

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOR SALE—Horse, buggy and harness. Apply to H. L. BAIN, AS.

FOR RENT—Good 2-horse farm (Ford Place) near J. I. Wood place. Standing rent. J. Robt. Craig.

TO KENNEDY'S for Nuts—Nuts, sally's Easter candies. Excellent candy in beautiful packages. Price right. —A3d

HOSIERY MILL HELP WANTED—Boys, loopers, tappers, and finishing room girls. Newton, (N. C.) Hosiery Mills.

WANTED—Wood choppers to cut pine wood at High Shoals at Statesville Monday to see Mrs. Downum, who has suffered a second attack of appendicitis.

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Torrence Brothers—Best bicycles made, at prices within reach of all.

Swan-Slater Co.—Spring suits that cause patrons to wear a satisfied look.

Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Telephones for farmers at 30 cents per month.

J. M. Belk Company—Special showings in knee pants suits and woolen dress goods.

The Implement Company, Richmond Va.—New catalogue of money saving farm implements.

John F. Love—Superb fashioning grand millinery opening Wednesday morning to continue through the week. Furnishings in great profusion for men, women, and children.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Commissioners meet in Dallas Monday.

The moon changes Sunday. See if the weather doesn't change, too.

Everybody invited to attend the 4th of July mass meeting in the City Hall next Thursday night.

Sunday is the first day of April. Watch the practical joker try to get in his work just the same.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomason will be glad to hear that Mrs. Thomason's condition continues to improve.

Robert Adams who is wanted in Newton for abandonment was brought here yesterday from Lowell by Constable H. S. Adams.

Add new phones: J. H. Gilbert 235A, J. H. Hill 235B, W. E. Perry 269, C. A. Eury 230, J. S. Hinson Store 113, R. C. McLean Farm 95-3 1/2, E. M. Craig 95-4 1/2.

Be sure to hear Dr. Currell's sparkling lectures to-night and to-morrow night. Half the proceeds will go to the improvement fund of the graded schools.

We are requested to give notice that there will be services at the East Baptist church next Sunday morning and night by the pastor Rev. J. L. Vipperman, and that there will be a church conference on Saturday night before.

The announcement of Mr. J. M. Shuford as a candidate for county treasurer appears in today's paper. He has made a good officer, and present indications are that he will be nominated and re-elected without opposition.

We are glad to see that President C. C. Moore will come to Gaston to speak to the cotton growers. President Abernethy has arranged a series of appointments which we are printing in this issue. Gaston county will interest President Moore and we believe he will interest his Gaston county hearers.

"We mean business," said Manager Babington, yesterday afternoon. "At fifty cents per month we ought to add, and mean to add, thousands of farmers this year to our list of telephone subscribers. We believe that every enterprising farmer will soon be in telephone touch with the world."

Mr. E. G. Pasour is back again with his first love, the printing business. He has been good enough to fall in and help THE GAZETTE for a few days. It looks natural to see him around. He is well-liked by every office he ever worked in, for he is one of the best printers that ever came along.

The GAZETTE's job printing department has been overrun with work for several weeks but keeps on delivering the goods. We are now getting out a job of 119,000 call tickets for the Piedmont Telephone Company. The white paper required would cover one-third of an acre of ground, and the finished tickets in one pile would make a stack 40 feet high.

A forty-page booklet entitled "A Few Thoughts on Two Witnesses" has just been turned out by THE GAZETTE Printing House for the author, Mr. F. P. Moore, of Globe, N. C. It is a doctrinal discussion of baptism and the Lord's supper. The author dedicates the little work to his brother, the late Capt. J. D. Moore, of whom an excellent half-tone portrait appears above the dedicatory inscription.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. L. F. Coon has gone to Atlanta where he will take treatment under a specialist.

Miss Lottie Ray, of McAdenville, visited her sister, Mrs. L. N. Glenn this week.

Mr. J. F. Robertson of Cowpens, S. C., was a pleasant visitor at the GAZETTE office Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Morrow returned Tuesday afternoon from a two weeks visit to relatives in Pineville.

Mr. C. M. Dunn will move next week from the Gray mill into the new cottage built for him at the Clara mill.

Misses Mary Hoover and Neal Roseman of Lincolnton are expected to-day to be the guests of Miss Rose Abernethy.

Rev. J. M. Downum will go to Statesville Monday to see Mrs. Downum, who has suffered a second attack of appendicitis.

Mr. W. C. Thompson, of Stanley, gives to the writer of the best essay at Rutherford College this year a gold medal.

Mrs. Jno. C. Whitesides, of Maiden, has been guest this week of Mrs. J. D. Moore. She will return home to-morrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Gardner, of Kings Mountain, will move to Gastonia in a few days. Mr. Gardner will be with Messrs. J. F. Davis & Son, livermen.

Mrs. E. W. Mellon and children left last night for New York, where they will spend several weeks.—Charlotte Chronicle, 28.

Mr. J. Vann Long, who is practicing law at Dallas, Gaston county, spent last week here with his brother, Mr. I. F. Long, and attending court.—Monroe Journal.

Mr. Oscar L. Wagstaff, formerly of Gastonia, but more recently connected with the Gibson Mill at Concord, is shortly to become superintendent of the Young-Hartall Mill at Concord.

Miss Susie G. Brown of Richmond, Va., has taken charge of the millinery department of the Baltimore Racket. She will be assisted by Miss Mamie Pearson of Gastonia.

Mr. J. F. Hoffman returned Wednesday to Belton, accompanied by his niece, Miss Della May Hoffman. Mrs. Archie Grass, of Seversville, came home with her parents who visited her this week, and will remain with them for two weeks, until her sister returns from Belton.

Bananas at Wholesale.

Mr. J. S. Hinson is again handling bananas at wholesale. His first car arrived Tuesday. The store room on the corner of Main and Marietta streets formerly occupied by Mr. Doras Coon will be used by Mr. Hinson as storage room for bananas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bereaved.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lewis died Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted at the home on Marietta street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Reddish, and the little form was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

Base Ball at St. Mary's.

The base ball season will be opened to-day at St. Mary's College. The game this afternoon will be called at 2:45 and the boys from Lenoir College at Hickory will be St. Mary's opponents on the diamond. To-morrow afternoon St. Mary's team will cross bats with the famous Oak Ridge team. Good games are expected.

Self-Tobey.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Dr. Isaac Rufin Self, a prominent young dentist of Lincolnton, and Miss Isabel Tobey, an attractive young lady of that place. The marriage will take place in the Methodist church at Lincolnton on Wednesday, April 4th. Dr. Self is a brother of Mrs. M. V. Hovis, who formerly lived in Gastonia.

Lumber For Clara Mills.

Contracts for 250,000 feet of lumber for the Clara Cotton Manufacturing Company have been closed with Messrs. D. W. Alderman & Son, of Alcoloe, S. C. Deliveries are to begin in two weeks and to be completed in ten weeks. Contracts for buildings will probably be let to-morrow. Mr. C. M. Dunn will move to the mill next week and take charge of the work.

To the Children of the Confederacy.

All girls, from three to eighteen years of age, desiring to join a Children's Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will please meet at the home of Mrs. Thos. L. Craig on Saturday morning, March 31, at ten-thirty o'clock.

GASTON'S GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Event Will be the Greatest Affairs County has Ever Known—Organization Meeting April 5th.

At a mass meeting in the city hall Tuesday night to discuss the Fourth of July celebration for this year, Mr. W. F. Marshall was chosen Chairman and Messrs. Hugh Long of the Gastonia News and C. A. Eury, of THE GASTONIA GAZETTE, Secretaries.

The question of celebrating the Fourth was discussed in a general way and the motion to celebrate was carried unanimously. It was decided to request the presence of representatives from all towns and townships in the county at the meeting in the city hall Thursday night, April 5th, at which meeting a permanent organization for the celebration will be made.

A temporary Finance Committee composed of Messrs. T. M. Fayssoux and W. T. Rankin were elected. A program committee was also elected, consisting of Messrs. J. K. Dixon, C. B. Armstrong, J. H. Separk, the Chairman and Secretaries, with instructions to invite Governor Glenn to deliver an address.

Everybody present seemed enthusiastic over the idea of a celebration and it was decided to make the event the greatest of its kind the county has ever known. The Finance Committee is already at work and are meeting with fine success. It is not likely that there will be any lack of funds for any kind of celebration that may be arranged.

Party Postponed.

The masquerade party which was to have been given in the library hall to-night by the Modern Friscilla Club has been postponed to next Monday night.

Base Ball Boys Win.

The Kings Mountain base ball boys who were compelled to stay over night in Lowell two summers ago because the No. 35 wouldn't stop for them have won out against the Southern. The case was settled in Dallas yesterday by compromise. Manager B. B. Gardner received \$150 and his team \$20 apiece.

Mrs. Gus Hoke Dead.

The sad news announcing the death of Mrs. Gus Hoke in Lincolnton was received by friends in Gastonia yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mrs. Hoke had been sick for about six weeks and her death was caused by blood poison from a surgical operation. Mrs. Hoke was formerly Miss Jennie Johnson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. Z. Johnson and a sister of Lieut. Com. R. Z. Johnson of U. S. Navy.

Book Club.

The Book Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. P. Culp. Shakespeare's Winter's Tale being the subject, a response to the Roll Call was made with a quotation from this play. A synopsis of the play was read before the Club by Mrs. E. H. Tuttle. Refreshments in four courses were served in the dining-room. In addition to the members of the Club a number of guests were present to enjoy the evening with Mrs. Culp.

Married.

Mr. Thomas Lowdermilk, the popular marketman at the Lory is receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his marriage Tuesday afternoon. His bride is Mrs. Mary Grier, of Converse, who stepped from the Southern's No. 12 train Tuesday evening, met the waiting groom, and then with him went to the residence of Rev. W. H. Reddish, near the station. There the ceremony was performed by Mr. Reddish at 6 o'clock. The bride and groom have the best wishes of their friends for a long and happy life together.

Our college boys are kept busy these days wrestling with lessons, examinations and the base ball fever. In renewing his subscription this week, Mr. Wayne F. Rhyme, who is a student at Trinity Park High school, adds: Friday Trinity college will play Lafayette at Durham, a fine game is expected. The Durham people say Clements will pitch a better game than Bradsher, who was "king of the Southern diamond."

To The Congregation of Olney Church.

The pastor of Olney church desires to add to what has already been said from the pulpit and privately—his thanks for the action of the congregation on Saturday last resulting as it did in filling his depleted pantry, and to assure them of his heartfelt appreciation of the spirit which prompted the action.

G. A. SPARROW, pastor.

Erskine College commencement will be June 5.

Payne's New Discovery FOR STOMACH, BOWELS, LIVER, AND KIDNEYS. \$1.00 per bottle, three for \$2.50, six for \$5.00. Payne's Quick Relief Oil, 25 cents. Payne's Medicated Soap, 10c. All sold by FROST TORRENCE & CO.

DR. W. S. CURRELL LECTURES.

Dante's Purgatory To-Night—Dante's Life and Times To-Morrow Night.

Local literary circles have not before had so fascinating a speaker to listen to upon a literary topic as is Dr. W. S. Currell, of Davidson College, who will lecture in the opera house to-night upon Dante's purgatory and to-morrow night upon Dante's Life and Times. Rev. R. C. Anderson, at whose church Dr. Currell will speak Sunday night, gives him and his lectures the highest praise, and the enthusiastic press notices which Dr. Currell has received after lecturing to enthusiastic audiences in Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and elsewhere would fill a column or more. The Birmingham New Era says: "His sentiments were so elevated; his criticisms so just and true, and his humor so delicious and refreshing, that from first to last the lecture was like a string of priceless jewels." The prices will be 50c and 35c. School children 25c. Half the proceeds will go to the graded schools improvement fund.

PRESIDENT MOORE COMING.

Series of Addresses to Cotton Growers of Gaston.

To the Cotton Growers and others interested in Gaston County:

We have perfect arrangements with Hon. C. C. Moore, President of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Association, to be with us, and other speakers who will address the citizens of our county at the following times:

Mount Holly, April 5th, at 2 p. m., at Rhyme's Hall.

Lowell, April 5th, at 7:30 p. m., at Dr. Robinson's Hall.

Gastonia, April 6th, at 2 p. m., at City Hall.

Bessemer City, April 6th, at 7:30 p. m., at City Hall.

Dallas, April 7th, at 12 M. at Court House.

Saturday, April 7th, is set apart for a county meeting, and I would be pleased for every delegate in the county and everybody else that can be attended. Our executive committee is requested to be there and elect one of their number as chairman and one for secretary.

Remember friends, that it will never do for us to let go the hold we have. We must stand by one another in order to maintain a fair price for that which we toil so hard to make. Mr. Moore is a very forceful speaker and no one should let this opportunity pass, and not get to hear him. Other speakers have been invited and are expected to attend those meetings, and we would be glad if some of our own countrymen would prepare addresses, and deliver them at our Dallas meeting. I hope every one will bear in mind the dates of those meetings and make it suit to attend.

Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to be present.

With kindest regards and best wishes for all, I am yours truly,

ROBT. L. ABERNETHY Chairman Gaston County Cotton Growers Association.

Always Count on Charlottes.

Gastonia is arranging for a big celebration on July 4. As our town has nothing special for that date, a big crowd will go to Gastonia and help make the affair there a success.

NOTICE.

The city of Gastonia, having turned the inside wiring over to us, we are now ready to do your work promptly. Call on Mr. C. B. Baker, our representative in your city, and let him talk the matter over with you. D. L. WRAY ELECTRIC CO.

Brodie L. Duke, the million aire tobacco manufacturer of Durham, N. C., was on Wednesday morning granted an absolute decree of divorce from his wife, Alice Webb Duke, whom he married in New York city Dec. 19, 1904.

To the Trustees of Stanley Methodist Church.

Don't allow your church to pay 8 cents per box for wood. Buy 100 pounds of White Lead in boxes for 50 cents. White Lead is the best for painting. It is the only one that will stand for 10 or 15 years. Buy it from the White Lead and Paint Co., 100 N. 1st St., New York City. It is the only one that will stand for 10 or 15 years. Buy it from the White Lead and Paint Co., 100 N. 1st St., New York City.

TO PLAY BALL AT ST. MARY'S.

Games Arranged With Lenoir College, Oak Ridge Institute and Catawba College.

St. Mary's, March 27.—The base ball season will be ushered in here Friday when the home boys meet Lenoir College. On Saturday another game will occur with the strong Oak Ridge Institute team. Both these events promise to be exciting. It is two years since Lenoir and St. Mary's came together, and on that occasion, the latter carried off the plum. The western boys are coming with the determination to win and the result will be awaited with great interest. For the past two weeks the boys here have been put through hard and scientific practice and the team now presents a strong aggregation of ball players. Moser, it is said, will do the bat work for Lenoir on Friday.

The arrival of the Oak Ridge Institute boys on Saturday will mark their first appearance on St. Mary's diamond. Mr. Earl P. Holt, of North Carolina League fame, is managing the team this season and under his able guidance a good product of base ball material may be expected.

Wednesday, April 4th, Catawba College and St. Mary's will once again face each other and a lively time is expected. Patrons of the game have ample opportunity during the coming few days to indulge their love of sport. Game called 3 p. m.

Eat What You Like.

Don't Starve or Diet, but use Mi-on-a, and Care Your Stomach Troubles.

The average treatment of stomach troubles consists of a rigid diet list, which often half starves the patient. Of course it would be foolish for anyone who knows that some foods are positively harmful and poisonous to continue eating them, even while following the Mi-on-a treatment, but in ordinary cases of stomach troubles it is not necessary to starve or diet if Mi-on-a is faithfully used, a tablet before each meal.

This scientific remedy, for the cure of stomach troubles, acts upon the whole digestive system, and strengthens the organs so that they are able to digest any food that is eaten without fear of distress. If you suffer from loss of appetite, belching of gases, sour taste in the mouth, furred tongue, severe pains in the region of the stomach, depression of spirits, bad dreams, lack of energy, a stomach cough, offensive breath, headaches, back aches, loss of strength and weight, you can be assured that these troubles are all due to imperfect digestion.

Strengthen the stomach by taking a Mi-on-a tablet before each meal, and soon you will gain in weight, strength will return, and your food will give nourishment so that the rich red blood will carry good health to every part of the system.

J. H. Kennedy & Co., have so much confidence in the power of Mi-on-a to cure stomach troubles and resulting ills that they give a guarantee with every 50 cent box to refund the money unless it cures.

Congressman Small, of North Carolina, has introduced a bill providing that \$3,000,000 of the money hereafter arising from the sale of public lands, which would otherwise become a part of the reclamation fund, may be used to construct a system of drainage for the Dismal swamp in Virginia and North Carolina.

The Implement Co. 1308 Main St., Richmond, Va. Have issued a new and interesting Catalogue telling all about the best Time, Labor and Money Saving Farm Implements. It gives descriptions and prices of Corn and Cotton Planters, Wheel & Disk Cultivators, Farm Wagons, Engines, Buggies, Saws, Harness, Saddles, V. Crimp & other Roofing, Barb Wire, Fencing, etc. Farmers will get the best Farm Implements on the market and save money by sending in their orders. Write for our Catalogue. Mailed free on request.

SPECIAL SHOWING BOYS KNEE PANT SUITS. From the smallest 3 year juvenile suit with Keckerbecker Pants up to 17 years, the largest made.

New arrivals, correct styles, priced correctly, big range of sizes to select from. Send the boy up and let us fit him subject to your approval.

WOOLEN DRESS GOODS in great abundance. New weaves and colors. Our stock in this department is the prettiest and most complete we have ever shown. Give us an opportunity to convince you as to quality price.

J. M. BELK COMP'Y. Gastonia, N. C.

Farmers' Telephones

We want 100 more farmers in Gaston county to take telephones in their residences. In order to do this we are offering you telephone service at FIFTY CENTS PER MONTH.

See Your Friends and Neighbors and Get up a Mutual Neighborhood Line

We mean business. This price is good for three years and we know that every enterprising farmer will take a telephone. Keep in touch with the world, your market, and your neighbor. Call or write to us for particulars.

PIEDMONT TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY GASTONIA, N. C.

We are offering this week the following LIST OF PROPERTY: Three lots on Franklin Ave. extension, 62 1/2 x 225, each \$300. One 4-room house on Franklin Ave. extension, new and clean \$750. One 3-room house on Airline St. Lot has 70 ft. front and is only 200 feet from C. & N.-W. Ry. \$515. One 5-room house on Highland Ave., water on porch \$650. One lot on Long St., 30 x 87, per front foot \$15.00. One 5-room house on Laundry St., near Airline St. \$750. 1 new 4-room house on Highland Ave. Building nicely painted and papered \$775. Nine lots 50x200 on West side Highland Ave. This property is high and in a healthy locality. Very suitable for homes. Each \$125. 200 feet front on Marietta St., 300 feet from Franklin Ave. Per front foot \$8.00. One lot on Airline St. within 13 feet of Falls House, 30 x 110. Very cheap and suitable for business. Per front foot \$37.90.

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company W. T. HANKIN, President

Madam Nordica is to be in Salisbury May 20th, and already seats are being reserved for the great event. Like Bernhard, Nordica plays in but one other place in the State—Asheville. The memorial exercises to General Joseph Wheeler to be held in Atlanta to-day will be a great gathering of veterans from the north and south to do honor to the leader of two wars. The event is of national importance and there will be a large attendance. General Wheeler's family will be the guests of honor.