

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WOODS Melon, cantaloupe and potato seeds at Miller & Edwards... FRESH FLORIDA BEANS AND Cabbage at Poole's Store, Modena.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Baseball weather. Good Friday to-day. To-day and Monday are the Easter holidays for the Gastonia Graded school.

Postmaster B. G. Bradley has been off duty a week on account of a painful swelling in his neck and shoulder.

Rev. W. H. Reddish has been confined to his home by sickness since Sunday night. He is now slowly convalescent.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen was not held Tuesday night. It was postponed to next Tuesday night.

We are requested to give notice that there will be preaching at East Baptist church next Sunday morning and night by the pastor.

Two mighty good teams will meet on St. Mary's diamond next Tuesday when the college boys meet the University of South Carolina team.

Easter next Sunday. The elaborate and very beautiful exercises at St. Mary's will draw large crowds from Gastonia if the weather continues pretty.

We went to press too soon to publish Fourth of July committees appointed last night. Proceedings will appear in Tuesday's issue.

A note from Asheville to Mr. Holbrook Adams says that Miss Mary Brown is improving at the hospital there and will come home as soon as she is strong enough to take the trip.

If you receive a sample copy of to-day's GAZETTE, please consider it a polite invitation to subscribe. Fifty cents will start the paper and keep it coming your way twice a week for four months.

The Easter opening of vehicles and teams by Messrs. Davis & Son came off in good style. The collection of pretty and stylish rigs was photographed in front of the stables by Mr. Jno. Green.

Graves of the Soldiers. Information as to where any Confederate soldier is buried in Gastonia will be appreciated by Mrs. J. P. Culp, Chairman of the Memorial Committee of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A complete list is desired at the earliest possible date.

Had Sons in the Army. How many parents now living in Gaston had sons in the Confederate army? Send us a list. We have located five, all of them mothers: Mrs. Margaret Glenn, Gastonia; Mrs. Mary Abe Stowe, New Hope; Mrs. Jimeron Robinson, Lowell; Mrs. Nancy Hand, Lowell; Mrs. Sarah H. Ramseur, Long Creek.

Bank of Clover. The Bank of Clover, of which Mr. J. A. Page is cashier, has just published a statement covering the first two months of its existence—February and March. Its capital stock paid in is \$9,950. The item of loans and discounts is \$29,353, and the amount of cash on hand and due from banks is \$27,995. Deposits are \$46,855. The net profits for the first two months have been \$824, an excellent showing indeed.

Odd Fellows to Celebrate. The Gastonia Lodge No. 188 I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 86th year of Odd Fellowship Friday night April 27. The singing class from the Odd Fellows orphanage at Goldsboro has been secured for that date and a concert will be given in the Opera House by the class and in addition to the class there will be several prominent speakers present. A full program will be printed later on. The 26th of April is the regular celebration day, and the class had been secured for that day, but the date was changed to the 27th in order to allow the class to be in Charlotte on April 26.

Miss Edith Jackson, of Clover, is the guest of Miss Connie Haber. Mr. L. T. Smith of Tatesville, Ga., spent Wednesday in the city. Rev. W. A. Hauser of Bowling Green was a pleasant Gastonia visitor Wednesday. Mr. A. K. Latta, of Greensboro, was a pleasant visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson returned Tuesday from a three days visit to relatives in Shelby. Miss Elva Wray, of Shelby, is spending several days with Miss Margaret McLean. Mrs. T. B. Leonard and Mrs. R. J. Morrison, of Cherryville, were Gastonia shoppers Wednesday. Mr. J. R. Shuford, of Spencer Mountain, was a pleasant visitor at THE GAZETTE office Wednesday. Messrs. Jno. F. Love, R. C. Anderson and T. L. Craig were shoppers in Charlotte Wednesday. Mrs. R. C. Warren and children are spending this week with Mrs. Warren's father Capt. S. A. Hoey in Shelby. Miss Carlyle Ware returned to King's Mountain Wednesday after spending several days with Gastonia friends. Mr. D. L. Wray of Spartanburg, President of the D. L. Wray Electric Company, was a business visitor in town Wednesday. Miss Carrie Penney returned from Belton, S. C., yesterday afternoon to accept a position in the Southern Railway's accounting department. She is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Penney. Messrs. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, and H. M. McAnan, of Charlotte, attended the Stockholders' meeting of the Bank of Dallas yesterday. Avon Declares 5% Dividend. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Avon Cotton Mills Tuesday afternoon in the office of the Secretary and Treasurer the regular semi-annual cash dividend of 5% was ordered paid. The officers of the mill, D. E. Rhyne, President; Jno. F. Love, Vice-president and R. A. Love, Secretary and Treasurer were all re-elected. Stephenson-Morris. At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, of the Loray, Wednesday evening at 7:45, Miss Susan Morris and Mr. Monroe Stephenson, of Bessemer City, were united in marriage by Dr. J. C. Galloway. The happy couple left immediately for Yorkville to visit the groom's parents, after which they will be at home at Bessemer City. THE GAZETTE extends its best wishes to this popular young couple. Horn of Grant's Steer. On a raid below Petersburg near the end of the war General Wade Hampton captured 2500 of Grant's beef cattle and 300 prisoners. It fell to the lot of Mr. E. W. Carson to butcher one of the lot—a big fine steer. His horns were quite large and Mr. Carson saved them. One of them he had finished up in dinner horn style and presented it a few days ago to Mrs. T. L. Craig, President of the Daughters of the Confederacy as a war relic. For Crosses of Honor. We are requested to urge the veterans to step lively after their application blanks for crosses of Honor. They are in the hands of Mrs. T. L. Craig, President of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and calls should be made at her residence. A few applicants found the supply of blanks exhausted, but an ample supply for some time to come was received yesterday. These blanks must be filled out and forwarded by the 15th. Rev. J. J. Kennedy Better. Rev. J. J. Kennedy is still improving and is able to walk about the house. This will gratify many friends who have been anxious to hear this good news. We were not able to get a seat within the church, and failed to get a report of his address, without which our account of the New Hope Centennial is incomplete. Mr. Kennedy says he has the address in his head and has kindly consented to allow us to print it in a future issue. Dallas Bank Earnings. At the first annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bank of Dallas yesterday, the old officers were all re-elected. Mr. M. A. Carpenter, the cashier, has conducted the affairs of the bank well and has made an admirable showing for the first year. The net earnings, after deducting all accrued interest for outstanding certificates, was 11 1/2%. This was allowed to remain in the bank's usable funds as undivided profits. Harbingers of Spring. The whippoorwills are out of winter quarters. Mr. Frank Whitesides heard one just after midnight Tuesday morning. The moon was shining brightly, the night air was calm and kind, and far down the branch the whippoorwill sent his plaintive cry out of a thicket with a will-whippoorwill whippoorwill. About three weeks ago Mr. Monroe Whitesides heard the doves a-cooing. And now it's getting time for some one to report seeing a lizard playing hide and seek on a rail.

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.

FUNERAL OF MR. R. C. ADAMS. Services at Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning—Buried in Clover. The body of Mr. R. C. Adams, accompanied by his wife and father, arrived in Gastonia from Tucson, Arizona, Wednesday night. Early yesterday morning it was taken to the home of Col. R. N. Wilson, and thence to the Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Anderson. According to directions given to his wife by Mr. Adams in his last hours, Messrs. W. W. Glenn, L. C. Pegram, D. H. McConnell, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Lean Adams, and Hardaway Stowe served as pall-bearers. Lead, Kindly Light and Asleep in Jesus were also designated at the same time as the hymns to be used, and his last wishes were observed. A large party of friends accompanied the family from Clover to attend the services in Gastonia, and a long procession of carriages followed the hearse from Gastonia, to the cemetery at Clover, where the services were concluded with prayer at the grave between three and four o'clock.

MRS. JASPER ROBERTS DEAD. Expired in Charlotte Wednesday Afternoon at Hospital—Burial at Lowell This Morning. Mrs. Jasper N. Roberts died at St. Peter's Hospital in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, after an operation for an internal cancer, performed just before noon by Drs. Presaly and L. N. Glenn. The body was brought to McAdenville yesterday morning, and will be buried at Lowell this morning. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. R. A. Miller at nine o'clock this morning in the McAdenville Methodist Church. Mrs. Roberts was 60 years old on the 28th of last February. Before her marriage to Mr. Roberts she was a Miss Dixon of York county, where a wide circle of relatives will mourn her death. She is survived by a husband and the following children: Mr. Cambie Roberts, of Lowell, Messrs. H. K., W. B., Lee, and Wistar Y. Roberts, of McAdenville, Mr. H. D. Roberts of Wadesboro, Mr. W. M. Roberts, of Spencer Mountain and Mrs. Luella Stafford, of McAdenville.

Mrs. Roberts suffered much but was patient. She was a member of Beersheba Presbyterian church in York county, and was esteemed by all who knew her as a devoted wife and mother, a kind neighbor, and a true friend. Her death is mourned by many friends whose deepest sympathy is with the bereaved family.

MR. JUSTIN STACY DEAD. In Declining Health for a Year—Buried at City Cemetery Wednesday Afternoon. The family of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stacy are greatly bereaved. At the home of his parents at the Loray, Mr. Justin Montgomery Stacy died Wednesday morning at 15 minutes to one o'clock. The young man had been in failing health a year on account of pulmonary consumption, but was confined to his bed only two weeks.

He would have been 21 years old the 24th of next August. About ten years ago, under the preaching of Rev. G. H. Detwiler he made a profession of faith at Old Pisgah in Rutherford county. After coming to Gastonia he became identified with the Methodist Protestant church. He was a most exemplary young man, of fine character and habits, and those who mourn for him will have the comforting sympathy of many friends. Besides his parents he leaves an older brother, Hartsell, an older sister, Miss Sallie, and the following younger than himself: Robert, Hull, Thomas and Rosa, the last named being 10 years old.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. Chas. A. Swift were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, after which the body was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

SEALED BIDS WANTED. For Construction of New Brick Church at Union. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids are desired for the erection of the new Union (Presbyterian) church, the same to be built of brick and of dimensions about 30x50 feet. Plans and specifications may be seen at the store of Robinson Brothers in Gastonia. All bids should be made for erection with and without material furnished and should be forwarded by or before the first of May, 1906, to Thomas Sparrow, Secretary, Gastonia, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

C. R. PATRICK, J. R. WILSON, J. K. HENDERSON, JNO. W. RIDDLER, Building Committee.

Resolutions of Respect. We, the members of the Epworth League of the West End Methodist church, have sustained a grievous loss in the recent death of Mrs. R. H. Hare—a beloved and most faithful member of our organization. In testimony of our esteem and appreciation of her loving and faithful services, we desire to offer the following resolutions: First, That our society mourns the loss of one of its most faithful members, the church and community the example of a bright Christian character. Second, That although our hearts are pained at her absence from our midst, yet we rejoice that we have been blessed by her presence; and humbly bow in submission to our heavenly Father's will. Third, That we extend to the stricken family our loving and heart felt sympathy in this great sorrow. May God send his Comforter to heal their sore hearts, and give them grace to say "Thy will be done." Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be read at a meeting of the Epworth League, and a copy sent to the family and to the papers of the town for publication.

MAUDE JENNINGS, BESSIE SMITH, STYLLA BRADLEY.

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Plans for Union Church. A gem in the way of a house of worship is what the new brick church at Union is going to be. The building committee is advertising in to-day's GAZETTE for bids based upon plans and specifications to be seen at Robinson Brothers' Store. We have given elsewhere in to-day's paper a reduced sketch of the ground floor plans, showing the auditorium 30x50 feet, also the parlor and Sunday School room in the front and pastor's study in the rear. Underneath will be a furnace room for supplying a modern heating system. On the front, over the vestibule, towers will be built. On the right the tower about 20 feet high will be crowned with a parapet. On the left the tower and belfry will rise to a height of 64 feet. The front as well as the right and left side elevations all present a very handsome appearance.

LET'S TALK Real Estate! FOR A FEW MINUTES. Why don't you list your Property with us? Quite a number of the progressive business men have, and if you will do so, you will wonder why you haven't done so before. We are constantly having calls for houses as well as building lots. Just a few days ago, we opened up ten lots in Arlington Heights and to-day only two remain unsold. We are selling these Lots at a very low figure, to call the attention of home-builders to this nice location. We have a list of Property that will interest Investors. Look for it in the next issue of this paper, or call to see us and let us tell you about it. Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co. W. T. RANKIN, President.

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Base Ball at St. Mary's. The game of the season will be played at St. Mary's Athletic Park Tuesday afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock and St. Mary's opponents on the diamond will be the famous team from the University of South Carolina. St. Mary's has been doing some good work on the diamond the past week and Huffstetler who did such good work against McAdenville last Saturday will do the stunts in the box. This will be the South Carolina boys' first visit to St. Mary's and they are bringing with them the reputation of having a solid team. The State Commissioner of Agriculture reports the sale of fertilizer tax tags this season to be somewhat in excess of those last year to this date.

Money. The statements of the seven banks in Gaston county at close of business last Friday show an aggregate of \$797,000 in deposits. This is over twice the amount of road bonds voted and nearly seven times the amount sold. Folk Miller To-night. Folk Miller with his banjo and "Old South Quartette" will entertain to-night at the Opera House all who desire to spend a pleasant evening. Mr. Miller will give humorous sketches, recitations and songs in the negro dialect accompanying himself on the banjo. The quartette, an aggregation of negro singers will render special music in the old time negro style. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Mount Holly Bank, MT. HOLLY, N. C. is the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$13,100.00 Overdrafts, accrued 60.00 Furniture and Fixtures 200.00 Due from Banks and Banks 20,100.00 Cash on hand 20,000.00 Total 53,460.00 Liabilities: Capital stock 5,000.00 Surplus fund 1,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses 2,000.00 Total 8,000.00 Depositor's checks outstanding 2,200.00 Cashier's checks outstanding 2,260.00 Total 12,460.00 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GASTON COUNTY. I, J. A. COVER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. A. COVER, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 11th day of April, 1906. L. H. BLOU, Notary Public. CORNER—ALLEN & BROAD STS.

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