

BUSINESS LOCALS.

PLASTERING LATHS for sale. E. L. WILSON, Dallas, N. C.

LOST—Ladies' light-colored shell comb on street. Finder please return to GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE—White Legon and Silver Laced Wyandotte fowls. Mrs. W. C. Abernethy, Oakland Ave.

HICKORY TIMBER.—We are in the market for Hickory Timber, either on cars or on stump. Write us. CHARLOTTE HARDWOOD SPECIALTY COMPANY, Charlotte, N. C.

FOR SALE—Two 7-year-old horses well broken; good condition, weight 1100. Good all-purpose team. Communicate with C. C. Falls, Campbell, S. C., or S. M. Ford, Fallston, N. C.

FOR SALE QUICK—A farm of 50 acres in high state of cultivation, good well of water, two tenement houses, 1 1/2 miles from center of Gastonia near macadam road. VERY DESIRABLE FOR TRUCKING OR DAIRY BUSINESS. PRICE PER ACRE \$40.00. GASTONIA INS. & REALTY CO.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Yesterday was windy—more like March than September.

A number of our people are expecting to hear Mr. Bryan in Charlotte to-night.

Don't forget that the county candidates are to be here also at the Governor's speaking next Friday afternoon.

Gastonia's theatrical season opens Wednesday night with the appearance of Barlow Brothers' Minstrels at the opera house.

As the Equinox approaches the weather disturbances seem to get more violent. The "change" crystals are rising pretty high in the barometers.

Next Friday is the day of the big auction sale of 247 city lots in Lenoir's new suburb Lenoico. Special rates for the occasion are given by the C. & N.-W. Railway.

Services at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and night were conducted by Rev. T. B. Davis, of Newton. He preached two excellent sermons, and was heard with attentive interest.

Dr. Wilson at Bessemer.

Rev. J. H. Wilson, D. D., will address the people in the Lutheran church at Bessemer City Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the interest of the Orphan Home at Salem, Virginia. It is hoped that all who can will hear him.

Beard-Arthus.

Mr. R. A. Beard and Miss Carrie Arthus were married at 10 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Amos Arthus. Rev. E. L. Bain officiated. Both young people are highly esteemed and popular with a wide circle of friends who wish them every happiness.

Postmaster for Dallas.

We advise our Dallas friends who do not admire sudden shocks of any kind to prepare at once to receive their mail from Mr. Paett Hoffman. We have it pretty straight that the scalp of our esteemed friend P. M. Rhyne, P. M., is already reposing securely in the vest pocket of one of the down-and-outs belonging to the South Carolina faction.

Mrs. Will Weaver Dead.

At her husband's home at the Lory, Mrs. Will Weaver died Saturday afternoon about four o'clock. She was 22 years old, and had been ill only a few months. Before marriage her name was Miss Dovie Workman. She was a sister of Mrs. C. M. Dunn and Mrs. Stacey Smith. She was buried in the city cemetery Sunday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. C. A. Swift.

Dry Kiln Burned.

The dry kiln of Messrs. Parsley and Ferguson on R. F. D. route No. 1 about three miles west of Bowling Green was destroyed by fire just before daylight Sunday morning. On account of the wind the fire was extinguished Saturday evening, and as late as midnight no fire was seen about the kiln. It contained three or four thousand feet of lumber belonging to neighborhood buyers.

Ladd-Lanier.

Mr. Joseph P. Ladd and Miss Annie Lanier were married last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, with whom the bride made her home. Mr. Ladd is the machinist at the Lory, and his bride is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies of the village. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Anderson. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to the wedding guests by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bernie Ford is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Turner at Grover.

Mr. J. E. Anthony leaves this morning for Due West to enter Erskine college.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore, of Gastonia, visited here this week.—Lincoln Journal.

Misses Cynthia and Carrie Ruddock have returned after a two weeks' stay at Philadelphia.—Charlotte Observer, 15th.

Mr. John Watt Kirkpatrick, of Gastonia, was in the city yesterday. He went to Rock Hill last night.—Charlotte Observer, 17th.

Misses Carrie and Jane Morris have returned from Charlotte, where they visited Mrs. C. H. Robinson at Elizabeth Heights.

A very pleasant meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers Association of the county was held yesterday at the home of Rev. C. Miller, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Huffstetler returned to their homes at Gastonia, yesterday after a visit to Mrs. E. E. Cooper.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Wade M. Gallant, formerly of the D. L. Wray Electric Company, has now gone into the electric business for himself. See ad in this issue.

Mrs. Scott Green, of Gastonia, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. L. S. Odum, on South church street has returned to her home.—Charlotte Observer, 15th.

Miss Mamie Love arrived Saturday morning from a charming six week's stay in Boston. She was guest of her brother and sister, Prof. and Mrs. Lee Love.

Rev. B. Cade, of Lincoln, editor of the Piedmont Evangelist, was in town on business yesterday and was a welcome visitor at THE GAZETTE office.

Miss Cora Clark has accepted a position at Charlotte in the millinery department of the Little-Long Company, where she went on duty yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schorn came over from Charlotte Saturday to visit Mrs. Schorn's father, Mr. L. L. Suggs. They have two bright, pretty little children—twins, a boy and a girl—just large enough to walk.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor N. Hanner and little son Torrence, of Florence, S. C., arrived yesterday morning at Crowders Creek, to visit Mrs. Hanner's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Torrence. Mr. Hanner returns to Florence Friday, leaving his family to spend several weeks.

MRS. EDWARD JENKINS DEAD.

Was More Than 75 Years Old—A Good Woman Gone to Her Reward.

At the ripe old age of 75 years and six months, Mrs. Edward Jenkins passed peacefully away about one o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. She leaves her aged husband and four sons and daughters to mourn her death. Her daughters are Mrs. William Smith, and Mrs. Charley Hoffman; the sons are Messrs. W. E. Jenkins, of Gastonia, and Nathan Jenkins, of Begonia.

Before marriage, Mrs. Jenkins was Harriet Elizabeth Prather. She was born the 6th of March, 1831. She joined Long Creek Baptist church in 1858, after being baptized by Rev. R. B. Jones. She was a good woman, of many neighborly qualities, and was greatly devoted to her home and her church, and will be sorely missed by all who knew her and loved her.

At Long Creek church at noon last Wednesday her body was consigned to the tomb, after solemn funeral services conducted by Rev. J. A. Hoyle.

Lowell High School.

The Lowell High School, under Mr. E. G. Carson, principal, has started out well with nearly 100 pupils. Miss Nellie Roseman has 34 pupils in the primary department. Miss Enola Crawford has the intermediate grade with 28, while Mr. Carson has 31 in the High School grade, a total of 93.

At Due West.

Dr. J. C. Galloway, who has just returned from Due West, says the colleges there are having one of the finest openings in all their history, and it is no easy matter to find the necessary room. Among Gaston county's contributions to the student body are, Misses Maggie and Mary Whitesides, Essie Wilson, Ellen Moore Reid, Mary Query, Kathleen Boyce, and Messrs. Hope Falls and John Pearson, the latter being a Seminary student.

Governor Glenn made a great speech to a great crowd in Shelby Saturday. It was the first of the present campaign.

WILL WEAVER CAUGHT.

Near His Old Home in Lincoln—Goes to Jail in Default of \$500 Bond.

Will Weaver, wanted for assault on Mr. J. R. Fayssoux and his son at the merry-go-round, and the last one of the three assailants still at large, was caught Sunday afternoon by Sheriff J. K. Cline of Lincoln.

Weaver was in hiding in a shack pen on the premises of a man by the name of Couch, six miles west of Lincoln, and about half a mile from the home of Weaver's mother.

Sheriff Cline brought him from Lincoln to Gastonia yesterday morning. He was tried yesterday afternoon; in default of \$500 bond he was placed in jail at Dallas.

Mr. Fayssoux's condition is somewhat improved though he is not yet out of danger.

NEW MAIL ON C. & N.-W.

Beginning Next Monday, Gastonia Will Have Another Mail Schedule.

Beginning next Monday the new passenger trains on Carolina & North Western Railway will exchange mails with Gastonia. These are trains No. 8 which goes North at 6:05 p. m. and No. 7 which goes South at 8:15 a. m.

Postmaster Bradley received a letter yesterday from the chief clerk of the Railway Mail Service at Charleston inquiring if Gastonia wished to exchange mails with these trains. By return mail he answered in the affirmative.

This will double the mail service on this road and will be at once recognized as a great convenience to the people along this road. THE GAZETTE is especially glad to know that it can now reach its readers from Pleasant Ridge to Yorkville on the morning of publication.

THEFT AT WAITING-ROOM.

One Lady Loses Suit Case, Another Two Fine Umbrellas.

On the way from her home in Lenoir to Milton, Florida, where she goes to accept the position of vice-principal in the state school, Miss Madge White stopped in Gastonia one day last week to spend the time between trains with her friend Miss Ida Purley.

Thinking it would be perfectly safe, Miss White left her suit case at the station while she was at Miss Purley's and was greatly perturbed on returning to take the train to find that the case and its contents had disappeared. A thorough search was made and telegrams sent to different points, but nothing could be learned of its whereabouts.

The matter was reported to the police but as yet no trace of it has been found.

This is the second time within a few weeks that an occurrence of this kind has happened at the station here.

Miss White's name was plainly written across the top of the suit case, which makes it all the more probable that it was stolen. Beside valuable toilet articles, a prized silver cup which belonged to her mother, is among its contents.

Not many days ago a lady left two fine umbrellas in the waiting room while she stepped out to the train to see a visitor off. When the train pulled out, she stepped back into the waiting room to find her umbrellas, but they were gone.

If these disappearances are due to the thievishness of nimble-fingered loafers who hang around for the purpose, it is only a matter of a little time before they will be nabbed by the officers.

POISONED BY BEEF.

Two North Carolinians Poisoned by Eating Spoiled Beef in an Atlanta Restaurant.

Saturday's dispatch from Asheville says: Several days ago a party of gentlemen, including Sheriff J. H. Franks, of Swain county; Frank Conley, of Allmon, Swain county, and a man named Hicks, residing near Atlanta, spent the day in Atlanta and dined at a restaurant in that city. Included in the menu was beef, tainted beef. The party, not aware that the beef was spoiled, partook heartily of the food and shortly became seriously ill. Mr. Hicks was the worst affected of the trio. He was taken to his home near Atlanta and died from the effects of ptomaine poisoning. Sheriff Franks and Mr. Conley were ill for several days from ptomaine poisoning but subsequently recovered.

The relatives of Hicks have instituted suit for heavy damages against the proprietors of the restaurant and the case will be tried some time this fall in Atlanta.

The president's son-in-law, Nicholas Longworth, has been renominated for Congress.

THREE YEARS FOR KINCAID.

Submits to Verdict of Man-slaughter—Case Suddenly Terminated Tuesday Morning.

The case against John Y. Kincaid for murder in the first degree was suddenly terminated at court Friday morning by the State's acceptance of submission by the defence to a verdict of manslaughter. It was currently reported that this submission had been offered to the State before the commencement of the trial, but that Solicitor Clarkson had declined to consider it, feeling that a verdict of murder in the second degree was the least that he could consent to without going to trial.

In drawing the jury Thursday morning, when the usual questions were put as to the formation and expression of opinion as to the prisoner's guilt or innocence, about 25 out of 30 men said under oath that they regarded the prisoner as not guilty. It was an impressive revelation of sentiment in favor of the man who was on trial for his life. But a jury was finally obtained—a jury of intelligence and fine character. Thursday afternoon was spent in examining five or six of the State's witnesses. These told the story of the shooting in the rear room—the ware-room—of the store.

Brown and Kincaid had come in about the same time, Brown in front. "Here's a man," said Brown to old Mr. Clark, the clerk, who was waiting on two negroes who wanted some flour, "who accuses me of mistreating his sister and I did not do it."

Kincaid—You did do it. I told you as long as you came there and treated my sister right, you could come on.

Brown—Yes, you told me that. Kincaid—You didn't treat her right.

Brown—I did treat her right. Kincaid—You didn't, you lying—

Mr. Clark, seeing a pistol in Kincaid's hand, implored him not to shoot. As the pistol was brought into position, Mr. Clark threw up his arm and the bullet entered the ceiling overhead. Kincaid reached around the large man and fired four times, killing Brown, who was a smaller man than himself. Kincaid then went out and surrendered himself, saying that Brown had ruined his sister and that he had killed him—that Brown had promised to marry her and had married another woman.

The other woman, the bride of an hour, was in court. Another wife of Brown's was also in Dallas, and it was generally understood that he had others.

At a conference of the opposing counsel Thursday night, the State agreed to accept a verdict of manslaughter. When court convened Friday morning, Mr. Clarkson's announcement of an agreement to this verdict was followed by an appeal from Mr. E. T. Canaler for clemency—an appeal that was strong, argumentative, touching, and forceful.

There was something in this brother's devotion to this weak sister that was akin to a mother's love. An afflicted child, a stricken child, in a family circle always drawn from the mother a peculiar measure of affection. The stronger, more robust children would be passed by, that the needy one might receive the greater care. It had been even so in this brother's affection toward his pitied sister.

The provocation was very great, argued Mr. Canaler, while a deep and solemn stillness prevailed the court room. When little more than a child, this sister of Kincaid's had been deceived by some bad man. Her brother had taken her, a motherless girl, with this stain upon her, into his own home and own protection, and for a number of years had carefully guarded her. When Brown came to see her, he was advised of these things but was assured that if his motives were proper there would be no objection to his visits at the home.

Then came the rumors that Brown was to marry another woman. The sister, deceived by him, went to her brother with her disquieting fears. Brown had promised to marry her. I hold in my hand, said Mr. Canaler, letters written to this girl by Brown in which he lavished upon her the most affectionate terms of endearment, indicating that he did all that he was charged with doing. The family physician said to Kincaid, "Do nothing rash about it." "I do not intend to," he answered. "I have a wife and little children, I cannot afford to."

While my client is legally responsible for his acts, there are weighty considerations why he should not be held to rigid moral accountability. There is the evidence that under great provocation he was endeavoring to restrain himself from violence. But that morning, when he saw the gay wedding carriages on the street and thought of his heart-broken sister over in the cotton mill, he was for the time being swept from his moral

Let me do your Electrical Work. I do electrical wiring and install bells and all kinds of electrical appliances. Wade M. Gallant. All work guaranteed.

It was under such circumstances that my client came to slay this man, and we are ready, said Mr. Canaler, to introduce evidence to establish these things, if your honor will only indicate upon what line you wish to hear testimony.

"Is it true that this man Brown has three or four wives?" inquired Judge Peebles.

"He had five, your honor, according to our best information," answered Mr. Canaler.

"Under all these circumstances," continued Mr. Canaler, "we ask for the exercise of such clemency toward the prisoner as your own exalted regard for law and the oath of your high office will permit you to show."

In the court room many were in tears. The prisoner himself wept, while his wife and sister were sobbing in distress.

"I sympathize with the prisoner," said Judge Peebles, "and I will set it down in his favor that he has submitted his case instead of going on the stand and swearing to a lie about it. It is one of the most horrifying things to me in the world to see a man go on the stand and swear to a lie in his own behalf. Enter the judgment of the court, Mr. Clerk, that the defendant be imprisoned in the jail of Gaston county to work 3 years on the public roads."

At the request of the prisoner through his counsel he was sentenced to the penitentiary instead of the roads.

CLOUDBURST AT LENOIR.

Most Terrible Downpour Ever Known There.

Lenoir News.

Last Wednesday evening the heaviest rainfall ever known here visited Lenoir and vicinity. The clouds began gathering in the North West about 4:30 or 5 o'clock and by 6 o'clock the "Windows of Heaven" seemed to open and the downpour was terrific.

The rain continued steadily for an hour, and during that time fully five inches of water fell. The rain gauge here showed 6:70 on Thursday morning and it is safe to say that 5 inches of it fell during the one storm of the evening before.

The streets were flooded, bridges washed away, and considerable damage done.

Nearly every building in town, as far as we have been able to learn, leaked. The branches in town rose so swiftly that many persons were compelled to wade into the raging waters to rescue cattle that were tethered near the streams and pigs that were in pens near the branch banks.

Mr. T. P. Winkler and others near Bealls' Pond had hard work to save some cattle, and the teamster for the Lenoir Mills waded in water up to his waist to get a good horse out of the stable that was flooded by the branch.

One arm of the "Y" on the C. & N.-W. railroad, near Kent's Furniture Factory, was washed out so that trains could not be turned around and the locomotives were backed from here to Hickory yesterday.

It was by long odds the heaviest rainfall ever recorded here and was accompanied by vivid lightning and startling peals of thunder.

All United In It.

Division Dispatch.

Men of all parties agreed that the hospitals for the insane must be enlarged to accommodate the unfortunates of North Carolina. It will be impossible for the next Legislature to ignore the very strong demand for this improvement. We know of no public matter that everybody is so thoroughly united on.

The license of the Conservative Mutual Life Insurance Company of Charlotte has been cancelled by Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young, of Raleigh, after examining the books and being informed fully as to the status of affairs of the company.

The President has sent Secretary of War Taft to Cuba to make a personal investigation of the situation. He intimates that if the Cuban government does not at once proceed to restore peace in the island the United States will again take charge of affairs over there.

Seasonable Novelties. We are now showing the newest things in Belts, Collars, Hand Bags, Etc. Genuine Handmade Japanese Drawnwork. Center Pieces, Napkins, Collars. Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear. 60 dozen children's heavy ribbed hose for school wear. All sizes. The best value we have ever offered. Would be cheap at 25c. Special price, 15c. Splendid line Ladies' and Children's Underwear priced very low. Come while the sizes are complete. J. M. Belk Co.

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