

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR RENT—Two-horse farm near Dallas on Little Long Creek. Apply to Mrs. Julia Holland. F A 25c2.

WANTED—At Arlington Cotton Mills, 7 miles West of Gastonia 50 cords 4 ft pine wood. Highest price paid. See O. W. Ragan. A22c2.

TUESDAY, AUG. 22, 1905.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Cotton is opening, but slowly. Picnic season is drawing to a close. August is warming up to its job a little more earnestly this week. Let THE GAZETTE follow you—by keeping us posted as to your address. Don't bury your talent as long as you can invest it in Gastonia real estate.

The boys and girls who go off to school are getting their things together. A good time is expected at the Olney Sunday school picnic next Saturday. Neighboring schools are invited. Gastonia still grows—and so does every town in Gaston county. None is finished. They are all growing in size, beauty, and prosperity.

A new 400-pound bell was swung in the tower of the new Lutheran church at Dallas Friday morning. The bell was an unsolicited surprise gift from Mr. Daniel Rhyne of Lincoln.

We are advised that Mrs. Jane Gullick died at the Presbyterian Hospital instead of Dr. Crowell's Sanatorium. She went to the Sanatorium at first but was moved to the Hospital about two months ago.

A good sized congregation heard Rev. Brady L. Stroup preach at the Lutheran church Sunday afternoon. From the text, Choose ye this day whom ye will serve, he preached a strong and edifying sermon.

It is requested that we publish notice that a meeting of the Lutheran congregation will be held next Sunday morning after services to consider the matter of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. C. I. Morgan, who will go to Salisbury. A full meeting of the membership is desired.

In the past ten days two more real estate transfers have been effected through the Gaston Loan and Trust Company. Mr. W. F. Michael has bought a lot on Third street from Mr. J. R. Faysoux, and Sheriff C. B. Armstrong takes the White Ware lot on Marietta street.

Paucemia in Old Age. Mr. Thomas L. Humphreys has been seriously ill for a week at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wallace, at the Loran. Mr. Humphreys has pneumonia, and as he is 73 years old his friends are apprehensive about his recovery.

Marriage of Lowell. There was a marriage in Lowell last Sunday at the residence of Mr. Zeb Johnson. The contracting parties were Mr. John W. Wright and Miss Flora Chapman. Esquire A. C. Stroup officiated in his usual happy and effective style.

Salisbury Gets Mr. Morgan. Rev. C. I. Morgan has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Lutheran church in Salisbury and will go to his new field the first of October. At a meeting of his congregation in Gastonia Sunday afternoon he gave notice of this call and tendered his resignation. The church very reluctantly released him. His loss to Gastonia will be sincerely regretted by the friends whom he has made here. He is a gentle, consecrated, and energetic man whom any Christian community should be good to claim. Our loss is Salisbury's gain.

Ledger Entries. After the first of September Mr. Arthur Winget will be book-keeper for Mr. H. T. Newland in Lenoir. Mr. Newland carries on a large mercantile business and is one of the most prominent merchants in the mountain countries. Mr. Winget's position with the Jno. F. Love stores is now filled by Mr. Z. B. Harry, whose position as Western Union operator is filled by Miss Lillian Green of Converse. Miss Green comes here from Gastonia where she has been the very successful manager of the Western Union's commercial office for a year or two.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jane Crawford is visiting friends in South Carolina. Miss Sallie Dixon, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. H. M. Eddleman. Mr. W. P. Eddleman, of Mount Holly, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. W. C. Abernethy is visiting friends in Steele Creek this week. F. F. Clifton, Esquire, of Clover, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. T. L. Spencer, the boy palmer and lecturer, thinks of locating at the Arlington. Miss Mamie Huss has returned from a pleasant two weeks stay at Connelly Springs.

Miss Annie Bryant, of Charlotte, is visiting in the city, guest of Miss Edith McLean. Misses Minnie and Cora Costner have returned from a pleasant two weeks visit to Concord. Mrs. W. I. Stowe returned last Friday from a two weeks visit to friends at Kings Mountain.

Mrs. W. Mac Wilson, with Master Brown and Miss Mary, went to Chester yesterday for a week's visit. Miss Bessie Thomason is again at J. M. Belk Company's after a month's vacation and visit to Shelby. Mrs. J. H. Gallant, and Maule Irvin have returned from a pleasant stay of several weeks at Banner Elk.

Mrs. Annie P. Reid, is visiting her sons, Mr. J. P. Reid and Dr. R. Reid of Gastonia.—Charlotte Observer.

Miss Nell Smyre and little William Robinson left Thursday to join the family at their summer home at Zirconia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barron, of Shelby, spent from Saturday till Monday with the family of Mr. J. B. Thomason.

Mr. Illi Kendrick, of Gastonia, spent last night in the city en route to Columbia, S. C.—Charlotte Observer, 19th.

Miss Mamie Faysoux, of Gastonia, is visiting at the home of Mr. Edwin Faysoux on West Trade street.—Charlotte News, 18.

Mrs. W. C. Garibaldi who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Costner, returned Saturday to her home in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. T. Spencer and her little daughters, Misses Mamie and Laura, are visiting in Cowpens. They are expected to return Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ruth Spencer, of McCall, S. C., is here with her children for several weeks to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Spencer.

Mr. J. P. Reid, of Gastonia, passed through yesterday morning on his way home from a visit to his brother, Mr. W. L. Reid, at Avon, S. C.—Chester Lantern.

Mrs. C. H. Durham, of Lumberton, who has been with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Moore, for sometime will be joined by Mr. Durham to-morrow, and they will go to Asheville to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Warsaw Spencer and little daughter, who have been visiting friends and home folks in the city for several days will return to their home in the Eastern part of the State this week.

Mr. Wade D. Rankin has returned home from Baltimore where he went for an operation several weeks ago. He is very much improved and will soon be well again.—Cherryville News.

Rev. Judson L. Viperman, of Dallas, one of the most gifted Baptist preachers in North Carolina, will supply Rev. W. H. Rich's pulpit at the First Baptist church on next Sunday morning and evening.—Salisbury Post, 17th.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Patrick, of King's Mountain, N. C., have been visiting in the city since Wednesday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnston. They have been on a visit to the doctor's old home at White Oak.—Chester Lantern.

Score 6 to 1. McAdenville won over Mountain Island yesterday afternoon on the latter's diamond. Score 6 to 1. It was a good, snappy game. Battery, Riley and Bentley for the Islanders, Costner and Bumgarner for McAdenville.

Abyssinia Wants Cloth. American made cotton cloth is in demand in the far off markets of eastern Africa. Mr. Jno. F. Love showed us yesterday a letter dated Paris Aug. 8 and addressed to the Avon Mills. It was an inquiry for samples of "the grey cotton sheeting sold in Abyssinia." The goods were to be shipped to Alexandria, Abyssinia is as far from Paris as Alaska is from Gastonia, but the people over there seem to want American sheeting.

22 Goose Eggs. That was the greatest game of all at McAdenville Saturday afternoon. It was witnessed by a shouting crowd of cranks, sane people, and rooters, who saw one of the best games ever pulled off since Noah's boys pulled the possum off the ark. Eleven innings without a score and darkness closed the game. Concord and McAdenville knew how to play ball. Moser, who struck out 14, and Price, who struck out 17, each had a support to make his heart feel glad.

Catarrah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, except through the use of the Moxie. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must use Moxie. Moxie's Catarrh Cure is taken in warm water and directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Moxie's Catarrh Cure is not a cure medicine. It was introduced by Dr. J. C. Moxie, who has cured thousands of cases of catarrah in the past. Moxie's Catarrh Cure is sold by all druggists. Moxie's Catarrh Cure is sold by all druggists. Moxie's Catarrh Cure is sold by all druggists.

Gov. Glenn has appointed Hon. W. T. Love a Trustee of the State School for the Blind to fill the vacancy created by the death of Capt. J. D. Moore. It is a cause for feelings of gratification that Governor Glenn saw fit to give this appointment to Gaston county and that the choice fell upon one so well equipped as Mr. Love to perform the duties of the office. He will make a valuable member of the board.

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MARRIED TWO MONTHS AGO.

Mr. Kelly Lewis and Miss May Jenkins Have Just Let It be Known. You can't always tell about young people—whether they are married or single. There's Mr. Kelly Lewis—his friends thought he was a single man. But lo! it turns out just now that he has been married two months. After services at the Methodist church in Gastonia Sunday night, June 25, five young people quietly entered the pastor's study. They were Messrs. Lee and Kelly Lewis, Mr. Andy Armstrong, and Misses May and Alice Jenkins of Lowell. The pastor, Rev. E. L. Bain, was apprised of their mission and in a few moments the party returned, but not as they had gone in; for Mr. Kelly Lewis and Miss May Jenkins had become husband and wife under the laws of North Carolina. The bride returned to the home of her father, Mr. W. A. Jenkins. The groom, a son of Mr. E. P. Lewis, went about his daily duties as usual. All who knew of it, kept the secret well. Only a few days ago did the marriage become known. Mr. Lewis took his bride to his father's home last Sunday, and about the first of September they will go to keeping house in Gastonia. It was a surprise marriage that was most skillfully engineered. And now you don't know who else may be married.

DR. B. F. DOUGLASS DEAD. Paralytic for Nine Years—Buried Sunday in Gastonia's Cemetery. After years of helpless suffering Dr. Benjamin Franklin Douglass died at his home in Gastonia last Friday night. He was stricken with paralysis nine years ago. He was at that time an active physician with a fine practice in Iredell county. Possessed of an iron constitution, he did not yield to any ordinary sickness, and as long as he could he resisted the steady encroachment of paralysis upon his vital powers. When his family moved to Gastonia five or six years ago, he could still go about the house, but after sustaining four or five strokes his strength failed and he was obliged to take his bed. For a year or two he had been helpless. About eleven days before his death, he suffered a final stroke and was no longer able to take food. Dr. Douglass would have been 74 years of age next October. He leaves a wife and a large family of children. His oldest son, Mr. Roscoe Douglass, came down from Concord several days ago and was constantly by his father's bedside until the end came. Sunday morning, the body was buried in the cemetery, after funeral services at the Associate Reformed church conducted by Dr. J. C. Galloway. Dr. Douglass was a member of the A. R. P. church at Amity, but after affliction came upon him he did not move his membership.

Play Ball at Medina! Big ball is on docket for the Gastonia diamond this afternoon. The game will be called on at 4 o'clock. McAdenville and Mountain Island will furnish the excitement—both corking good teams. Battery for McAdenville, Price and Bumgarner; Mtn. Island, Moser and Bentley.

Severe Storm. The heaviest rain and electric storm of the season passed over this section yesterday afternoon. Bolts of fire as big as a man's arm played about the boards in the telephone office. Lightning struck Mr. Hutch Workman's house, broke a table leg, a chair back, a sleeper under the floor and crushed a metal lamp. The baby standing in the door of the room was knocked down but not hurt.

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LOTH TO SEE HIM LEAVE.

Rev. R. C. Anderson Has a Strong Hold on the Hearts of These Tennesseans. The Rev. R. C. Anderson, who has accepted the call of the Gastonia Presbyterian church, holds a warm place in the hearts of the people he is leaving in Shelbyville, Tenn. It is significant that on the morning he announced to his congregation his purpose to come to Gastonia, a committee from another church was in his congregation with a view to hearing and calling him themselves. His friends here and our readers generally will be interested in seeing the following references to him which have been taken from Tennessee papers: "Rev. R. C. Anderson, who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city for about eight years past, has accepted a call to a leading church in North Carolina, and will soon leave for his new charge. Mr. Anderson is an able preacher, a fine pastor and an exceedingly social and pleasant gentleman, and has a host of warm friends throughout this community among all denominations who will sincerely regret to give him up."

It seems to be authoritatively stated that Rev. R. C. Anderson, for a number of years past the able and popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, will soon leave Shelbyville for a new field in North Carolina. Since he has been here Mr. Anderson has won many friends whose affections will follow him wherever he goes and the services he has rendered his church and the cause of religion will be lasting. We regard Mr. Anderson as a very able man, while as a pulpit speaker he has but a few equals. We are sorry that he is to leave us and we say the same in regard to his charming and excellent wife, who is beloved by all to whom she is known.

Rev. R. C. Anderson, now for a number of years the able and beloved pastor of the Presbyterian church here, has resigned his position and, having been called to the church at Gastonia, N. C., will soon leave for that place. Mr. Anderson is widely known as an able and popular pulpit speaker and Christian worker, and his departure is sincerely regretted by all Shelbyville.

DR. BARRON DEAD. Pastor of First Baptist Church of Charlotte Lingers Only a Day or Two After Paralytic Stroke. Dr. A. C. Barron of Charlotte, pastor of the First Baptist church of that city, died at Somerset, Va., Saturday afternoon. Dr. Barron was stricken with paralysis last Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Graves, at Somerset, where he stopped to join his family and return with them to Charlotte Thursday afternoon. He had just returned from an extended tour of Europe and was apparently in the best of health. He took charge of the First Baptist church of Charlotte the first of November, 1896, coming from Baltimore. He was one of the most prominent divines in the South and was greatly beloved. Dr. Barron was a father-in-law of Mr. Earl S. Pegram, formerly of Gastonia, and had many warm friends in Gastonia and Gaston county who are saddened to hear of his death.

American Japanese Concern. A message received last night by The Observer from Mr. B. Frank Mebane, of Spray, who is at New Castle, N. H., announces the formation of the American-Japanese Company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, with headquarters at Spray, N. C. The dispatch adds that Mr. Arthur J. Draper, Mr. George W. Franker and Mr. B. Frank Mebane are among the Southern associates backing this new enterprise. No particulars are given but it is supposed that the new concern will operate a large textile plant at Spray.

Between twenty and thirty negroes, occupying the first car of an Atlanta Coast Line excursion train from Kingston, N. C., to Norfolk were killed or injured shortly after noon Thursday. The train consisting of the engine and six coaches, plunged through an open draw of the bridge at Bruce Station, the engine and one coach, being completely submerged in about twelve feet of water, and the second coach partly submerged.

The Cranberry Inn, one of the most popular and prettiest hotels in the Western North Carolina mountains, located three-quarters of a mile from Cranberry, was destroyed by fire at 12:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon, causing a loss of \$20,000, on which there was no insurance.

SOME SPECIAL VALUES FOR THE TRADING PUBLIC. 7/8 yard-wide Bleach 5c. 15c 40-inch Sheer White Lawn 10c. 10c and 15c Figured Lawns and Swisses 5c. 40-inch Sheeting 3/4c. White Linen in short lengths, from one-half to 3/4 yds. in piece. 50c quality, our price, 25c. Extra good values in Table Linen. Some of the pieces slightly soiled and only a few yds. in piece. We have made some sweeping reductions in this department, getting ready for new stock. Linens worth 68c, 75c, and 85c, all at one price, 50 cents. 100 dozen Men's Half Hose, fast colors, Black, tan, red, blue. While they last, 5c. J. M. BELK CO.

Grocery Bargains. Now is the time for everybody to get their grocery supplies from Abernethy and Clampitt. For the next ten days they are closing out. They wish to close out entirely by September 1. Inducements to liberal purchasers. Come Quick! Abernethy and Clampitt.

PICNIC AT OLNEY. Gastonia and Surrounding Churches Most Cordially Invited. The annual picnic of the Olney Sabbath school will be held on the grounds at Olney church on next Saturday, August 26th. A most cordial invitation is extended by the committee in charge to the Gastonia and surrounding Sabbath schools to meet with them.

Notice of Withdrawal From Partnership. This is to give notice to all that I, the undersigned, W. B. HAY, heretofore one of the partners in the partnership firm known as the Carolina Drug Company, doing a general retail drug business at Bessemer City, N. C., have withdrawn from said partnership, and that pending a settlement and withdrawal of my interest in the stock of goods owned by said firm, and on and after this date, I shall assume no obligation nor recognize any contract heretofore made in the name of said firm; and shall acquire no interest or ownership in any goods purchased in the name of said firm after this date.

Eclipse of the Sun. Stateville Landmark. On the morning of Thursday, August 31st, the sun will rise in partial eclipse. Very little of the eclipse will be visible in this locality, but those interested in such matters may find it worth while to get up early on the morning of the 31st. If the weather be clear a view may be obtained.

SALESMEN WANTED. WANTED—Salesmen and collectors to handle our goods and accounts. Will furnish horse and buggy. M. C. D. Green, Manager. Sewing Machine Co., Gastonia, N. C.

PRINTING. The Gazette Printing House for The Kind That Pleases. Dr. J. M. Hunter. OF ROCK HILL, S. C. Makes a specialty of Cancer, Tumor, Chronic Ulcers, and Diseases of the Genito Urinary Organs. Treats without the knife, loss of blood, and little pain to the patient. Consultation free. Terms for treatment satisfactory. 25 years' practical experience. 711th

Piedmont Telephone Directors Meet. The directors of the Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph company held their regular quarterly meeting here yesterday. The meeting was harmonious throughout, and only routine business was attended to. The following named directors were present: Messrs. W. T. Love of Gastonia, O. T. Carson, Addison Maupin, W. T. Gentry of Atlanta, Ga.; J. White Ware of Statesville; K. B. Babington of Gastonia; M. B. Spier of Charlotte, and W. B. Moore of Yorkville, S. C., who was elected a director yesterday.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield OF CHARLOTTE. will be in Gastonia at the Falls House on Sat., October 28th, 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 First Building on every Monday and Tuesday. Also on Sunday by emergency cases.

THE CROWELL SANATORIUM. For the treatment of WHISKEY, MARIJUANA, and other drug habits, and other modern physical and mental ailments. The Crowell Sanatorium is located on the beautiful grounds of the Crowell family, near the town of Salisbury, N. C. For full particulars, apply to Dr. J. A. Crowell, M. D., Salisbury, N. C.

FOR SALE! Mules, Wagons, Plows, and other Farming Utensils. Until Friday September 1st, I offer for private sale my entire stock of mules, plows, wagons, and farming implements of all kinds. All may be seen and inspected at my farm known as the big Andy Cloninger place. I will mention the following: four milk cows, several stands of bees (75 to 100 lbs each), hogs, chickens, pigs, four good mules, wagon, mower, rake, drill, disc harrow, disc plow, log-chains, blacksmith tools, 100 lb vise, etc. Such of the above as has not been disposed of by private sale will be sold at auction for cash on the first day of September on my premises. A29c12 ANDREW CLONINGER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of James D. Moore, deceased, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against and claims to be paid by the estate of the said James D. Moore, to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September next. All persons interested in said estate will make payment to the undersigned without delay. JAMES D. MOORE, Administrator of the Estate of James D. Moore, Deceased. This Aug. 14, 1905.

5000 TELEGRAPHERS NEEDED. Annually, to fill new positions created by railroad and telephone companies, the West Training School and College of Goodsville in Ohio is training and certifying good telegraphers. LEARN TELEGRAPHY AND R. R. ACCOUNTING. We furnish 25 per cent of the Operating and Station Agents in America. We train and certify the largest number of telegraphers in the world. We are located in Goodsville, Ohio. Write for our circular and name of our nearest agent. THE WEST SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY, Goodsville, Ohio. Goodsville, Ohio. Goodsville, Ohio.

THE SOUTH FORK INSTITUTE. Wagon road station Sept. 26th. Library, Business, Art, Music, and Medical Training for young men and women. High school and college courses. Six well equipped teachers at very reasonable prices. High and best equipped building. Good food and bathing. Send \$1.00 to \$1.00. Write for Catalogue. J. A. FAYBUSH, Principal, WARDEN, N. C. 1912

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