coldest that they ever saw. The Catawba didn't freeze over this time, whereas in 1856 or '57, according to Mr. J. P. Hooper, of McAdenville, the Catawba freeze entirely over, the lee being 12 inches entirely over, the lee being 12 inches thick in places. He says that in that freeze "Old Ilill Same skeeted on his skeets" down the river all the way from Arnastrong's Ford to the Stowes-wille Mill pond—a distance of a mile and a half—and that he whirled Dr. Hanke's wife all about the mill pend ou a chair. Col. R. N. Wilson says that was in '56 and that there was snow on the ground for 8 weeks.

The following is a list of principal cases dispused of on the State docket:

I'mk Friday, Assault, \$5 and

ly weapon. I months on the roads.
J. X. Nantz fight. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.
Jap Carpetter and Fd Turner. Disturbing worship. \$6 and cost.

Paul Good. Assault. 3 months of he roads.

McLean. Larceny. One Casey McLear year on the roads. Jos. Erwin. Assault 8 months on

Perry Williams and Maco Williams. (col.) Assault. 6 weeks on the roads. C. L. Rhyne. Retailing. Judgment spended on payment cost.
Joe Lineberger. Assault. Month on the road.

Ed Arrowood. Largeny. 6 months on the roads. The grand jury found no true bill against Marion Gardner for stealing a dog and on the charge of cruelty to animals he was released on his own recognizance until next court.

The complaint of J. L. Falls and M. A. Thompson was filed at this term in their solt against Sheriff Love for reward offered for capture of Phons Rhyne. The Sheriff will make answer next court when the case is expected to come up for trial.

Had it not been for Mr. Lucius Holland, THE GAZETTE'S right arm at Dallas, our court reports would have been scant indeed this week. The editor attended Monday but was taken sick and got too far behind with office work to return. The grip surely has the right name in our case. It holds right ou, and every time we stop look-ing it gets us down ugain.

Lady's black glove lost. See busi-J. M. Wilson, McAdenville, N. C.

(see business locals) will cell you a \$30 Odell typewriter for \$8. J. Robert Craig, Manager, announces

n business locals 'phone connection with Yorkville direct. No other 'phones on line.

Jackson and Campbell, Bowling
Green S. C., have a car-load of Tennessee borses and mules, shoats and pigs,
for private sale.

Love's Grocery ad this week will help to ease the mind that gets broken up every time the cook breaks up the crockery. Replace the ugly broken pieces with pretty new patterns such as you find at Ed Love's. Several hogsheads of brand-new ware just getting in. Those pretty jardinieres will not be on the counters long—they go.

taloh Binches Through the enterprise of Mr. J. H. Kennedy, the people of our town and section have the rare opportunity of hearing next Thursday night Ralph Bingbam who was noted to his childhood as "the boy orator," but who now ou the shady side of 27 is the gifted movelogue entertainer in elecution, impersonating and music. It is a tribute to his gifts that he has filled 189 engagements in his own city. Philadelphia, and 2000 in the states of Pensylvania and New York. Risewhers will be found testimonials of Through the enterprise of Mr. J. H. Pensylvania and New York. Rise-where will be found testimonials of his merit from Rev. McG. Shielda, Prof. J. H. Separk, and Rev. W. F. Watson, all of whom have heard blus. To these we add that of Rev. W. D. Wilkinson of Vineyard Haven, Mass. Says he: "The finest entertainer I ever heard, Others are possibly as good in some respects, but must have add from neard. Others are possibly as good in some respects, but must have aid from other sources to make the evening complete, while Halph, with no other assistance than his violu and his own wonderful self, is completences."

Having heard Raigh Ringham recently on three different occasions, Rev. W. F. Watson mays the following of this gifted monologue entertainer:

As a dramatic impersonator, dialect delineator, and elecutionary nerobat, Balph Biugham has not been excelled, it equalled, on the American platform. There is not a dull moment from start to finish. Gastenia people will miss a rare opportunity it they fail to great him with a full house on March 20d.

County Correspondence.

Mount Holly.

Mr. John Hansell, whose serious lif-uess we noted some time since, died last Thursday and was buried at Stanlay Creek on Saturday,
Mr. Horace Nims, of Colembia, S.
C., who has bron spending the winter
with his nephew. Mr. Luther Nims, is
we are sorry to note, in very feeble
hantth.

Mr. Hugh T. Bhyne, of Mecklen-burg whose sudden death a few weeks since cast a gloom over the people of his community, was born in Gaston on uty, in 1828, and leaves a best of or uty, in 1838, and leaves a best of friends in Guston who are sorry to bear of his death. Mr. Rhyne was one of those men who served his God, his country, and his fellow man to the very best of his knowledge. He never failed to help the poor and needy. The places of such men are hard to fill.

The heavy force of the ice caused the ferry boat to break loose last Thursday. It lodged on the Tuchaseege dam and will be placed in position as soon as the water fulls.

The Roller Mills were shut do wn averall days lest work to exceed the control of

The Roller Mills were shut down several days last week on account of the heater freezing up and bursting.

The Mt. Holly louing society meets promptly every morning at 7. a. m. sharp, and each member seems to enjoy himself to the fullest extent by sitting around in other people's way, roasting his burdened carcass by a comfortable stove, chewing and smoking his tobacco, discussing general events, giving reasons for the general hard times and devising plans for the relief of down-trodden humanity; with possibly some of their pany wives at home making fires and carrying water. This of course is plain talk but it is nevertbeless true to a large extent and shamefully so, two, and you need not leave Mt. Holly but a couple of miles to find some of this class of people.

couple of miles to find some of this class of people.

Mr. J. B. Dunn is viciling at his father's J. F. Dunn's this week.

Supt. Babington, of the Methodist Sunday School, is rapidly increasing the number of scholars in his school.

Mr. Babington is one of our strongest levers in the upuniding of the morals of our community.

Mr. Leck Harris of the Tuckassege Mfg. Co., is off on a few days visit to friends and relatives at Laucaster S. C.

Our Mr. Garner, book-keeper for the

Mtn. Island Co., was a welcome visitor on our streets last Sunday.

McAdenville.

Mr. H. M. McAden has just returned from New York city. Re spent Sun-day and Monday in McAdenville and left Tuesday evening for Charlotte to assume his duties with the Piedmont

Insurance Co.

Presiding Elder W. R. Ware will preach in the Methodiet church here next Sunday night. The second quarterly meeting for McAdenville circuit for 1899 will convene at South

oircult for 1890 will convese at South Point next Saturday evening.

Mr. C. F. Huslop, of Byaum, N. C., is visiting relatives in McAdenville.

Mr. John O. Hankin has recovered from his recent illness and is at his post again with A. L. Baker & Co.

Mr. I. W. Suleids is quite sick with grip. He has been confined to his room for several days. The infant child of Mr. Jacob Hen-

driers was found dead in bed last Sun-day morning, cause of death not known. It was buried Monday at Goshen. Many friends and relatives sympathize with the sorrowing father

and mother.

Two weddings have taken place in McAdenyille since our last letter. Mr. Frank Goore and Miss Ida Carter were married Thursday night, and Mr. Geo. Medlock and Miss Jennie Bugman were married Sanday moru-

ing.

Mr. L. B. Reid is now a resident of Gaffary, S. C. He has accepted a position with the Gaffary Cotton

Mr. W. M. Phillips, Beamer in Mo-

Dots From Dallas.

Senator O. F. Mason came home Sunday to attend court. He will remain most of the week, and then return to Raleigh.

Mr. J. C. Paett, who has been quite Mr. J. C. Poett, who has been quite ill for some time, has been dismissed by his physiciams, and 'tis hoped by his friends that he will soon be cut again. Mr. John Holland, despatcher for the S. A. L. B'f. at Charlotte, is spending a few days with friends and resultive.

spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Court convened Monday, His Honor Judge Coble, presiding. Solicitor Webb is the able prosecuting attorney. The following visiting attorneys are attending court: Col. H. C. Jones, D. W. Robinson, S. G. Finley, A. I. Quickle, Capt. G. F. Bason, A. G. Mangam, W. H. Lewis, R. L. Durbam, E. T. Cansler, E. L. Campbell, and B. Butler, of Gaffney, S. C. Phons Rhyne, the murderer of T. G. Palls, was arraigned this morning, and made the plea of not guilty. The defendant having no counsel the court assigned Mr. D. W. Robinson, and Capt. G. F. Bason, to defend him, Col. H. C. Jones and Senstor O. F. Mason have been couployed to assist Solicitor Webb in the prosecution.

Mr. B. Butler, of Gaffney S. C., who is to assist in the prosecution of Perry Mill.

is to assist in the prosecution of Perry Williams, has been attending court this week. On account of the absence of Mr. Osborns, one of Williams' Jawpers, this case has been continued till next term of the sout, to be tried on on Thursday of the first week.

Mr. A. G. Brice and Supt. Michole, of the C. & N. W. spent yesterday in

Mrs. Jacob Hamsour, of Lincoln pending a few days with her parenta, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hoffman, Ex-Clerk G. H. Davis is assisting Clerk Cornwell this week.

Major E. P. McKieslok, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville M. C., anys: "Speaker Thomas B. Reed told me that he neves in his whole life enjoyed anything in the shape of a story as he did Balph Bingham's "Tiresome Story Teller' at the Gridiren dinner, Washington, D. C. I thought DeWitt Talmage, Dr. Depew, Tom Reed and a lot of those big wigs would laugh themselves to death."

Old Furnace.

On the first Saturday night in this mouth an out-house belonging to Mr. M. F. Pasour was burned. In it were about fifty bushels of ours and 800 bundles of fodder belonging to Mr. Juo. Cates, who had formerly lived there. The building was insured with the Farmer's Mutual for facty dollars. Rev. J. B. Millard, of Chester, S. C., will preach at Long Creek next Sunday.

Mr. B. M. Ormand, of the Southern has been spending a day or two at his

father's.

Little Salem school, D. P. Dellinger tencher, closed on Friday, and Turkey. Hill, N. L. Houser, teacher, on Saturday of last week. Miss Ella Torrance's school at Sunny Side closed on Wednesday of this week.

We were pleased to see a "cut" of Hon. L. H. J. Honser in the semi-weekly Observer of last Friday.

Deputy-Collector Loftin came up last Friday to "start up" W. T. Robinson.

We are pleased to note that Mr. M We are pressed to note that mr. m.

Clemmer, formerly in the employ of
the Morrow Mills at Gastonia, us succreding with the Double Brook Roller
Mills much to the pleasure of the pa-

Mills much to the pleasure of the patrons and proprietors.

We hear that some of the "outside" boys did not behave very pretty at the last day of the Turkey Hill school.

Miss Sarah Byers, who has been staying at Mrs. M. A. White's for some time has gone to Mt. Holly,

Mrs. S. H. Ramseur's condition does not improve very much; she has about lest the use of one hand.

New. Mr. R. tableton has a secret.

Hev. Mr. R tenford has an appoint ment to preach at Smyrua bext Sunday

Mesers. J. B. and Miles Stanne came up through the mud on business one day last work.

A Novel Point of Law.

A novel retast of Law.

A novel question was raised in the court of general sessions in Herkiey county last Friday, says a correspond dent of the News and Courier. It was in the case of the State against Mary titles, charged with arson. The defendant, an old colored woman, was prosecuted by her husband for burning his barn, adjacent to his dwelling. The testimony was entirely circumstantial, but strong. These old people had a disagreement, which resulted in the old woman leaving home and going to live with her son, about half a mile away. On the night of the fire parties going to the scene met the old woman coming away, who told them she was unable to cross the branch and was going to her ron's house. The old man testided that he found tracks around the place next morning which he recognized as his wife's. At the conclusion of the testimony Measure, Dennis & Dennis, representing the defence, asked the court to charge the jury as follows: "If the jury believe from the evidence that the relationship of husband and wife existed between the defendant and the recessants." rion the evidence that the relationship of husband and wife existed between the defendant and the prosecutor, the owner of the barn alleged to have been burned, then, although it be proven that the defendent did burn the barn as is alleged, she must be acquitted, for it is not aron for either husband or wife to burn the burn of the other. or wife to burn the house of the other since in legal contemplation they are one person." The judge stated that this was good law, and a verdict was prumptly rendered acquitting the de-fendant.

The Separate Car Law. Hendurson Gold Lonf.

This law will prove disappointing to the general public. There are none features about it that need alteration. No exception should be made of freight No exception should be made of freight trains carrying passenger cosches. The mixing of the races on freight trains is really a source of greater trouble than white people and negroes riding together on regular passenger trains. Nor should any exception be made in the case of colored servants. This very thing of allowing "uppish negro servants to ride in the white folks' car with their uppish employers"—to quote the language of the Gaste. -to quote the language of the Gastonia GAZETTE, has done more to set the pace for negroes generally to intrude themselves than anything else. Let all the negroes go together and let people who have servants do like those who have none—walt on themselves and look after their children when travel-ing or else—don't travel.

Hope' Ears Bropped Off.

Asheville Citisen.

The cold weather during the past week, throughout the whole country, has rarely if ever been surpassed in severity. One of the unusual manifestations of the extreme cold was the dropping off of the ears of hogs to ears as they were being shipped alive from the West to the East.

The Chester Cotton Mills were sold last Monday for \$42,500, the buyer being O. P. Heath of Charlette. This is the third time, says the Lantern, that the property has been offered for public sale. First on November 17th, at an upset price of \$60,000. Second on 20th of January, upset price of \$42,500. The last upset price was \$25,000. It is the intention of the new owners to start the machinery within 60 days, also to build a 10,000 spindle mill to apin their yarns. spin their yarns,

I beard Ralph Bingham when he was 16 years old. At that time I had heard but one man who rivalled him as an elecutionist and dramatic reciter. That man is not now living. Since then Ralph has had eleven years of experience and development, and if his powers were marvelous then, they must be much more so now. He is regarded by competent judges as without a rival in his line on the American platform. M. McG. SHIET, De.

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Thursday Night, March 2.

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Admission 50, 35, and 25 cents.

TICKETS AT

TORRENCE'S DRUG STORE.

A dime reading will be given at Oakland High School Friday swening. March 3, from 8 to 11 o'clook. It will be managed by the "Light Bearsen" society and promises to be very inter-acting. The following program will be rendered:

Miss Carrie Morris—Piano Selo—A oriog Right. Miss Janie Moore—Vocal Solo—The lolder Long A. re.

Rev. G. H. Detwiler-Jingle of the Misses Shuford. Mesers. Thompson and Shuford.—Arnon. Walter

nd Shuford — Arron Waltz. Sam Shuford — Vocal Solo - Flee as

Solo.

Miss Madge Little—Randing 1, Sloux Chief's Daughter. 2. Elf Child.

Mrs. Kats Fisming—I. Pismo Solo—Chopia Polonsies. 2. Vocal Solo—Doet Know? Fost!.

Miss Lucite Hoffman—Reading 1.

The Vagaboods. 2. Lucing Faith in

Vocal Solo—A Dream—Miss Ben olland.

Chorus—The Sallor Song.
Miss Lucile Hoffman—Plane Solo.
The admission is only ten cents, and everybody is invited to come out and hear the "Jingle of the Dime."

At the residence of F. B. Clinton by F. E. Clinton, Notary Public, near Bethel S. C., on Fet. 12, Mr. J. L. Holland and Miss Katle Rotinson, Holland and Miss Katie Robinson, both of Gaston county, N. C.
Mr. W. E. McArthur has at last emerged from the desolate realess of bachelor singleness and is now basking in the flower land and sunlight of blessed connubial doubleness. At the residence of Mr. John Howell, he and Miss Nancy Hilliard were married last Tracticy night, the biasful knot being tied fast and sure by Esquire Abel Stroup. Here's wishing them a long and happy life together.

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PHONE 92,

Breakable

In spite of all your warnings, the cook persists in breaking up your crockery. Of course this is provoking, but your mind is eased when you recollect that you can replace those ugly broken pieces with nice new patterns at a very small cost by calling on Ed Love. To-day we are opening up several hogsheads of brand-new ware; stockpatterns and fancy pieces-all of the very best make. Whether you are in need or not, come up and see what we have to show you, and come, too, before everything is picked over.

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