

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WELLS BORRD—Cash or on time. J. N. SMYRE.
FOR RENT—4-Room cottage. M. H. SHUBERT.
FRESH MILK COW for sale. Apply to R. L. Bell, Gastonia. 7p3
ENGRAVING—Leave your orders for engraved visiting cards at THE GAZETTE office.
FOUR DELIVERY WAGONS for sale. Bargains. Apply quick to Thomson Company, Gastonia. A7c3
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LOCAL AFFAIRS

Summer must be nigh. Baseball talk has arrived.
Early closing of the stores will begin in a few more days.
A large new safe was installed Wednesday by the Armstrong Company.
Second Baptist Church—Services morning and night by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman.
Cotton Growers and Good Roads advocates meet in Dallas to-morrow. A big crowd expected.
Have got to the place we can't do without THE GAZETTE. It is the way one reader states his good opinion of this newspaper.
THE GAZETTE's new story, "The Sowers," by Henry Seton Merriman, will begin about the 10th or 15th of April. It is worth waiting for.
State Senator Long and Mr. Wilson, of Statesville, were in town Wednesday on business connected with the estate of the late John A. Butler.
The annual stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon at the bank, for the transaction of routine business.
A novel force pump for supplying to households fresh water from the wells is advertised in to-day's paper by the inventor, Mr. I. B. Robertson. A cut and a description will be given later.
Add to your phone list the following: Ed Rutledge, residence, No. 96a; Adams Drug Co., Lory store, No. 114; Gray Manufacturing Co. No. 115; D. R. LaFar, residence, No. 116.
Notice is given in business locals that McLean Company's and Davis Brother's markets will be closed from noon to three o'clock each afternoon throughout the summer months except Saturdays.
It rained a light sleepy summer shower Wednesday night and next morning was bright, clear and sunny. There is a saying that when it begins to rain at night, there's no telling when it will stop.
It would do me a lot of good," said Mr. J. R. Warren, "if the people who borrow my tools would bring them back. Here I am now needing some that are lent out, and I have forgot who borrowed them. I wish they'd bring them back."
The cletter of many hoofs made lively music down Main street late Monday night. Another car load of fine Kansas city mules had just been unloaded. There were 24 in the lot and some as pretty pairs as a body often sets eyes upon. Many of them have been sold already.
Four fine Holstein bull-calves in crates were received by Mr. J. D. B. McLean by express Saturday night. They came on No. 35, and as they were hauled along the street on the truck kept up a lively bleating. These calves are from the State Hospital farm at Morganton and were sent by Dr. Charles McLean to be raised on the home farm. They are quite young—only about six weeks old.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. J. H. Sparr returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Salisbury.
Mrs. C. H. Robinson has been the guest this week of Mrs. J. R. Parser at Charlotte.
Mr. J. Louis Stone and his daughter, Miss Ethel, were welcome visitors at The Gazette office Wednesday.
Mr. C. H. Dixon, a merchant tailor of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday here shaking hands with old friends. Mr. Dixon is a native of York county and has many friends in this section.
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BLIND TIGER WHISKEY.

Gets Several Young Men Into Court—Investigation Reveals Unique Mode of Procuring The Stuff But Doesn't Reveal The Guilty Parties.
From all appearances, especially those of the police court, there is plenty of blind tiger whiskey floating around and Mayor Dixon is called upon frequently to pass sentence on its victims.
Wednesday afternoon Will Stowe, John Heath, Jesse McNeill, Vernie Dalton, Will Johnson, and Paul Chisholm were before the mayor to answer to charges of drunkenness. Stowe was fined \$2.50 and cost on a charge of drunk and staggering; Heath forfeited a bond of \$7.50 for being drunk and disorderly; McNeill was fined \$3 and cost for a similar offense; Dalton forfeited a bond of \$10; Johnson plead guilty to a plain drunk and was fined \$2.50 and cost; Chisholm was fined \$3 and cost for being drunk and disorderly.
Immediately on the conclusion of the trial of these cases Chief of Police Alexander, through Attorney Geo. W. Wilson, served a subpoena capias ad testificandum upon all of these young men and they were at once placed under oath to inform the court where they procured the whiskey.
From the previous evidence it seemed that the booze for the entire crowd had been obtained by two of the number. These two were the principal witnesses. Their testimony brought out some interesting facts with reference to blind tiger operations in this county. On information obtained from a Dallas man, presumably a cotton mill operative, whose name the witnesses did not know, they drove beyond Dallas some distance, stopped in the road, and at the expiration of some thirty minutes an unknown negro emerged from the woods and asked what they wanted. And so they got the booze. This seems to be the common modus operandi of the Gaston county blind tiger.
How can you cut loose from the telephone when you are through with one number and want another right quick? Some phone users were discussing this yesterday. The fellow who invents a short, quick, sure way to do this will confer a blessing upon his kind.
One of the most beautiful blooming trees in the purple magnolia in the city cemetery on the lot of the late Captain J. A. Huss. It was in full bloom last week and week before, and was worth seeing. The blooms appear before the leaves, and the tree was a clump of rich purple blossoms. One cannot help noticing the neatness and taste with which Mr. Wylie, the keeper, is caring for the cemetery. It is constantly growing more beautiful.
We are glad to have our McAdenville correspondent Mr. Robert Hare, with us again. He is a judicious and reliable news gatherer and one of the best correspondents this newspaper ever had. Any courtesies our McAdenville friends may show him will be appreciated by our correspondent and by THE GAZETTE.
You can't lose Thomson Company's office cat, known by her intimate friends as Kitty. Wednesday the show window was decorated with a group of card board figures showing a cat and kittens advertising "Black Cat Hosiery." That night Mrs. Kitty found four kittens of her own, and it is now up to the window dresser to place Mrs. Kitty and her cute little nestlings in the other side of the show window.

New Masse.

At a meeting of the congregation of the Presbyterian church held Wednesday night it was decided to build a new masse on the lot where the old masse now stands, corner Marietta street and Franklin Avenue. A building and sidewalk improvement committee was appointed consisting of the following gentlemen: Mr. J. O. White, representing the congregation; Mr. John F. Love and Mr. J. Lee Robinson, representing the deacons; Mr. A. M. Smyre and Mr. John Frank Jackson, representing the Eldership. The new masse and sidewalk improvements will cost \$4,000. A committee composed of Dr. C. E. Adams and Mr. J. Lee Robinson was appointed to dispose of the old building. The committee was instructed to proceed with the work as quickly as possible.

\$100 Reward, \$1000.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is a new and powerful medicine for curing all forms of kidney and bladder troubles. It is called "KIDNEY CURE" and is the only positive cure ever known to the medical fraternity. It cures all forms of kidney and bladder troubles, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Bladder, Bad Blood and Nervous Troubles caused by Sick Kidneys.

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Can't you afford to try it at their price? 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. 1-1

St. Michael's Catholic church

Sunday school 2:30 p. m. and service at 5 p. m. Sunday.

MRS. PETER PASOUR DEAD.

Med Monday Morning at the Age of 72—Buried at Antioch.
Mrs. Dinah Broom Pasour, wife of Mr. S. P. Pasour, died about eleven o'clock Monday morning at their home near Dallas. She had been ill about one month with some form of kidney trouble. After funeral services at the home Tuesday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. A. Dorton, Mrs. Pasour was buried at Antioch church. There was a large gathering present to pay their respects to the memory of this good woman.
From Gastonia Mrs. J. S. Torrence and daughter, Miss Annie, Mr. Booth O'Brien and family, and Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Moore attended. Mrs. Pasour was the mother of Mrs. O'Brien, an aunt of Mrs. Torrence, and a former neighbor of Capt. and Mrs. Moore.
Mrs. Pasour was 72 years of age and her maiden name was Broom. She leaves an aged husband, one son, and seven daughters to mourn her death. Her living children are Mr. Hies Pasour, Mrs. Philip Jenkins, Mrs. Frank Rhyne, Mrs. Booth O'Brien, Mrs. Sid White, Mrs. James White, Mrs. John Payne, and Mrs. Thaz Reinhardt.
In the death of this good woman the community in which she lived is a great loser. She was a kind-hearted, motherly woman, a devoted wife, a wise and loving mother, and a much loved, open-hearted neighbor. There are many neighbors and friends who join the family in sorrowing on account of her death.
Entertained U. C's.
Miss Lottie Blake delightfully entertained the U. C. Club yesterday afternoon. Besides the club members the following guests were present: Mrs. D. R. LaFar, Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. P. R. Falls, Mrs. E. H. Tuttle, and Misses Nell Sayre, Fanny Withers, Mary Grey Sandifer, and Frances Sater. In an interesting contest the prize, a handsome collar case hand-painted in violets, was won by Miss Mamie Cabanis. Mrs. S. A. Robinson won the consolation prize, a bunch of violets. Refreshments were served in two courses. The parlors were prettily decorated with jonquils and other spring flowers.
Social at Stanley.
Miss Ivey Lineberger entertained a number of her friends on Monday night, the 27th. Those present were Misses Pearl Lineberger, Hattie Blanche, Zella Smith, Maggie Rhyne, Lola and Annie Clemmer, Maggie and Ola Harmon; Messrs Wirt and Bost Summey, Puet Hoffman, Ernest and Alick Rhyne, Billy Paysour, D. Drum, of Dallas, Kenneth and Clint Moore, Geo. Hoover, Leonard Hoffman, Geo. Shelton, Ernest Smith, Ed Hoffman and Robt Clemmer. One special event of the evening was selling the girls at auction, Mr. Leonard Hoffman crying the sale. The event was greatly enjoyed by all present.
A Sick Horse Thief.
Rufus Lavenoer, alias Roe and several other names, tried his hand at horse trading Monday as the result of which Mr. Baumgarten, a Tuckasee Ford farmer, is shy \$45 and Mr. Henry Hartis, a Charlotte liverman, and Craig and Wilson of Gastonia were put to some trouble. Lavenoer hired a horse and buggy from Hartis Monday afternoon saying he wanted to make a round trip to Gastonia. When he reached Gastonia he put up his horse and buggy at Craig and Wilson's stable and began to make himself known as a prosperous farmer of the Kings Mountain section. Lavenoer purchased a horse from Craig and Wilson giving therefor a mortgage on Hartis' turnout and a Jersey cow which he had at home. He and the boy driver then drove to Tuckasee Ford where he sold the Craig and Wilson horse to Mr. Baumgarten for \$45. He then told the boy to take Hartis' turnout back to Charlotte and he himself took to the woods. Craig and Wilson succeeded in recovering their horse. Two years ago Lavenoer did time at Abbeville, S. C., for stealing a suit of clothes. His mother lives in Salisbury.

Our Annual Spring Opening! Or Showing of Fine Millinery Begins Wednesday Night, April 5th.



And continues through Thursday and Friday. We feel safe in saying that all our former efforts will be surpassed in this exhibition of stylish Hats and Bonnets.
We most cordially invite every one to visit our store during this display.
Miss Collins and her efficient corps of assistants have spared no effort to make this a feast for the lovers of pretty stylish Hats.
Don't forget the date. We will appreciate your coming out and taking a look through every department.

Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.

SALE OF REALTY FOR TAXES.

On Tuesday the 25th day of April, 1905, I will sell at the door of the City Hall in the town of Gastonia at the hour of noon for cash to the highest bidder, for taxes remaining unpaid and costs, the following described realty in the town of Gastonia:
One residence lot on Dallas St. property of John E. Hill \$4.20
One vacant lot on Dallas St. property of John E. Hill .70
One res. lot on W. Air Line St. property of G. F. McLaughen \$25.02
One res. lot on N. East Gastonia St. property of Eli Rhyas \$7.35
One res. lot near Modena Mill, property of L. L. Thornburg \$3.64
I. N. ALEXANDER, Tax Collector for the Town of Gastonia. March 23, 1905 tds.

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.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES includes Loans and Discounts (\$366,152.84), Overdrafts (\$19,208.97), U.S. Bonds to secure circulation (100,000.00), etc. LIABILITIES includes Capital (\$100,000.00), Surplus (\$6,000.00), Undivided profits (net) (\$3,800.46), etc.

L. L. JENKINS, President. S. N. BOYCE, Cashier.