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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Robinson Bros., have just received a new shoe-shining chair for their store.
—The filling in the vestibule of Robinson Bros., new building is being laid to-day.
—The Armstrong Furniture Co., is having a large sign painted on the side of the building.
—Don't forget the entertainment for Thursday night. The program is to be something rare. Remember the object.

—Mr. James M. Moylan, a deaf mute of Wilmington has been in town several days. He has recommendations from prominent men.
—The first attraction of the Lyceum Association will be Tuesday night December 26th. Dr. Nourse is one of the finest orators of the day, and it will be money well spent in attending the lecture. His subject is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

—In Mr. Curry's store there is an exhibition a turnip which some one pronounced a "peach." It is 2 1/2 inches in circumference and weighs 9 lbs. It is the purple top variety and was raised by Mr. J. A. Crawford.

—The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Sabbath-school will have a Christmas tree Monday night of Christmas. Committees have been appointed to take the matter in hand and they anticipate a full attendance and insure a pleasant occasion.

—At the mayor's court Monday morning four cases came up. Drunk and disorderly fined \$7.50. Disorderly conduct \$5.00. Carrying concealed weapon's under \$25.00. Bond until the next meeting of court. On Tuesday morning two drunk and disorderly \$7.50.

—The friends and patrons of Oakland are cordially invited to be present Friday night. A short program will be rendered by the music class, after which the exhibit will be thrown open. All the patrons are requested to be on hand by 7 o'clock as the seating capacity of the auditorium is limited.

—The convict barracks which are being built by the Real Mfg. Co., will be completed in a few days. The large one will be 16x50 feet and the smaller one 14x16 feet. They are to be covered with sheet iron and made portable so that they can be taken apart and moved from one place to another.

—The telephone people have advanced the prices of 'phones. Residence phones are now \$1.50. Business houses \$2.00. The manager says in his circular letter "this small advance will not hurt any of us." If the advancement of prices were only in the telephone business perhaps it would not, but "there are others."

—There will be no lack of entertainments for the holidays. The ladies will have one Thursday night. The Herald Square Opera Co., will be here the 2nd. Lee & Williams Opera Co., will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. Dr. Nourse will be here on Tuesday night. The exhibit at Oakland school will be next Friday night.

—The children of the Presbyterian church will observe Christmas this year by giving instead of receiving. Each child will send a present and these will be sent to a home mission field to be distributed among the poor. The children will be taught a lesson in giving and no doubt many hearts will be made glad by receiving the gifts of the children.

—The Misses Holland gave a delightful tea last night at their home. The following guests were present and attest the pleasantness of the evening. Misses Nellie Bryers, Sue Galt, L. Marie Carroll, Drs. W. O. B. Hoffman, P. B. Falls, Messrs. E. L. Boyce, C. A. Walker, Lander Gray, E. H. Tuttle, L. N. Glenn, W. Y. Warren, S. A. Robinson, Louis Hagood, L. C. Pegram.

A Real Death.
The nine year old son of J. F. Leeper of Belmont died last Friday afternoon of hydrophobia. He was bitten nearly a month ago by a pet dog but nothing was thought of it. Early last week he was suffering with his eyes and the doctor was called in who thought at first it was neuralgia. After administering something for that the boy seemed very well until Wednesday when the doctor was again called in and he pronounced it hydrophobia. He was buried Saturday at South Point church. While he suffered some he had no convulsions. The physician who attended him during his suffering was seen Monday and he said that the reports were somewhat exaggerated relative to his death.

In Honor of Oakland's Feasibility.
On last Saturday, at high noon, Mr. A. R. Anders and his good wife did the handsome thing in giving an elegant dining to the faculty of Oakland High School. Those who best know the host and hostess know that they never do things by halves, because it is sufficient to say that the dinner was a choice one in every particular. In addition to the faculty consisting of Mr. J. H. Hepar, Miss Lora Hendrick, Miss Madge Little, Miss Kate Fleming and Miss Lowry Shuford, there were present Miss May Gray, Rev. G. H. Dettwiler and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whyte, Mr. T. N. Williams, Mr. J. W. Carroll and Mr. L. N. Alexander.

Bed of Monticello.
Maggie, the little daughter of Mr. Tobe McArver died Tuesday about 10 o'clock of meningitis. She was taken sick last Wednesday and the doctor called in, and from the first he entertained little hope for her recovery. She gradually grew worse until Tuesday morning when the little soul took its flight to spend Christmas with the angels. She will be buried to-day at eleven o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. G. H. Dettwiler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Leo Adams is home for Christmas.
—Dr. Robert Jenkins of Belmont was in town Monday.
—Mr. Jack Uron of King's Mountain was in town Monday.
—Mr. O. E. Neisler of King's Mountain was in town Monday.
—Mr. Tracy Bams of King's Mountain was in town Saturday.
—Mr. W. W. Cobb, of King's Mountain was in town Thursday.
—Mrs. J. B. Hester of Lowell was in town shopping Saturday.
—Hon. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, was in town Tuesday on business.
—Mrs. G. B. Spencer of Laurinburg is visiting Mrs. J. T. Spencer.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Boyce of McAdenville were in town Tuesday.
—Miss Belle Crawford, of Gould, is visiting friends in town this week.
—Miss Beale Wilson visited relatives at Crowders Creek last week.
—Miss Madge Little, will spend the holidays at her home in Wadeboro.
—Mrs. F. Dilling of King's Mountain, was in town shopping Tuesday.
—Mr. C. M. Glenn is home from Guilford College to spend the holidays.
—Miss Mamie Schell, of Leovir visited Miss Lillie Johnson last week.

—Dr. B. H. Hunter of King's Mountain was in town Monday on business.
—Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson will arrive tonight to visit the home folks.
—Miss Florence Falls is at home from Claremont College to spend the holidays.
—Mr. Ed. Love, of Lincolnton was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.
—Mr. R. L. Jenkins is home from Carrollton Ga., where he has been working.

—Miss Daisy Glenn, of Bethel, is in town this week visiting friends and relatives.
—Mrs. Worth Falls and daughter, of King's Mountain were in town Thursday.
—Mrs. W. S. Smith passed through the city yesterday on her way to Greenville.
—Miss Clara Sledge, of Crowders Creek spent Saturday with Miss Beale Wilson.

—Mr. Wright Torrence who is attending school at Oak Ridge will be home Thursday.
—Mr. John C. Moore spent Tuesday in Charlotte purchasing his stock of Christmas fruits.
—Mrs. John White and little daughter Madge, of Dallas, were in town shopping Monday.
—Misses Bright and Spark Torrence, spent Saturday and Sabbath at Mr. Frost Torrence's.

—Miss Laura Page will spend Xmas with her friend Miss Bright Rudall at King's Mountain.
—Miss Eunice Hunter will spend the holidays in Gastonia as the guest of Miss Cora Spencer.
—Miss Sallie Garner, of Pinkney, S. C., will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Thompson.
—Miss Mabel Smith leaves next Tuesday for Lincolnton, where she will visit Mrs. Edgar Love.

—Miss Carrie Bams, leaves Saturday for her home in Gaffney where she will spend Christmas.
—Miss Edith Adams, who has been attending Agnes Scott Institute, will spend the holidays at home.
—Mr. Matthew Harper who has been attending Princeton University is home for the Xmas holidays.
—Miss Mamie Crawford, is expected home Saturday from her school at Shopton to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. J. Y. Miller, is expected home Saturday from Yorkville where she has been visiting relatives.
—Miss Jane Moore who is attending the Baptist Female University came in yesterday to spend the holidays.
—Miss Lora Hendrick, of the Oakland faculty leaves Friday for her home in Shelby to spend the holidays.
—Mrs. James Adams of Crowders Creek spent several days this week with her sister Mrs. J. L. Neill.

—Miss Ida Parsley leaves Wednesday for Steel Creek where she goes to attend the Crowell-Pegram wedding.
—Rev. R. P. Smith and Miss Julia, leaves tonight for Atlanta, where Miss Julia will be placed under the treatment of Dr. Galboon.
—Mrs. E. A. Baber and her two sons, Messrs Robert and John of Denver, Col., are expected to spend the holidays with her son, Mr. J. A. Baber.

Mr. Strickland Sells Out.
Mr. L. T. Strickland who has run a grocery store for four years on Main Street sold out his stock of goods last Friday to Mr. Phillips of Mecklenburg county. Mr. Phillips will take charge the first of January. Mr. Strickland as yet is undecided as to what he will do. But thinks he will probably enter some business similar to that he has sold out except that it will be general merchandising. We are glad to welcome Mr. Phillips to our town.

Notice.
Sale at the old place on the 21st, or Dec. 22nd, I will sell a good number and about 500 bushels of corn, some rourneaux and some farming tools. Terms cash. F. R. Frow.

LAST CALL!
PLEASE PAY TO-DAY!
All unpaid accounts for subscriptions to or advertising in THE GASTONIA GAZETTE prior to Aug. 15, 1899, are due and payable to the undersigned alone, who will give receipts for payment of same. If you were behind eye a little bit when the paper changed hands please pay it to-day. Accounts not paid by the first day of January will be placed in the hands of attorney or offered for sale at public auction.

W. P. Marshall,

THE C. & N. W. MEETING.

Resignation of the Old Officers, and New Officers Elected.

As advertised the meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina & North Western Railroad was held in the parlors of the Falls House on last Friday afternoon. Capt. P. J. Johnson was nominated chairman of the meeting and Judge J. J. McClure secretary. On motion of Hon. A. G. Brice of Chester Judge McClure called out the names of the original stockholders and those who were present or who represented stock by proxy answered to their names. Maj. G. W. F. Harper in a short speech tendered his resignation as president of the road, to take effect immediately. Judge McClure then read the following resolutions which were adopted and recorded in the minutes:

1st. That the resignation of Major Harper be accepted.
2nd. That the company and stockholders express their high appreciation of the services of Major Harper.
3rd. That he be tendered a passport over the road for life.
Hon. A. G. Brice then moved that they enter into a election of officers for the new road. Seconded by Mr. T. H. White. Carried.

The following were nominated and elected:
President, W. A. Barber, Secretary, J. J. McClure, General Manager, T. J. Johnson, Directors: J. H. Marion, J. A. Martin, G. A. Gray, J. F. Walker, W. H. Hardin, J. L. Agnes, T. H. White.
The President-elect then made a short speech in which he said it was not his purpose to satisfy idle curiosity in making known the purchasers of the road. That they had made the purchase at a speculation and that it would be their purpose to benefit themselves as well as the section of country through which it traversed.

Some of those present were, Capt. J. L. Agnes, Hon. A. G. Brice, T. H. White, L. T. Nichols, J. H. Marion, Judge J. J. McClure of Chester, Jas. M. Moore, G. W. F. Harper of Lenoir, J. T. Wallace, W. B. Carroll, F. E. Smith, of Yorkville, J. A. Martin of Hickory, B. D. Heath of Charlotte, E. L. Gryce of Patterson, N. C., B. F. Griggs of Lincolnton, G. A. Gray of Gastonia.

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I am completing my second round for receiving tax due for the year 1899. I have five-sixths of my receipts yet, and have not quite one-fourth of the tax.

The time is almost here when I must settle the State and School taxes. If delinquent tax-payers do not do their duty, I will be compelled to resort to collection by law in order to meet the demands of the law upon me. I will be at Gastonia on Dec 18th, 19, 21, 22, and till 12 o'clock on the 23rd.

You can pay to deputy Sheriff Bob Rhyme in Dallas on any week days. Respectfully, **W. T. LOVE,** Sheriff Gaston County.

Owing to sickness in my family, I will not be able to furnish any turkeys this Christmas. I am sorry that this is the case, but such it is, and I think it due my many customers that they be notified of the fact.

J. L. YOUNG,

County Correspondence.

McAdenville.
Mr. J. W. Holt who has been superintendent of the spinning mill here for a number of years has resigned and will take charge of the new mill in Greensboro. Just before Mr. Holt left on Saturday evening the employees of the McAdenville mill and other of his friends presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain as a mark of their love and esteem. The watch was presented by Mr. K. M. Kee in a short speech which was very appropriate for the occasion. Mr. Holt being a man of few words could not trust himself to reply but thanked the people for this expression of their kind regards. He left on the north bound train Saturday evening for his new home followed by the good wishes of all who knew him.

While the operatives were sorry to see Mr. Holt leave they were glad that a man would take his place whom all knew and respected, Mr. Geo. L. Webb is the new superintendent and Mr. K. M. Kee is superintendent of night work. Mr. Webb has been eight superintendent for five or six years and Mr. Kee has been overseer of carding for nearly the same length of time. They will make good superintendents as they both understand their business and have the good will of their hands. The change made room for the promotion of several others. Mr. R. K. Matthews took Mr. Kee's place as overseer of carding, Mr. M. J. Hay takes Mr. Matthews' place as overseer of the new card room and others have been changing about.

The new Methodist preacher will be here tomorrow and will find the future parsonage ready for him. Mr. D. W. Padgett has rented Mr. J. W. Holt's house and will move Tuesday.
Mr. W. D. Nichols is very sick with pneumonia at his home here. Mr. Nichols' little baby was bitten by a spider Thursday evening and suffered a great deal until next day it is alright again.
Mr. Brat Abernathy who was so sick last week with pneumonia is a great deal better to-day.
Mr. C. B. Crook formerly employed

by the Trouton mill has secured a place here as overseer of a section of the spinning room.
The Odd Fellows had their annual feast in the evening of an oyster supper Saturday night. We suppose they had to let their bolts out a hole or two. There were several of Gastonia's L. O. O. F. present as invited guests.
Our townsman Mr. E. H. Fisher, and his brother Mr. Joel Fisher will visit the son of the latter at Petersburg, Va. Christmas, and will remain several days. The city of Petersburg is of historical interest to them, as they were there some time during the Civil war.
Mr. C. C. Gure, went down to Yorkville Thursday evening and returned Saturday evening. Mr. Gure says Christmas has arrived ahead of time in Yorkville, and people are enjoying themselves blithly.
Miss Minnie White, of Gastonia, was down on a visit to her sister Mrs. G. H. M. Cobb from Saturday to Monday.

Great preparations are being made by the two Sunday-schools here for Christmas trees. There will be entertainments at both churches as usual, and as usual the population of our town will be pretty well represented. Some perhaps who have not been to the church since last Christmas.
We understand that Mr. David McGee of Gastonia is coming back to McAdenville to run a barber shop. Mr. McGee had a shop here for years and finally sold out and moved away. He will open up in the same stand again. He made a good citizen and we welcome him back again.

Bessemer Items.
Miss Pearl Dixon of Shelby spent Sunday at Mr. S. J. Durham's.
Mrs. Dr. W. S. Hay spent a few days in McAdenville last week.
Mr. J. A. Smith of Denison Texas, was in town Saturday.
Mr. D. C. Tate has bought the residence of Mr. G. C. Harper, and Mr. Harper and family have moved to Atlanta, Georgia.
Mr. J. J. Kennedy has moved into his new residence.

A Xmas Drink.

Have one? Well, call for Love's Delight Roasted Coffee at your grocer's. It is the very best Santos Coffee, carefully selected and picked and washed by improved process. No coating of impurities.
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