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COLD WAVE coming—Buy quilts, comforters, mattresses, and pillows to-day. Williams Furniture Company.

FARMER BOYS, bring us a load of cord wood and exchange for an express wagon. Williams Furniture Company.

CLINCH—All the Clinch you are looking for at Marshall's Book Store. The Kalamazoo kind, with decorated backs, is the best. 50 cents. Mail 50 cents.

SEED POTATOES—Carload Red Bliss, Maine-grown; carload Rose, Hebron, Burbank, Peerless, mixed, both in this week. —1t. F. W. BRAUN, JR. & Co.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 1903.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—Shut the door!

—Not a bit of horehound candy in the town.

—Jury out last night on Bishop case, but no verdict yet.

—Confederate Veterans meet in Dallas next Tuesday. See call of Secretary Stowe.

—The U. C. Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by the Misses Shuford.

—The Narrow Gauge cars bid us a long, long farewell and will leave us for the last time this afternoon.

—Gorton's Minstrels gave a very creditable show at the opera house Tuesday night and had a fairly good house.

—The Rumley Sisters appear in vaudeville acts with the Southern Comedy Company at the Opera House all next week.

—An item in Tuesday's paper referred to a charge of "profanity" against Mr. W. H. Poole. We are advised that this is an error, and are happy to make the correction.

—We are requested to say that a full attendance is desired at the regular meeting of the L. O. O. F. Gastonia Lodge No. 188, Saturday night in their hall. Business of special importance will come up for consideration.

—Court next Monday. THE GAZETTE man expects to be there to greet old friends and make new ones. We are especially desirous of meeting the man who wants to take THE GAZETTE. Twice a week, one dollar a year.

—Eight bales of cotton were sold to the Lora yesterday by Mr. W. E. Adams, of Clover, for 9.50 cents. He stored them at the mill a month ago when cotton was a cent lower. Storage and insurance amounted to ten cents a bale.

—Monday night's storm, lifted the Presbyterian church at Bessemer from its foundation and left it flat on the ground. The building stood about four feet off the ground. The tower was also slightly damaged. Mr. J. T. Spencer went down yesterday to see the extent of the damage and make preparations to repair the building. So far as can be learned Bessemer City sustained no other serious damage from the storm.

—The General Manager of the North Carolina Mutual Aid and Home Protective Association, Mr. W. H. Lewis, informs us that inquiries and applications are coming in with a most satisfactory degree of rapidity. This is a home company giving life insurance and received its charter from the present legislature. An extended notice of its organization and plans appeared in these columns last week. The company realizes the value of judicious advertising and is making itself known to the people through the advertising columns of THE GAZETTE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Dr. H. G. Chreitberg went to Charlotte yesterday.

—Mr. B. M. Holland was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

—Miss Gussie Beatty returned yesterday from a trip to Florida.

—Mrs. M. D. Wilson was returned from Richburg, S. C. where she has been visiting for several months.

—Miss Mamie Love returned Wednesday night from Henrietta, where she went to attend the Love-Haynes wedding.

—Messrs. J. K. Dixon, John L. Bryan, A. K. Loftin, M. A. Thompson, and B. F. Houston were Charlotte visitors Wednesday.

—Mr. Roscoe Douglas, now of High Shoals, came down on the C. & N.-W. last night on business. He returned this morning. His old friends here were glad to greet him again.

—Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin and Miss Grace Brown, of Concord, are the guests of Mrs. J. H. Seppark.

—Revs. R. M. Stevenson, of Clover, A. T. Lindsay, of Pisgah and A. G. Kirkpatrick, of All Healing, went to Charlotte yesterday to attend the Day of Prayer services at the First A. R. P. church, yesterday being the day set apart for a Day of Prayer over the entire Synod of the South.

—Mr. P. S. Carlton, of Warsaw, N. C., who is thinking of locating here for the practice of law was in the city Wednesday and Thursday looking over the field. He left yesterday on the evening train for Raleigh and will probably return within a few days. Mr. Carlton is a graduate of Wake Forest College, class of 1899, and has just recently passed examination before the State Supreme Court.

The Weather.

Yesterday's bureau dispatch says: Friday cloudy and warmer, probably rain by night.

A Phone Change.

Connections between the Piedmont Telephone Company and the Gaston Telephone Company, of Stanley, were severed last Monday morning. This severance applies to Gastonia, Lowell, Mount Holly, Stanley Creek, and Lincolnton. The Piedmont Company has pay stations at each of the points named above, but no longer gives connections over the Gaston Company's lines.

Lost \$450.

Wednesday's Charlotte Observer says that Col. R. L. Abernethy, owner of the Open View Farms, lost a wallet containing \$450 Tuesday enroute from River Bend to Charlotte or after his arrival in Charlotte. Col. Abernethy drove from his farm to Mount Holly, a distance of five miles, Tuesday morning and took the train there for Charlotte. The wallet containing the money was in his coat pocket. At last account he had not succeeded in recovering it.

Change of Date.

The Old Folks' Concert to be given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church and which was announced for Tuesday, the 28th inst., has been changed to Tuesday, March the 3rd. The change was rendered necessary on account of the Southern Comedy Company's engagement for the opera house next week. The ladies are actively engaged in practicing and the program promises to be an interesting one. The participants will appear in colonial costumes and many of the old favorite songs will be sung.

Convict Recaptured.

Wednesday morning Superintendent W. P. Eddleman, of the county roads, returned from Yorkville where he went to get Joe Page, a negro who escaped from the county convict camp about two months ago. Page was sent up for stealing a suit of clothes from another negro, and had served the major part of an eight months sentence when he skipped out. His escape was made possible by his being a trusty. He had just finished serving a short term on the chain gang at Rock Hill when Superintendent Eddleman got him.

Monday Night's Storm.

The severe wind storm of Monday night did some damage to property here, none, however, of a very serious nature. One of the large pine trees in front of Mrs. Fannie Morrow's residence on Main street was uprooted but did no damage in falling. The colored Presbyterian church in the northern part of town was blown from its foundation. Almost numberless fences, signs, chimney tops, and light and telephone wires were blown down. A number of the street lights were out on account of broken wires. This storm which was general, doing damage at many points, was the severest Gastonia has experienced in quite a while.

The Rumley Sisters.

The Southern Comedy Company, featuring the clever Rumley sisters, under the management of Mr. J. K. Wright, will appear at the Opera House all next week in high class vaudeville. The company consists of nine members, all of whom are artists in their line. The Rumley sisters were seen here a few weeks ago when they were the hit of the Peruchi-Beldene Company. Their clever work alone will insure large crowds next week. Fine presents in silver ware will be given away each night to those holding the lucky numbers.

Love-Haynes.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawley Haynes, at Henrietta Tuesday at noon Mr. Robert A. Love, of Lincolnton, and Miss Sarah Haynes were united in marriage. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Love is the youngest son of Capt. R. C. G. Love, of Gastonia, and is a successful young business man of Lincolnton. He has a large number of friends here. The bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. Rawley Haynes, a wealthy and prosperous cotton manufacturer of Henrietta. The bride and groom have gone to Florida on their bridal tour and on their return will reside at Lincolnton. Miss Mamie Love, a sister of the groom, and Mr. John L. Bryan, attended the wedding from Gastonia. Mr. John L. Bryan acted as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Rawley Haynes. The reception hall, where the ceremony was performed, was handsomely decorated with holly and evergreens.

Mrs. S. E. McArthur Dead.

Mrs. Sallie Wilson McArthur, wife of Mr. Samuel McArthur, died Wednesday morning just before eight o'clock, aged 35. She had been ill several weeks with peritonitis and complications, but was believed to be getting on well until Tuesday night, when pneumonia set in and caused her death twelve hours afterwards.

Her death leaves three little children motherless and a husband sorely stricken in heart and home. A daughter of the late Thomas Wilson, she is the third member of this family to die within less than twelve months, her father having died in December and her sister, Mrs. Robert Falls, in March last.

Mrs. McArthur was a member of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. She was not only a devoted young wife and mother, but a woman of noble character, of many virtues, and of marked piety. Her funeral, attended by a large concourse of bereaved relatives and sorrowing friends, was held at the Associate Reformed church yesterday afternoon at half past one o'clock, and was conducted by her pastor, Dr. J. C. Galloway, after which her body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

STANLEY.

Feb. 18th.—Stanley, being in the pathway of the great storm, received its part of the blow.

The most serious damage was done to the new Wesleyan Methodist church which was lifted off its pillars and dropped on the ground. No dwellings suffered damage other than that resulting from demolished stove flues. Many of our citizens who were sleeping in the upper stories of their houses hastily moved to the ground floor.

A few of them braved the elements and stood out of doors, gazing at the hurrying clouds in the west, the bright stars overhead, and the vivid flashes of lightning in the north.

A vast quantity of timber has been blown down in the forest and many fruit trees have been uprooted.

Mr. A. Rhyne, living near here, had a part of the roof blown from his house and a large cedar tree blown against the dining room.

Mr. Harvey Peterson, of Kings Mountain, was in Stanley on Monday soliciting signatures to a petition for the new county of Kings and Queens. Many signed the paper without reading it and others refused.

Good roads is the word with our people at present and also "that Dallas is an ideal place for a court house in Gaston, the county that we love."

The Only Answer is a Sigh.

Durham Herald.

Charlotte is to have a home for fallen women, but we are afraid the benefits to be derived from such an institution in the smaller cities of the South are doubtful. After these women have been reformed, what is to be done with them?

George Bruce Cortelyou, formerly secretary to President Roosevelt, was Wednesday sworn in as Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor, a newly created cabinet office. Wm. Loebe, Jr., succeeds Cortelyou as secretary to the president.

FRIENDLY MATRONS ENTERTAIN.

Brilliant Reception at Residence of Mrs. L. L. Jenkins in Honor of First Anniversary—Music by Charlotte Orchestra—Out-of-Town Guests.

The first Anniversary reception of the Friendly Matrons club was given at the residence of Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, on Marietta street, Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock and the occasion was a brilliant one in every particular. This organization, which is the married ladies' club of the town, has just completed a most auspicious year and it was particularly fitting that the event should be marked by so memorable an occasion.

A hundred and fifty invitations were issued. The guests, as they arrived, were greeted at the door by Mrs. Jenkins, little Miss Lola Jenkins opening the door. Assisting Mrs. Jenkins in receiving were Mrs. J. H. Seppark, Mrs. S. N. Boyce, and Mrs. J. A. Page in the parlor; Mrs. Eugene Cross in the rear hall; Mrs. W. J. Clifford in the sitting room, and Mrs. L. P. Wetzel in the dining room.

A very effective color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations, these being the colors of the club. In the hall and parlors were handsome potted plants and cut flowers. The dining room table, from which Mrs. J. H. Gorman and Mrs. R. M. Reid, assisted by Miss Helen Jenkins and Miss Blanche Gray, served cake and cream, was prettily decorated with red and green ribbons and in the centre was a vase of American Beauty roses, these decorations being augmented by a profusion of smilax. In the sitting room, where Mrs. Clifford received, Mrs. H. Rutter presided at the coffee table, assisted by Miss Kathleen Boyce.

The orchestra of the Academy of Music, of Charlotte, furnished music for the occasion.

Among the guests invited were the husbands of the members, who came about seven o'clock and were royally entertained till eight, when the most brilliant and notable reception ever given by the club came to an end. On leaving, each member registered in a dainty little book, made especially for the purpose, in the club's colors, red and green, and which will be preserved as a reminder of this first anniversary reception.

Among the guests were the following from out of town: Mrs. W. A. Falls, Mrs. A. R. Rudisill, Miss Winnie Redfern, and Miss Katie Garrett, from King's Mountain; Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin and Miss Grace Brown, from Concord; Mrs. L. N. Glenn, from McAdenville; and Mrs. E. W. Mellon, from Charlotte.

Confederate Veterans.

The annual reunion of Confederate Veterans will be held at New Orleans on May 19-22, 1903, and in order that William Gamble Camp U. C. V. No. 1184 be entitled to representation, a called meeting of said camp will be held at Dallas on Tuesday, the 24th of February, 1903, to elect delegates to represent our camp at New Orleans. We would like to have as many as can conveniently attend to be present at the meeting at Dallas.

W. I. STOWE, Secretary.

This Feb. 18th, 1903.

At the Churches.

Lutheran church—Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday by the pastor Rev. C. I. Morgan.

A. R. P. Church—Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Dr. J. C. Galloway.

Baptist church—Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Watson.

Presbyterian church—Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. M. McG. Shields.

Main Street Methodist church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. H. F. Chreitberg. The morning sermon will be the completion of the sermon of last Sunday morning on "Growth in Grace."

—The work of remodeling the interior of Curry & Co's drug store is nearing completion. The handsome steel ceiling, newly papered walls, new shelves and soda fountain give it a most attractive appearance.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Craig & Wilson—Another car-load of males and horses just received.

Williams Furniture Co.—Tote fair and get that pretty baby of yours a new go-cart.

Thomson Co.—Not only dry goods but groceries as well—everything that a good to eat.

Marshall's Book Store—Headquarters for game boards. Big reduction in prices for next 30 days.

Kindley-Belk Brothers Co.—A whopper sale of boys' clothing begins to-morrow morning. Event of great importance to every mother who wants to make her dollar go as far as possible.

Subscribe to THE GAZETTE.

Broad Gauge in Sight.

Agent C. M. Nolen yesterday received orders from headquarters instructing him not to load any more narrow gauge freight cars and to have those already loaded or partly so empty by noon to-day. This is taken to mean that all the freight cars will be taken off the road at once and that it is a matter of only a very few days until the broad gauge will be in operation between Chester and Lenoir. As noted in Tuesday's issue it is the intention of the company to put the through passenger service into operation Monday. The days of the narrow gauge, a familiar sight for more than a quarter of a century, are numbered, but no one will regret to see it give place to a well constructed broad gauge line, which will furnish much better accommodations both for passenger and freight traffic.

Accident at Iron Works.

About 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, just a short while before quitting time the workmen at the Gaston Iron Works were startled by the crashing sound of falling timber. The large water tank, holding between 15 and 18 thousand gallons of water and standing 40 feet from the ground, had just been filled up. One corner of the structure on which the tank stands rests on the ground near the edge of the well from which water is secured for the works. The continued rains had softened the adjacent ground to such an extent that the walls of the well gave way thus precipitating the tank, with its contents, on the engine room. The tank crashed through the roof and damaged the engine to quite an extent. The fireman, Mr. John Johnson, had a very narrow escape and had he not been hurled aside by a falling plank, would probably have been killed. Mr. J. Lawrence Beal, the Manager, was standing within five feet of the engine but escaped injury. The damage to the engine and the building amounts to about \$250. The tank will be rebuilt at once.

A public meeting was held at Pembroke Wednesday to take final action in forwarding petitions asking for an election on the removal of the county seat of Robeson county from Lumberton to Pembroke. The proposed site is between Lumberton and Maxton at the junction of the Seaboard and Atlantic Coast Lines.

We've Slated a Sale

A whopper Clearance Sale of Boys' Clothing to begin Saturday morning.

We want to do a hustling business this, the last day of the week, in our Boys' Clothing section—then too, it's time to bid all winter weight suits good-bye. We expect this sale to bring about the desired results. It's an event of the utmost importance to every mother seeking to make every dollar do its full duty. There are suits in the lot that will dress the youngster stylishly and faultlessly. All sizes in the lot but not all sizes in all the styles.

Splendid olive green, black and gray mixed suits, 4 to 16 years. Former prices, \$1.85, \$2, \$2.45 and \$3.00. For Saturday only your choice of \$1.48 the entire lot. . . \$1.48

OUR SECOND SHOWING OF NEW SPRING FABRICS.

Beginning to-day we invite your inspection of our advance styles of the heavier weaves of wash fabric for early spring wear. Our Wash Goods section has always been an attractive feature with Gastonia shoppers in the past and this season we will show a line of wash fabrics that will represent the highest embodiment of advanced skill in fabric making.

Table with 2 columns: Fabric description and Price. Includes items like Madras, beautiful satin stripes, and Satin Damask.

Shelf-emptying and counter-clearing prices prevail throughout the entire store, so come in a run for the good things are on the go at

Kindley-Belk Brothers Co. CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH.

TOTE FAIR. PRICES REDUCED.

THE American Tin Plate Company reduced prices on Tin Plate in December nearly a \$1.50 a box for 20x28. We are just getting in a car load of 140 boxes at the new prices, and can give you the benefit of this reduction in Tin Roofing, Valley Tin, Tin Shingles or anything in the tin line. The price on Galvanized Iron has also been reduced. Write us for prices on anything in the way of Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, Galvanized or Tin before you place your order.

LONG BROTHERS Gastonia, N. C. Feb. 16, 1903.

AND NOW THE RUSH IS OVER.

We return again to our old love, namely, to our WORK BENCH

The holidays and some of the weddings having passed, we go back to work with the gratification that we aided in making many hearts happy. This may have delayed watch work, and it behooves us to turn our attention again to the work bench. If you have a Watch, Clock, or Jewelry that needs repairing, Diamonds to be re-set, or a nice monogram or other engraving to do, remember that we will do it



Regular automobile patterns. Young father, young mother, try one. They are just as essential to your comfort as your cook stove and sewing machine. Elder mothers, shove that old style carriage "away back" and get an up-to-date Go-Cart. You need not expect compliments for your dear little ones unless they ride in a Go-Cart bought of us. Prices always right.

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Up-to-Date and at the Proper Prices. TORRENCE, The Jeweler. Expert Watch Repairing and Artistic Engraving a Specialty.