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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisements inserted in this column at 10 cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line for each insertion thereafter.

THE BEE HIVE sells yard wide heavy sheeting at 5c.

SAUER KRAUT—at the Elite Grocery.

FRESH OYSTERS. Meals at 14 hours. BRUFORD FITZ.

PUT your short ads. in Business locals. They will prove business bringers.

FOR SALE—Five room house next to laundry. Bargain. Apply to CHARLES L. CAUSON, Agent.

HOLIDAY BOOKS and many other attractive Christmas goods are open and on daily display at the Gastonia Book Store.

CHRISTMAS TAFFY—5 pounds for 50 cents. Made fresh to order packages, any size. Taffy Tent. C. W. HOPKINS

FOR SALE—Small farm one mile from Gastonia, five room residence, with well out on house; 10 acres woodland. H. S. DICKSON.

TAX—It is the duty of tax payers to meet me at my appointments and settle. See notices elsewhere and govern yourselves accordingly. W. T. LOVE, Sheriff.

MY PATHONS will kindly take note that I will be out of town from December 24th to January 3rd. Will be glad to do needed work before leaving. Respectfully, D. E. MCCONNELL, D. D. S.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for all standard periodicals received at Gastonia Book Store and promptly forwarded. Attend at once to your subscriptions for 1901. Orders may be left at GAZETTE office or Book Store.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Next Monday is the last day of the Calendar Century.

—Our correspondents are requested to have the letters sent in by Tuesday night; later news by phone at our expense.

—Christmas day was very creditably quiet in police circles, too. No drunkenness, no disturbances, no arrests of any kind.

—Our thanks are due Messrs. J. Q. Holland & Co., for the gift of two beautiful calendars at the hands of Mr. Will Warren.

—Add to your phone list Parier Bros & Trolinger, store, opposite Loran, number 135 B, and the Baptist church, number 35.

—The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown will be the show at the Opera House Monday night. Read elsewhere the interesting advertisements of this marvellous attraction.

—The pig and turkey slaughter mentioned last week was apparently a bustler. Two more stolen pigs have turned up on his thieving account with possibly other prospects to hear from.

—A number of his friends, young men and ladies were entertained at an elegant Christmas dinner by Dr. Ralph Falls, at the home of his father Mr. G. W. Falls near Crowders Creek.

—The two beautiful oil paintings at McDill & Miller's are the artistic handiwork of Miss Janie Young. Those pretty pointers would stop any sportsman in the world and invite him to the spot.

—The holiday passenger traffic is heavy on the railroads. That of the Southern Railway necessitates two sections of some of the trains, one for passengers and one for baggage, mail, and express.

—The Due West boys will shortly discuss the question as to whether the allied powers would be justifiable in the dismemberment of China. Mr. George Hanna, of Gastonia, is one of the debaters.

—Monday week is first Monday—a big day in Dallas. There are a number of candidates for the position of superintendent of roads, but it is not certain that the commissioners are yet ready to elect.

—The much admired attractive display of nuts, fruits, and candies in the show window of Gray & Love's grocery in the artistic handiwork of Mr. Frank Langly who travels for the wholesale house of the W. T. Love Company.

—The last Christmas day of the 19th century was sunny and quiet—just the day for all who love a quiet time. And for those who didn't love a quiet time it gave large scope for noise. Up town the noise went on—fireworks galore through the day and till late bedtime Christmas night.

FOX HUNT IN RICHMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lineberger spent last week in Richmond county enjoying the pleasures of the chase and gun. The weather was unfavorable to the chase except on two mornings which were good on which two some foxes were caught. Out gunning, they brought down 14 birds at 14 shots in an hour and a half. Mr. Lineberger says the birds are about a third larger than ours, get away a third faster, and you have to shoot mighty quick to bring down the game.

OLD SOLDIER'S EXPERIENCE.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at J. E. Curry & Co's drug store.

OPENING OF NEW M. E. CHURCH.

Sermon Next Sunday Morning by Bishop Duggan, and Other Appropriate Exercises to Follow.

The occupation of their new church by the Methodist people of our town next Sunday morning marks another step forward in the religious life of our town, and their gratulation will be shared by all who rejoice in seeing multiplied the active agencies for good in the community.

We are able to announce the program of exercises for Sunday and three days following:

SUNDAY.

11 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop W. W. Duggan of Spartanburg.

3.00 p. m.—Epworth League.

7.00—Sermon by Bishop W. W. Duggan.

MONDAY, 7.30 p. m.

FRATERNAL SERVICE.

1. Fraternal Greetings by Rev. M. McQ. Shields.

2. Retrospect of a Century, by Dr. J. C. Galloway.

3. Prospect of a Century by Rev. W. F. Watson.

4. Short intermission.

5. Watch night service.

TUESDAY, 7.30 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. John C. Kilgus, President of Trinity College.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30 p. m.

Sermon by Rev. J. A. B. Fry, of Central M. E. Church South, Concord N. C.

Before the exercises of each meeting there will be an interesting song service.

Major S. W. Reid Dead.

Major S. W. Reid, father of Prof. J. P. and Dr. E. M. Reid of our town, died at his home in Charlotte Christmas eve at 8:45 o'clock. He had been seriously ill with pneumonia for several days and both his sons had been watching by his bedside constantly. The funeral was conducted Christmas day at the home at 804 S. Tryon street by Rev. Mr. Montgomery of the A. B. P. church, and the burial took place at 2 o'clock at Steele Creek. Prof. Reid had gone over only a few weeks ago and settled up all his father's business, so that when he fell on sleep at the age of 59 years he left in person a well rounded life. Major Reid was a man prominent in church, social and civil life, a good, wise, and true man. His neighbors constantly honored him with their choice for places of trust and service, to none of which he was ever untrue. At different times he was on the county board of education and the board of commissioners of Mecklenburg county, and in 1872-73 he represented his county in the House of Representatives. He was practically the father of the fence, or as it is sometimes called, the so fence law. He made a vigorous fight and won the right to adopt the law for his township, so that Steele Creek was the first township to build a fence around itself and test the new order of things which has since become the order all over the State. Prof. Reid and Dr. Reid and their families attended the funeral from Gastonia.

Alexander-Kincaid.

Many of his friends and old chums were a little surprised to learn that Mr. L. N. Alexander, Jr., had celebrated Christmas by getting married. Not that it was totally unexpected, for they had suspected for some time that he serious matrimonial designs, but because he had kept them expecting so long that they were just surprised at his getting married so suddenly. His fair bride is Miss Annie Kincaid, daughter of Mr. John Kincaid of our town. The marriage was celebrated in happy style at the home of Mr. Dave Walker near Pleasant Ridge, Rev. M. McQ. Shields performing the ceremony. They were married at half past ten and enjoyed a big dinner at the home of Mr. Alexander did not turn up at the store yesterday morning but phoned his partner, Prof. J. F. Reid, that he had married a wife and couldn't come. We tender our congratulations and heartiest good wishes to both of these excellent young people.

Isaac now has Annie, and Annie, she has Ike; May life for them run smoothly As a brand new tandem bike.

Stone-Stubbs.

At the home of Mr. Pony Davis, brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. Wm. B. Stone and Miss Sallie May Stubbs were married at 1 o'clock last night. The ceremony was performed in his excellent and booming style by Esquire W. L. Stone, who is the groom's father. These happy young people are popular with their entire acquaintance and have a host of well wishes, among which THIS GAZETTE must be included.

His name is William H, And here is Sallie May; None wishing both may ever Be happy on the way.

Beating the Buptot Record.

Of all the merry Christmas gatherings none was more delightful or more thoroughly enjoyed than the elegant dining by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Nolan on Christmas day complimentary to the railroad office force, other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Lydia and a number of young lady friends of Misses Zula and Ethel Nolan to greet the young men and wish them many happy returns of the day.

Two Fingers Lost.

Mr. J. A. Loftin lost two fingers from his left hand last Friday at McColl, S. C. He was operating a planer or joiner, when his attention was called away for a moment. As he turned to resume his work, his hand came in contact with the whirling knife. The first finger was cut off about middle way, the third finger close up to the hand. No other injury was done to the hand. Mr. Loftin came home Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Mattie Bradley, of Charlotte, was a Christmas visitor at Mr. C. M. Nolan's.

—Mr. Jno. B. Staros is taking Christmas with friends and kindfolk in Charlotte.

—Miss Ola Heron, of Dixie is spending the holidays with her cousin, Miss Sue Gallant.

—Miss Janie Jackson, of Bowling Green is coming up today to visit Miss Hope Adams.

—Miss Meta Ray and Mrs. Tate of McAdenville were pleasant visitors in Gastonia Friday.

—Mr. Stanton accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mattie, of Bethel, S. C. was in town Friday.

—Miss Pearl Gallant left on Narrow Gauge last night to visit friends in the Bethel neighborhood.

—Miss Blanche Heyan arrived from Spartanburg last week to visit her sister Mrs. Jno F. Love.

—Mr. C. B. Orrender, of Winston, is holiday guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Vipperman of Dallas.

—Mr. S. J. Clinton and daughter, Miss Emma, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clinton.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Whiteside went up Saturday morning to spend Christmas with relatives in Hickory.

—Miss Bright Roddick of King's Mountain, is expected to-day to spend a few days with Miss Laura Page.

—Master Grier Love went to Spartanburg Monday to spend the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Bryan.

—Mr. J. S. Guthrie, a prominent lumberman of Bentonville, Arkansas, is in Gastonia on a prospecting trip.

—Prof. E. B. Robinson, Principal of the Morganton High School, is in town guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. L. Gallant.

—Messrs. Charles Cooke and Joseph Kearney, of Bessemer, and Mr. Wilbur Cooke, of McAdenville, were Christmas guests at Mr. P. H. Cooke's.

—Mr. W. L. Gallant arrived Christmas day from his southern trip, and Mr. Adam Cooper came over yesterday from Charlotte to spend a few days with him.

—Mr. Leslie Adams, of the Evening Journal force came in from Spartanburg to take Christmas with the "old folks at home." He returned to his post yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoke, of Atlanta, spent Saturday in Gastonia en route to Lenoir for the holidays. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McLean.

—Miss Katrina Hunter left on the morning train Saturday to visit her sister, Mr. J. C. Reid, near Charlotte. She will return about the first of February to resume her school duties.

—Messrs. J. A. Loftin, Ira Kincaid, and Elmer Spencer, with friends, from McColl, S. C., and Mr. Jno. T. Spencer from Lumberton were among Gastonia's colonists who returned to their old home for Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shearer with their son and daughter, David and Annie came down from Lenoir Monday night to spend Christmas with their uncle and aunt, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Moore. They returned this morning.

—Mr. W. J. DeVinney enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Mount Vernon Hotel in Salisbury. He says that among the desserts was plum pudding braised with brandy, served hot with the brandy set aflame. It was actually brought to the guests blazing. Foot.

Eleven Weeks in the Hospital.

Mr. Harry Adams is at home for the holidays, and perhaps longer, after a hospital career of eleven weeks with a broken arm. While coupling cars last September his right fore-arm, was crushed between the bumpers. The bones were broken and crushed and the flesh lacerated. He was taken to the Chesapeake and Ohio Hospital at Clifton Forge Va., and there remained until the 19th instant. He never would, in all his suffering, give his consent to the surgeons to cut his arm off. So they set it, treated it, sewed up the wounds and dressed it with the result that he still has his arm, and hand with pretty fair promise of having a good arm of it yet. The hospital is established and maintained by the employees of the road. It cost Harry just 55 cents a month, he says, to stay there with his broken arm.

Married.

Our Christmas congratulations belong this week to Mr. Charlie Cross and Miss Kate Day who were married Sunday morning by Esquire John C. Reantin. The fear and trembling with which our cheerful bachelor friend Reantin has so far viewed matrimony will, we hope, entirely forsake him in his role of officiating officer at the marriage of others, so that he will soon have the way smoothly paved to his own. Our best wishes for prosperity go with these happy young people.

His name is Charlie Cross, And here was Kate Day; Now, Charlie, if you want to boss Just let her have her way.

A Deep Stryker.

It is a mystery why women endure Backache, Headache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells when thousands have proved that Electric Bitters will quickly cure such troubles. "I suffered for years with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Phoebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., "and a lame back pained me so I could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and, although 73 years old, I now am able to do all my housework." It overcomes Constipation, improves Appetite, gives perfect health. Only 50c at J. E. Curry & Co's drug store.



To produce the best results in fruit, vegetable or grain, the fertilizer used must contain enough Potash. For particulars see our pamphlets. We send them free.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 93 Nassau St., New York.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sunday School and Day School and Classes Celebrate with Giving of Gifts.

The A. B. P. Sabbath School enjoyed a Christmas tree treat Christmas eve at the Public school building on South Street.

Mr. Jno. F. Love's class of little folks under the management of Miss Lizzie Adams enjoyed a happy entertainment at the high school building. There was a pleasing entertainment by the children, and presents were distributed by Mr. Love.

At the Chapel near the old mill, is a flourishing Sunday School of 75 members under the Superintendence of Mr. F. A. Costner. A bright hostess of people were present at the Christmas tree Christmas night. Misses Nan Hoffman and Sue Gallant in management of the children rendered an excellent program, while Mr. Costner and Mr. Shields distributed the presents.

Miss Cynthia Blackwell's school at the Avon celebrated the advent of the holidays with a tree Saturday night. The children's entertainment consisted of declamations and recitations and other interesting features. They not only received presents, but they gave their teacher one, and a happy presentation speech was made for the children by Rev. G. H. Detwiler.

At Miss Phoebe Ingram's school at the Ozark there was a big tree and a big crowd and lots of presents on Monday night. Messrs. J. R. Withers, G. B. Miller, Arnold Hendricks and J. J. Hamilton, with a number of the young ladies, assisted in getting it up on part of the Sunday School. Rev. J. A. Baldwin was present and made an appropriate address. It was a nice tree, there was good order, a great big crowd, and everybody had a good time.

Notice of New Advertisements.

Brevard Nixon, Executor of the late Jeannette S. Farley gives notice to creditors.

C. & N. W. R. H. Way Co., gives notice concerning amendment to charter.

Robinson Brothers make their New Year bow.

Opera House—Strange adventures of Miss Brown next Monday night.

Bee Hive—Thanks the public for past patronage and wishes all a happy new year.

New York Racket—Returns thanks for liberal patronage and with New Year greetings solicits a continuance of the same for 1901.

L. R. Hagood Cashier—statement of King's Mountain bank.

After Seven Years.

His old friends will be happy to give Christmas greetings to Mr. J. F. Whitesides, who arrived early this week from his far off Texas home. It has been seven years since he left Gastonia and Gaston county to cast his lot in the big Lone Star State. The climate, the water, and life generally appear to agree well with Mr. Whitesides, who is looking stout and healthy.

Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

That laughing comedy success "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown" will be the attraction at the Opera House next Monday evening. This comedy has had a remarkable record which tends to prove its popularity everywhere. It ran for over three hundred nights in London, over one hundred nights in the Manhattan Theatre in New York City, and is now in the third season on the road.

This company is to play Canada and the entire North-west before concluding the present tour which will mean a large amount of territory covered, and by that time "Miss Brown" will have visited every State in the Union.

The company is said to be an exceptionally clever one, and includes among its number several people well known in vaudeville ranks, who contribute their specialties during the action of the play.

Regular prices only will be charged—25, 35, 50, 75—and seats will go on sale at Torrence's Drug Store Saturday morning.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the approaching session of the General Assembly of North Carolina, to convene in Raleigh on the 9th day of January, 1901, the Carolina & North-western Railway Company will apply for the passage of a law to amend an act of the said General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An act to incorporate the Carolina & North-western Railway Company," passed the 11th day of March, A. D. 1899.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY CO. By Wg. A. Barber, President.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BANK OF KINGS MOUNTAIN, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 15, 1900.

| RESOURCES. | |
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| Loans | \$20,000.00 |
| Furniture | 20,000.00 |
| Due from Banks | 10,000.00 |
| Cash in Vault | 2,000.00 |
| Total | \$52,000.00 |

| LIABILITIES. | |
|--------------|--------------|
| Capital | \$40,000.00 |
| Net Profits | 20,000.00 |
| Deposits | 25,000.00 |
| Settlements | 20,000.00 |
| Total | \$105,000.00 |

L. R. Hagood, Cashier of the Kings Mountain Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. R. HAGOOD, Cashier.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ss. COUNTY OF CLEVELAND.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1900.

G. A. DILLARD, Notary Public.

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 church, colored, Crowders Mt. township, Gaston county.

Members of Church and Citizens of Community.

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 two miles of Providence School house, District No 11, River Bend Township, Gaston county.

M. D. HANKIN, G. M. SHYMS.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Dallas will apply to the next General Assembly to confer upon them the proper authority for said town to condemn such lands as may be necessary in extending and widening and changing the streets in the line of said town.

R. L. WILSON, Mayor.

This Dec. 1st. 1900.

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.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

The Gastonia Roller Mills

Three stands of Grison and McFeely mills, with one 35 h. p. engine and 40 h. p. boiler, all in good condition.

Also Winship gin system with steam trawler and packer. Double box revolving press with 30 h. p. boiler and engine to run it.

Good reasons for sale or lease. Apply to F. L. HARRIS, Gastonia, N. C.

NEW YEAR.

The New Year is almost here and we wish to thank the people, one and all, for their more than liberal patronage during the past year. Wishing all a happy New Year, and soliciting your continued patronage, we are

Yours for Business,

THE BEE HIVE,

Next to Marble Yard. - Cheapest in Town.

.....BAILES & GROVES.....

OPERA HOUSE--ONE NIGHT ONLY MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st

...The Comedy Success of Two Continents...

The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown.

ROARS OF LAUGHTER EXCELLENT SPECIALTIES LATEST POPULAR MUSIC.

Prices—25, 35, 50, 75. Seats on sale at Torrence's Drug Store Saturday morning 8 o'clock.



On the Wings of Time

the first New Year's Day of a new century presents its compliments and will receive our distinguished consideration. We also make our little bow and await the kindness of your favors during the coming year. We offer shoes of the same high grade which has always characterized our footwear, and hope to be able to add to your pedal comfort and appearance.

ROBINSON BROS., THE SHOE MEN.

By the Basketful,

the single package, or however you may order your Christmas groceries, we are your willing servitors; that is to say, the smallest purchase shall have equal attention with the largest; thus may we expect to share the blessings of Old Santa Claus with other good citizens.

Phone 98 ELITE GROCERY.

CHRISTMAS GREETING.

If puzzled about that present, let us help you. We have

Beautiful Goods

at prices that make them go. Our reputation for taste in selecting holiday goods will at least justify you in seeing ours before buying. Ask for prices.

Our opening is going on all the time. We will take pleasure in showing and pricing our goods whenever it is your pleasure to call.

Only Two Archetena Boards left. See our Books, Games, Trinkets, and so on.

With sincere thanks to all our customers for their liberal patronage this year of 1900, we wish for one and all a delightful and contented Christmas season.

Good reasons for sale or lease. Apply to F. L. HARRIS, Gastonia, N. C.

Leon Steam Laundry.

Equipped with the newest and best machinery. We employ skilled white people only, and don't take negro laundry. Send us your bundle through Ed & Alexander at the Elite Grocery. They are our agents at Gastonia and will be glad to serve you. Send not later than Wednesday at noon.

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