

WELLS BORN—Cash or on time. J. N. SMITH. A&P

OWN YOUR HOME—S. M. H. & R. K. Co. will help you to buy or build. For particulars, call or write G. W. CARP, Agent. Office Craig & Wilson building.

BIRD DOG LOST—Black and white setter, full grown. Strayed from Dallas toward Mt. Holly Monday. Reward for return to SAM RLLINGTON. R. F. D. No. 2, Gastonia.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching from S. C. Brown Leghorns, Banded Plymouth Rocks, Silverlaced Wyandottes, \$1 for 15 eggs. J. R. Roberts & Son, McAdenville, N. C.

FLORODORA COTTON SEED—For sale at \$1 per bushel. Seed are Stoney's stock and have been carefully handled. V. C. GARZA, McAdenville, N. C.

HOUSE AND LOT for sale—1 offer for sale my house and lot on Third Street in Gastonia. Six rooms good well and garden, size of lot 150'x200'. Terms reasonable. JOHN H. McALISTER, Salisbury, N. C.

TUESDAY, MAR. 14, 1905.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Commercial Club meeting Thursday night at the city hall.

The Wings of the Morning nearly at an end. Only two chapters left. What will you have next?

A number of young men went to All Healing last night to attend the soiree at Linwood College.

Native hay is selling for \$12 a ton. A tremendous big load was marketed here yesterday by Mr. Alonzo Rhyne.

The pulpit of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be filled next Sunday morning by Dr. J. C. Clapp, of Newton.

A handsome new piano has been purchased by the Epworth League of Main street church. It was placed in the League room Saturday.

The condition of the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Spencer, Vera, who has been seriously ill for three weeks with erysipelas, is much improved.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, distinguished in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear, nose, and throat, met his appointment in Gastonia Saturday. His next appointment in Gastonia is advertised for the 6th of May.

A dozen fine Tennessee cattle were sold to Davis Brothers meat market Saturday morning by Mr. John Frank Jackson. Mr. Jackson bought about forty head young cattle in Tennessee last fall and has fed them at his farm near town.

The number of new subscribers and renewals coming THE GAZETTE'S way continue to be a source of gratification to the Editor. Our friends have been good to THE GAZETTE and we are always ready to show our appreciation of their generous patronage.

In the near future the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co. will make some very material improvements on its toll lines between Charlotte and Shelby and also between Lincolnton and Newton. These lines will be practically rebuilt and the service greatly improved.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says that Deputy Sheriff P. E. Lentz of Mount Holly came to Charlotte Sunday night bringing with him Ernest Smith, a young man wanted for deserting the United States army. Smith was turned over to Capt. W. M. Barroll and Mr. Lentz will receive a reward of \$50 for the capture.

The following couples went to Charlotte Saturday night to witness the presentation of "A Winters Tale" by Miss Viola Allen: Mr. J. D. Moore and Miss Pansy Trawick; Dr. D. E. McConnell and Miss Eva Neal; Mr. D. Mott Jones and Miss Nell Smyre; Mr. W. W. Glenn and Miss Eleanor Hassey; Mr. Thomas Kendrick and Miss Bess Horton.

Mr. Vicente Martinez, a native of Agaña, Guam Island, arrived Thursday and is at the home of Mr. Zeb Harry. He is related by marriage to Mrs. Harry and Mr. Raymond Underwood. Mr. Martinez attended an English school in Yokohama, Japan, and has entered the Central graded school here. He will probably remain here for several months.

The noted dry mule of Mr. Mose Manney, known of old as Jack, was noticed by several old acquaintances yesterday as he pulled a big load of brick along Main street. It was remarked that he looked ten years younger. In his old age Jack was retired to quiet life on the farm, but occasionally he is allowed to come down town and do a stunt or two with the dray just to show the other dry animals how the thing ought to be done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Nell Nell of Clover is the guest of Miss Carrie Wilson.

Miss Willie Jenkins is at home from Greensboro Female College.

Mr. Marvin Wilkerson of Charlotte spent Sunday here with friends.

Misses Myrtle and Della Nolen have returned from a trip to St. Augustine, Fla.

Miss Rose Abernethy returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

Miss Annie Detwiler of Charlotte is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Lawrence Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Davis left Saturday morning for Lenoir to visit Mrs. Mary Grist.

Misses Dora Brandon and Ella Loughridge of Bethel were the guests Saturday of Miss Irene Loughridge.

Mr. J. M. Fogle was in Bessemer yesterday on business connected with the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Mrs. R. E. Jenkins spent Sunday at home in Belmont with her mother, who has been unwell for several days.

Capt. J. D. Moore left Saturday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Trustees of the Deaf and Dumb Institute.

Mr. J. M. Fogle, manager of the local telephone system has moved with his family into their new home on West Franklin street.

Mr. Walter Croker returned Saturday from his home at Columbus, Polk county, where he has been recuperating from a recent illness.

Mr. M. N. Puckett of Mount Mourne arrived yesterday and is the guest of her brother, Rev. J. J. Kennedy, at the home of his son on York street.

Mr. J. Ernest Hardwick, of Salisbury, visited his sister, Mrs. Pauline H. Sigmon, who is the guest of friends on Air Line street returning yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Davis has gone to Morris Plains, N. J., where she will take a two years' course in a hospital with a view to becoming a trained nurse.

Mr. J. O. Abernethy left Saturday night for Asheville where he has accepted a position as stenographer and telegrapher with the Manor House.

Rev. E. L. Bain left yesterday for Lincolnton where he will assist Rev. R. M. Courtney in conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist church during this week.

Mr. R. L. Swan returned on No. 37 yesterday from a two weeks' trip to the northern markets where he purchased the spring stock of goods for Swan-Slater Co.

Revs. J. L. Vipperman, of Dallas, and P. H. Purnell, of Lincolnton, were in town yesterday morning on the way home from their respective Sunday appointments at Lowell and Belmont.

Rev. Herbert Little, a member of the faculty of Lenoir College, Hickory, was in town Saturday night enroute to Kings Mountain where he filled the pulpit of the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

Miss Mamie Love, Misses Lowry and Osie Shuford, Mrs. W. E. Kindley and Miss Susie Hoffman, were among those who witnessed "A Winters Tale" at the Academy of Music, Charlotte, Saturday night.

Miss Anna May Collins returned Saturday night from her spring trip among the millinery centers. She is now busy with her department at Kindley-Belk Brothers Company's. Miss Collins visited Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York on her buying tour.

Mr. J. E. Whisenant, of Maiden, was guest Saturday and Sunday of Mr. E. A. Harley and was a welcome visitor at THE GAZETTE office. He is an assistant teacher as well as student in the South Fork Institute and was also representing the Excelsior, the paper published in the interest of the school.

Mr. J. P. Thomson and Mrs. J. H. Gallant returned Sunday from New York and Baltimore where they bought the spring stock for the Thomson Company. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie Tuttle of Baltimore, who will have charge of Thomson Company's millinery department during the coming season.

Mr. P. T. Heath left yesterday for the eastern part of the State after spending a couple of days with homefolks here. Mr. Heath is representing Geo. C. Wallace & Co., manufacturers of hosiery of Paducah, Ky., and is just back from a six weeks' trip through West Virginia. He was there during the recent extreme cold weather. Ice was ten inches thick and the Ohio river was frozen from bank to bank. At Wheeling he saw loaded wagons driven across the Ohio and also saw several hundred people skating on the river.

FLAG AND BIBLE.

Junior Order United American Mechanics Presents Flag and Bible to Lowell Public School—Address by State Councillor Smith—A Great Occasion.

Lowell was the scene on Saturday afternoon of an interesting occasion when the Lowell Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics presented to the Lowell public school a handsome flag and a Bible.

Before 3 o'clock, the hour when the exercises began, the school house was crowded and many were unable to get inside. The Lowell Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, together with a number of representatives of the Gastonia and McAdenville councils, about eighty in all, attended in a body.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Hugh Long of Gastonia, who was master of ceremonies. After an opening prayer by Rev. J. H. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. Long stated briefly the object of the occasion. In a brief but very appropriate speech Rev. R. A. Miller, pastor of the Presbyterian church, then presented to the school a handsome Bible, the gift of the Junior Order.

Following the singing of "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" by the school, Col. Z. P. Smith of Raleigh, State Councillor of the order, was introduced. His address was the principal feature of the occasion. Besides being State Councillor Mr. Smith is also editor of the American, the national organ of the order, which is published at Raleigh. He is a young man of strong physique and a commanding presence. He spoke for an hour and held the closest attention of the entire audience.

Mr. Smith began by saying that the Junior Order is distinctly a patriotic organization as indicated by the red, white and blue of the liveries. None but native born Americans are eligible to membership. While not so well known nor so old as some other orders he said it filled a distinct place of its own. He told of the organization of the order fifty two years ago in old Concord school house at Germantown, Pa., and depicted graphically the shooting of young George Sheffer while carrying a flag through the streets of Philadelphia. A monument was erected in Philadelphia to this young hero and the story of his life has exerted a great influence for patriotism.

The speaker refuted vehemently the charge that the order is a secret political organization. We are nationally political but non-partisan, he said. In this connection the speaker told of the recent successful opposition of the order to the establishment in this State of an immigration bureau. More stringent naturalization laws are also sought by the order.

A large portion of Mr. Smith's address was devoted to the public schools of the country. The Junior Order has ever stood as the protector and advocate of the public schools. They composed the corner stone of the United States; they constitute the grist mill of the nation which gathers up all classes and turns out future citizens of the republic.

Mr. Smith spoke interestingly of the growth of the order in North Carolina during recent years. At present there are 11,000 members in the State.

At the close of Mr. Smith's address the school sang "Columbia." In behalf of the school and its patrons Prof. P. F. Hall, county superintendent, accepted the flag and Bible in a brief speech. The program was closed by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the audience repaired to the outside where the flag was raised over the school building. A photographer from the studio of Green and Mullen was on hand and took pictures of the Juniors and the building. The occasion was altogether a most pleasant one.

Mr. M. S. Davis returned Saturday from Lancaster and is ill at the home of her son, Mr. J. F. Davis. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Davis, who will be guest at Mr. Davis' for two or three weeks.

The Yorkville Enquirer of last Friday says that there was quite a serious fight between horse-traders in Norris's hitching lot on West Madison street last Tuesday afternoon. Several white men were engaged and at least two of them were badly cut about the heads and faces, having been struck with stones.

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IMPORTANT LOCAL LEGISLATION.

Bills Passed By the Legislature Effecting Gastonia and the County—Town Election Every Two Years—A Town Clerk—Hunting Restrictions—Lays Trust Co. Chartered.

From Senator O. F. Mason the reporter yesterday obtained a brief summary of the bills enacted by the recent Legislature effecting Gastonia and Gaston county. Chief among these bills, of course, is the Road Bond Bill granting an election on the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$300,000 for the improvement of the county's road. The text of this bill has been given in full in a previous issue of this paper.

Another member was added to the board of county commissioners, making the total six instead of five. Mr. John C. Paett of Dallas was appointed to fill this new position. The bill provides that, in case of a tie, the Register of Deeds is entitled to a vote.

A bill was passed prohibiting for five years the hunting of quail in Gastonia, Crowders Mountain, and Cherryville townships.

Gastonia will be interested to know that the town charter was so amended as to call for an election of town officers only once every two years instead of once every year as has been the case heretofore. The board of aldermen was also granted the power of appointing a town clerk, prescribing his duties, and fixing his salary.

An amendment to the charter of the town of Dallas increases the rate of taxation from 25 cents to 50 cents and strikes out a provision which prohibited the town from issuing bonds or otherwise placing a debt on the town for the purpose of making improvements or for any other cause.

The following justices of the peace were reappointed: N. B. Kendrick, Cherryville; M. D. Friday, Dallas; C. W. Nipper, Lowell.

A charter was granted the Love Trust Company of Gastonia, capital \$50,000. The officers of the company will be as follows: President John F. Love; Vice President, Edgar Love; Treasurer, Robt. A. Love. The charter is a broad one, granting the privilege of doing a general loan and trust business,—buying, selling, and renting real estate,—receiving trusts, acting as guardian and administrator, handling estates, and storing cotton.

A charter was granted Linwood Female College, of which Rev. A. T. Lindsay is president.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Bradley was Oldest Member of New Hope Presbyterian Church—Funeral and Burial Yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bradley, widow of the late Mr. Albert Bradley, died Friday at the home of her son, Mr. T. M. Bradley, in the New Hope neighborhood at the advanced age of seventy-eight years. She was the oldest member both in point of age and in duration of membership of the New Hope Presbyterian church where her funeral was held on Saturday. Rev. J. B. Cochrane, the pastor, conducted the services.

Her husband, Mr. Alfred Bradley, died March 8th, 1894. Only one child, the son with whom she lived, survives. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Minerva Ford and Mrs. J. N. Hanna, both of whom live in the same community. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Frederick Ford.

Deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was a woman of strong Christian character and exerted a great influence for good in the community where she lived and died. Her death is mourned by many friends.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clemmer, March 11th, a son.

The Grip.

Numerous are the victims of the grip. Mr. Ben Craig is just getting better of a long and dangerous attack of pneumonia; Mr. Robt. J. Craig is kept in doors with an attack of grip; Mr. Robert Warren has been laid off a week, but is now improving slowly, while his son Ernest is suffering from the same malady. These are but a few; the grip is prevalent enough to be called epidemic.

For \$700.

The Southern Railway has agreed to give the estate of Will Rhyne \$700, and the damage suit against the company for killing him is closed by the plaintiff's acceptance of the compromise offer. The administrator of the plaintiff's estate was represented by Mr. A. G. Mangum. Rhyne is the colored boy who was killed on the track between the depot and the crossing last August. He, with a companion or two, returning from Dallas, reached the crossing in a buggy one Saturday night just ahead of a freight pulling in from Charlotte. The mule took up the track toward the depot and Rhyne was thrown from the buggy and killed, it is alleged, by the engine of the closely following train.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield OF CHARLOTTE

will be in Gastonia at the Falls House on Saturday May 14th for the purpose of treating diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses.

The Doctor can be seen in his Charlotte office in the Hunt Building on every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Also on Sunday by emergency cases.

NEW SPRING GOODS

Rolling in on every train and just now it is especially advisable to keep in close touch with this establishment. On the one hand a constant procession of reasonable staple things at reduced prices; on the other, the increasing incoming of new things, which, if not needed at once, are of assistance in forming and deciding just what you want later. Glance over the following values:

Sumptuous Silks

Glace Poplinette, the new silk for shirt waists and full suits, leading col- 98c

The very best taffeta black 36-in. Wear warranted for this week \$1

New china silks all colors, splendid value 48c

White Goods.

32-in. full bleached undermaslin, worth 75c on sale now 5c

36-in. Belfast linen finish waisting, looks and wears like linen 10c

40-in. Victoria lawn, The prettiest ever sold on this market for 10c

Just a few more pieces Leicester long cloth the 15c quality 10c

Full bleached huck towels, each 5c

Unbleached combed towels 54x24 in. each 10c

We cant mention all, but come and see for yourself.

Kindley-Belk Bros. Co. CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH

Singing of A. R. F. Church.

Another one of those old-fashioned singings will take place at the A. R. F. church on Friday night, provided the weather is not too inclement. Mr. T. N. Kendrick and Mr. Charles Pearson will lead. The American Tune Book will be used. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Entertained by Mrs. Holland.

Mrs. C. D. Holland entertained the Friendly Matrons Thursday afternoon at 3:30, at their regular meeting. The time was most pleasantly spent in a contest. Mrs. W. J. Clifford was the successful one, the prize being a pretty silver paper knife.

Equine Anders on Crutches.

While walking along quietly in the funeral procession of Mrs. Kennedy last Thursday, Equine A. R. Anders felt a sudden sharp pain in the calf of his left leg, as if he had been shot. He was opposite the home of Miss Emily Adams and would have gone down, he said, but for the fact that his weight was on the other leg at the moment and he was not able to catch the fence in time. Not a step has he been able to walk on this leg since. He is now going about on a pair of crutches—a man too full of go and energy to stop for a little thing like one leg missing. The physicians say that the trouble is due to the giving way of a nerve of the leg.

Horses and Mules.

Yesterday was horse and mule day with Messrs. Craig & Wilson. As the dry goods merchants say, the new goods were rolling in on every train. In the morning a car-load of Tennessee mules was received from Johnson City. Last night another car-load of big western mules came in from Kansas City. They were big fine fellows weighing from 1100 to 1300 pounds. "The finest lot of mules," declared Mr. Craig, "I've ever seen in Gastonia."

For Mrs. Sigmon.

In honor of Mrs. Pauline H. Sigmon of Claremont, Miss Belle Wilson delightfully entertained a number of young friends at her home on Air Line street Wednesday evening. The evening was most pleasantly spent in playing social games and partaking of delicious refreshments. Following is a list of the guests: Miss Irene Loughridge with Mr. Boyce Wilson; Miss Stella Bradley with Mr. H. A. Williams; Miss Dolly Ford with Mr. Frank Friday; Miss Bessie Ford with Mr. C. M. Dodd; Miss Edith Killian with Mr. L. C. Walters; Miss Carrie Wilson with Mr. Charlie Tice. Miss Wilson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Sigmon.

We Kept up in the Rain.

James A. Barron, President of the Gastonia Club, and his wife, Mrs. Barron, were in town last night, and were very much surprised to find that a great many people had come to town to see the new mule. They had been told that the mule was a great one, and they had come to see it. The mule was indeed a great one, and it was a great pleasure to see it. The mule was a great one, and it was a great pleasure to see it.

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Poultry Yard.

The fancy poultry business still has power to charm admirers of pretty chickens. Mr. J. C. Roberts dropped in yesterday to advertise for sale some pure strain eggs which the Lowell yard operated by himself and his father is now yielding. They have the separate pens for each breed, have their incubator and brooder, and are gathering quantities of eggs. From 60 hens they gathered 240 eggs last week. These they are offering for sale. Mr. Roberts' Silverlaced Wyandottes were among the prize-winners in the recent Mecklenburg poultry show.

U. C. Entertained.

Miss Susie Hoffman delightfully entertained the U. C. Club Friday afternoon. The club had as its guest Miss Eleanor Hassey, Miss Lissie Utley, Miss Birdie Blankenship, Miss Rosebud Adams, Miss Frances Sater, Miss Nell Smyre, Miss Zoe Latham, Mrs. T. L. Craig, Mrs. J. H. Seppark, Mrs. L. L. Jenkins. In a game of progressive trail Miss Emma Page won the prize, a handsome gold pin. In the dining room, where the table was prettily decorated with violets, delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

Fire at McAdenville.

A new double house belonging to the McAdenville Manufacturing Company was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. It was just beyond the mill on the river, and was occupied by Mr. Henry Bowen and family. Mrs. Bowen spent the night with her mother, leaving home just after supper. No one was in the house and it is not known how the fire started. It was first seen by the watchman, Mr. Frank Coley, just as he started to ring the two o'clock bell. He gave the fire alarm instead. A big crowd quickly gathered but it was too late to save the house. Mr. Bowen lost all his household effects.

A \$500 REWARD.

A reward of \$500 will be paid for the capture, with evidence to convict, of the thief or thieves who broke the lock and robbed the safe of the McAdenville Mills on Saturday night, the 6th inst. Also a reward of \$50 and no questions asked for the return of notes and other papers belonging to said mills and a large pocket book containing mill and bank checks with the name of E. S. Ray printed thereon. These papers are of no value except to the owners and will be thrown away by the thief who committed the robbery.

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