

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WELLS BORED-Cash of \$80 time. J. N. SMITH.
FOR RENT-4-Room cottage. M. H. SUFFORD.
ENGRAVING-Leave your orders for engraved visiting cards at THE GAZETTE office.
JOBPRINTING-Leave your orders at THE GAZETTE office.
BARREL OF NORTON YAMS for seed on the way. Also Miller's prolific seed corn, and garden seed. J. M. CLAMITT.
BIRD DOG LOST-Black and white setter, full grown. Strayed from Dallas toward Mt. Holly Monday. Reward for return to SAM ELLINGTON, R. F. D. No. 2, Gastonia.
FOR SALE-Eggs for hatching from B. C. Brown Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Silver-faced Wyandottes, \$1 for 15 eggs. J. N. Roberts & Son, McAdenville, N. C.
FLORODORA COTTON BLEED-For sale at \$1 per bushel. Seed are Stony's stock and have been carefully handled. V. C. GARZA, 4224-24. Pleasant Ridge, N. C.
HOUSE AND LOT for sale-I offer for sale my house and lot on Third Street in Gastonia. Six rooms, good well and garden, size of lot 150x200. Terms reasonable. JOHN E. McALISTER, Salisbury, N. C.
Notice of New Ads.
Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.-Bargains.
Hinson & Sons-Basans at whole sale.
Swan-Slater Co.-Your spring suit is ready.
Thomson Company-A satisfying showing of dress goods.
Robinson Brothers-Just come in and see the swell low cuts.
TUESDAY, MAR. 28, 1905.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Fishing season at hand.
Time to talk town election.
The millinery openings are coming. Watch for them.
The days are growing perceptibly longer and the nights ditto shorter.
The town tax-collector has at last gone into the real estate business. Delinquents and the law got him into it.
Rather early for snakes, but Mr. I. A. Campbell's son James ran across one on the branch Sunday and put him out of commission.
Yesterday Mr. E. L. Wilson purchased the business of the John Little Livery Co. at Dallas, and will continue to operate it in connection with his other stable.
We are requested to announce that there will be regular services by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Viperman, at the Second Baptist church next Sunday.
The busy season is rushing right up on everybody. Farmer, merchants, mechanics, machinists, carpenters, bricklayers, are getting busy after the winter's lull, all happy to see the open weather.
THE GAZETTE'S new story will begin in an early issue. The date of the opening chapter will probably be announced next Friday. We regard it as a remarkably fine story, absorbing, entertaining, and informing.
Next Monday, April 1st, is the date for the municipal election at Dallas. As yet no tickets have been put out. Some interest is being manifested in the election, however, as was indicated by street talk at the county seat yesterday.
Don't forget the big road meeting at Dallas next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. A note just received from President Abernethy advises us that Capt. S. B. Alexander has promised him personally to "be with us Saturday." He has not heard from Col. Cunningham yet.
The pulpit of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church was filled Sunday night by Rev. W. B. Lindsay of Memphis, Tenn., who preached a good sermon to an interested congregation. At the close of the sermon a collection, amounting to over fifty dollars, was taken for assistance in building an A. R. P. church in Memphis.
At an early date the town of Dallas will have electric lights. Power for this purpose will be secured from the Dallas Cotton Mills. The mill is now installing two new boilers in place of the old one to enable it to furnish this power. An arc light will be placed at each corner of the square and numerous incandescent lights will be put on the various streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John Walters spent Sunday at Lowell and McAdenville, returning yesterday.
Miss Hoke Bell returned yesterday from Clover, where she visited friends and relatives.
Mr. B. W. Craig has been out a few days after a long hard siege of pneumonia.
Miss Milza Lindsay returned yesterday from Kings Mountain where she visited friends for a week.
Messrs. John and Grant Pasour, of Dallas, were welcome visitors at THE GAZETTE office Saturday.
Mr. J. P. Culp left yesterday for a trip through Kentucky after spending a month at his home here.
Mrs. Pauline H. Sigmon and Miss Belle Wilson left Saturday for Salisbury to visit friends.
Mrs. Ralph Gault, of Washington, was the guest for a few days last week of her sister, Mrs. P. T. Heath.
Mr. J. Grier Love of Davidson College spent Sunday and yesterday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Love.
Mrs. L. D. Henderson and two daughters, Misses Jean and Bain, of Mount Holly spent Sunday with Mr. W. C. Abernethy's family.
Mrs. C. E. Mason of Charlotte was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Glenn. Mr. Mason also spent Sunday here.
Mr. W. G. Separk, traveling for the Old Dominion Paper Company of Norfolk, was guest Sunday of his brother, Prof. J. H. Separk.
Miss Mary Ragan came home Saturday for a brief visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ragan. She is attending Converse College at Spartanburg.
Mrs. R. T. Smith, of Asheville, is visiting her Gastonia friends. Mr. Bernard Smith came over from Davidson to see his mother and will return this morning.
Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday for Lincoln to assist the pastor of the Baptist church in conducting a meeting there this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Giles Wilson left yesterday for their home at Spartanburg after a brief visit to the families of Mayor J. K. Dixon and Mr. E. N. Linberger.
Miss Lowry Shuford, Miss Mamie Love and Miss Emma Page attended the Old Maid's Convention at Kings Mountain Friday night, returning home Saturday.
Esquire Taylor Glenn went to Hickory Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. D. L. Russell, who has been unwell. He returned yesterday afternoon, leaving Mrs. Russell much improved.
Rev. T. P. Stewart, of Back Creek, Mecklenburg county, was in town yesterday, the guest of Dr. J. C. Galloway. He was returning home from Bethany, York county, where he preached Sunday.
Mr. G. M. Shives, of Mt. Holly, was in town on business Saturday and was kind enough to call on THE GAZETTE. He says the farmers in his section are well up with their work, and some are already planting corn.
Mr. B. W. Hatcher, grand lecturer for the Masonic order in North Carolina, is here and will be with the Gastonia Lodge No. 308 A. F. and A. M. for two weeks. During his stay meetings will be held daily and at night in the lodge hall.

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The funeral was held yesterday at Tate's Chapel. The funeral party left the home at 11 o'clock and the services at the church were held at 1 o'clock.
Deceased was about forty-seven years of age. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Laura Falls, daughter of the late Mr. T. L. Falls, and two sons Otto, aged 6 years, and George, aged about 2 years. Five brothers and one sister survive as follows: Messrs. Thurlow, John, Sam, C. W., and C. H. Parham and Mrs. John L. Wood.
The family of the deceased desire us to include with this notice an expression of their heart felt thanks for the sympathy and kindness of their neighbors in their great bereavement.
Mr. Parham resided at the old Parham home place, one and a half miles from Crowder's Creek station. Mr. M. C. Forbes and Mr. Thurlow Parham were in town yesterday morning to procure the coffin.
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The fixtures and furnishings for the new Dallas bank arrived Saturday and are being placed in the building. It is expected that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the bank on Saturday, the 31st.
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NOTICE TO K. of P.

By official order of Gastonia Lodge No. 53, K. of P., I am instructed to urge each member to be present at 8 o'clock next Monday night, April 3rd, for the discussion of important business. S. A. Robinson, K. of R. and S.

Death of Mr. John Lantz.

At his home in Mount Holly on Sunday, the 19th inst., Mr. John Lantz, an aged and highly respected citizen of that place, passed away at the age of 83 years. The body was taken to Mt. Pleasant, his old home, for burial. Surviving the deceased are a widow and five children as follows: Messrs. Albert and Paul Lantz of Mount Holly; Mr. Lawson Lantz of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. L. J. Rhyne of Lincoln; and Mrs. Edward Asbury of Albemarle. Deceased had resided in Mount Holly for about fifteen years and was held in high esteem by all who knew him.

Violet Luncheon.

The house party of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig enjoyed an elegant complimentary luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins at two o'clock Saturday afternoon. A profusion of violets lent the season's tender beauty to the decorations, while the strains of music from the orchestra fell pleasingly upon the ear. The luncheon was served in eight courses. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig, Miss Maude C. Morgan, Miss Carrie Marshall Brown, Miss Lillie Rhyne, Mr. Phil MacMahon, Mr. William Moon, Mr. John M. Craig.

Half-cent Coins.

Money is mighty scarce, but Mr. J. M. Abernethy carries one of the scarcest samples going. It is a half-cent piece, United States coin, having date of 1828, and is about the size of the more common two-cent coin. Mr. Abernethy says it was found in Gaston county a few months ago between Lowesville and Rozzell's ferry, and that he paid ten cents for it. He knows of only two other similar coins; both are owned by Mr. D. M. Carpenter at Maiden. One is a Canadian half-penny found near Reinhardt's furnace, the other is a half-cent United States coin found near Maiden on the Boyd plantation. These are rare coins. How many others do you know of?

Resulted in Tie.

If one may judge by Friday night's spelling bee, Gastonians are becoming more familiar with Webster's blue back. The first spelling bee, held some weeks ago, resulted in a victory for the town at the close of an hour's spelling. The one Friday night resulted in a tie after two hours or more of spelling. Prof. Wray was again master of ceremonies. He began at the last word in the book and went through to the finish. Mr. J. F. Bradley headed the town forces and Miss Hattie Hanna the school forces. When the bee was declared a tie Mr. Bradley and Dr. D. E. McConnell were standing on the town side with Miss Hattie Hanna and Miss Zoe Kincaid on the school side. A small admission fee was charged and quite a large crowd was present to see the fun.

A Sunday Shooting.

A young negro named Pasour who works at the White hotel in Dallas was shot Sunday night about 9 o'clock by Jesse Barrett, a young white man. The bullet struck the brim of the negro's hat which was turned up, went through the band of the hat, and ploughed some distance through his scalp, inflicting a painful but not a serious wound. Barrett was located at the home of Sid Smith Monday morning and an officer went to arrest him. The man succeeded, however, in making his escape. The shooting occurred near the railroad. Pasour and several other negroes were coming from church; some rocks were thrown, words passed, and the shooting followed.

Are Your Kidneys Well?

Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys. J. H. Kennedy & Co., the well known Druggist of Gastonia, know by experience that HINDIPO will cure all forms of Kidney and Nervous Troubles, and will guarantee it in all cases. Can't you afford to try it at its risk? It costs you nothing if it doesn't do the work. Sent by mail to any address, prepaid, on receipt of 50 cents. 6 Boxes \$2.50 under a positive guarantee. 1-

Bananas at Wholesale!

Another carload of fine ones coming to-day. We get a car load of the most salable 7, 8 and 9-hand bunches each week and can save the fruit dealers in Gastonia and neighboring towns money by buying from us. Please or mail us your orders and they will be promptly filled.

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EAST GASTON ITEMS.

Good Points in Favor of Good Roads-Wants the Missing Link Supplied-Farmers Cutting Acreage and Fertilizer-Other Items of Interest.
East Gaston, March 27.-Some have been trying to make it appear that we were opposed to road bonds. They are mistaken. We favor bonds for some things and oppose them for others. Bonds that are issued for private concerns we are opposed to. But when it comes to roads where everybody can get free use of them, we sing another song. Even in this we want them right, and more especially do we want them paid when due, and not run on and on till new bonds have to be issued to redeem the old ones. Again we say we cannot be too particular in getting those matters right. We favor a man's buying mules and horses on credit and making them pay for themselves, but we want him to have his papers fixed right so that he can some day get his mules and horses paid for. Bonds for railroads and public roads are both bonds, but with a wide difference between them. One everybody gets the use of free while the other you have to stand in with to get free use of, if not you have to yank up the stuff or foot it if you go. Another point in favor of those road bonds is that it will release the people from having to work on the roads free for 30 years. This is good, for not many like to work anyway, let alone on public roads free. Another point in their favor is that it will not raise taxes any, and the people will have good roads to travel over. It is true they will make a debt for our younger generation to pay, but while they are doing it they will have good roads to travel over. To issue them will put roads all over the County, so everybody can get the use of them, instead of building them in one section, and other sections be taxed to pay for them. Equal rights to all and special privileges to none is our motto. We stand for this in every avocation of life. We know this is right, and we would rather be on the right side of any measure with 90 per cent of the people against us, than to be on the wrong side and have them with us. Hence we warn the people against hollering for bonds till they understand them, and we warn the people against hollering against bonds till they understand them. What is best should be done, and next Saturday a great crowd will be in Dallas to attend the Cotton Growers meeting, and the good roads meeting, each of which will be addressed by able men. Miss Ella Abernethy and Miss Etta Farror, went over to Charlotte last Thursday behind Col. Abernethy's blooded mare Enfalca C. and spent the day with the family of Esq. S. H. Hilton. They had a good time. Prof. Rutledge has closed his school in East Gaston, and all have gone home to work till school opens up next fall, and we want to say that our committee can do no better than get him again. The happiest man in East Gaston is Mack Henderson. It's a boy. The people of this section will wake up again before long. It is whispered around that the street cars are coming. There will be happy times in East Gaston when the gongs begin to sound so we can hear them from our own homes. The way Capt. Eddleman has moved things on the road for

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The last two or three weeks is a sight.

Yes, let him finish up to Lucia, and connect the link between Mount Holly and St. Mary's college and from there to McAdenville, then we will have a belt. You folks over there wake up, it is to your interest to do so. The farmers are breaking their lands better this spring than ever before. Good weather and fine seasons are the cause of this. Everybody that we have heard say anything about it say they are cutting down their acreage for cotton and their fertilizers accordingly. Mrs. N. P. Farror spent last Sunday at Open View with the guest of her friend, Mrs. Abernethy. Mrs. Farror is one of the best our country affords. We hear that some croppers that have been living in people's houses and burnt their wood all winter are leaving now. Such people ought to be put in care of Capt. Eddleman, for a while at least. Quite a number of farmers have placed with Col. Abernethy orders for seed corn, including Prof. F. P. Hall and

Mr. Haywood Lowe, of Lowesville.

has sold quite a number of stalk choppers in this section this spring. It's remarkable how much money our farmers have to blow in for this kind of machinery every year, most of which soon finds its way to a fence corner or the side of some old out house, with the owner cursing himself for being fool enough to get humbugged by the slick tongued agents.

Killed the biggest hog in the township.

about two weeks ago," said Mr. Geo. M. Shives Saturday. He was of the O. I. C. breed and weighed 500 pounds. It was the biggest hog in River Bend township and the biggest I ever killed in my life. Don't care if I never have to kill another as large. The 200 and 250 pound size is big enough."

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

GASTONIA, N. C. At the Close of Business March 14, 1905. CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Secured, Unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premium on U. S. Bonds, Banking House Furniture and Fixtures, Other Real Estate, Redemption fund with U. S. Treas.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital, Surplus, Undivided profits (net), Circulation, Notes and Bills re-discounted, Bills Payable, Cashier's checks, DEPOSITS, Individual, Banks.

CASH

Table with 2 columns: Cash Item, Amount. Includes With Reserve Agents, With Other Banks, Cash on Hand.

TOTAL

\$200,000.00

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