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Notice of New Ads. W. A. Slater Co.—Clearance sale. Robinson Brothers—Rubber boots and shoes. Thomson Co.—Big cut sale; 25 and 50 per cent off. Opera House—Mabel Paige Stock Co., three nights. Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.—Bargain shoe snaps for Saturday and Monday.

Mrs. S. E. Jenkins, Belmont—Notice of administration on estate of the late Robert E. Jenkins.

FRIDAY, JAN. 29, 1904.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

It's 23 this morning—not cotton, but the mercury.

A new job was entertaining Mr. A. M. Whitehead yesterday riding on the V-shaped snow-plow.

Seventeen cents! That's what Daniel Sully, the bull broker of Wall street, says cotton will sell for before the first of March.

Snow kept the Baptist folks from their union meeting at Olivet. Pastor Reddish will hold the usual services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and night.

A friend in the West, "Run-away John," sends us a copy of the Anadarko Tribune, which illustrates many features of that stirring and rapidly growing city of Oklahoma. It is the handsome souvenir edition of May, 1903.

A number of young people were entertained Wednesday night from 8 to 11 o'clock by Miss Bertha Johnson at her home at the Loray. Pit, fitch and other games were played and the evening was a most pleasant one to all present.

The installment in to-day's paper completes just half of The Blazed Trail. The story grows in interest. We have on hand eleven copies of the story in full which we will send postpaid for 25 cents each, cash with order, to the first eleven applications that come in.

An item of interest to our Lutheran friends is the fact that the Lutheran Visitor has been moved from Newberry, S. C., to Columbia. There are two Lutheran papers published within the Tennessee Synod, one at New Market, Va., and the other in Columbia, S. C.—Newton Enterprise.

Next Tuesday is Ground Hog Day. We hereby designate Messrs. Charley Smith of Stanley and Charley Fuller of "New York," to abstain on that day from eating pork sausage and to keep watch on the doings of the ground hog out of doors. Of course, they are expected to report to THE GAZETTE the result of their observations.

The congregation of the People's M. E. Church on West Airline Street visited the parsonage Wednesday night and surprised their pastor, Dr. W. S. Fitch, and his wife with a donation party. Each one brought some article in the line of provisions and the pantry was filled with good things to eat. This act of thoughtfulness on the part of his people is highly appreciated by Dr. Fitch.

The interior of the old A. D. Clark stand, in which Mr. W. N. Davis will open his meat market next week, has been remodeled and handsomely painted. The walls are cut into panels, four of which contain scenic pictures executed by Mr. M. B. Owen. The pictures represent an old grist mill, a windmill, a mountain scene, and a lake scene, all of which are well executed and add greatly to the attractiveness of the interior of the room.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Prof. J. S. Wray went to Charlotte Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. L. Gallant is at Shopton for a week, visiting her sister, Mrs. D. T. Pegram.

Miss Ella Wilkinson of Charlotte is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Carrie Curry.

Miss Blanche Scroggs returned to Charlotte yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walters.

Rev. M. McG. Shields is expected to return to-day from Due West where he has been conducting a meeting.

Mrs. T. L. Craig was the guest of Mrs. E. W. Mellon at Charlotte the first of the week. She returned yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Craig returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where he went to purchase a car load of horses and mules.

Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick left yesterday for Due West in response to a message conveying the intelligence that his father, Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick, is quite ill.

Mr. C. B. Abell, of Lowrys-ville, S. C., was guest at Mr. Jno. D. B. McLean's yesterday. He left on the noon train for Clemson College, where he goes to resume his studies.

Mr. J. W. Bright, who formerly had charge of the W. A. Slater Co's store here, has returned to Durham. He is succeeded here by Mr. R. L. Swan, who has purchased a half interest in the store.

Mr. Tate Smith arrived Wednesday night from the Indian Territory where he has been working on a railroad for the past year. He will be here till Monday when he leaves for Burlington to visit relatives.

President Boyce and wife are in Gastonia, N. C., on a visit to the former's relatives. They so timed their going as to visit Mr. Meek Boyce and bride, who recently returned from Mexico, and that President Boyce might fill the pulpit of Mr. Shields in Gastonia during his absence last Sabbath.—Due West Cor. Charlotte Observer, 28th.

Following The Blazed Trail.

THE GAZETTE of the 19th was lost in the mail. Please send me another copy of that date. So much interested in The Blazed Trail that we do not wish to miss a chapter. The paper is always a welcome visitor in our home." Thus writes one of our lady readers, who receives THE GAZETTE by Rural Free Delivery. A subscriber at the Loray dropped in and said: "I want THE GAZETTE of a week ago—somebody swiped mine before I read The Blazed Trail." A Lowell man—a good farmer and a busy one—dropped in and wanted the whole story right now. The man who wrote The Blazed Trail can certainly tell, he said, a whole lot in a few words. The Blazed Trail is just half completed in to-day's paper.

False Rumor of Homicide.

The report at police headquarters Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock that Frank Lewis, 24 years old, an operative at the Arlington Cotton Mill, had been shot and killed by an unknown negro a short distance north of town on the line of the C. and N.-W. road, caused quite a lot of excitement. Chief Alexander at once instituted an investigation and, accompanied by the young man's father, Mr. Henderson Lewis, and several others, went on a search which proved fruitless. The rumor probably started from the fact that the young man had been off hunting, was supposed to be drinking, and had not returned home. When the searching party returned to town it was reported that the young man had returned and had been seen at the Loray mill.

In honor of Mrs. Isaac Avery of Morganton, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. V. Blake elegantly entertained a few of her lady friends at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Administration papers upon the estate of her late husband, Dr. R. E. Jenkins, have been taken out by Mrs. S. E. Jenkins, of Belmont. Her general notice to creditors appears elsewhere in THE GAZETTE.

At the A. R. P. church this morning at 10 o'clock there will be a meeting of the ministers elders and deacons of the churches of Dr. J. C. Galloway, Rev. A. T. Lindsay, Rev. J. M. Garrison. The object of the meeting will be to discuss the evangelistic work of the churches.

Yesterday brought the winter's first good snow-fall. Wednesday night at ten o'clock the moon shone brilliantly. At day-break next morning the earth was white in the grasp of a freezing snowstorm, with the thermometer at 23°. The cold, the snow, and gusts of wintry wind now have the right of way in weatherdom.

DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mrs. W. S. Loughridge Passed Away Tuesday—Buried in City Cemetery.

Mrs. Agnes Isabella Loughridge died about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home near the Trenton Cotton Mill after a long illness of consumption. For the past four or five years she has been in declining health and for the past year confined to her home. For several weeks she had been growing rapidly weaker and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was in the forty-first year of her age, having been born October 16th, 1863. She was a daughter of the late Mr. John Carnes of York county, South Carolina, and was born and raised in the Sharon neighborhood. Mr. Loughridge moved with his family to Gastonia about fourteen months ago and is engaged in the saw mill business at Crowders Mountain.

Mrs. Loughridge is survived by her husband, four children, Misses Irene and Bell Loughridge and Messrs Scott and Carl Loughridge, one brother, Mr. Edwin Carnes of Yorkville, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Gillfillan of Sharon, who with many relatives and friends, mourn their great loss.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the A. R. P. church, of which she had long been a loyal and consistent member. Dr. J. C. Galloway, the pastor, conducted the funeral service, after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ed Wilson, Sam Bradley, Bid Boyd, Ike Campbell, Ed Whitesides, R. L. Wilson.

Blazed Trail, 25 cents. We have on hand just eleven copies of The Blazed Trail complete which we offer at 25 cents each, cash with order. First come, first served.

Concert Postponed. We are requested to announce that on account of the inclemency of the weather, the Old Folks' Concert, announced to be given by the young ladies of Jones Seminary this evening, has been postponed indefinitely. It will be given, however, at an early date, announcement of which will be made later in these columns.

Infant Dead. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Elmore, aged about six weeks, was found dead in bed yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. The little body was taken to Bethesda church, six miles from town, yesterday afternoon and laid to rest in the cemetery there. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Branch Stable at Charlotte. Messrs. Craig & Wilson have opened a sale stable on North College Street, Charlotte, in the old Cochran stable recently occupied by the late Mr. J. M. Kendrick. The stable is in charge of Mr. Mac Wilson of Gastonia and Mr. S. J. Skidmore of Mount Holly. The stable is for the sale of horses and mules and has been in operation since the first of January.

In The Mayors' Court. Eugenia and Eva Sigmon and John Bolick were before Mayor Wilson Tuesday morning on the charge of running a disorderly house in McArthur Row. The two women were fined \$25 and cost each, but judgment was suspended on condition that they leave town. Bolick was taxed with the cost, \$9. Bub Lay was charged with rocking the house of Mr. John Johnson in McArthur Row but was discharged for lack of evidence.

Lost a Thumb. Mr. B. A. Julian, fireman on through freight No. 73 on the Southern, lost the thumb of his right hand in an accident which occurred near the water tank, at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He was examining some part of the engine when a wheel passed over the hand, cutting off the thumb and otherwise lacerating the member. He was taken to the drug store of Frost Torrence & Co., where Dr. Sloan, the railroad surgeon, dressed the wound and Mr. Julian left Wednesday morning for Spencer.

Tuesday Afternoon Club. Mrs. G. W. Ragan delightfully entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club at her home, corner of York street and Franklin Avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In addition to the members of the Club the following guests were invited, Mrs. R. M. Reid, Mrs. F. G. Wilson, Mrs. R. C. McLean, Mrs. S. N. Boyce, Mrs. P. R. Falls, Misses Osie and Lowry Shuford, Rosebud Adams, Belle Caldwell, Bright Torrence, Bea Holland, Lyda Adams and Lessie Glenn. Progressive pit was played and refreshments were served.

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Mr. Shields at Due West.

The Due West correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says, in yesterday's issue of that paper: The series of meetings held in the Y. M. C. A. hall here, conducted by Rev. M. McG. Shields of Gastonia, N. C., came to a close Sabbath night. Rarely does a stranger go into a community and so take hold on the people as Mr. Shields has done on the people of Due West. Young and old students and citizens were delighted with his sermons. He held two services each day during the week and his presentation of the truth of Gospel was strikingly lucid and logical. The interest in the meeting grew each day and at the last service every available seat in the hall was occupied. Four students of Erskine and one of the Female College connected themselves with the church during the week. Mr. Shields also ingratiated himself very much with the people here by his exceedingly pleasant sociable manners.

CEMETERY LOTS FOR SALE.

The cemetery at the Lutheran Chapel has been laid off into suitable burial lots, and the trustees of the church have been authorized to dispose of them by sale to persons desiring them for burial purposes. Notice is hereby given that those who desire to purchase may do so by conferring with the trustees of the church or with the undersigned. W. M. ROBINSON.

MORE MULES

For Sale at Jackson's Farm Near Bowling Green.

I have just received another car-load of number one Tennessee stock, which includes 26 fine mules and two horses. This stock is for sale and may be seen at my farm near Bowling Green, where I shall certainly be able to interest all buyers who want good farm stock. Call at once. Terms reasonable.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert E. Jenkins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said decedent to present them, duly substantiated, to the undersigned, for payment, on or before the first day of February, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate of the said decedent are hereby requested to make settlement of same of their indebtedness. Mrs. S. E. Jenkins, Administrator. Belmont, N. C., Jan. 28, 1904.

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