

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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WANTED-Wood choppers to cut pine wood at High Shoals at 55 cents a cord. See C. J. Huns or Andrew B. Moore, Loray Mills.
HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE-The A. C. Williamson property on corner of Chester Street and Franklin Avenue is for sale. See Dr. C. E. Adams for particulars.
Index of New Advertisements. Swan-Slater Co.-Chooze. J. M. Belk Co.-Ladies' tailor-made skirts.
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

The Carnival of the Seasons to-night.
Remember the "Carnival of the Seasons" to-night.
Farm work is proceeding with a rush. Same way with the carpenters and bricklayers.
The Gastonia Odd Fellows will have an entertainment in the Opera House Friday night April 27th.
The new residences of Dr. R. M. Reid and Dr. D. E. McConnell are taking shape on the framework.
The Daughters of the Confederacy will be glad to see you to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig.
Yes, there will be some fruit -apples, peaches, plums, cherries, pears, grapes, figs-unless killed later on.
A brand new \$220 transit is gladdening the heart of Mr. S. T. Stowe, the road surveyor. He and Chairman Leeper went out yesterday to resume work on their survey of the Union road.
At the closing exercises of the Piedmont Industrial school in Charlotte Wednesday night the declaimers medal which was given by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Southerland, was won by Mr. Glenn Hooper of Gastonia.
Work has begun on Mr. Vernon Grier's new brick building opposite the city hall. Mr. Oakley has charge of the brickwork and Mr. Elmer Spencer of the woodwork. Both forces are as busy as bees.
There are no better business houses than those which from time to time invite THE GAZETTE'S readers through these columns to trade with them. Give them your patronage. It will be good for you and good for them.
Telegrams relating to subscriptions to the relief fund for benefit of sufferers in region of Vesuvius volcano in Southern Italy will be transmitted free by the Postal Telegraph cables. This does not apply, however, to transfer of money which should be arranged through the banks.

At the Clara Mill.
The brick plant was placed in operation Tuesday afternoon at the Clara Mills by Mr. J. T. Suggs and the brick are now being turned out right along. Seven cottages have been erected and others are under construction.

Real Estate Deal.
Mr. Albert Rankin has sold to Rev. J. J. C. Anders the McLean property for which he recently traded. The deal was made Tuesday. This property consists of two houses on a frontage of 172 1/2 feet. The price paid was \$3100.

Alderman Meet.
But little business was transacted by the board of alderman Tuesday night. One or two tax releases were allowed and the committee on fire protection for Happy Hill was continued. The board adjourned to meet again last night.

Story by Local Author.
A story written by home talent is something we do not have the privilege of printing every day. It is with pleasure, therefore, that we print one of this kind to-day, and the great pleasure since it is so exceptionally well written. The story and the author's real name appear on the fourth page.

Dancing Academy.
Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Allmon are in the city. Mrs. Allmon is an accomplished art teacher, while Prof. Allmon is a successful instructor in dancing. He is organizing classes now, his opening dates for adults being last night and to-night at eight o'clock. He will use the banquet room in the rear of the Masonic Hall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. D. C. Coon, of Lincolnton, was in town Wednesday, enroute to Columbia.
Messrs. J. H. Long and R. M. McSwain are in Yorkville this week on business.
Mr. James R. Franklin was a pleasant business visitor in town Wednesday.
Mrs. Jasper D. Smith came over from Charlotte Tuesday and spent the day with Gastonia friends.
Miss Lizzie Lowry, of Lowryville, S. C., returned home yesterday, after spending a week in town with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Glenn left Wednesday morning for Hara Landing to spend several weeks with Mrs. Smith's parents.
Mrs. J. O. White returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Lumberton. Mrs. J. W. Kauler returned with Mrs. White and will be her guest for several days.
Miss Annie Galloway returned Tuesday night from McCallers, near Raleigh, where she has been teaching. She is at home for her summer vacation.
Mr. R. P. Rankin is in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. There has not been any unfavorable turn in his rheumatic trouble. He goes to Johns Hopkins to be treated by specialists for the stiffness which has for some time affected his knee joint.

St. Mary's Victorious.
St. Mary's defeated the University of South Carolina at the St. Mary's park Tuesday by a score of 4 to 3. Both teams did beautiful work in the field. St. Mary's owes her victory to Huffstetler's masterly work in the box.
Dr. McMasters Here.
Dr. W. H. McMasters of Pennsylvania, traveling secretary of the American Sabbath Union, was the guest Tuesday night of Dr. J. C. Galloway. Dr. McMasters was the guest of President A. T. Lindsay at Linwood college Sunday and preached at Pisgah Sunday morning.

Will Return South.
Rev. Jonas Barclay will return South and accept the pastorate of Greer church in South Carolina. For four years he has been pastor at Highland Presbyterian church in Maryland. Mrs. Barclay is a sister of Mrs. John O. Rankin, of Gastonia, and of Mr. R. L. Pegram, of Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. Barclay have many friends among our readers who will bear with pleasure that they are to be nearer home.
Frog Legs to Order.
"I shore gwine to ketch dem frogs," said Col. Henry Connell yesterday when asked what he was going to do with that "gig." Now Col. Henry is a deacon in the colored Second Baptist church and has prepared himself for a large catch. All those who like frog legs are requested to place orders with the deacon. Col. Henry says dey's shore good-beats "possum and taters-dey go down like raw oysters."

New Firm at Columbia.
The Columbia Carbonating Company is the name of a new bottling establishment at Columbia, S. C. The promoters in this new enterprise are Messrs. G. G. and J. A. Glenn, of Gastonia, and Mr. C. M. Glenn, of Charlotte. The plant will be double the capacity of the Crown Bottling Company here. Mr. Doras Coon, now connected with the Crown Bottling Co., will become the manager for the new plant.

Cherryville Commencement.
The third annual commencement of the Cherryville Graded schools will be held April 26 and 27. We are indebted to the faculty for an invitation to attend. The school exercises will be held Thursday night; Dr. C. C. Weaver, of Lenoir, will preach the annual sermon Friday morning. Dr. B. F. Dixon will deliver the literary address Friday afternoon, and the school exercises will be concluded Friday night.

Had Sons in the Army.
Captain S. J. Hand, of Lowell, has been kind enough to send us a list of parents now living who had sons in the Confederate Army. Captain Hand's mother, 85-years-old, and Mrs. Aroline Robinson, 80-years-old and Mrs. Mary Abe Stowe, 85-years-old, were mentioned last Friday. In addition to these Captain Hand furnishes the following names:
C. J. Linberger, 88 years old.
Jacob Hoffman, 88 years old.
Miles Hoffman, 83 years old.
Aunt Polly West, 86 or 96 years old.
Aunt Susie Sarvis, 88 years old.

This list of five added to the five published last week make ten in all. We hope our veteran readers will interest themselves to send in other names. We are sure that ten is scarcely a start of what Gaston county is able to show. What we want is the names of parents now living who had sons in the Confederate army. Nobody has yet reported a case where both parents are living. Are there not several such in Gaston? Let us hear from all sections of the county.

CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT.

In Bowers of Beauty the Four Seasons will be Resplendent -Refreshments Served to Each Season-One Fee Admits to All.

The Gastonia Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will give to-night from 6 to 11 o'clock an entertainment, the "Carnival of Seasons," at the home of Mrs. T. L. Craig. The whole lower floor will be thrown open to the public on this occasion and the ladies are converting the already beautiful home into a perfect bower of loveliness. The four seasons will be represented in four separate rooms. Spring in the west parlor, summer in the dining room, fall in the library and winter in the sitting room. The color scheme for each room will be carried out in the decorations, refreshments and costumes of the ladies. The hall and stairway will be in the Daughters colors, red and white. The officers of the chapter will be in the hall to welcome all those who come. Strawberries will be served in the spring room, a salad course in the fall room, coffee and sandwiches in the winter room and cream and cake in the summer. A fee of 50 cents will be charged at the door. This pays for your delightful supper and an evening of entertainment. The ladies are sparing neither labor or means to make this the most delightful thing of its kind ever given in the city. Help them in this great work by turning out in full to-night. The funds realized will be used on the 10th of May in celebrating memorial day.

CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED.
The graduating class of the Gastonia Graded Schools met Wednesday afternoon for the election of officers and transacting of business preparatory to the commencement, which will take place the last week in May. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Fred Wetzell; Vice-President, Miss Hazel Robinson; Secretary, Miss Mary Wilson; Treasurer, Mr. R. Grady Rankin. Miss Kathleen Boyce is the valedictorian of the class and Miss Eleanor Reid is salutatorian. The others elected are: Prophet-Kenneth Babington. Statician-R. Grady Rankin. Historians-Geo. Gray, Kenneth Babington, Grady Rankin. Poetess-Miss Hazel Robinson.

Killed by Train.
While the C. & N. W. south-bound freight train was shifting cars at the depot at the old mill Wednesday evening about 7:30 o'clock, Will Patterson, a negro brakeman, fell from the train and was caught beneath the trucks and dragged for about 50 feet. Patterson's leg was horribly mangled and he suffered great loss of blood before a physician could reach him. He was taken to the office of Dr. J. M. Sloan, where his leg was amputated, above the knee, by Drs. Sloan, Anders, and Wilson. Patterson died just after the operation. The body was sent to Hickory yesterday morning for burial.

Epworth League.
Tennyson's "Idyls of the King" will be the subject for the Epworth League literary meeting to-night. The meeting will be held in the league room at 8 o'clock and everybody old young are cordially invited to be present. Two excellent papers will be read before the meeting, one on the "Idyls of the King" by Mr. Geo. W. Wilson and another, the "Gospel in the Holy Grail" by Miss Annie Williams. An address on Sir Arthur's "Round Table" will be made by Mr. J. H. Separk. Special instrumental music will be rendered by Misses Ethel Gray, Hloise Stokes and Mr. L. A. States. Vocal music by Miss Mable Craig and Mr. Warlick will intersperse the other features of the program. The social meeting will be held just after the literary meeting.

Can Togo Do It?
At the record target practice of the North Atlantic fleet in Southern waters last week the Armored Cruiser Pennsylvania established a record of seven-teen hits in a minute and a half with a six-inch gun. Now where does Togo come in?

The third annual commencement of the Appalachian training school at Boone, N. C., will be held April 23d and 24th. Supt. J. V. Joyner will deliver the address. We thank the principals, Messrs. D. D. and B. B. Dougherty, for an invitation to be present.

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ODD FELLOWS CONCERT.

Singled Class Will be Here From Goldsboro.
The arrangements for the concert to be given in the Opera House Friday night April 27th, are being completed by the Gastonia Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 188. The singing class will be from the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro and will give a musical concert. In addition to the concert there will be an address on the Anniversary of the Order by Mr. Hugh Long and an address on the Gastonia Lodge by Prof. J. S. Way. An admission fee of 10, 20 and 30 cents will be charged and it is earnestly requested that all persons interested in orphanage work be present at this concert.

FLOWER RECITAL.

Pleasant Evening With the Junior Etude Club.
The "Flower Recital," by the Junior Etude Club, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long on Airline street, Tuesday night, was a most delightful and entertaining event among the young people, and a large circle of boys and girls were present to enjoy the pleasure of the evening. The halls and parlors of the Long residence were beautifully decorated with spring flowers, together with many other artistic decorations. The program, which consisted of selections in vocal and instrumental music, was rendered in an excellent manner by the members of the club, each costumed to represent some flower. Many of the parents of Mrs. Morris's pupils were present and were greatly pleased with the entertainment. Refreshments of cream and cake were served, and the pleasures of the evening were concluded with vocal selections by Mrs. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman Bereaved.

Charlotte Chronicle.
Dallas, April 14.-Jack, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. About two months ago the little fellow was taken desperately ill with double pneumonia. When he was convalescing he was taken ill with measles. Apparently he had recovered from the attack of measles, when he was taken ill very suddenly last Saturday with pneumonia. From this last illness he had not the strength to rally. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church by Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of the Baptist church. The sympathies of the entire community is with the bereaved parents in their affliction. Their only daughter has been critically ill with pneumonia and measles and is just now recovering.

Aid For the Sufferers.

New York, April 19.-J. and W. Seligman have subscribed \$10,000 for relief of [California] sufferers.
Washington, D. C., April 19.-The House this morning voted an appropriation of \$600,000 for relief of sufferers. It is to be expended under direction of the Secretary of War who will be authorized to charter vessels to carry supplies to San Francisco.
London, April 19.-Americans in London will hold meeting to-morrow and subscribe to fund for relief of San Francisco sufferers. Ambassador Reid will collect subscriptions.

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THAT CURIOUS EGG.

Our Correspondent Calls Attention to Letters on the Shell.
After Tuesday's paper went to press a letter was received giving an explanation concerning the curious egg received through the mails as mentioned in the paper of that date. We make the following extracts from the letter:
To the Editor of the Gazette:
I have quite a novelty on hand. I will send it to you. It is an egg laid by a hen here at our house on Saturday before Easter, with the letters already on the egg E. S., which, I think, means Easter Sunday. The egg is somewhat deformed but you will find the letters on it just the same.
You will please return the egg when you get through with the same.
The egg-shell contained some wrinkles in which the letter E, appeared quite distinctly; the letter S was less clearly defined. If these letters have any significance they certainly constitute a strange omen.

To the Trustees of Stanley Baptist Church.

Gentlemen:
It is a great pleasure to me to tell you that I will send you a quantity of paint for your church with L. & M. Paint, because many of you are using the old paint and it is not so good as the new. I will send you 10 gallons of L. & M. Paint, 5 gallons of L. & M. Zinc, and 5 gallons of L. & M. White Lead. This will make 20 gallons of L. & M. Paint for your church.
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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. J. N. Roberts and children greatly appreciate the kindness of their friends at McAdenville in their recent affliction and desire to use this means to return their grateful thanks for the many tokens of remembrance and Christian sympathy which helped them so much in the trying hours of deepest grief.

Money Talks
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Arbuckle Coffee, 6 lbs., \$1
LOOSE ROASTED (GOOD) 7 LBS. FOR \$1.00
Best Patent Dan Valley Flour \$2.50 per 100
Nice Pic-Nic Hams 12 1/2c lb.
Rib Meat 10 lbs. for \$1.
Pure Shorts, per 100 lbs., \$1.40.
Fat Backs, 11 lbs. for \$1.
Bras, per 100-lb. sack, \$1 35 a Sack.
Good Tomatoes, 3-lb standard, 10c a Can.
Good Pickles, 5c a dozen.
Grandma's Washing Powder, 6 for 25c.
Octagon Soap, 4c a Cake.
New Orleans Molasses, 25c a gallon.

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Bring this Coupon with you. It is good for 50 cents on purchase price of any One Dollar package of Dr. DeWitt's Medicines.

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One lot on Long St., 30x67, per front foot \$15.00
One 5-room house on Laundry St. near Airline St. \$750.00
Nine lots 50x200 on West side Highland Ave. These lots are high and are very desirable for homes. Each \$125.00
200 feet front on Marietta St., 200 feet from Franklin Ave., per front foot \$ 5.00
One lot on Airline St., within 15 feet of Falls House, 30x110. Very desirable location for a business location, per front foot \$ 37.50
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