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TUESDAY, MAY 1. 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

-The picnic days are here. -April and the oyster are now

back numbers. -Time for early closing is here. What about it?

-Tan will soon be the prevailing complexion tint.

-One dollar gets THE GA-ZETTE from now till 1907.

-Good morning! The beau-

tiful month of May is here.

-The crops are coming up rapidly, and the grass will be along with them.

-Next Monday is the date for the Gentry Shows of marvelperforming animals.

-The board of county com-missioners will hold their monthly meeting next Monday.

-The First Associate Re formed Presbytery is to meet in Statesville this morning.

-McAdenville will cross bats Saturday with the Loray team. A live warm game is expected.

-Now is the time to begin preparing for the flower show, if you intend to have one this fall.

-The month of May has five Tuesdays, five Wednesdays, five Thursdays, and five changes of the moon

-Our Stanley correspondent writes us that the Rev. E. W. Fox has been gathering ripe strawberries for the past two weeks.

-Some cotton is coming in mile away. occasionally. There were a few bales yesterday, and a few more are due to-day. Price nearly

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Miss Brown Munday, of Denver, is visiting Miss Edith Killian

-Mr. D. P. Hinson of Cleveland was a Gastonia visitor yesterday and Sunday.

-Miss Mary Ragan returned Friday from a visit to Miss Kathleen Rankin in Richmond. -Mr. Joe Abernethy is at

home after spending some time in Baltimore and Washington. -Miss Allie Mason, of Stan-

ley, is spending a week or two with her aunt, Mrs. Juo. O. Raukiu.

-Mr. B. H. McLaughen of Roanoke, Va., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. G. W. McLaughen.

-Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Long spent Sunday with relatives in King's Mountain.

-Mr. J. R. Sparrow and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparrow, of Bethel, were here on a business, trip yesterday.

-Miss Lucy Raukin returned to her home near Mt, Holly, Friday, after spending two weeks with Miss Jessie Shelton.

-Miss Tina Chaney returned home Thursday from Union Institute where she has been attending school this year.

-Mr. Meek Boyce is out again and is gradually recover-ing after the operation for ap-pendicitis a few weeks ago.

-Mrs. J. L. Bush returned to Cowpen's yesterday after spend-ing several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Withers.

-Mrs. M. H. Shuford and Master McD. Reid returned yes-

-Miss Bird Abernathy re-turned to her home in Shelby Saturday, having resigned her position as book keeper for the Gastonia Iron Works.

-Mr. H. W. Clarke and little son Sylvester, of Bessemer City, were among the visitors who came to hear the Odd Fellows orphanage class Friday night.

-Messrs. G. W. Howell, R. M. Gardner and O. M. Boyd returned Sunday night from At-lanta when they went to at-tend the Confederate Veterans Reunion.

-Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Furr arrived from the West Saturday morning. They were intending to stop in Asheville, but con-cluded to come straight home. Mr. Furr is greatly improved and looks well, as if he might soon be entirely well again.

-Mr. E. M. Kincaid, of Mt. Holly, was in Gastonia Saturday evening returning from a busiroad. He says that his father, Mr. D. P. Kincaid, is but little improved. He has been para-lyzed since the 26th of last May. He partially recovered during the first few weeks, but is still

paralyzed in his left side and arm. He is still able, however, by the help of his crutch to get about the home and occasionally to walk down town about half a

Ready to Prove It.

It seems that the published

Enthusiastic Addresses by Mess. Long, Wray, and Brinson Make the Odd-Fellows' Anniversary

ORPHANS SING WELL.

Memorable. The singing class from the Odd Fellows's Home at Goldsboro drew a large and appreci-ative audience at the Opera House Friday night. The oc-casion was the eighty-seventh anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Prof. Jos. S. Wray was master of ceremonics on this most pleas-ant occasion and the excellent program which was arranged boro drew a large and appreciunder the auspices of the Gas-tonia Lodge No. 188 I. O. O. F. was carried out in a very enter-taining and enjoyable manner. After the singing of the open-ing ode by the class, (the audiing ode by the class, the audi-ence joining in) and a devout prayer by Rev. R. L. Bain, Mr. Hugh Long delivered an ad-dress on the "Anniversary of Odd Fellowship. Mr. Long was at his best, tracing the Lodge from its organization with five from its organization with five members seventy-six years ago

to its present growth of more than two millions. He delighted his hearers with his original expressions as an exponent of the principles of the fraternity. Prof. J. S. Wray followed Mr. Long in an able address on the remarkable growth of the Gas-

tonia Lodge. Both speakers were roundly applauded by the audience. Following these addresses, an excellent program of music and recitations was rendered by the class.

At the close of which a short address was made by Supt. J. F. Briuson, in which he expressed his thanks to the audience for favor shown the class. After terday afternoon from a short visit to friends in Lincoln by both the class and audience, the benediction upon this most pleasant occasion was invoked by Rev. J. M. Downum. The class of ten members was accompanied by their Supt. Mr. F. Brinson, Mrs. Brinson and Miss ----Brinson, the teach-er of music at the orphanage.

While in Gastonia they were the guests of the members of the Gastonia Lodge. The class left on the C & N-W Saturday morning for Henrietta where a concert was given Saturday night. Before leaving Gastonia, Supt. Brinson was presented with a check for \$100 by Mr. W. L. Thompson as their part of receipts from the concert.

Can Beat the Train.

several times on the way ou account of teams in the road; but for this he would have left the train behind.

Saturday's Fire.

A very disastrous fire was averted Saturday when the residence of Rev. M. M. Ratchford on Cemetery street on the outskirts of town, was saved The fire originated from a pot of pitch which was being heated on the kitchen stove. The pitch becoming too hot caught fire, setting fire to the kitchen which was considerably damaged. The fire was put out by neighbors

THIS MAKES 23.

Mrs. Eliza Stroup of Stanley, Aged 90. flad Two Sons in the Army.

not of the Ganette Stapley, April 30.-We 'on't believe the name of Mrs. Bliza Stroup has been reported yet.

law in Southern army. She is about ninety years of age.

MR, J. L. McGILL DEAD.

Prominent and Ustful Citizen of Bethany Section in York.

We chronicle with sorrow the death of Mr. James L. McGill He was one of the most prominent and most useful citizens of the Bethany section of York county. After working Monday of last week, planting corn on his farm, he was taken ill with pneumonia. The disease de-veloped rapidly and with alarming seriousness from the first. Saturday morning about 9 o'clock he expired.

Mr. McGill leaves a brother, Lee, who lives near Bethany, and other named Robert in Texas. A widow and five children also survive.

The funeral was held last Sabbath at Bethany church, of which Mr. McGill was an elder. The services were conducted by the pastor, kev. R. M. Steven-son, and were attended by one of the largest crowds that ever gathered at Bethany church.

Our Big Celebration. aliabury Post.

Gastonia is making ar angements to hold a big celebration on the 4th of July. The whole county of Gaston will join in and it will be a time for Gaston people everywhere to hold a reunion.

Filteen Square Miles Devastated Charlotte Chroniele

Oakland, Cal., April 27.-The Oakland Tribune in its issue of yesterday says:

"The engineer states that the area devastated by fire in San Francisco approximates 10,000 acres, or about 15 square miles There are few cities in the world where so much valuable prop-erty is contained in an equal territory. Within this 15 square Mr. A. R. Leonhardt left Lowell yesterday on his "Indiau motor" with No. 11 arriving in Gastonia about 200 yards be-hind the train. Mr. Leonhardt was compelled to slow down several times on the way on an 000 transient. "Notwithstanding the enor-

mous and widespread destruction the homes of 150,000 people are still standing and practically uninjured. There still remain the great shipyards at the Potrero, the Pacific Mail docks, the stock yards at South San Francisco, the docks and manu-facturies along the water front from Mission Creek to Huuters' Point, the mint, the postoffice, and a large retail district on Fillmore and Devisadero streets.

Woman Crossed the Dark Continent.

Rockingham county is in the

midst of a warm election cam-paign for road bonds. Gov-ernor Gienn, Hon. Thomas Set-

tle, and others are among the

The general telegraphic situation is improving in Sam Francisco, but delivering of tele-

campaign orators.



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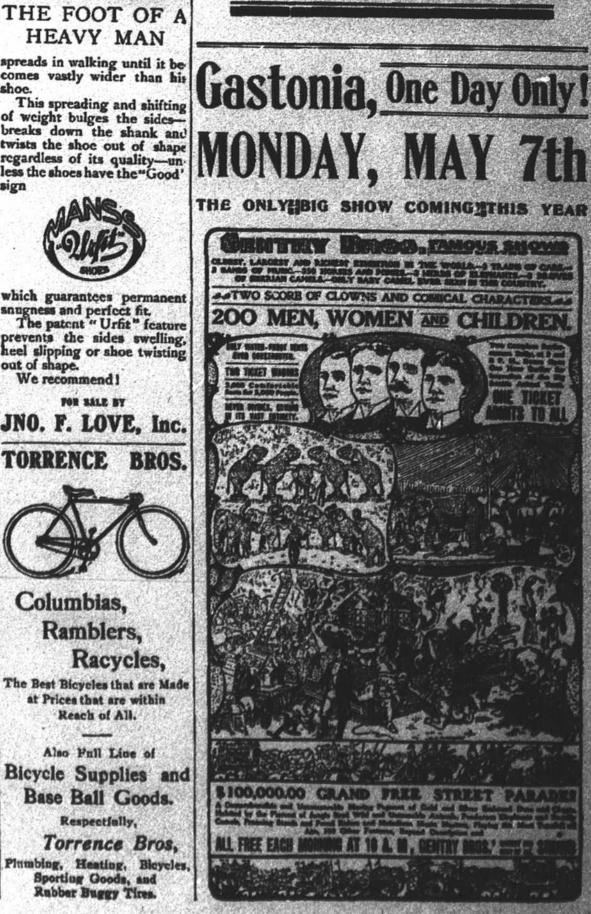
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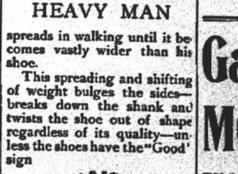
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-Heavy underwear passes out and the straw hat comes in. But remember the sage advice: Stick to your flaunels until they stick to you.

-The Ten Nights in a Bar room show will appear in Gas-tonia Thursday night, May 3d. One night only. Corner of Main and Oakland streets.

-Annual meeting of Library Association at the Library to-uight. Eight o'clock is the hour. Rev. R. C. Ander-son will preside. Every mem-ber is urged to attend this im-

on Main street favored closing at seven o'clock. Some prefer-red closing at six. Several were red close if "the others would," while two or three who believe in setting the pace said they would follow their custom in former seasons and close any bow. From New Orleans. The Belmont party returned Sunday from the Veterans' Re-union at New Orleans. It con-sisted of Mr. J. P. Stowe. Mrs. manages apparently to say what it means.

Ball-room, not Bar-room.

Ball-room, not Bar-room. The sermon by Rev. K. L. Bain at the Main street Metho-dist church Sunday morning has been the occasion of no ordina-amount of local comment 1 s timeliness and orthodoxy have caused request for its publica-tion, and it is with pleasure that we print the entire discourse on the fourth page of to-day's paper. We ought to call at-tention to a typographical error which went out in a few copies. Near the bottom of the fourth column the printer made the minister say. "The dancing-school is the training-school of the bar-room." The last word should be "ball-room," and it so appears in copies printed after detection of the error.

remarks relating to a sprightly Gastonia widower who has been married about three weeks do not touch Mr. W. S. Loughridge. He requests us to say that he is not the man, and that he can prove it by Capt. W. I.

Early Closing.

Stowe.

A representative of THE GA-ZETTR found by interview yes-terday afternoon that nearly every one of the mercantile houses on Main street favored closing

Sunday from the veterans' Re-union at New Orleans. It con-sisted of Mr. J. P. Stowe, Mrs. Emma Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Suggs, Messrs, Math and Will Armstrong. Mr. W. S. McKee went to Shreveport to visit his brother, and will return later. the home - comers returned ions, but report a wonderful fine trip.

Bistrict Conference.

The annual conference of the Shelby District, M. E. church, South, will convene at Clover Hill church, Cleveland county, Thursday May 3rd. In addition to the pastors of the Gastonia churches the following will at-tend as delegates. Main Street Messrs. C. M. Nolen, A. R. Anders, J. A. Glenn and J. K. Dixon, West End, Messra, J. G. Jenkins and A. W. Smith. Osark.

before the fire company arrived.

Mrs. L. F. Groves Hurt.

As she was leaving the Methodist church Sunday night after services, Mrs. L. F. Groves fell down the steps of the main en-trance and sustained injuries which have caused her considerable suffering since. One wrist was fractured or badly sprained, and she was much shocked by the fall. At the parsonage she received the kindest assistance, and as soon as possible, medical attention. Later she was taken home. She auffered much yesterday, but was be-lieved to be improving.

McAdenville Defeats St. Mery's

In a ball game that was ex-citing from start to finish Mc-Adenville defeated St. Mary's Saturday afternoon. Score 2 to 1. Both pitchers did fine work in a hard fought game. The pitching of Costner and work of Stafford as second were features for McAdenville, while Bailey behind the bat and Domahue in the field won honors for the college team. Score AND SUMMARY: McAdenville, 001000011 2 8 3 St. Mary's, 000000100 1 3 5 In a ball game that was ex-

BATTRRIES:

McAdenville, Costner and Buingar-ner. St. Mary's, Huffstickler and Bailey. Struck out by Costner, 9: by Huff-stickler, 3.

Verdict For \$25,000.

Charlotte Chroniele. Yorkville, S. C., April 27.-A Yorkville, S. C., April 27.-A 25,000 verdict was recorded against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad in the Circuit Court bere last sight, for the killing of Mrs. Anuie S. McManns in the Catawba Junction wreck on the Sth of September, 1904. Francisco, but delivering of lefe-grams is slow and uncertain. The Postal Company is said to be the first to re-establish its office in the burned district. Such telegrams as it cannot deliver are placed in the post-office.

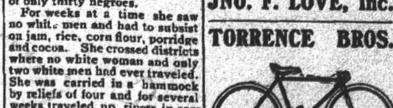
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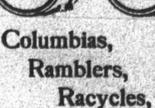


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