

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

The drum corps received its new bugles yesterday. Next Saturday is the last registration day for the municipal election. Club-raisers, bestir yourselves. Contest closes Saturday night. THE GAZETTE ad found the fountain pen for Chief Alexander all right. The Tuesday afternoon Club meets this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. K. Dixon. Potato bugs are here. Mr. Robert White says they are swarming out like bees in his potato patch. Municipal election next Monday. Repetition of last year's contest? Hardly. It may be a feeble imitation. The section of Marietta street in front of the Presbyterian church has recently received some attention in the way of grading. A good house greeted Prof. S. T. Ford last night and greatly enjoyed his program. He is indeed "a whole show all by himself." The large glass window front of Messrs. C. A. Johnson and Co.'s office was broken Friday while some awning was being put up overhead. The Bessemer Odd Fellows were treated to a most excellent sermon by Dr. H. P. Chreitzberg Sunday afternoon. A number of visitors were present from neighboring lodges. Speaking of Indian relics, Mr. R. N. Holland says there are a number in the field right in front of his house, as if the red men once had a village there or a work yard, or may be a burial ground. Cleaning out an old spring some time ago, he found the pieces of an Indian pot in it. A big arrow-head has been added to our collection of Indian relics. For this we have to thank Chief Alexander. He found it in a negro's pocket the year the water-works ditches were dug. Two of the diggers had a difficulty and one had this arrow head in his pocket presumably as a weapon of offense and defense in case of emergency. Policeman A. A. Young went to Charlotte Friday evening and brought back one John Rankin, colored, who had been arrested by the Charlotte police. The negro was wanted for taking part in a cutting scrape at Stanley some time ago, in which he carved up his brother-in-law, Will Brown. He was placed in the county jail to await trial. We are pleased to introduce to our readers Dr. J. E. Moore, whose professional card appears elsewhere. He is a young physician of energy and attainments who comes to our city from Haywood county for the practice of his profession. His home people speak of him in the highest terms, and we are happy to welcome him and his family to our ever growing town. Dr. Moore's office is at Johnson's Drug Store, corner of Main and Marietta. No other city of its size within our knowledge can boast of more attractive stores with more beautiful goods or larger stocks of them than it is the present good fortune of Gastonia to possess. Her merchants are enterprising, her clerks courteous and willing to oblige, her goods are of the best, and these with their unusually close prices and thoroughly modern advertisements in THE GAZETTE are bringing to the city the largest out-of-town trade in its history. Trade comes from every direction.

Notices of New Advertisements. Dr. J. E. Moore—Offers his professional services. J. F. Yeager—comfort in ladies' wrappers, children's waists, and P. N. Corsets. Craig & Wilson—Time to make settlement of fertilizer accounts by note or otherwise. Robinson Brothers—Straw hats—anything you want; biggest line ever brought to Gastonia. J. Kiser, Executor, gives lawful notice to creditors of the estate of the late Anna M. Frounberger. Gastonia Banking Co.—"It is not what thee earns, but what thee saves, my son, that makes thee rich." Heath's—Ready cash has just scooped in 500 pairs men's pants at about half price. They go on sale this week. Charlotte Private Hospital—Expert Surgical skill and trained nurses. X-ray and accessories for electrical treatment. Kindley Belk Brothers Co.—Can't be equaled values in every department. Ready for rush of spring business with stocks that tip the scale of excellence and completeness.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. J. H. West, of Stanley, was in town yesterday. Mrs. J. E. Curry spent yesterday with friends in Charlotte. Mr. G. A. Gray went down to Chester yesterday evening on business. Miss Blanche White is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Turbyfill, of the Lory. Mr. W. E. Platt, of Winston, was in the city Saturday "just to meet the boys again." Miss Mattie Brown, of Davidson College, is visiting her brother, Mr. Parks Brown. Dr. Frank Robinson and Captain Sam Hand were among yesterday's visitors from Lowell. Miss Lizzie Barclay, of Denver, is visiting her brother, Mr. Conner Barclay, of the Modena. Mr. Luther and Miss Mary Sherrill, of Stanley, are visiting Miss Eugenia Sherrill of the Old Mill. Mrs. M. V. Potts and Mrs. John Boyd, of Charlotte, visited their father, Mr. Conner Barclay, Sunday. Messrs. S. S. Prather, C. P. Robinson, and Tom Sparrow are off this morning to see the Charleston Exposition. Mrs. R. L. Galt arrived yesterday morning from Washington, D. C., for a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. P. T. Heath. Mrs. J. M. Shuford left yesterday morning for Morganton to visit her father, Mr. J. L. Fox. Mr. Shuford is visiting relatives in Dallas. Mrs. W. Y. Warren and little Miss Sarah went over to Charlotte yesterday evening to visit Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. H. S. Adams. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, was in the city yesterday on business. He expects to move to his Wilmington pastorate about the 15th of May. Mr. A. T. Lyda went up to Hendersonville Saturday to visit his father who is just recovering from his recent serious illness. He was accompanied by Miss Myrtle Nolen. Mrs. Julia A. Anderson, of Norfolk, Va., arrived Sunday morning to spend a part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Long, and other friends and relatives. Messrs. George Jenkins, Ed Long, Henderson Long, John Jenkins and Ed Jenkins left yesterday morning for Tuckasee Ford, on the Catawba river, for a short fishing trip. Rev. James Boyce, President of the Due West Female College, was a most welcome caller Saturday. He was returning from an important committee meeting at Pittsburg, Pa. Prof. S. L. Bolinger and Mr. Robert Rankin came over from Mt. Holly yesterday. Mr. Bolinger was here on business and Mr. Rankin was over to look after his building contracts. Capt. R. L. Durham went to Charlotte yesterday evening to attend a banquet given last night by the Methodist laymen of that city in connection with the Trinity College lecture course. Prof. Edwin Mims, head of the English Department at Trinity was speaker of the occasion. Prof. Millican Moore, of Globe, N. C., was in Gastonia a few minutes yesterday on his way home. He had attended the wedding of his brother, J. D. Moore, at Barnwell, S. C., and also the Charleston Exposition. It was a pleasure to the writer to meet his old pupil again. Dr. Mac T. Anders, of Connelly Springs, drove to Gastonia last Friday to see his aunt, Mrs. A. R. Anders, who has been quite ill for several weeks. He returned home Saturday morning. We are pleased but not surprised to learn that our old pupil is succeeding well in his profession. Messrs. Lawrence Coffey, of Lenoir, Will Nelson, of Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell, and Misses Sue and Clara Powell, of Lenoir, with Prof. W. M. Moore, of Globe, formed a merry party of THE GAZETTE man's old Caldwell friends who were returning Tuesday from Charleston Exposition. Mr. H. B. Moore returned Sunday morning from a week's stay in Lumberton with his sisters, Mrs. C. H. Durham and Mrs. Tom Norment, where he has been adding to his avoirdupois by a diet of delicious Lumber river red-breast, than which there is no finer piscatorial viand on earth or in the waters thereof. County Convict Dead. Walker Hill, a negro about twenty years old and a county convict, died at the convict camp Saturday evening of pneumonia, and was buried in the county graveyard. He was serving a two years' sentence for stealing and his time would have been out next February.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of Saturday's Session—Teachers' Institute to be Held at Dallas Second Week in July—Other Items. The County Board of Education met in regular session at the Court House Saturday morning with all the members present except Mr. R. K. Davenport. Several matters of importance were attended to, among which was the summer institute for the teachers of the county. It was decided to hold the Teachers' Institute at Dallas, beginning the second week in July and continuing for two weeks. The teaching will be done entirely by county teachers, no outside help being employed. The County Superintendent was instructed to pay the expenses of the teachers who may be asked to assist in conducting the institute. Districts 4 and 5, of Cherryville township, were consolidated. The colored school house at Ramour's Mill was ordered moved to a site donated by Press Manney. The old house is to be replaced by a new one, 18x30 feet, to cost \$100, the contract having been let to Mr. H. S. Sellers. The petitions to move the Chapel school, Gastonia township, were not granted. It was ordered that \$105 be paid for the new colored school house and site, situated in District No. 9, Gastonia township. Mr. F. H. Lutz was appointed committee man for the white school in District No. 8, Dallas township, in place of Jonas Cloninger removed. The following amounts were ordered paid: Mr. Thos. Wilson, service on Building Committee, \$3; Mr. Thomas Wilson, attendance on Board and committee work, \$5.40; Prof. F. P. Hall, attendance on Board, \$3.20; Prof. F. B. Rankin, services as Superintendent, \$14.10. County Bible Society. An important meeting of the executive committee of the Gastonia County Bible Society was held yesterday morning in the office of Dr. C. E. Adams. Besides Dr. Adams, there were present Dr. Frank Robinson, Rev. J. R. Killian, and Mr. Rufus Carson. They considered some important matters in connection with the meeting at Chapel church next August which they are working to make of unusual interest. The Society's depository is at Mr. J. A. Hunter's book-store where Testaments and Bibles are sold at merely nominal prices. To Close at 7. We congratulate the clerks in the principal dry goods stores upon the early closing which goes into effect Thursday May 1st. They have been very faithful to their employers, have been overworked day and night by the pulling power of the advertisements in THE GAZETTE, and deserve the evening respite and relaxation which the early closing affords. The following firms have agreed to close each evening, except Saturday, at the hour of 7 o'clock: J. Q. Holland & Co., Kindley-Belk Bros., Co., P. T. Heath, H. Schneider, D. Lebovitz, J. F. Yeager, Robinson Brothers, Morris Brothers, Thomson Company. Laid to Rest. The funeral services of the late Mrs. F. W. Turbyfill were conducted at the Baptist church last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Watson. "Come Ye Disconsolate," was sung with wonderful sweetness by Mrs. P. H. Cooke and Mrs. Harry Rutter. The interment was made in the city cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. W. H. Wiley, M. A. Wilkerson, O. O. Craig, L. P. Groves, W. E. Paylor, and L. M. Smith. The pastor invoked the blessing of heaven upon the living company, and the dead was left to sleep under the sod and the flowers until the resurrection day. Municipal Ticket. The following municipal ticket has been given us for publication: For Mayor, W. T. Love; Aldermen: Ward 1, V. E. Long; Ward 2, J. D. Moore; Ward 3, J. Lee Robinson; Ward 4, G. A. Gray; Ward 5, L. P. Groves. This is the ticket which at one time was agreed on by all except two of the peace and harmony committee of eight. After Jenkins' Scalp. The fight for the Gastonia post office bids fair to be one before which the coming municipal contest will have to pale its ineffectual fires. Postmaster Jenkins' term expires next January, and among the candidates to succeed him we are advised that the following are to be numbered: Mr. P. M. Rhyne, Mr. A. K. Lottin, and Esquire B. G. Bradley. An extensively signed petition for the last named and most excellent gentleman was in circulation yesterday. There may be other candidates and some interesting developments later on. We shall have to wait and see.

CONSIGNED TO THE TOMB.

Mr. Oliver Davis Buried Sunday Morning—Great Gathering of Life-long Friends Present at Last Sad Rites—A Brief Sketch of his Life. After lingering for five weeks between life and death in an Atlanta hospital, Mr. Oliver W. Davis passed quietly away at 4 o'clock, Atlanta time, Friday morning, April the 25th. At the time of his death, he was in his seventy first year, having been born November the 28th, 1831, at the old Annie Kincaid place near town. Mr. Davis was first married August 20th, 1854, the bride being Miss Janette W. Bradley, a daughter of Mr. Joseph W. Bradley. To them were born twelve children, only six of whom are now living. They are Mrs. J. T. Grist, of Lenoir, Mrs. C. W. Boyd, Mrs. J. R. Faysoux, Mrs. Ben Craig, Messrs. W. N. and R. L. Davis, of Gastonia. Mr. Davis' second wife was Miss Lydella C. Harmon, a daughter of Mr. Haywood Harmon, of Ribethel, the marriage having taken place April the 10th, 1877. The surviving brothers of the deceased are Mr. Isaac N. Davis, of Gastonia, and Mr. Robert M. Davis who, when heard from a year ago, was living in the Indian Territory. Messrs. J. Calvin Davis and Nathan C. Davis, half brothers, and Mrs. Nancy A. Kiser, a half sister, are living in Texas. For twenty years Mr. Davis followed the carpenter's trade successfully and it was while engaged in building a house, eleven years last January, that he received the injury which was, in all probability, the cause of his death. He was a large property holder, having at one time owned most of the land on which the town is situated. His property, consisting of over four hundred acres, extended from York Street to the Avon, most of it lying South of the railroad. At the outbreak of the Civil war Mr. Davis cast his lot with the Confederates, enlisting in Co. B, Capt. Thos. H. Edwards, 28th North Carolina Regiment on September 18th, 1861. The exposure to which he was subjected in the army caused an almost total loss of speech and he was discharged for physical disability July 21, 1863. For fifteen years his voice was weak, he being able to talk only in a whisper. In his later years, however, his voice came back to him. Mr. Davis was a most liberal man, as was evidenced by his gifts of land for educational and religious purposes. The property on which the Main Street Methodist church and the parsonage stand, and also the property on which the Oakland High School was erected were donated by him. Early in life Mr. Davis joined the M. E. Church South and remained a consistent and loyal member up to the time of his death. For many years his membership was at the old Shiloh church. Since the establishment of the Main Street church he has been a prominent member having been for a number of years a member of the Board of Stewards and Board of Trustees of that church. The funeral was conducted in the Main Street Methodist church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, by Dr. H. P. Chreitzberg, assisted by Dr. A. M. Chreitzberg. The church was filled with friends and relatives of the deceased. The interment took place immediately afterward in the city cemetery, where, surrounded by the family and a host of friends, his body was tenderly consigned to its last resting place. The pall bearers were Capt. J. Q. Holland, Mr. George A. Gray, Mr. W. H. Jenkins, Mr. George W. Wilson, Mr. John F. Love, Capt. R. L. Durham. Those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. J. T. Grist and Mr. Paul O. Grist, of Lenoir; Mr. E. S. Faysoux and family, of Charlotte; Miss Sallie Faysoux, St. Joseph's Hospital, Philadelphia; Mrs. F. S. Hanna, Hickory; Mr. Ed. W. Mellon, Charlotte; Mr. J. Calvin Harmon, Spartanburg, S. C.; Messrs. T. W. Harmon, J. J. Harmon, R. S. Harmon, Kings Mountain; Mr. Ralph Adams, High Shoals; Mr. Robert Adams, York County, S. C. The weather. Yesterday's bureau dispatch says: Fair to-night; showers Tuesday. In the Mayor's Court. The Monday morning session of Mayor Love's court was small, there being only two cases up for trial. Bish Jackson and Cornelius Parks, both colored, answered to a charge of retailing whiskey and were both bound over to the May term of court, the bonds being fixed at \$25 each. J. E. MOORE, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON offers his professional services to the people of Gastonia and surrounding country. Office at Dr. H. Johnson's Drug Store. Calls answered promptly day and night. Office Phone 14, Residence 148.

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STANLEY NOTES.

Presiding Elder, J. H. Weaver of Shelby, and Rev. T. H. Sawyer, of Lincolnton, were in Stanley the past week and enjoyed the Massey entertainment, which passed in a most happy manner. The proceeds were gratifying. It seems that the good old North State ("Heaven's Blessings attend her") has two Prof. Masseys, both of whom have visited Stanley during the last twelve months. Prof. Will, who is good authority on guanos and crops, and Prof. Jack, who is an expert on pianos and hops. But we have a special claim on Jack as he claims to have first inhaled laughing gas in Gaston county, the same which he can so readily administer to both old and young, as the past week so happily attested in Stanley. This musical prodigy, who in early life was denied one of the great blessings of life, reminds one of the blind bard of ancient Scios, who traveled from place to place singing his verses. Homer, like John Howard Payne, may not have had a home but our Jack has a home and a her. In the days of his boyhood he wished that he had been born a mule. Though this was ordered otherwise, still he has done some trotting, and being at times scant of raiment he procured a hat and cape at Cape Hatteras, his galluses and vest at Galveston, his bloomers at Bloomington and was shod at Shoe heel. He then trotted over into Chatham county, there met a chatterer who soon chatted her way into his affections and became the sole chaperone of him and his chattels, and his chateau. Spring is with us now in so much splendor that we couldn't find fault even with a small fault itself. Great big strawberries are shaking their big green fists at us and the cherries are swelling as if they were full of pie. The new spring buggy doth seem to ride just right and a new delivery wagon is the pride of Richard Carvel White and the Thomson-Pegram Co. The Enterprise says that the Newton Hosiery Mill is building another addition to their plant and are preparing to put in more machinery. The success of this mill has been both notable and gratifying. One of Our Greatest Men Said: "You can fool all of the people some of the time and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time." For years the Western markets have flooded the country with their lard or hog fat at a high price, while right here in the South is manufactured a perfect substitute so far superior. Palmatina the newly discovered cooking fat is prepared by Southern Cotton Oil Co., under the supervision of the finest chemists in the country. It has three distinct advantages over hog fat: Purer, because it is a vegetable fat; requires a smaller quantity for same results; nutritious, thoroughly wholesome and is cheaper. Don't confound, class or associate it with the numerous compound lards on the market but ask your grocer for "Palmatina," and take nothing else. J. A. GLENN & Co., Gastonia, N. C. J. A. GLENN & Bro., Charlotte, N. C., Agents. Gastonia Markets. COTTON. Stained.....6 to 7 Low Middling.....5 1/2 Middling.....5 Strict Middling.....5 1/2 Good Middling.....5 1/2 Cotton Seed.....18 PRODUCE. Bulk Meat, sides.....12 Beeswax, per lb.....20 Hens per lb.....15 to 18 Butter.....18 to 20 Corn.....5 to 7 Eggs.....12 1/2 to 13 Country Lard.....17 Flour.....\$2.30 to \$2.50 Meal.....80 to 85 Peas, per bushel.....\$1.50 Oats per bushel.....75 to 78 Tallow.....5 to 7 Sweet Potatoes.....75 to 80 Irish Potatoes.....\$1.20 Salt, per sack.....65 to 70 Hides, dry, per lb.....8 to 11 Hides, green, per lb.....4 to 6 Cattle, gross.....7 1/4 to 8 1/4 Pork.....5 to 6 Honey.....12 to 15 Feathers.....10 Eggs and butter in demand.

PANTS! Just scooped in for cash 500 pairs Men's Pants at about half price and put them on sale this week at 50c 69c 98c \$1.25 \$1.48 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 and \$4.00 a pair. Now if you wear pants and want to buy them cheaper than you ever saw them before don't miss this Pants Sale which commences to-day at Heath's One Price Department Store See Display in Window.

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