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TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Nothing doing on the cotton platform yesterday.

The Book Club meets to-morrow afternoon with the president, Miss Nell Smyre.

The Great Heywood Company will be an attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night.

Four bales were the receipts on the local cotton market Saturday. The price remains 11.25.

Miss Pansy Traywick, of Yorkville, came up for the Loftin-Jackson wedding and is spending the week with Mrs. Robert Adams.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank will be held in the offices of the bank this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Osmond Stock Company closed an engagement at the opera house Saturday night. A good audience greeted the company at every performance.

At the annual meeting of the Gastonia Commercial Club in the club room five new members were admitted, making a total membership of 96. The club is not yet a year old.

The Epworth League of the Main street M. E. church will hold their regular monthly literary and social meeting in the League room Friday night at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.

The books for the third series of stock in the Gastonia Mutual Building and Loan Association are now open at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer. See their ad in this issue.

Child Died.

The two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrow died late Thursday afternoon. The little form was buried at Pisgah Friday.

Dallas Real Estate.

Sheriff C. B. Armstrong last week sold the following property in Dallas: A house and lot to Mr. E. L. Wilson, house and lot to the Moro-Webb cotton mill, three vacant lots to the Dallas Cotton Mill, and one vacant lot to Mr. J. W. Hastings.

Real Estate.

Mr. A. C. Stroup has sold 50 acres of his farm near Lowell to Mr. J. O. McArver and bought 250 acres in Mecklen County near Huntersville from Mr. W. B. Pait. Mr. Stroup however will not change his residence, as he still retains a large part of his farm near Lowell.

B. G. Bradley, P. M.

That is the way Esquire B. G. Bradley will sign his name in a few days. He was appointed by the department before the holidays, and on yesterday the president sent his nomination to the Senate. In a few more days Esquire Bradley will stop receiving his mail on the outside of the post office.

Married in Chester.

Mr. Turner Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Williams, the popular and efficient expressman of the C. & N.-W. railway and Miss Lottie Bowles the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowles were married Sunday afternoon December 31. The ceremony was preformed by Rev. J. Banks at the home of the bride's parents in Chester.

They are Coming.

The biggest lot of horses and mules ever brought to Gaston county is expected to arrive in Gastonia this week. Mr. T. L. Craig has just bought them in the west for his firm and will have them on exhibit at their stables as fast as the stock arrives. Four car loads of Missouri stock are expected to-day, three cars containing mules and one car containing horses. One car of Tennessee stock will start to-day and another Thursday, all expected to arrive this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig returned Sunday morning from their trip west.

Miss Marie Smith, of Glenn Springs, is visiting Mrs. Henry Glenn and Mrs. S. A. Robinson.

Mrs. J. N. O'Farrell and children of Yorkville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Campbell.

Prof. and Mrs. Robt. L. Howell and children of Belmont were the guests Sunday of Mr. G. W. Howell.

Mrs. Jane Bolick of Maiden has returned home after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Beal.

Sheriff C. B. Armstrong will employ a jailor at Dallas and will in a few weeks move his family back to Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bolick have returned to their home in Maiden after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Barwell.

Mr. Wilbur Cooke went to Durham Sunday morning to see his brother, Dr. Fred Cooke, who is seriously affected by rheumatism of the heart.

Mr. V. G. Grier is making arrangements to remove the old C. M. Nolen residence opposite the city Hall, preparatory to the erection of two new store rooms.

Mr. J. K. Dixon, Jr., after spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dixon left Sunday night for Washington to resume his duties as private Secretary to Congressman E. Y. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Loftin returned Saturday night from their wedding trip and will make their home for the present with Mrs. John H. Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Loftin will go to house keeping in about three months.

Dr. J. M. Hunter, the noted cancer specialist whose advertisement appears elsewhere will be at the Falls House on 16th of January. He makes no charge for consultation.

Mr. J. B. Meachem has moved into the house on Airline Street which he bought from J. T. Jenkins about a week ago. The deal was made through Mr. E. G. McLurd representing the Loan and Trust Company.

Mr. J. T. Wylie returned Sunday night from Rock Hill, S. C., whither he and Mrs. Wylie were called by a telegram last Thursday night announcing the death of their niece, Mrs. Brown McFadden.

Miss Dell Greenman returned to her home in Charlotte yesterday afternoon. Miss Greenman came over to the Loftin-Jackson wedding and has been spending the week with friends.

Mr. J. Heath Blake Married.

Mr. J. Heath Blake and Miss Lucy Thompson were married in Blacksburg Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

From Dallas, Texas.

A note from Mrs. S. W. Hutchison (daughter of Mr. C. C. Cornwell) incloses a picture of the largest building in Dallas, Texas. It has eight stories. A sixteen story building is under construction. The court house in Dallas cost \$400,000, and cordwood is \$6.50 a cord.

Mrs. B. T. Morris' Music Class.

In order to save time and make it more convenient for her pupils, Mrs. B. T. Morris will in the future, give lessons to members of her music class at the home of Mr. W. C. Abernethy near the Graded School during school hours. The music class of Mrs. Morris has grown to be so large that it became necessary to make the change as a matter of convenience.

Beatty-Saunders.

Miss Maude Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Saunders and Mr. Furman Beatty of Charlotte were married Dec. 25th by Rev. E. L. Bain but the affair was not known by the many friends of the young people until last week. After the marriage Mr. Beatty returned to Charlotte and his bride returned to her home as if nothing had happened. Mr. Beatty came over Saturday from Charlotte and returned yesterday taking his bride with him.

For Miss Ellie Clemmer.

Miss Gertrude Clemmer of Lowell entertained a large number of her friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Ellie Clemmer of Bostic, N. C., last Thursday night. The guests were: Misses Bertha and Mabel Leonhardt, Mamie, Annie and Pearl Ford, Zada Rankin; Messrs. Thomson Inman, Prof. J. A. McArthur, Ernest and Arthur Ford, Henry Cox, Linwood and Coit Robinson, Holland Hand, Draten Baker, Palmer Titman, and Gilmer Leonhardt. Several selections on the organ were rendered by Miss Mabel Leonhardt.

Will Sing in Gastonia Saturday Night—Has Star Part in the Popular Comedy "Brown's in Town."

Mr. J. B. Schloss, advance agent of "Brown's in Town," was here yesterday to book his play for the Gastonia opera house for a performance next Saturday night. It gave performances in Charlotte and Greensboro last week and was well received. This bright and snappy comedy will have for Gastonia theatregoers an added interest in the fact that its star role is sustained by the pretty little soubrette, Miss Verne Sheridan, across whose heart so dark a shadow fell when her lover and protector was slain in that needless and unhappy tragedy in Gaffney.

Miss Sheridan succeeded to the role formerly played by Jessie May Hall, who is now starring in the "Street Singer." Those who know them declare Miss Sheridan almost a perfect counterpart of her brilliant little predecessor and every whit as vivacious and clever in her duties of dancing and singing. A particularly pleasing feature of her work is a catchy little sentimental ballad entitled Dixie, which makes a hit with every Southern audience to which she sings it.

We feel sure that the admirers of Miss Sheridan who heard her here in "Nothing but Money" will be happy to hear her again in her new role and will give her a most cordial greeting next Saturday night.

Citizens National Bank.

The report of The Citizen's National Bank at the close of business Dec 30, 1905 shows that institution to be in a very prosperous condition. Commencing business Jan. 3, 1905 the deposits have grown from \$55,000 (the first day's business) to \$188,256.84. The total resources of the bank as shown by the statement are \$318,611.12. Net earnings for the first year after all expenses and taxes were paid were \$5,057.47. A dividend of 10% was declared.

In the Old Country.

A letter to the children of of his Bessemer city Sunday School was received by them during the holidays from Rev. J. Walter Simpson, the pastor, who is now studying in Edinburgh. Mr. T. R. E. Oates, the Superintendent, believing it might interest other children, has handed the letter to THE GAZETTE and we hope to publish it next issue. About the first of February Mr. Simpson will leave Edinburgh for a three months trip in Europe and the Holy Land. He expects to be back home the first week in May.

TOM DIXON BRINGS SUIT.

Author of "The Clansman" Takes Action Against Breton and Members of the Corinne Runkel Stock Company.

Wilmington Messenger. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.—Rev. Tom Dixon, author of "The Clansman," today through attorneys here attached the property of the Corinne Runkel Stock Company, now in Durham, for presenting here and in Louisburg "In Reconstruction Days," a play which he claims is an infringement on the copyright of his "The Clansman," but which Thaddeus Breton of the Runkel Company says he wrote in forty days from Dixon's and other novels of reconstruction days.

The case is in the Federal court, and tonight in Durham summons was served on Thaddeus Breton for him to appear before Judge Purnell in Raleigh on January 31st, and show cause why an injunction should not be issued against him.

In addition to this Dixon has entered suit against S. A. Schloss, of the Raleigh opera house, and J. Sherwood Upchurch, manager; the Runkel Company and each member of that company, sixteen in all, for damages in the sum of \$500.

The members of the company being non-residents, the personal effects of each was attached. The members reprieved and gave bond in the sum of \$500.

A two year old son of Bessie Davis, who cooks for D. A. Houston at Monroe, was found dead one afternoon last week. On going home the mother found him lying in front of the fire, the body burned to a crisp. His body was lying in pieces all around the fire place, and the burning clothing was scattered all over the room.

A big fire at the gas plant in Charlotte Friday afternoon did damage to the amount of \$7,000 or \$10,000, which was covered by insurance. The roof and other combustible parts of the plant were burned. The fire, which was an exceedingly dangerous one, among tanks containing thousands of gallons of gas and oil, originated from an explosion of gases from the carburetter from Tex...

Ohio is the Land Where They Grow in a Way That Counts.

A few days ago Mrs. M. J. Terrell, of Wilmington, Ohio, was kind enough to drop in to see THE GAZETTE. She is a sister of Mr. Amos Johnson and came here to spend a few weeks with him and her nieces, Mrs. Parkhurst and Miss Johnson. Delighted with our climate and people here in North Carolina, she was lavish in her praise of both. In reply to questions she talked most-entertainingly of her own section of Ohio. From a copy of the Clinton County (Ohio) Democrat which she kindly gave us to look over, we noted particularly two striking items, as follows:

"E. P. Stotler sold and delivered to Bennett & Thompson, at Wilmington, last Thursday, seventy-five head of seven and one-half months old pigs that averaged 255 pounds per head. This is the finest bunch of spring pigs delivered in the local market this season, to our knowledge."

Edward Reardon, of Wilson township, delivered to Pavey & Wilson, of Sabina, last Friday, eighteen two-year-old steers which averaged 1,457 pounds per head. This was an extra good bunch of young steers even for Mr. Reardon, who is one of the most successful producers of beef cattle in the county.

What ever else may be said of Ohio, it is certainly a place where pigs and steers grow in a way that counts. The stock is usually of fine breeds, the farmers are well equipped with the best implements, and the farms lie wide and level so that improved machinery may be used to advantage.

JURY LIST.

Superior Court of Gaston County.

FIRST WEEK.

- W. J. McMillen, Jas. A. Lindsay, C. H. Elmore, John W. Walters, J. M. Pressly, D. H. Harmon, W. B. Morris, W. G. Morrow, W. B. Carson, L. A. Thornburg, George Cansler, J. A. Cox, M. Hoffman, Jasper Clemmer, James Adams, Lark A. Thornburg, D. R. Pasour, Houston Hoover, John L. Lewis, J. B. Pursley, T. N. Williams, C. H. Jarrett, Robt. A. Ratchford, N. B. Kendrick, A. Yarborough, James Carroll, M. C. Auton, E. R. Cannon, W. R. Harris, C. W. Boyd, J. L. Phifer, W. F. Lewis, E. C. Adcock, E. L. Crawford, John Day, Arthur Spencer.

SECOND WEEK.

- M. M. Kendrick, J. T. McGill, J. Miles Rhyne, W. L. Weaver, C. E. Neisler, R. A. Harrison, D. R. Shields, W. P. Eddleman, Ragan Ormand, J. W. Holland, J. Ed Crawford, Jo Holland, W. M. Beattie, J. M. Gaston, Melvin L. Rudisill, F. Dilling, W. W. McLean, John W. Lowry.

CANCERS CURED!

Gaffney Woman Gives Dr. J. M. Hunter the Highest Praise.

Dr. J. M. Hunter of Rock Hill, S. C., a physician of twenty-five years practical experience, who is making a specialty of cancers, tumors, chronic ulcers, etc., with marked success, has received the following testimonial from a patient whose health he has restored:

"I can never stop praising your treatment and feel that I must thank you. The place from which you removed the cancer is perfectly well, and my health, since taking your treatment is better than it has been for two years. I hope you will publish this letter so that others may see what a wonderful work you are accomplishing." (Signed) Mrs. ELIZABETH TRACEY, Gaffney, S. C. Jan. 4, 1906.

Birdie.

A lady in Charlotte has accomplished the feat of eating one quail a day for thirty days. They now call her "birdie."

Long Range Controversy.

Greensboro Industrial News. It makes a heap of difference whether or not there is a few hundred feet of telephone wire between one person and another where there is a controversy on...

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Four loads of fine Missouri stock unloaded to-day, and two cars of Tennessee stock to follow to-morrow and Saturday.

We have always tried to buy a good class of horses and mules because our customers like them and we generally sell our best first. This time we have bought the very best mules that could be found, in order to meet the demand for better stock than was ever before shipped to our town or county.

Right here let us invite you to make our stables a visit and see our stock whether you wish to buy or not. We will show you nearly 200 head of stock, better animals than you have ever seen in our stables or anybody else's in North Carolina before.

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