

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—One month of 1922 gone. —"Reaping the Harvest" at the Opera House next Tuesday night.

—At Main street Methodist church, Sunday morning, the pastor, Dr. H. F. Christberg will preach on "Christ in the Home."

—The weather, like this month's accounts, is still unsettled. We trust things will clear up considerably while the collector is on his rounds.

—Gaston's new paper, the Observer, is scheduled to appear Monday as an afternoon daily. Hon. D. P. Dellinger is editor in chief.

—The Bible studies so auspiciously begun by Miss Blodgett will be continued by Mrs. C. E. Mason, who will meet the class weekly on Friday afternoon, beginning to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

—The steam battery business has an attraction for a leading grocery firm on Main street and the grocery business possesses attractions for a prominent dry goods merchant who is soon to make a change in business.

—The third attraction in the Lyceum course will be the Ladies' Imperial Quartet of Chicago, which will be at the Opera House to-night. It comes well recommended and will doubtless be an interesting number.

—The heating apparatus has been installed in the county jail and works satisfactorily. The delay in completing the building has been caused by shipment of material to Dallas, Texas, instead of to the North Carolina town.

—At the entertainment of the U. C. Club last Thursday evening by Miss Mabel Craig, mention of which was made in last week's issue, Miss M. Stanford was the winner of the prize in the proffle contest. The prize was a six month's subscription to the Smart Set.

—Reaping the Harvest, the play to be given at the Opera House next Tuesday night, is pronounced the best work of Tom Fitch, one of the most prominent and talented of the younger playwrights. This is the first opportunity the theatre-going people of this city have had to witness Reaping the Harvest and it is safe to predict that a large and enthusiastic house will greet Mr. LaPearl's excellent play and players.

—The first Epworth League social for the new year will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the League rooms at the Methodist church. The evening will be spent in playing games and partaking of refreshments. All the young people of the church, whether members of the League or not, are very cordially invited to be present, and assurance is given that the occasion will be a pleasant one.

—Monthly Ministers' Meeting. The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Ministers' Club of Gaston county will hold its regular monthly meeting for February at All Healing next Monday, the 3rd, at 11 o'clock a. m. Place of work and other vital questions will be discussed. A unique feature of this organization is that the wives of the members attend the meetings and, if they desire, take part in the discussion. A full attendance is desired.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Carrie Morris returned Saturday from a two week's stay at Harrietta. —Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig returned yesterday morning from Newbern, where they have been visiting Mrs. Craig's father. —Mr. William Collector, of Dunville, is expected to arrive in Gastonia to-morrow night and will call on a number of his friends Saturday. —Mrs. N. W. Lupton, after a pleasant visit of several days to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Nolen, returned Tuesday to her home in Charlotte. —Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Craver, after a visit of several days to Mrs. Craver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, returned to their home in Durham Monday. —Mr. Leroy Black, a son of Evangelist William Black, of Davidson, N. C., has accepted the position of assistant bookkeeper with the Gastonia Banking Company. —Mr. Lou Grove, formerly of the northern local clerical force, but now agent at Concord, was striking hands with old friends Sunday. He returned Monday morning. —Mrs. J. Claude Bell, of Gutierrezville, N. C., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. E. E. Caldwell, at the Dixie Farm, returned home on the Narrow Gauge last night. —Capt. R. L. Durham, Messers, J. H. Kennedy, R. B. Habington, and Dr. B. M. Reid represented the Gastonia lodge of the Knights of Pythias at the district meeting, which was held at Concord Friday night, the 9th inst. —Mr. James McNeil, an old Gaston county citizen, but for some time a resident of Black Mountain, has moved to Fayetteville, Ark. He left for his new home the 16th inst., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sarah McNeil. He has for many years been a regular subscriber to THE GAZETTE, and our best wishes follow him to his new home in the West.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Here are the Questions and the Answers May be Found Elsewhere in This Week's Paper. Where in Gaston county was there once a pet crow that, like Mary's lamb, would follow the children to school? What is the name of the North Carolinian to whom the glory of the Alamo largely belongs? Who will be the special ambassador of the United States at King Edward's coronation? Who will represent the Army? The Navy? A lady is establishing in North Carolina a farm for raising mushrooms. Where? What are mushrooms worth on the market? What Congressman said: "I will never vote a cent to pay any man's expenses to go to England, or elsewhere, to help crown a King. We went out of the coronation business on the 4th of July, 1776?"

STANLEY NOTES.

Stanley, Jan. 19. — Deputy Sheriff Paul Lottis was in Stanley yesterday collecting tax. He was satisfied with his day's work. The Ladies of the Christian Endeavor society at Stanley will give an oyster supper on Friday night the 31st in Thompson & Co's. new brick building. Editor of THE GAZETTE is cordially invited. A little child of Mr. Daniel Cloniger died yesterday and was buried at Stanley to-day, Rev. J. B. West conducting services. We have frequently heard of people using the newspaper as a medium for their quarrels but now they use the phone, and some parties over at Lowville lately used such hot words that the insulators were melted. The bystanders at both ends of the wire were also melted to tears. There was also some loss of religion, otherwise the damage was slight, considering the amount of damage and. No letters. Gov. Aycock has appointed C. F. Smith of Stanley, a delegate to the Good Roads convention to be held at Raleigh on February 12th and 13th. There were two funerals here Monday evening—that of Mr. Frank Jenkins, who was killed at McAdenville, and a funeral of Mr. David Lindeberger, of Bessemer. The Rev. J. H. West conducted the first and Rev. W. A. Darr the latter. A brother of Mr. Frank Jenkins, Mr. Mike Jenkins, is a citizen of Stanley. The people of Stanley have been amazed for some time past with a pet crow. He was raised here and was two years old. He had formed an attachment for a little boy and would follow him to school like Mary's lamb and joined in their sports daily. He could speak some words quite distinctly. His accidental death last week was much regretted by the whole school. He was named Narnaby Rudge Edgar Allen J. Crow.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Mr. J. Stone, of Concord, was a guest at Mrs. J. L. Burke's Sunday. Mrs. J. A. Jenkins is visiting friends at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burke have returned from a visit to friends at Lincolnton. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne Sunday. Mr. J. A. Smith left Monday for New York. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Garrison, entertained at 8 o'clock dinner Friday last. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Harley, Rev. and Mrs. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Garrison. Mr. J. A. Fitchback, who has been absent from town about two years has returned home. Mrs. J. A. Smith, who has been confined to her room by illness during the past few days is improving. Work is progressing on the new residence of Dr. W. S. Hay, on Washington Avenue. The new residence of J. H. Wilkins is nearing completion and will add materially to the attractive structures on Thirteenth St. and Alabama Avenue. Miss Annie Clemmer, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is improving. The carpet mill at Ouseley has gone into the hands of a receiver. The precipitating cause appears to have been a suit brought by a dissatisfied stockholder. The Ledger says the news came as a surprise. A year ago the mill declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent and reported a surplus of \$13,000. How the mill, says the Ledger, ran so far behind in the short space of one year is a mystery.

ON BOOKS AND READING.

Werns and Carlyle Were Book-Lovers.—Our Correspondent Takes Issue With Waterston. To the Editor of the Gazette: Stanley, N. C. Jan. 25 1922.—Just 143 years ago-day in a cottage on the banks of the Dixon, was born in Scotland a child and they are called Robert Burns. And when he had grown to be a lad he was fond of books. But his father, being poor, had no money to buy them with. And when poor Robbie's father died, the lad was left to the plough, the scythe, and the reaper-hook. But he formed a friendship with some who had more advantage and he tells us that they would lend him some stray volumes, and that the earliest composition in which he took delight was a hymn of Addison's beginning: How art thy servants blest, O Lord. And this half stanza was music to his loyal ear: For though on drearful winter we bourn, High on the treble stars.

But through after life it seemed that mistakes would often gather round him, and yet yet he would give utterance to the most beautiful sentiments. He tells us with tears in his eyes that, for no less reason than a wife and children to support, he was forced to enter an occupation that was distasteful to him—an avocation by stern necessity. He was hungry and they gave him what? A stone. He was cold and they clothed him with wretchedness. Where was there a helping hand for this suffering one? He would starve rather than crush a spring daisy? But he gave to the people songs and the scriptures and philanthropies as glad to do him homage.

Another Scotchman, Thomas Carlyle, has said: "A thousand blessings on Cadmus or the Phoenicians or whoever it was that invented books," and to-day Andrew Carnegie is accused of setting too much store by books. Keynes, Mr. Waterston, I would believe that the book-store is as dangerous as the wine-shop, and we fear that you have not appropriated Alexander Pope's lines aright: A book learning is a dangerous thing, Drink deep, or touch not the forbidden fount. There shall draughts intoxicate the brain, And drinking largely sobers us again.

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Thursday, at Twenty Seven Mile Bluff, a meeting of the Mobile River and the Mobile river, the fort and colony were founded 300 years ago. The Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, and Daughters of the Confederacy will give a reception next Thursday night. All that is now left of the former fort is an old well and a small part of brickwork that inclosed the original powder magazine. A Puffed Postmaster. Honorary Grove Co. Yorkville Inquirer. That Postmaster J. K. Allison is about as well up in his business as is any other postmaster in this section, and when a large or small office, cannot be done but he came very near being stumped yesterday. Rev. J. H. Simpson presented him with a check that he said was a money order. He was sure it was because it had come from one of the A. R. P. missionaries in Mexico, and the missionary had so said. Postmaster Allison examined the paper carefully. It was all in Spanish and the postmaster was unable to know the amount of money called for or to whom the money should be paid. Finally he told Mr. Simpson: "Yes, this is all right; but I have not received any advice yet. So soon as the advice comes I will cash your order."

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DEATH OF MRS. McKENY.

Death of Mrs. J. C. Galloway Divorced Wife of J. C. Galloway. Tuesday morning Dr. J. C. Galloway received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Galloway's mother, Mrs. Caroline McKeney, which occurred Monday night at 8:30 o'clock, at her home in Mount Airy, near Lexington, Va. The burial took place Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the old family burying ground at Alston Mills, near Mount Airy. Mrs. McKeney, who was nearly seventy-five years old at the time of her death, had been a invalid for a year or more, resulting from a very severe attack of influenza. For the past few weeks she had been growing gradually worse till the end came on Friday, following a stroke of paralysis on the day before.

Mrs. McKeney was a woman of the highest type, belonging to one of the old Virginia families. She was the widow of Col. John McKeney, who died eighteen years ago. Four children survive the lamented mother: Mrs. J. L. Hemphill, Newnan, Ga., Mrs. J. C. Galloway, of our town, and Misses Bruce and Willie McKeney, the two younger children, who were at home with their mother.

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1 Pencil Sharpener	25c

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Never. Editor D. P. Dellinger was here Monday. He is the last one of summer among the bachelor editors that he named in his paper some time ago. We truly believe he is also becoming very tired of his lot, as he seems to have more business at Connelly Springs than all the other newspaper men in the State. Confession. He (cautiously)—Are your attentions really and truly engaged? She (frankly)—Not necessarily. But I am.

Manufacturing enterprises in Raleigh will use electric power developed at Millersville, on the Neuse, six miles away. The plant there is expected to develop 1,500 horse power.

UNDERWEAR, NECKWEAR AND WINTER SHIRTS.

For this week we have put in our windows and thrown upon our Bargain Counters great bargains in all winter Underwear, winter Shirts and Neckwear. All \$1.00 Underwear to go for 75c. All 75c Underwear to go for 50c. All 50c Underwear to go for 37c. All 35c Underwear to go for 25c. All 25c Underwear to go for 19c. All 20c Underwear to go for 15c. All Men's \$1.00 Fine Dress Shirts to go for 75c. All Men's 75c Fine Dress Shirts to go for 50c. All Men's 50c Winter Shirts to go for 38c. Great Bargains in all kinds of Neckwear. See display in windows and on our Bargain Counter. Watch our windows. Yours for Business, THE NEW YORK RACKET.