

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED-At once 10,000 feet of white poplar plank. J. R. Beard...
OST-Receipt book, Royal Benefit Society. Return to W. C. Hootland.

FRIDAY, FEB. 16, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Next Thursday is Washington's birthday.
Gastonia's supply of Valentines was not equal to the demand.
The Heptasophs will enjoy a banquet to-night after the speaking.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Lizzie Falls, of King's Mountain, is visiting Mrs. V. E. Long.
Dr. Frederick Hambricht, of Grover, was a Gastonia visitor Wednesday.

INSURANCE AND REALTY COMPANY ORGANIZED.

Mr. W. T. Rankin President and Treasurer-300 a Business Yesterday with Capital of \$20,000.
The Gastonia Insurance and Realty Company began business yesterday on a subscribed capital of \$20,000.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE AT STANLEY.

Methodist Gathering at Stanley. March 26th, 27th and 28th.
The Missionary Institute of the Shelby District of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, will convene in the Methodist church at Stanley March, 26th at 7:30 p. m.

HEPTASOPHS TO-NIGHT.

Public Meeting and Banquet-Mr. Olin Bryan of Baltimore to Speak.
A grand old time is expected at the opera house to-night. Mr. T. N. Kendrick has completed all necessary arrangements for the meeting and has succeeded in arranging a program that will prove entertaining to all alike.

NEW GINGHAMS and WHITE GOODS.
This is a splendid time to make your selections.
New arrivals at old prices.
A. F. C. Gingham 10c
Yd wide Sea Island Percale 10c
Our line of White goods has to be seen to be appreciated.
Let us show you.
J. M. Belk Comp'y.

Mrs. W. L. Coon and Mrs. Joseph Parker spent the day at Old Furnace, Wednesday with Mrs. M. V. Hoovis.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Groves returned to Charlotte Wednesday after spending several days with Rev. F. W. Bradley.

Misses Beulah and Georgia Richards, Zella Smith and Mary Rhyne, of Stanley, were the guests of Miss Fannie White yesterday.
But little business was transacted by the board of aldermen Tuesday night, beyond auditing and paying accounts to the amount of \$809.81.

Mr. M. H. Shuford is spending several days with his brother-in-law, Mr. E. H. Patterson, who lives near the Kings Mountain battle ground.
Mrs. J. H. Gallant and Mrs. S. A. Robinson went to Charlotte Wednesday night to attend the marriage of Miss Sallie Gallant and Mr. Charles Garmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinson, Misses Hope Bell and Lydia Hinson and Mr. Fred Tzyzer attended the Wistnant-Dover wedding at Clover Wednesday night.
Mr. L. B. Ferguson, of Crowder's Creek, was in town the 14th, and dropped in to renew his subscription to THE GAZETTE. It happened also to be his birthday-61 years of age.

Mr. H. M. Lineberger, of Gastonia, whose face used to be a familiar one on the streets of Rock Hill, spent Monday in the city. His old home was about eight miles southeast of here, in the Catawba neighborhood.
It is likely the week-end train which proved so popular on the C. & N. W. last summer will be put on again as a daily train. We hope it will be. It would be a welcome schedule all along the "people's own line."

The following were chosen as directors: S. M. Robinson, G. M. Gullick, R. K. Ray, J. O. White, R. P. Rankin, J. K. Dixon, C. B. Armstrong, Andrew K. Moore, W. T. Rankin. After some well received talks by Messrs. E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro, Hon. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, and Mr. W. T. Rankin for the good of the organization the stock-holders adjourned.

The directors ordered that a call be made for twenty-five per cent of the stock at once; twenty-five per cent in 60 days, with the option of closing at the same time the remainder by cash or note.
This new company begins business under favorable auspices. It will write fire, life, and casualty insurance, handle real estate, make loans and collections, and act in various capacities as agents in law. It represents largely home insurance companies which permit the retention and investment locally of every dollar collected for premiums.

To the Trustees of Stanley Methodist Church.
Gentlemen: Don't allow your church to pay 8 cents per pound for wood.
If they buy 100 pounds of White Lead in boxes they get 50 pounds of White Lead and 50 pounds of wood; but when they buy 100 pounds of White Lead in a barrel they get a full gallon of paint that will cover 100 square feet of surface.
L. & M. Zinc hardens, & M. Zinc makes L. & M. Paint year after year.
L. & M. Paint will cover 3 gallons of Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.
L. & M. costs only \$1.20 per gallon.
C. B. Andrews, Prop. Mayor, Danbury, Conn.
Sold by L. & M. Lumber & Paint Co.
Gastonia Branch, 100 N. W. 1st St.
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Real Estate.
The Lory mill has purchased a block of land from Rev. F. W. Bradley on which they will build 18 or 20 houses for the use of mill operatives. The block is 200 by 800 feet and is situated just east of the mill and in the rear of Mr. McKee Bradley's residence.
The Lory Company has also closed a deal with Rev. Mr. Bradley for 8 or ten acres in the rear of the mill on which land new dwelling houses will be built when needed.
Mr. G. A. Gray last week purchased the barn and barn lot from Mr. L. L. Jenkins. The barn lot has a frontage of 80 feet on Franklin Avenue next to Mr. Gray's residence. The precise purchase price is not given out for publication. One report gives the price as \$4,000 and another \$6,000.

After 8 Years.
Mr. W. T. Rankin tendered yesterday his resignation as local agent of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York. He has represented this company, and represented it well from the day he became its agent, which was Feb. 15, 1898.
"Naturally," said Mr. Rankin, "I feel a strong sentimental attachment to a company that I could stay with and could stay with me for eight years, and I can hope for nothing better than that I may always be treated as well as the Equitable has treated me." His relations with the Gaston Insurance and Realty Company as its president and treasurer was the occasion of Mr. Rankin's resignation. "Identification with a home company," continued Mr. Rankin, "like the Southern Life and Trust Company, of Greensboro, which will allow all its premiums to remain here for local investments, appealed strongly to me, and, much as I regretted to do so, I deemed it best to give up the Equitable and use the broader opening offered me by our local organization."

Whistnant-Dover.
One of the most beautiful home weddings of the season occurred at the home of Mr. Perry Dover, of Clover, Wednesday night in the presence of a large gathering of friends. The contracting parties were Miss Allie, the beautiful and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dover and Mr. Robert Lee Whistnant an excellent young man of Clover. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hunt. After the marriage an elegant supper was served for the happy couple at which more than fifty guests were present. Those who attended from Gastonia were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hinson, Misses Hokes Bell and Lydia Hinson and Mr. Fred Tzyzer.

Valentine Party.
Mrs. Frost Torrence was the charming hostess at a valentine party given at her home on Tuesday afternoon for the Tuesday afternoon club. A contest entitled "Small Beginnings" was the occasion of much pleasure and enjoyment. This was followed by a unique and interesting game invented by the hostess called the "Game of Hearts." The game possessed many new features to the usual guessing contest and proved to be both entertaining and instructive. Refreshments in heart-shape were daintily served. The heart-shaped cards bore the following menu. Croquettes of two soles, broken hearts, soured hearts, love knots, iced hearts, sweet hearts. Mrs. J. K. Dixon was the club's guest of honor for the afternoon.

With Mrs. Tuttle.
Mrs. E. H. Tuttle entertained the Book Club Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was a Valentine affair and an unusually pretty one. Pink and white, the club colors, ran through the decorations, the flowers being pink and white carnations. Punch, salads, ices, and other refreshments were served in the elaborately decorated dining room. By making the largest number of words from the letters in "St. Valentine" Miss Nell Smyre won a gold hat pin. The guests were Mrs. Frost Torrence, Mrs. T. L. Craig, Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, Mrs. S. N. Boyce, Mrs. M. H. Curry, Mrs. J. Lee Robinson.

Mr. C. G. Morgan teaching near Waxhaw was arrested a few days ago on a warrant of the county physician for refusing to be vaccinated himself and for refusing to allow his school children to be vaccinated. A big trial resulted, in which two magistrates sat together at the hearing against the teacher for refusing to be vaccinated himself. They have reserved their opinions until the 10th of March, when Morgan will be tried for obstructing the operation of the health law as to the children. A mass meeting at the school house approved the teacher's course as to the children, and as to himself Morgan says he has had the small-pox, and refuses on this account to submit to vaccination.

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Sir Knights, Come!
Degree work to be done in Gastonia Lodge No. 53 K. of P. Monday night. Other important business to be transacted. Knights are earnestly requested to be present.

Singing at Union.
We are requested to say that there will be an all-day singing at Union church to-morrow (Saturday) which the singing people of the community, as well as those who like to hear singing, are cordially invited to attend.

In the Mayor's Court.
Frank Stewart and Ernest McClee two negro boys were tried and convicted by Mayor Dixon Wednesday morning for breaking into the grocery store of Coon and Adams Sunday night. They were sent to jail in default of \$25 bond.

"Golden Links" Society.
The Golden Links missionary society enjoyed a very delightful and entertaining meeting in the league room of the Methodist church last night. A guessing contest in which "titles of books" were suggested from painted cards was the occasion of much pleasure.

New Insurance Company.
Mr. W. A. Sharrar representing the Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company of Charlotte has opened his office in the Glenn building over McLean Bros. store and will make Gastonia his headquarters. Mr. Sharrar is a old Gaston county boy and his company is a home industry.

New Store Rooms at Lory.
Mr. McKee Bradley has let the contract to Mr. Will McAlister of Kings Mountain for the building of two brick store rooms, at the Lory, on the lot adjoining his residence. The buildings will be 50 by 30 feet one story and will be built so that another story can be added when necessary.

Change in Business.
Mr. J. R. Connell, of Rutherford College, is now with the Gastonia Furniture Company having purchased an interest in the company from Mr. Rufus M. Johnson. Mr. Connell is well known in Gastonia and Gaston county having served for several years as county commissioner. He will not move his family here until June on account of his children being in school at Rutherford college. Mr. Connell is a welcome addition to Gastonia's business community.

New Magazine by Munsey.
The new magazine called The Scrap Book, just launched by Frank A. Munsey, while true to its name, is pervaded by the Munsey type of breeziness. It is entertaining throughout, has variety for a wide range of readers, is well classified. Thousands will find between its covers things which will cause them to say more than once "This is just the thing I want." A big advertisement in to-day's paper tells about the Scrap Book and the magazine itself is on sale at Mr. Hunter's Book store.

Crowell Sanatorium Company.
The Crowell Sanatorium in Charlotte is now incorporated as the Crowell Sanatorium Company. The incorporators, which consist of the attending physicians and the consulting board, are the following specialists: Doctors S. M. Crowell, I. W. Faison, Charles M. Strong, W. O. Nisbet, E. Reid Russell, A. J. Crowell, Robt. L. Gibbon, J. F. Munroe. The organization resulted from the large and increasing patronage of the Sanatorium, a patronage of which Dr. Crowell alone could not meet the demands. The Sanatorium opened under the new auspices Jan. 1, 1906, and the good results anticipated by this union of science and capital are already manifest in a marked degree.

BOYS Get in line to make money.
A whole army of boys are making all the money they want selling THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.
A few hours a week after school. It isn't luck; it isn't that they are any brighter than you; it isn't that they have any better chances than you. They just look hard at the work, they just look hard at the money that comes to them, they just look hard at the money that they want. They just look hard at the money that they want. They just look hard at the money that they want.
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\$250 in Extra Cash Prizes Each Month to Boys Who Do Good Work.
THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY 425 Arch St., Philadelphia.

It may be possible to make a better polish for silver and cut glass than Silver Cream but up to the present time it has never been done.
For 33 Years Silver Cream has been used by the best families in the land with perfect satisfaction.
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48c Fascinators 25c Ladies' Belts
25c Enamel Sauce Pans 25c Card Racks
25c Enamel Wash Pans 15c Pictures
25c Glass Pitchers And numerous other articles
AT 10 CENTS EACH
WHITFIELD DRY GOODS CO.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.
The Board of Aldermen (as required by law to do) at their January meeting ordered the Tax Collector to advertise and sell all realty within the Town of Gastonia on which the taxes have not been paid for the year 1905, for the collection of said taxes. I am now preparing list of such delinquent taxes, and will advertise said property for sale in local newspapers beginning with the issue of Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1906.
I. N. ALEXANDER, T. C.

THE CROWELL SANATORIUM COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, N. C.
NOTICE.
[CANCER CURED.]
I, W. W. Stroup, certify that Dr. J. M. Hunter of Rock Hill, S. C., in six weeks time cured a cancer on my face that had been there for ten years and given me considerable pain and trouble.
W. W. STROUP, Lowell, N. C., Jan. 23rd, 1906.
We will send THE GAZETTE twice a week from now until 1907.