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TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

—Now is the time to subscribe.

—The board of Aldermen meet to-night.

—Thursday is Washington's Birthday.

—Daughters of the Confederacy meet Friday.

—Work is well under way on Mr. T. A. Henry's new house on Main Street.

—Get ready to hear the Governor speak to the farmers at Dallas next Monday.

—Twilight bonfires indicate that the gardening man is emerging from winter quarters.

—THE GAZETTE is having its office roof painted, without even asking the board of aldermen.

—The Epworth League council will meet in the league room Wednesday night after prayer meeting.

—The young ladies of Linwood College will serve refreshments Monday evening, the 20th, for the benefit of the art department.

—Thursday being a legal holiday, banks will be closed and the Post Office will observe holiday hours. The R. F. D. mails carriers will not make the rounds.

—The young ladies of Linwood college will be glad to see their friends next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Refreshments will be served for the benefit of the Art Department.

—Although the Charlotte Observer covers this vicinity thoroughly, Gastonia newsdealers provided about 100 extra copies of Sunday's edition and still the supply was not equal to the demand.

—"What do you think of rain?" was asked of Mr. J. C. Anthony yesterday. "Don't much look for it until the moon changes on the 23d," he replied. Now we wish our correspondent "X" would ask Mr. Anthony if the moon changes.

—Latest sheet music at C. C. Barger's music store.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Rankin yesterday, a daughter.

Closed Offices.

The West Virginia Land Company, of Clarksburg, W. Va., have closed their office in Gastonia. Mr. E. G. McLeod, representing the Gaston Loan & Trust Company, will act as agent for the company and will transact all their business here. The company has opened up a suburb in Greenville, S. C., and will maintain an office there for some time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Joe Abernethy, of Newton, spent Sunday with home folks.

—Miss Madge White, of Collettsville, is visiting Miss Ida Pursley.

—Mrs. John Hunter, of Mount Holly, was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

—Miss Wanda Fronberger returned yesterday from a visit to friends in Charlotte.

—Rev. J. M. Downum is spending this week with his family in Statesville.

—Mr. George Glenn returned Friday from Richmond and other northern points.

—Messrs. Robert Adams, C. Welch, H. L. Marr and J. M. Bennett were Charlotte visitors Saturday.

—Mrs. Arthur Hinson returned yesterday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dover, of Clover.

—Mr. P. J. Mundy returned to Denver yesterday after spending several days with the family of Rev. W. L. C. Killian.

—Mr. J. N. Roberts, the poultry man from Lowell, was in town Saturday with some fine birds which were quickly sold at fancy prices.

—Miss Della May Hoffman entertained a number of her young friends at her home in East Gastonia Saturday night. Refreshments were served and all the guests enjoyed the occasion.

—Rev. Chas. A. Swift, pastor of Union Grove and Bessemer City M. P. churches, is assisting Rev. Mr. McSwain, pastor of the Caroleen church, in a protracted meeting. Mr. Swift will be absent for a week or more from his charge.

—Mrs. J. T. Grist, of Le-noir, was in Gastonia on business last week and returned home yesterday morning. Mr. Paul Grist came up from Yorkville and spent Sunday with his mother. Both were guests of Mrs. O. W. Davis.

—Mr. James R. Franklin, of the West Virginia Land Company, left last night for Greenville, S. C., where the company is opening up a new suburb. During his short stay in the city Mr. Franklin made many friends who regret to see him leave so soon.

—Mr. G. W. Wilhoit, of Charlotte, attended services at the Presbyterian church Sunday and was guest during the day of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson. Mr. Wilhoit is a representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, and was formerly a member of Mr. Anderson's congregation at Shelbyville, Tenn.

—Mr. Hunter Shannon spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon. He is now assistant agent of the Southern Railway at Spencer, looking well and doing well. He is a straight forward young man of integrity and close application to business, and we would not be surprised at any promotion which might come to him.

—Rev. J. M. McLean, formerly one of the proprietors of THE GAZETTE, was guest yesterday afternoon of Mr. R. A. Caldwell. Mr. McLean is now pastor of Poplar Tent Presbyterian church near Concord. He was on his way to Clover and Yorkville, whither he went on the evening train to visit friends and relatives. His Gastonia friends were glad to greet him again and especially was it pleasant to see him at THE GAZETTE office.

HEPTASOPH EVENING.

Eloquent Oration by Hon. Olin Bryan, of Baltimore, Followed by Banquet—Local Lodge Numbers 125.

Last Friday evening was Heptasoph evening in Gastonia. Under the energetic work of Mr. Thomas N. Kendrick as deputy organizer, the local membership has been increased to 125 within a few weeks. Last Friday night Mr. Kendrick was master of ceremonies at the very pleasant occasion in the opera house, which he had arranged in order to give the public an opportunity to bear the principles of the order expounded by one of its most eloquent authorities. A devout prayer was offered by Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church. A good house of appreciative hearers enjoyed greatly the preliminary program as follows:

Violin solo, "Cavatina," by Mr. L. A. States, accompanied on piano by Miss Carrie Morris.
Reading, "Mollie," Miss Janie Morris.
Vocal solo, "Dearie," Mrs. H. B. Moore, with piano accompaniment by Miss Emma Page.

Each rendition was a gem and was received with demonstrations of appreciation such as an audience is always pleased to accord its favorites.

Following these delightful features, Mr. A. G. Mangum, in a witty and graceful introduction, presented to the audience the distinguished speaker of the evening, the Honorable Olin Bryan, of Baltimore, who is General Counsel of the Order.

Mr. Bryan has a quiet but unusually pleasing address. He engages attention at once by his graceful bearing. In his very first sentence he impressed the audience with his refined ideals of utterance. As he proceeded, his hearers, before they were aware of it, yielded to the grasp of a speaker who is every inch an orator. His exposition of the principles of his order was a lofty combination of business sense, sentiment, humor, pathos, patriotism, and high ideals of life presented in a way to entertain, charm, and convince.

The polished response by Dr. J. C. Galloway was in the same lofty strain, brightened by strokes of genuine wit.

Both speakers were roundly applauded.

A number of prominent ministers, business and professional men, and visitors occupied seats on the rostrum. In the spacious banquet room of the lodge building, at least was spread by that hospitable and skillful caterer, Mr. S. S. Morris, for 175 guests. There were present about 150, who enjoyed, along with the spread of sumptuous viands, "a feast of reason and flow of soul," while tides of enlivening music rolled out from the orchestra.


Altogether the evening was a red letter occasion for the local Heptasophs. Increased zeal and enlarged results may be expected to follow.

Besides the speaker of the evening we were pleased to have with us the following visitors: Mr. John B. Sloan, field-worker for Georgia and the Carolinas, Mr. W. H. Britt, of Spencer, N. C., Mr. H. E. Schroeder, Camden, S. C., Mr. A. Kanaup, of Baltimore.

Real Estate.

Messrs. W. J. Clifford and Jno. O. Rankin have purchased the old Coffin Factory place from Mr. J. E. Page. The lot is triangular in shape and is situated between Airline street and the Southern Railroad. The price is not given. No decision as to the use of the lot has yet been made.

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EAST GASTON.

East Gaston, Feb. 19.—We are more than glad to note that the many friends of Mr. J. M. McIntosh have contributed liberally to him while in time of need. It will be remembered that on the night of the 1st inst. he had the misfortune to lose his entire millinery plant by fire. And it is also gratifying to know that he contemplates rebuilding and remaining where he is.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Connell, formerly of East Gaston and ex-Chairman of the board of county commissioners, and who left us over a year ago and went to Rutherford College with his family, will be delighted to know that he has returned to our county, and took up his abiding place at Gastonia to engage in the furniture business with Mr. R. M. Johnson.

The Misses Abernethy from Statesville have been visiting Mr. Patterson, of Lucia, for several days.

Mrs. Brimer, one of our very best old ladies, has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Black.

Quite a sensational trial took place on Open View farms last Saturday before Esq. Abernethy. Practically everybody in the community from up about Lucia attended the trial. It was strictly colored people vs colored people, there not being a white person interested on either side. The prosecutors were not able to make out their case, hence they were taxed with the costs which amounted to \$10.90 which they had to pay.

I hope the farmers from every section of the county will remember that next Monday the 26th will be a great day for them in Dallas as our governor is to be there and address them in great style. We want to hear of this being the greatest gathering that has ever assembled at our county seat. Let no one stand back and wait on another but let him come out and holler to the boys to come on. It is time for every one to act for himself and see how he will stand if he neglects to do his duty now. The farmers have been at the rear end of the procession long enough, but by their wise judgment have now got to the front; and now that they have got on top, let them keep there by uniting and sticking by one with another. So come one and all to hear our great governor discuss the needs of our people.

We are sorry to note that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Davis, of Lucia, has been right sick for several days, we hope the little fellow will soon recover.

We have made note of it time and again in this correspondence for over a year, that liquor was being sold in our section, and we wondered why it could go on so long almost in open daylight and strictly against the law. We warned the people time and again in this correspondence, and asked them to quit or trouble would follow. We even criticized officials for not doing their duty, but with no ill feeling toward them except to stop the traffic. Finally the matters were taken up and twenty-odd good cases were found against different parties, most of whom made good their escape. It is being circulated around that public officials are condemning other officials for their activity in these matters. If this continues to be kept up how can the violators be brought to justice? Think of it, some officials trying to do their duty, as is laid down by law, and other officials declaring to the violators and the public that there is no justice in such proceedings. It occurs to us that such officials are out of place when they try to dictate to the country the course that should be pursued. It looks to us like the law should be the guide, and not the opinions of individuals.

The results of the efforts on the part of some to break up the open sale of whiskey in our section, was fruitful to the extent of one distillery being captured and several of the violators leaving out.

Now it has been whispered around that nothing can be done with those that have sold the stuff and gone from among us, and it is now being sold by others. It comes to our ears almost every day that there are two places in our section where the stuff is being had, and in the language that we have spoken to others, we warn them to stop, and to stop now. The people will not tolerate it always. We call upon every good citizen in east Gaston to look hands in this battle and help persuade those people to quit

dealing in the traffic. The law will not permit them to stay if they continue to indulge in the sale of whiskey. Stop the sale of whiskey in our section should be the slogan of everybody. Let the good church people unite and help destroy the liquor dens around our churches. If you will unite your forces against the liquor evil in your section you will soon have the offenders driven out, or make them quit and be better citizens. Do your duty in my earnest appeal to you. Let the clergyman of our country ring out clear on the subject and tell the people their duty in the matter.

Music Store Moved.

Mr. C. C. Barger has moved his music store. He now occupies larger quarters in the Regan building on the corner of Main and Marietta streets, next to the Bureka Hardware Company. Here he bought the Birchman stock of chinaware, which line he will incorporate with his regular stock and continue to carry. By the change of location, Mr. Barger gets a larger room and is enabled to enlarge his business.

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The famous comedians, The Lyman Twin Brothers, who appear here Friday night, Feb. 23d with their big company in "The Rustlers" are remarkable fellows, being not only comedians who rank the best, but show qualifications as managers which is seldom seen in the theatrical business.

At the close of their tour last season and before producing their new piece, The Rustlers, which is strictly a musical comedy in every sense of the word, they immediately went to New York City to get new ideas for their coming production, visiting all of the big productions of this order then playing there and obtaining much from them which put together with their own remarkable genius which has marked all of their former successes, have brought out an attraction in The Rustlers which is far superior to any of its class yet produced. They have supplied this production with a large and excellent cast, a dainty chorus of pretty girls and carry an expensive and beautiful scenic equipment complete together with all mechanical and electrical effects entirely original with this attraction.

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