THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1901.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

7-ROOM house for rent. Opposite Avon. D. J. Craig.

FOUND—Child's chased gold band ring. Call at THE GAZETTE office.

LOST—T. N. E. Fraternity Badge. Small gold skull with crossed keys. Reward offered. Please leave at Post-Office.

EASTER CANDY—Nunnally's, at the White Front Pharmacy. Special Easter packages, 60 cents per pound.

KEYSTONE Corn Planter and Fertilizer Distributor combined for only $16. CRAIG & WILSON.

WANTED—to buy from 10 to 50 shares of stock in the First National Bank of Gastonia, N. C. Apply at GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE — Desirable property known as the Walton House in Gastonia. Now used as a boarding house. Apply to proprietor.

EASTER PERFUMES.—The latest odor is Helgert's "Mariposa Lily" —from California, "where the flowers grow." White Front Pharmacy, where the people go.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—The road force now numbers 30 or 35.

—Flame-colored circus pictures again adorn the bill boards. The date is next Tuesday.

—April opens with a record of 12¾ hours of day-light, and will leave us enjoying a yet longer day of 14 hours.

—How it did rain Monday night and Tuesday! Tuesday night the spell broke and yesterday was a day of welcome sunshine.

—Base ball! First game of the season at Old Show grounds Friday afternoon between Stanley Creek and Oakland. Play ball!

—The electrician of the South Eastern Tariff Association says in his report, "Most of the work in Gastonia is very well done."

—The court house question is attracting attention over the county. One hears more mention of it out of Gastonia than in it.

—Protracted meeting began at the Baptist church Monday night. Rev. C. H. Durham will be here next Tuesday to assist pastor Watson.

—The new oak furniture in Mr. S W. King's barber shop is something beautiful to look upon. It came this week and he is ready for business.

—Expansion is the watchword of the New York Racket. Mr. Heath opened a branch store yesterday opposite the Loray. Mr. B. B. Waddell will be the manager.

—Fisherwomen were dropping their hooks in Long Creek waters Monday. It was a dreary day for fishing and we suppose the catch consisted principally of cold.

—Have your fruit trees been dying? Examine them for San Jose Scale. It is likely that the State Entomologist will be here this summer to make an inspection.

—A large number of young people of Gastonia attended the Calathenean entertainment at Jones Seminary last Friday night and report a most enjoyable occasion.

—The first full moon after the vernal equinox was on yesterday, and Easter follows on next Sunday. Easter can never occur earlier than March 22nd or later than April 25th.

—His friends everywhere over the county will learn with regret of the continued illness of Mr. John Gullick. He has been suffering a month from his old enemy—rheumatism.

—There will be a big game of ball played in Charlotte Saturday, Clemson College vs. the University of North Carolina. These are considered two of the strongest teams in the South.

—The county commissioners are going to tear up the earth. At Monday's meeting they appointed a committee to buy five road plows—one for each township, except River Bend, which already has one. Let the good roads campaign go on.

—The new school law provides for examinations on the second Thursdays in July and October. There will be no public examination in April, though the law allows private examinations for teachers who pay a fee of one dollar therefor.

—As is elsewhere intimated, it would be well for everyone in this section who has fruit trees to inspect them for San Jose Scale. It is one of the deadliest pests known to fruit trees. It has appeared at Gastonia and at Mt. Holly. Unless it is checked it will kill every fruit tree in the county that is subject to its ravages.

—Of Gaston's two new commissioners, one, Esquire Friday, had to attend Lincoln court Monday; the other, Mr. Will Kendrick, of Cherryville, was at his post of duty. He takes hold of the county's work with a degree of interest which indicates that he will make a broad-minded, progressive, and valuable member of the board.

—Among the justices of the peace who had business at Dallas Monday, was Esquire Jacob Kiser, the oldest in point of service, we suppose, in the entire county. He has served his state and his neighbors in this capacity for a quarter of a century, and was out of harness only from the first Monday in December to the first Monday in April —last Monday—when he put on the magistrate's harness again.

—Some feeling of pity is felt for John Lambeth, a white man from Cherryville, who is now doing time on the roads for stealing a bicycle, which he sold for 50 cents. He is subject, it seems, to epileptic fits. The county commissioners discussed his case Monday, but when it was learned that Lincoln county authorities wanted him as soon as he was out of the toils here, they concluded that it might be well enough to let him serve his time out.

Agricultural Commissioner Patterson says the sales of fertilizer are 30 per cent greater than last year.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Ed. Tuttle visited his parents near Lenoir last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Glenn, of Gaffney, visited in the city this week.

—Mrs. M. M. Glenn left yesterday to visit her son, Mr. P. N. Glenn at Gaffney.

—Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Alexander spent Sunday with friends at Pleasant Ridge.

—Mrs. C. W. Spencer, of Laurinburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Friday.

—Mr. C. W. Hopkins, of Concord, came over Tuesday afternoon for a short visit to his Gastonia friends.

—Mrs. Jno. C. Moore and little son, Lewis, returned from a few days' visit to Lincolnton Monday afternoon.

—Mrs. Lattimore and Mrs. H. W. Gamble came over from Charlotte Monday afternoon to visit Mrs. J. F. Wilson.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Leak Jaraway, of Jackson, Ga., are visiting Mrs Jaraway's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Glenn.

—Mrs. G. W. Ragan went over to Blacksburg Friday morning for a short visit to her brother, Dr. J. M. Caldwell.

—Mr. J. P. Stowe of Belmont, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Laura, and little son Lambert, were in town yesterday.

—Miss Annie Sparrow, of Begonia, came up Monday morning to bring her little sister, Minnie, to enter the High School.

—Miss Lena Wilson, of Begonia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson is critically ill with typhoid fever following pneumonia.

—Miss O. O. Kirk, of Baltimore, is the new milliner at Mr. A. C. Williamson's. She will be assisted by Miss Mamie Paysnoor.

—Miss Blanche Little, of Hickory, who is teaching at Stanly was shopping in Gastonia Saturday. She was accompanied by her mother.

—Mr. I. F. Mabry, of McAdenville, went up to Granite Falls Tuesday to place an order for lumber for the enlargement of the McAdenville Methodist church.

—Mrs. J. H. Separk and Miss Ethel Gray leave next Tuesday for Concord to attend the McLaughlin-Brown wedding which occurs at the bride's home on the 10th.

Revenue Changes.

Uncle Sam is cutting down his revenue forces. This division has been consolidated along with others under Mr. Albright at Charlotte; so that Mr. A. K. Loftin, Deputy collector, is on the list of officers discontinued. His term expired March 31. Mr. R. B. Sams, special tester and gauger, who has been here about a year, was transferred to Statesville April 1.

BIG JAIL DELIVERY.

Seven Prisoners Escape Wednesday Morning From City Jail—Two Caught at 9 O'clock—Others Yet at Large.

Seven prisoners escaped yesterday morning from the city lock-up now used as the county jail. The discovery of the escape was made about daylight. One of the prisoners named Charles Hammett, a white man from Spartanburg, who was arrested for "beating" a train, learned that the other prisoners had gone, and crawling out through the same hole, went as quickly as he could and told Mr. Russell, who was on night duty. This was about good daylight. By 7:30 o'clock officers and blood-hounds were away on the trail, which led toward South Carolina.

About nine o'clock a phone message from Sheriff Armstrong at Pleasant Ridge announced to Chief Alexander the capture of two of the fugitives. Mr. George Shuford phoned also saying the dogs were on the trail of the others.

There were eleven prisoners in jail—all could have escaped had they wanted to. Hammett who gave the alarm was reincarcerated. The seven who got away were all colored. They were: Joe Henry, Peter Allen, Jim McCloe, and William Cornwell, held for gambling.

William Thomasson, carrying concealed weapons.

Bud Black, assault with deadly weapon, who was caught with blood-hounds Thursday night.

Lee Caldwell, sent up for larceny by Esquire Bethune of Lowell.

Thomasson and Caldwell were caught at Pleasant Ridge. Thomasson said that as soon as he escaped, he went to the Loray and got his clothes. Then he took Caldwell and struck out for his home in Chester.

The escape was effected by cutting with a file or saw three upright bars of the cage and then working a hole through the brick wall. It is not known how the file was procured. For jabbing out the bricks a stick of stove-wood and the broken pieces of a stove-lid were used.

There will be no more escapes. Sheriff Armstrong has employed Mr. Lon Young to stay in the jail at night and guard the prisoners with a shot gun and electric lights.

His Honor M. H. Justice.

It is now Judge Justice. Governor Aycock has appointed Hon. M. H. Justice judge of the superior court in the 14th district, one of the new circuits created by the recent legislature. He was born in Rutherfordton in 1844, has a splendid record as Confederate soldier, has served four terms as state senator, was a member of the Legislature which created the new district, voted "guilty" in the impeachment trial, and was prominently named as a candidate for gubernatorial nomination which went to Mr. Aycock, though he declined to allow his name to go before the convention.

Jumbo Steel Car.

An object of interest in railroad circles is the Jumbo flat car used to bring from Ohio the big steel shaft for the Loray engine. There are only two of these cars in the country —two that were built during the war with Spain to transport some heavy guns for the war department. The shipment of the Loray shaft was delayed a month while the railroads were getting this special car. It is built of steel, has 16 wheels on four trucks, and weighs 55,400 pounds. The big crank shaft which constituted its load weighs between 40 and 50 tons. The freight on the shaft alone was over $400, and on the entire engine was more than $2,000.

MAJOR WILLIAM CHRONICLE.

Some Additional Notes on his Life and Family Connections.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

The sketch which follows was prepared in response to a request from Mr. A. J. Smith of Belmont, and was jotted down before THE GAZETTE of this week came to hand.

"Come on boys, never let it be said a Fork boy ran," were the last words of this patriot when he fell mortally wounded at Kings Mountain October 7, 1780.

He was raised two miles from Armstrong's Ford, near Belmont, where the new cotton mill is being built to be named The "Cronicle Mill." His mother was first married to a Mr McKeon Tennessee, who moved to North Carolina, and lived in Mecklenburg county. She had a son James McKee, soldier in the Revolution, father of descendants living in the neighborhood of the Armstrong Ford. After McKee died, she married a Mr. Cronicle by whom she became the mother of an only son Maj. Wm. Chronicle, the gallant soldier of Kings Mountain. He first served at Savannah. In 1780 a regiment was raised in Lincoln county, (since divided into Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba and Cleveland) to help resist the enemy. Wm. Graham was the Colonel, Fred Hambrite Lieutenant-Colonel and Wm. Chronicle Major. Sickness prevented Col. Graham and the command of the regiment fell on Hambrite and Chronicle at Kings Mountain. He furnished 2 or 3 wagons and teams in the service. His death was a great loss at 25 years of age. His sword and spurs passed into the hands of the McKee's, who moved to Tennessee. A grave at foot of Kings Mountain bears following inscription:

Sacred to the Memory of
MAJOR WILLIAM CHRONICLE,
CAPTAIN JOHN MATTOCKS,
WILLIAM HARK, and
JOHN BOYD,
Who were killed here striking in defence of America,
On the 7th Oct. 1780.

R. Z. J.

Lincolnton, N. C., March 30, 1901.

Gone to Her Reward.

Mrs. Elmina McIntosh, of Lucia, died suddenly Friday night, aged about 74 years. She was a member of the M. E church, South, a good Christian woman and will be missed by all who knew her. She was buried at Hill's Chapel in Lincoln county, Sunday, March 31, 1901.

Fine Steel Ore.

Some specimens of iron ore shown us Monday by Mr. John N. Hanna are remarkably heavy. A lump the size of a man's fist weighed five pounds. Mr. Hanna says the mint people at Charlotte told him that it was the finest steel ore and would yield from 60 to 80 per cent of clean metal. There is an abundance of the outcroppings on Mr. Hanna's land six miles east of Gastonia. The vein runs north and south for several miles through that section of the county. Steel brings a good price, and it might prove a profitable inspection for some capitalist to look into this ore deposit.

Home From the Philippines.

A letter from Mr. A. A. Wilson to Mr. W. W. McLean brings the news that he is at home from the Philippines. Familiarly known here in Gastonia as Jack Wilson, he was a few years ago the county supervisor of schools, and later joined the army. He saw service in the Philippines with Company H. 27th Infantry, U. S. Volunteers. He was sick for some time in the hospital and was sent home on the hospital ship Kilpatrick which arrived at San Francisco on the 17th of March. He was quite weak, but hoped to be discharged in two weeks, so that by this time he may be on his way to Gastonia. He wrote that he had no immediate plans.

San Jose Scale.

Perhaps the most destructive pest known to orchardists is the San Jose Scale. It kills the fruit tree and wipes out whole orchards. The pest has made its appearance in Gastonia, and it would be well for every one who has fruit trees to inspect them at once. The pest is a grayish, ashy scale which clings to the trunk, branch, stem, and twigs, until it covers or kills the tree. It is carried from one tree to another on the feet of birds, or on the wind, perhaps, when the trees are close together. If trees are badly infected, burn them root and branch, stem and twig. If only slightly affected spray with a 15% to 25% emulsion of kerosene oil and water. If blooming or bearing put on thick coat whitewash well brushed in, and spray with the strong emulsion after fruit is off. The directions are sent the GAZETTE by Prof. Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist, who is now fighting the pest at Southern Pines, which entire community is afflicted with it.

Victory For The Blood Hounds.

There is jubilation among the dog fanciers over the achievement of the blood hounds last Thursday night. The dogs formerly belonged to Mr. Miles Hanna, but now to Mr. Geo. Shuford. Bud Black down on Reid row excited the displeasure of an ebony belle by the name of Marietta McKee. She allowed as how "ef he wouldn't lis'n to her, she'd go call de police may-be you'll lis'n to dem." Bud jumped up and out her. The police gave chase, but turned back for horses and dogs. The hounds, hitherto, had done poor work and were beginning to be something of a joke. But this time their work was magnificent. They struck the trail quickly and followed it with that musical succession of yelping signals for which an interested hound is noted when he is doing good work. With unerring accuracy they followed the trail over to Mr. Mac Bradley's barn. There they halted and began their baying after game run to cover. When the officers came up they heard the darkey call out from the barn loft: "Here I am; don't let 'em hurt me; I'll come down." And he came. It was a big victory for the blood hounds.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION.

Routine Business Performed—Two Pairs of Mules and Five Road Plows to be Purchased.

The county commissioners were in session Monday. All the members except Esquire Friday were present. The session lasted until half past four o'clock in the afternoon.

A summary of proceedings is given below.

Accounts were audited and paid as follows:

C. C. Cornwell, county liabilities Spring term of Superior Court	$321 52
H. L. Rhyne, keeper of poor	18 37
C. C. Cornwell, C. S. C.	14 56
C. B. Armstrong, jail fees	78.15
C. B. Armstrong, court exp'n's	2.50
L. B. Rankin, supervisor	13.09
W. A. Goode, M. D., examining lunatic	2.00
S. S. Harrelson, supervisor	5 60
C. H. Mauney, supervisor	21 00
W. P. Eddleman, supervisor	10.56
W. B. Rutledge, exam. lunatic	2 00
C. C. Craig, conveying convicts	1 00
E. C. Boyle, M. D., examining lunatic	2.00
E. L. Wilson, conveying convicts	2 00
Dallas Drug Co., medicine for poor	1 50
J. E. Page & Co., stockade	126.92
J. W. Stewart, hauling wood	1 12
R. C. Warren, blacksmithing for roads	3 95
J. B. Lewis & Son, supplies for county home	56 27
J. H. Jenkins, county physician	20 83
L. H. Stowe, conveying pauper	2 50
M. A. Carpenter, Clerk, supplies, etc.	40 35
W. R. Rankin, chain gang expenses	756.56
D. F. Friday, supervisor (claimed $1.84)	19 70
L. H. Stowe, expense smallpox suspects at Mt. Holly, (claimed 60.00)	21.00
J. M. Williams, expense smallpox suspects at Mt. Holly, (claimed 10.20)	7.50
Jno. M. Gaston, commissioner	30.00

Mrs. Ann Kennedy allowed to go to county home.

Walter Lindsay is allowed to go to county home.

Franklin Flowers relieved of poll tax 1901.

G. W. Teague relieved of road duty 1901.

J. M. Bradshaw, Tom Kiser, Joe Hemerly, returned from road duty.

In absence of supervisor, the chairman is authorized to supervise buying for chain gang.

J. H. Featherston is relieved of poll-tax and road duty.

List takers appointed as follows:

L. H. J. Houser—Cherryville.
John F. Holland—Gastonia city.
W. R. Ford—Gastonia Township.
W. T. Connell—River Bend.
C. B. Whitney—Crowders Mountain.
J. H. White—Dallas.
L. E. Rankin—South Point.

John Gullick, Superintendent roads, is instructed to buy one or two pairs of mules for county roads.

J. R. Connell, directed to have necessary repairs made to bridge at Rhyne's mill.

Official bond of J. L. Gullick in sum of $2,000 is accepted.

Chairman, Superintendent and clerk are appointed committee to buy five road plows—purchase to made on the 8th.

Allmon McLean is allowed to go to county home.

McAdenville.

Death has again come into our midst and taken away another young woman. Mrs. Nancy Nichols, wife of W. D. Nichols and daughter of Y. W. Neal. She was a Christian and was a member of the Baptist church. It is sad to part with loved ones but when they die happy rejoicing in a Saviour's love it robs sorrow of its sting. Mrs. Nichols was married in Dec. 1899, to W. D. Nichols and lived very happily until the dread disease consumption began to show itself. The end came in the early hours of Saturday morning. The remains were followed by a large number of friends and laid to rest at Goshen Sunday about noon. We tender our sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

The protracted meeting of the Methodist church is still going on and much interest is manifested. There has been a number of conversions and Christians are being edified and built up in the faith.

I. F. Mabry went up to Hickory and Granite Falls Tuesday on business.

[Other McAdenville items on 4th page—EDITOR.]

The Yorkville Enquirer says: Through sources that are considered entirely trustworthy we learn that the publication of a new semi-weekly newspaper is to be commenced in Rock Hill soon. The venture is to be backed by several prominent business men of the city; but as to the object of the proposed enterprise, no information can be given at this time.

OBITUARY.

It is our painful duty to record the flight of the immortal part of Mrs. A. U. Stroup, who departed this life Saturday morning, the 9th of March and was buried at Salem Baptist church on Sunday evening the 10th. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Vipperman.

The deceased was aged 27 years, 7 months, and 25 days. She leaves a devoted husband and one little son six years old. She related a bright experience of religion when about ten years of age, was baptized by Rev. J. A. Hoyle, was received into the fellowship of Salem Baptist church, and has ever adorned her profession by a godly walk and Christian conversation, ever ready and anxious to do what she could for the Master's cause. She bore her afflictions without a murmur, perfectly resigned to the will of God. The only anxieties that seemed to linger with her was her bright little son, Clarence, whom she so much desired to be raised for the Master's cause.

She was the daughter of G. I and Emma Paysnor, and leaves her parents, four sisters, and three brothers, two of whom are ministers of the gospel, to mourn with the bereaved husband and motherless son, their great and sorrowful loss. The whole family are looking, at no distant day, for a reunion up there where there will be no more partings.

Sister, thou wast mild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it fans among the trees.
Peaceful be thy silent slumber—
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more wilt join our band here
Thou no more our sorrows know.
Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
Then in heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

Harden, March 30th. F.

Your presence is requested at the opening of Mr. A. C. Williamson's Millinery Parlors in our store room

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th.

MISS KIRK,

the Milliner in charge, is an artist in her line and you will be charmed with the swell hats that will be shown you. To make this "the event of the season" we have displayed on counter number one, eight thousand yards dainty new Embroideries, the swell patterns of the season, worth 15c up to 50c per yard. Your choice of this magnificent line for Thursday only for

Ten Cents per Yard!

It will pay you to be here early.

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CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH.

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EASTER WINDOWS.

In passing by just take a peep in our windows and see the beautiful display of the

LATEST CREATIONS

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Silk, Satin, and Lace Stripe.

Thin goods with trimmings to match for Spring and Summer wear.

You will also see the prettiest line of Ladies'

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For Men and Boys.

Don't fail to see our show of Spring and Summer Hats in window this week.

For The Little Folks

we have Easter Eggs, Chickens in baskets and other Easter novelties.

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THE OLD RELIABLE,

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Easter Eggs for Everyone

are easily obtainable these days, for industrious hens and cold storage make eggs plentiful, and the brilliant and multi colored dyes we sell furnish kaleidoscopic variations of the prismatic colors. Dyes of twelve colors sold in packets at 5 cents each, every shade you can think of—good for dyeing other things than eggs, too, so they wont go to waste.

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THOMPSON & HENRY.

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