

BUSINESS LOCALS.

MY HOUSE and lot for sale, West Main St. Wm. H. Lewis. 22c4

FOR SALE—Two 2nd hand show cases. Apply at this office. 15c2

FOR SALE—Green and dry oak, fine wood. Leave your orders at F. W. Brawley & Co's. 19c2

SIX-ROOM house for rent. Long Street, convenient to business. Mrs. J. H. GALLANT.

FOR SALE—One good second hand phaeton and set of practically new harness. Apply to J. A. GLENN. 1c.

DOG LOST—Liver and white setter. Answers to "Kex" Return to M. B. Owens, Gastonia, N. C. 115c3.

DR. W. H. Wakefield of Charlotte will be in Gastonia at the Falls House on Wednesday, January 20th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat and fitting glasses. 19c4

Notice of New Ads.
Robinson Brothers—One-half price sale.
James F. Yeager—Retrospect and prospect.
Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.—Greatest January special sale.

FRIDAY, JAN. 15, 1904.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

—And the cold weather isn't over.
—Parties from Yorkville were in town Wednesday investigating the prospects for success in operating a bowling alley here. It is probable that one will be opened here in the near future.

—THE GAZETTE Printing House has just completed a unique check book for THE GAZETTE—printed three to the sheet, perforated and bound all in this shop. The book contains 315 checks and there are no two in the book that are alike. 6c2

Mabel Paige Coming.
The theater-goers of the town will learn with pleasure that Mabel Paige, with her own company, will be at the opera house for three nights, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February first, second, and third. This company has the reputation of being one of the best repertoire companies on the road.

Elected New Director.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Cotton Mill was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the President's office. In addition to routine business Mr. S. N. Boyce was elected a member of the board of directors in the place of Capt. J. D. Moore, who was ineligible for re-election by reason of the fact that he had disposed of his stock in the mill. The officers of the mill remain the same. No dividend was declared but it was understood that the directors would declare the usual semi-annual dividend within the next sixty or ninety days.

Negro Fireman Killed.
In the freight wreck which occurred two miles west of Blacksburg Monday night, mention of which was made in Tuesday's issue of this paper, John Guiton, a negro who was learning to fire on the engine of No. 63, was killed, his death resulting from too long a delay in jumping. His body was taken to his home at Shelby. Engineer C. M. Martin of No. 63 and Fireman Coreton were taken to their homes at Charlotte, neither being seriously hurt. The white bobo, John Lilly of Dalton, N. V., had his right leg broken and received other injuries but may live. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte.

Shot Over 100 Years Old.
In Tuesday's paper mention was made of a pretty towel shown by Captain J. D. Moore recently woven from flax that was raised and put away by his grandmother seventy-five years ago. It was one of those items that usually call for another. In this case it is Mr. E. W. Carson who answers with a sheet over a hundred and a towel over seventy-five years of age. The sheet was woven from flax by Mrs. Carson's great grandmother and has been handed down to her. The towel was also home made, having been woven from flax by Mrs. Carson's grandmother White seventy-five or more years ago. And while at the business of naming over old family relics, Mr. Carson added, "Yes, and I have two sets of red flowered plates that are seventy five or eighty years old, and a slop-bucket that my father made in '45—the dry summer—that's been in use ever since, and has only had one new bottom in. And I have a blind bridle made from leather tanned by John Montgomery—but that will do for this time."

Ex-Governor Russell is at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore critically ill with kidney trouble.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Earl S. Pegrum of Charlotte was in the city yesterday.
—Mr. J. B. Pegrum of Yorkville was in the city Wednesday.
—Miss M. E. Carson at All Healing is visiting her brother, Mr. R. W. Carson.
—Mrs. W. H. Reddish is visiting her parents in Morganton. She will return to Gastonia next week.
—Rev. F. W. Bradley and daughter, Miss Lessie, left Wednesday for their home at Monroe.

—Mrs. Sam Loughbridge, we are sorry to note, continues to grow weaker. She is very seriously ill.
—Mrs. James Richards, of Gastonia, has moved to Shelby and occupies the Dixon house near the new mill.—Cleveland Star, 13th.

—Mr. C. E. Enteman, United States Post Office Inspector, spent yesterday in the city on business connected with the department.
—Miss Mary Wilson Toms, of the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte, returned to Charlotte yesterday after a brief visit to her uncle, Mr. T. E. Shuford.

—Mrs. Robert Murdock and little son, McLaughen, leave this morning for their home at Amite, La. They will be joined at New Orleans by Mr. Murdock.
—Mrs. F. L. Templeton was the guest Wednesday night of Mrs. O. W. Davis. She was en route to her home in Lincoln from a visit to relatives in South Carolina.

—Mr. J. O. Ellington of Smithfield, state bank examiner, was here to examine the books of the Gastonia Savings Bank and the Gaston Loan and Trust Company.
—Mr. Fred H. Robinson, Superintendent of the Dallas Cotton Mills, and Mr. Will Brown came over from Dallas last night on business. Mr. Robinson was a welcome caller at THE GAZETTE office.

—Rev. M. McG. Shields will leave Monday for Due West, S. C., where he will conduct a series of meetings, lasting through the week, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Erskine College.

—Miss Lida Adams, of Gastonia, arrived in the city last night to attend the celebration of the silver wedding of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, on North McDowell street, the evening of the 18th instant.—Charlotte Observer, 14th.

—Mr. W. Meek Boyce and bride are expected to arrive today from Ciudad del Maiz, Mexico. They left Mexico, for Gastonia on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce will make their home with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Boyce, on Airline street.

—Mr. John Payne, of Bessemer, was in town on business yesterday and was a welcome caller at THE GAZETTE office. We regret to learn that his daughter, Mrs. John Dameron, who lives at the Widow Beat place, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.
—Capt. and Mrs. R. C. G. Love left Monday for Brunswick, Ga., where Mrs. Love will spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Tait. Capt. Love will visit a number of points in Georgia, Florida and Texas before returning home.
—Mr. G. R. Spencer returned to his home at McColl, S. C. Tuesday, accompanied by his family who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spencer for the past month. Mr. Spencer recently moved from Ridgefield to McColl, where he is connected with a cotton mill.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. B. McLure came down from Alexis yesterday and were guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. Dorie Craig. They brought along their two sons—both likely boys. John, 16 years old, weighs 173 pounds; Lawrence 13 years old of age, pulls the beam at 105 pounds. We were pleased to add Mr. McLure to THE GAZETTE'S growing family of readers.
—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cooke, who have been residing in Gastonia for four years, returned this morning to their Louisiana home. In musical, social and religious circles Mrs. Cooke was a favorite with all who knew her; his ever ready humor and rich store of anecdote and his varied knowledge of men and things and events made Mr. Cooke a most genial and entertaining companion. Both will be missed by their Gastonia friends, whose good wishes go with them for much happiness in one of the best old towns on earth.—Louisburg.

CARD OF THANKS.
I am much obliged to the editor of The News for stating through the columns of his paper that we are no kin. W. H. LONG. January 15th, 1904.

PLEASANT SOCIAL AFFAIR.

Mrs. John F. Love and Miss Love at Home Yesterday Afternoon
—Number of Out-of-town Guests.
The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Love on Oakland Avenue was the scene yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock of a delightful social affair when Mrs. Love and Miss Mamie Love were at home to about eighty of their friends.

On their arrival the guests were greeted in the front hall by Mrs. Love, Miss Mamie Love and Mrs. Floyd L. Liles, of Spartanburg, a sister of Mrs. Love, and in the rear hall by Mrs. Rosa E. Pritchard and Mrs. J. H. Separk.

From the halls the guests entered the dining room where frappe was served by Miss Lowry Shuford, assisted by little Misses Susie and Hazeline Love, after which they repaired to the halls and parlors where the afternoon was pleasantly spent playing progressive Pit. Unique score cards, in the shape of small red stockings tied with red ribbons and bearing the sentence "See how many holes I have in my stockings," were handed to the guests by Miss Ida Parsley. After the playing was over, delightful refreshments, consisting of salads, sandwiches, olives, crackers, coffee, and cream and cake, were served in the dining room where Miss Rigby presided.

The decorations were of red and green, red carnations being used in the dining room and red geraniums in the sitting room, while the halls and parlors were profusely decorated with potted plants, ferns and palms.
Before leaving little Misses Susie and Hazeline Love presented to each guest as a souvenir a handsome hand-painted pany calendar for 1904.

The following out-of-town guests were invited: Mrs. R. P. Smith and Miss Mabel Smith of Asheville; Mrs. Ed Love, Mrs. R. A. Love, Mrs. Lee Love, and Miss Lula Abernethy of Lincolnton; Mrs. Floyd L. Liles, Mrs. W. F. Gilleland, Mrs. M. M. Bryan and Miss Bryan of Spartanburg; Mrs. R. O. Alexander of Charlotte; Mrs. A. C. Lineberger of Tuckasee; Mrs. Wilson of Spencer Mountain, and Mrs. Edward Arthur Smith of Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bereaved.
At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Mason, at Dallas little Fannie Mason, aged four years, died Monday evening of croup, after only a week's illness. The little body was laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Dallas Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have the sympathy of many friends in their very sore bereavement.

Stockholders Meet.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Trenton Cotton Mill was held in the company's offices Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The old board of directors was re-elected as were also the officers. Mr. L. L. Jenkins, vice president, and Mr. J. K. Dixon, secretary and treasurer. The report of the Treasurer showed the company to be in a good financial condition.

Oyster Supper To-night.
The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Main Street Methodist church will serve oysters in the Ragan building, corner of Main and Maricetta streets, to-night, beginning at 6.30 o'clock. Besides oysters, cream and cake will be served and the ladies will endeavor to make the evening a pleasant one for all who come. The public is invited to come and eat oysters and cream and cake.

The Cold Saturday.
The old people have a date away back yonder which they call the cold Saturday. It helps them mark time. Mr. E. M. Anders said it was in the year 1835, or others thought it was in 32 or 33. So Capt. W. I. Stowe wrote to a friend at Kings Mountain requesting him to inquire of Mr. Rufus Paterson concerning the matter. The reply came that "Mr. Paterson says the cold Saturday was on the second day of February, 1835." And you wonder how the day got its name? Well, it was just a cold Saturday, colder than any other Saturday or any other day in those good old times. Captain Stowe says it has often been related to him by his mother that on that notable day she sat before the fire with her infant wrapped in a blanket to keep it from freezing. It was a big fireplace at what is now known as the Caldwell place, and old-time rousing big log fires were kept going in it. But that Saturday was so cold that a basket of eggs sitting on the hearth froze, actually froze. It is also related that the sap had begun to rise in the timber and that many trees froze and split open.

KINDLEY-BELK BROS. CO'S

Greatest January Special Sale of White Goods

Muslin Underwear, and Notions Begins To-day

In addition to the special bargains in all heavy winter goods we are showing some extra values in staple Dry Goods contracted for last September before the rise in cotton goods. Dainty Undermuslins at less than the cost of the materials. A A A A A A A A

<p>LOT NUMBER 1 Corset Covers and Drawers, several styles to select from Price - - - 25c</p> <p>LOT NUMBER 2 Gowns, Drawers, Skirts, and Corset Covers worth double our price. : : : Price - - - 49c</p> <p>LOT NUMBER 3 Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Gowns, a bargain at : : : : : Price - - - 75c</p>		<p>LOT NUMBER 4 Contains extra values in Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers—Fine materials and perfect workmanship. Choice. : : : : : Price - - - 98c</p> <p>LOT NUMBER 5 Shirts and Gowns only of the finest materials, a great bargain at : : : : : Price - - - \$1.48 Ladies' Walking Skirt, worth \$2.00 at : : : : : 98c</p>
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BIG DRY GOODS BARGAINS:

Beautiful line of Ginghams	10c	Yard wide Bleach Domestic at	5c
25c Merc. rized Ginghams	18c	Good Calicoes, dark colors	3 1/2c
Fine White Quilts	\$1.15	10c Percales, new styles	7 1/2c

<p>Biggest Shoe Bargains in the State. Job Shoe Counter contains Ladies' Shoes worth up to \$1.50 a pair, choice.....48c Men's Job Shoe Counter. Shoes worth up to \$3.00 a pair, choice.....75c Ladies' best Fine Shoes on earth.....\$1.25</p>	<p>Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats are now on the move, so don't wait but come see the big values at.....\$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00. Notions. FOR 1 CENT—24 sheets note paper, 28 Marbles, 1 fine comb, 1 spool Turkey red cotton, 1 handkerchief, 1 card hooks and eyes, 2 thimbles, 1 paper pins.</p>	<p>Torchon Lace at Half Price and Less. 2000 yards fine machine made Torchon Lace, 2 to 4 ins. wide, worth up to 20c yd., choice.....5c yard. Special Bargains in Embroideries. In remnants at.....10c and 15c yard</p>
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Join the contented thousands that do their trading at

KINDLEY-BELK BROS. COMP'Y

CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH. GASTONIA, N. C.

WINNING POULTRY PRIZES.

Mr. Will Ormand of Bessemer, Comes in for a Good Share of Honors at the Poultry Show at Charlotte.
They are having a poultry show in Charlotte. The Observer says that it is a success—a greater show, indeed, than any previous one. The prizes were awarded Wednesday, and among the awards Gaston county readers will take pride in seeing the following which went to Mr. W. L. Ormand, of Bessemer City.
Single Comb Brown Leghorns—Third cockerel and fourth pullet.
White Wyandottes—Third cockerel, second hen.
Buff Wyandottes—Second hen.
White Plymouth Rocks—First cockerel, first, second, third, and fourth hens.

We join his friends in congratulating Mr. Ormand upon the good record made by his birds. Why don't the poultry fanciers of Gaston get together and have a "chicken meet" of their own?

Held Annual Meeting.
The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting at the bank Tuesday afternoon. No changes were made in the board of directors or officers. Mr. L. L. Jenkins was re-elected President and Mr. S. N. Boyce Cashier. The clerical force also remains the same. At a meeting of the directors held several days previous the usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent was declared.

With the Odd Fellows.
Dr. L. B. McBrayer of Asheville, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, was with the Gastonia Lodge No. 188 last night and delivered an address to the order. A number of members of the Kings Mountain Lodge and Lodges of other neighboring towns were present and enjoyed the occasion. Dr. McBrayer returned to Asheville on No. 35 last night.

State Superintendent Joyner has received \$1,500 from the Peabody fund, of which \$1,000 is for the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, and \$500 for the Slater Industrial and Normal school for negroes, at Winston-Salem.
Subscribe for THE GAZETTE.

1/2 PRICE SALE!

Since taking stock we find that we have a big lot of colored stiff bosom Shirts, Hats, and Congress Shoes that we want to close out, and in order to move them quick we have cut the prices just one half. This means big bargains to those who come for them, as we always do just what we advertise.

- LOT NO. 1. Men's and boys' colored stiff bosom shirts. Regular price 50c, now.....25c
- LOT NO. 2. Men's colored stiff bosom shirts. Regular price \$1.00, now.....50c
- LOT NO. 3. Men's colored stiff bosom shirts. Regular price \$1.50, now.....75c
- LOT NO. 4. Men's and boys' hats. Regular price \$1.00, now.....50c
- LOT NO. 5. Men's and boys' hats. Regular price \$1.50, now.....75c
- LOT NO. 6. Men's hats. Regular price \$1.00, now.....50c
- LOT NO. 7. Men's hats. Regular price \$1.50, now.....75c
- LOT NO. 8. 165 pairs men's fine Congress shoes. Regular price \$1.50 and \$2.00, now.....\$1

There are a few shoes in this lot that we sold for \$1.50, but most of them were shoes that we sold for \$2.00. With that exception everything else is absolutely at half price. A A A A A A

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Shoes and Men's Furnishings.