

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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FOUND—A pair of nose glasses, one glass broken.

FOR SALE—1 No. 1 Smith Premier Typewriter. U. E. MASON.

WANTED two copies of THE GAZETTE of Feb. 20th 1900. Leave at this office.

DO YOU want a new top for your buggy, cheap? Apply to W. H. LAWREN.

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BARGAINS IN FLOUR OIL Cloth. Bought at a big sacrifice a lot of Flour Oil Cloth and Lenoilums which will sell at the following prices: Oil Cloth worth 35c will be sold at 30c sq. yd., Oil Cloth worth 45c will be sold at 35c sq. yd., Lenoilums worth 75c will be sold at 60c sq. yd., Lenoilums worth 50c will be sold at 35c sq. yd. Come early and secure this big bargain; it will not stay long.

A. C. WILLIAMSON.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Mr. Arthur Wingate is now at Gray & Love's.

—Craig & Wilson will receive a car load of horses and mules in a few days.

—Rev. J. W. Siler will preach in the A. R. P. church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m.

—There are several correspondents left out this week for want of space, they will appear next week.

—There will be no services in the A. R. P. church at Bessemer next Sabbath. The pastor will attend the meeting of Synod.

—There will be no services at Crowders Creek church next Sabbath as the pastor is attending the meeting of Synod.

—Mr. John F. Wilson of Maiden has bought the house and lot of Dr. Sloan on Franklin avenue and will move here in the near future.

—"A Trip to Trampston" drew a large audience and the performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The acting of Nat Reiss the tramp was splendid.

—Fred H. B. Ross, better known as "Jim Pooey" in newspaper circles was in the city last Sunday looking after the health of all the girls.—King's Mountain Democrat.

—The marriage of Mr. P. L. Earp and Miss Kate Jenkins on last Monday night was quite a surprise to many of their friends in Gastonia. Mr. Earp leaves in a few days for Kentucky where he and his brother will engage in the photograph business. Miss Jenkins is a daughter of Mr. Jacob Jenkins and is a lovely young lady. Mr. Earp has been here some time and has made many friends. Rev. W. F. Watson performed the ceremony.

—Mr. Stewart the new manager of the Falls House took charge after breakfast Monday morning. Mr. Charles Keen will be the day clerk. Mr. Keen came here from Union N. C. where he was clerk at the new Union Hotel. Before this he was with Mr. Stewart in Asheville. The night clerk is Mr. Walter Simmons of Lenoir a new office desk has already been put in which greatly improves the looks of the office. Other improvements will follow. Mr. Floyd Graham will act as steward.

ALL HEALING RECEPTION.

The Young Ladies of the Seminary Give Their First Reception.

Quite a number from here attended the reception at All Healing last Monday night and each one declares that it was a signal success. The following is a full account of the reception, although it is a bit "gushing" in style.

The entertainment at Jones Seminary Monday night was a grand success to the delight of all present. It was one of the most brilliant social events which is a credit not only to the institution, but to those who so skillfully managed the affair. There were large crowds of young men from Gastonia, Bessemer, King's Mountain and the community round about. At 8 o'clock the strains began, and it was real delightful to be ushered to the various rooms which had been decorated so nicely for the occasion and there meet the pretty and charming young ladies who were then in readiness to receive them. Happy conversations together with the sweet sounds of the piano rendered by some ladies' deft touch were all that could be heard. This order of the social prevailed for some time when all the young ladies and gentlemen were ushered to the reading room where they were seated and it was announced by Miss Wideman that every one would be compelled to talk to his partner for two minutes on certain topics as they were announced. It was funny to hear such lively conversations on subjects which at any other time would have proved a difficult task to any young couple. After this several lovely songs were sung by a class of pretty young ladies, all of which were calculated to make any one enjoy himself to fullest extent. Every one present had a very gay time and the time passed only too quickly when the bell rang out 11 o'clock, it was with reluctance that the young men took their leave. But every one went away happy that they had spent such a pleasant evening, a good part of which was attributed to the Messrs. Kirkpatrick and to the kindness and courtesy of Misses Wideman and Crawford.

INTERESTED SPECTATOR.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of North Carolina at their next session for the passage of an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirits or malt liquors within three miles of Union Presbyterian church of Gaston County.

MEMBERS OF SAID CHURCH.

THE VOTE OF GASTON COUNTY.

Returns up to the Time We Go to Press.

Table with columns: U. S. Senator, Congress, Precincts, and various precinct names like Baker's, Bessemer City, etc.

The boxes at Baker's, Bessemer, Carpenters and Kier's could not be gotten in full. Blackburn's majority at Canister's was 12, but this was not the full vote.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Zoe Craig is visiting in Charlotte.

—Mrs. Jane Gullik returned from Charlotte Tuesday.

—Mr. Carl Brumfield of Charlotte was in town Monday.

—Mr. Thos. Craig arrived Monday morning from the west.

—Misses Lillie and Della Johnson spent Sabbath in Belmont.

—Miss Mabel Craig returned Tuesday after a visit to Charlotte.

—Mr. T. N. Kendrick spent Monday night in Yorkville on business.

—Miss Mattie Stanton of Bethel visited Miss Pearl Gullik this week.

—Mr. Ben Willeford of Bessemer spent several days in town this week.

—Mr. R. B. Hunter of Huntersville spent Sabbath with Mrs. L. L. Adams.

—Misses Cora and Maggie Ward of Charlotte are visiting Mrs. J. A. Hunter.

—Miss Rosebud Adams spent Sabbath in town, returning to Stanley Monday.

—Mr. Gus Page leaves Friday for Lincolnton where he has accepted a position.

—Rev. W. M. Hunter, of Monitor, W. Va. spent Tuesday night with Mrs. L. L. Adams.

—Mr. George Hanna arrived Monday night from Erskine to attend the funeral of her brother.

—Mrs. J. E. McLaughen, and children, who have been visiting relatives in town returned home last Saturday.

Stanley Briefs.

After one week of absence the tourists to the land of flowers have returned and report a delightful trip.

The two Carolinas, Virginia, and Georgia were well represented with both ladies and gentlemen and agents. The greater number of the party spent one day in the ancient city of St. Augustine viewing the work of both of the old and new city. History tells us that Ponce de Leon, a Spanish landed at this spot on Palm Sunday 1513 and named the country Florida. He sailed from Porto Rico in search of a spring known as the fountain of youth and to-day thousands of people visit this land in search of health. The old Spanish fort now known as Fort Marion is the great object of attraction. After nearly two hundred years in construction it was finished in 1786 according to the inscription on the wall. It is an interesting relic of the early Spanish enterprise. But the enterprising flag of to-day has made a new city beside the old, and the Hotel Ponce de Leon, is unique in its grandeur. The most absorbing question with the Floridians at present is the removal of the State Capitol. The contestants for the prize embrace the following cities: Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Ocala, Gainesville and Tallahassee struggling to retain it. But that is their own affair. The Gaston contingents came back satisfied that there is no State like Carolina and no county like Gaston, and are better pleased than ever with home.

Our new school house is completed and Prof. Steward expects to move in Monday. Yesterday was celebrated with a rally and the following speakers were present: Rev. Mr. Turrentine of Charlotte, Rev. Mr. Deaton of Dallas, Rev. W. H. Wilson and J. H. West of Stanley assisted Mr. Miles Hoffman of Dallas who delivered one of his characteristic addresses. An amusing entertainment was given during the evening.

Work has been resumed on the Lutheran church. Simmons are ripening.

Death of Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Catherine J. Shaw, widow of the late Dr. Shaw of Carthage, died at the home of Rev. M. McG. Shields Wednesday. Her body was taken to Carthage Thursday for burial. Mrs. Shaw was over 70 years of age and had been in feeble health for some time past. Her husband was a very prominent physician of Moore county, where he practiced for more than forty years. He was in the Legislature several terms and enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all his people. Mrs. Shaw was the mother of Mrs. M. McG. Shields, the wife of Rev. W. F. Watson and of the wife of ex-Sheriff Wieker, of Moore county. Judge Shaw of Greensboro, is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. Shaw.

CONCERT.

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MISS ASSBURY, Flute.

MISS BASON, Violin.

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TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY



FRIDAY



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SATURDAY



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Good line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing at under prices. Men's Work Pants from 25c up to the \$5.00 kind at \$3.98. Men's Winter Coats 98c. Good Wool Socks at 10c pair. Heavy Farmers' Suspenders 10c pair. Men's Brogan Shoes 75c; whole stock Brogans at \$1.00. Ladies' Dong, button or lace, heel or spring heel Shoes at 75c. Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at \$2.25. Good Winter Undervest for ladies 10c, up to \$1 wool ones at 75c. Good Wool Cap for 10c. Towels at 25c each. Bleached Towels 5c. Linen Towels, large size only, 10c. Fine Dress Goods to arrive this week.

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