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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience

—Next Tuesday will be All Fools Day.

—March winds will soon give way to April showers.

—Messrs. Linwood Robinson, Paul Titman and R. Q. Ford, of Lowell, were visitors in town Wednesday.

—Solicitor George W. Wilson is representing the State at Cleveland county court in Shelby this week.

—Mr. S. J. Gaston, of Lowell, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Col. C. B. Armstrong left Monday night for Washington and New York on business.

—Mrs. C. K. Marshall spent Wednesday in Charlotte as the guests of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Durham.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, of Clover, were Gastonia visitors Wednesday.

—Mrs. R. F. Miller, of the Gray Mill, was taken to the City Hospital Tuesday suffering from appendicitis.

—Mr. Rufus M. Johnston is undergoing treatment at the City Hospital.

—Tonight the county declaimer's contest for the S. N. Boyce gold medal will take place at Belmont.

—Miss Marie Hunter, of Charlotte, has been the guest for several days of Miss Ethel Pierce.

—Mrs. Maggie Riddle and daughter, Miss Maggie Riddle, of Bowling Green, were among Wednesday's visitors in Gastonia.

—A called meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., will be held tonight. First degree work will be done.

—Mr. J. H. Separk, secretary and treasurer of the Gray Manufacturing Company, is in New York on business.

—So far very few people have made garden. This week would have witnessed much garden-making had the weather permitted.

—A reception will be given by the young ladies of Linwood College Monday night. Quite a number of Gastonia swains will attend.

—Rev. J. A. Bowles and Rev. D. W. Brown, of Mount Holly, were business visitors in the city Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clinton, of Clover, spent Wednesday here with their daughter, Mrs. J. Lean Adams, who has been ill from typhoid fever.

—Mrs. K. M. Glass went to Charlotte yesterday morning to spend the week-end with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Lumpkin.

—Chester Reporter, 24th: Mrs. J. B. Bigham went up to Gastonia this morning to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Martha Bigham, at Linwood College.

—Rev. M. A. Ashby, pastor of the Lutheran church, left Wednesday morning for Shenandoah, Va., on business. He will return the first of next week.

—A box supper will be given Saturday night at the home of Mr. G. W. Falls by the Young People's Christian Union of Crowders Creek A. R. P. church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

—Mr. Banks McArver had the misfortune last Thursday to be thrown from his horse. In the accident he sustained the fracture of two ribs and a painful injury to his right shoulder.

—Monroe Journal, 25th: Mr. Hugh Long and family, who have been for some time at Squire W. G. Long's, left this morning for Alken, S. C., where Mr. Long will practice law.

—Mr. W. F. Pearson won the Howard automobile given away by the Adams Drug Company in their voting contest which has been on since last September.

—Because of extra pressure on our advertising columns Tuesday our serial story, "Molly McDonald," was omitted but is resumed with this issue.

—In the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. J. Beach, who is assisting Rev. J. W. Suttle in a meeting at Shelby, Rev. I. T. Newton, of Dallas, will supply the pulpit of East Baptist church Sunday.

—Mr. O. B. Robinson left Wednesday morning for Hickory to attend the sessions of the North Carolina Conference of the Tennessee Lutheran Synod and to visit friends at Lenoir College. He will return home the latter part of the week.

—The work of macadamizing that portion of South street between Franklin avenue and the end of the bridge in front of the city hall is progressing nicely and will be completed within a few days provided fair weather prevails.

—Mr. D. C. Flynn, of Lancaster, S. C., has leased one of the new Ragan buildings on Main avenue and is opening up a stock of dry goods, shoes, notions, etc. The store is in charge of Mr. P. H. Dunleavy, of Lancaster, S. C., and Mr. D. L. Glenn, formerly of Watauga county. Mr. Flynn himself is in New York, having left Gastonia Tuesday night for the purpose of purchasing new goods.

THREE THOUSAND DEAD; 500,000 ARE HOMELESS

APPALLING DISASTER BRINGS GREAT DESTRUCTION IN THE MIDDLE WEST

Deluge Which Swept Northern Half of Ohio River Valley Tuesday and Wednesday Caused Loss of 3,000 Lives, Rendered Half a Million Homeless and Resulted in Property Damage Which Will Run Up Into the Millions—Dayton, Ohio, and Peru, Ind., Hardest Hit—Some Details of One of the Greatest Disasters in the History of the Country.

Chicago, March 26.—Three thousand may have perished in the deluge which swept the northern half of the Ohio River Valley yesterday and today. Probably half a million people were made homeless by the flood in Indiana and Ohio and property damage in both States will be at least \$100,000,000.

These figures were compiled this afternoon from reports received here from various points in the stricken district. Further reports may increase the number of dead and it is unlikely that any decrease in financial loss will be made. Additional horror was reported early this evening from Dayton. Fire which seemed widespread and probably uncontrollable in view of the paralysis of water plant probably brought a horrible death to many who sought to escape from drowning by climbing to upper floors of buildings.

FIGURES OF DEAD.

Following are revised figures of the dead:

Ohio: Dayton 2,000, Plaqu 540, Delaware 100, Middletown 100, Sidney 50, Hamilton 12, Tippicanoe 3, Tiffin 50, Fremont 11; scattering 200; total 3,066.
Indiana: Peru 150; Newcastle 3, Lafayette 2, Indianapolis 14, Noblesville 2; scattering 25; total 96.
Grand total 3,262.

Reports unconfirmed said that 14 persons lost their lives in Fremont and 50 at Tiffin, O. It was rumored in Indianapolis early today that 200 persons were drowned in West Indianapolis but this number was later reduced to 14, though it was estimated early this evening more than that number had died. South of Indianapolis the flood is said to have caused death in a number of small towns and villages.

Fire at Dayton added to the financial loss caused by the flood. Early estimates placing the damage in Ohio and Indiana at \$50,000,000 were revised to show tonight double that amount.

RAILROADS HEAVY LOSERS.

Railroad officials were authority for the statement that lines converging into Indianapolis would have to stand a loss of \$25,000,000 in that city and vicinity alone. Railroads were chief sufferers from property damage. It was said tonight by engineers and construction bosses preparing trains for the flood districts that strips of railroad more than half a mile each had been washed away in several places through Indiana. Concrete and iron bridges, their supports undermined, crumbled before the strength of the torrents hurled against them. The loss through cessation of traffic cannot be estimated.

Only two roads, the Michigan Central and the Lake Shore maintained communication with New York over their own lines, those farther south finding mile after mile of their right of way under a fathom of water.

TO REPAIR DAMAGES.

The railroads are planning to repair the damage done to their property as speedily as possible. Men and material are being rushed to every accessible point where damage has been reported and active repair work will be begun as soon as the floods recede.

Telegraph and telephone wires in the stricken district are down. Long-distance telephone service to Ohio was cut off with the exception of connections with Toledo and Cleveland. Wires through Indiana were down in many places and some of the devastated towns were cut off from all communication.

Peru, Ind., March 26.—(Via telephone to South Bend).—Vivid details of the disastrous flood which visited Peru, drowning scores of its inhabitants and rendering homeless more than half its population, were obtained late today when rescuers succeeded in propelling boats through the inundated streets. The facts established were:

Number of persons drowned estimated from 50 up to as high as 150, it being impossible to learn exactly because many bodies are hidden in houses still wholly submerged.

Number of persons homeless 7500. Two hundred and twenty-five injured or sick survivors rescued and removed to a temporary hospital at Plymouth, Ind.

Property loss \$2,500,000.

Only two of the dead identified, Mrs. Rosa Whittle and Mrs. Elsie Smith, tenants of what was known as "Walnut Row," composed of 12 frame cottages, where 12 families were drowned, were discovered.

CIRCUS MENAGERIE DESTROYED. Winter quarters of a big circus menagerie were destroyed, about 500 valuable animals being drowned, including lions, bears, camels, elephants, ponies, monkeys and a rare collection of birds.

Citizens, finding lawlessness in every block of the city above water, organized a vigilance committee with orders to shoot looters.

Conditions tonight: Several thousand persons still marooned in the court house, hospital, factory buildings and other structures because the various relief par-

ties sent from South Bend and other cities had not sufficient boats to take them to the hospital at Plymouth three miles away; snow falling heavily and suffering intense because of the lack of heating facilities; city in darkness except for a scant supply of lanterns. The city had no electric power and no drinking water supply. The only communication from Peru today was maintained over a feeble telephone line. Much food, clothing and blankets already have arrived on the scene but more help is needed.

Dayton, Ohio, March 26.—Flames that destroyed eight buildings in Dayton's submerged business section cast a red, weird glow over the flood-stricken city that added to the fears of thousands of refugees and marooned persons and led to apprehension that there may have been many of the water's prisoners in the burned buildings. Soon afterward notice was posted in headquarters of the emergency committee announcing that the city was under "martial law" and several companies of soldiers arrived from neighboring Ohio cities. The soldiers were employed to patrol edges of the submerged district and prevent further looting of homes freed from the flood's grasp. Up to a late hour tonight there had been no material disorder.

Rescue squads worked frantically today to throw back the veil that hides the true story of the Dayton disaster—the number of dead. Late tonight the arrival of motorboats gave hope that by tomorrow the northern section of the city, now cut off by the big Miami's impassable barrier, may be penetrated and then may be learned the fate of hundreds of imprisoned by the torrent that poured down from the broken reservoir.

WEAK FROM HUNGER. The list of six dead was added to this afternoon by the death of a refugee. It was reported late tonight that a number of dead had been found in houses at Fifth and Eagle streets but when rescuers worked their way into the partially submerged dwellings they found a number of the flood's prisoners who were weak from fright and hunger.

Already overburdened victims of the water's wrath were compelled to suffer again today in a cold smarting rain.

Fire that appeared to threaten the business section tonight was confined to the block bounded by Second and Third streets and Jefferson and St. Clair streets. In the block are the Fourth National Bank, Lattiman Drug Company, Evans Wholesale Drug Company and several commission houses. It was impossible to get within two miles of the fire and from that distance it appeared that explosions, probably of drugs, made the fire seem of larger proportions than it was. It appeared to have about burned itself out and it was not believed it would spread to other blocks.

It was impossible to ascertain even approximately the number of persons who might have been marooned in this section and who died after being trapped by flood and fire. Nevertheless rescue work went steadily on and about 3,000 persons were housed in places of refuge tonight, the majority of them in buildings of the National Cash Register Company. At least 65,000 persons are imprisoned in homes and in business buildings. It is feared their two days' imprisonment with accompanying hunger and fright have caused tremendous suffering.

PRESIDENT MAY GO.

Mr. Wilson Will Go to Ohio Flood District if His Presence There Can do Any Good—Secretary of War Garrison Left for Scene Yesterday.

Washington, March 27.—President Wilson has determined to go to the Ohio flood district if his presence there can do any good. It was announced at the White House today that the President would await word from Secretary Garrison after he arrives in the flood district and decide then if he will join the aid party.

Secretary Garrison of the War Department will leave Washington late today for the flood district to take personal charge of the relief measures being conducted and to personally represent President Wilson.

Meanwhile, the Red Cross is urging cities near the submerged area to supply food and clothing and bedding, the first necessities of the suffering thousands. The organization is holding the majority of its workers throughout Ohio and Indiana under marching orders, but fears to assemble them all at Columbus, their efforts might be paralyzed through congestion there. The Red Cross forces are co-operating with Colonel Hall, surgeon general of the Ohio militia directing operations at Columbus. As soon as it is possible to reach Dayton the Red Cross workers will be sent in almost unlimited numbers. The War Department has authorized the officer at Hamilton to call troops from adjoining posts, in

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MR. AND MRS. HOLLAND GIVE SUPPER.

After the dance last night Mr. and Mrs. J. Mack Holland gave a most delightful supper at their home on Chester street. The guests were Miss Louie Fry and Mr. F. M. Valz; Miss Ann McLean and Dr. R. F. Flowe, of Charlotte; Miss Nell McLean and Mr. W. C. Boyden, of Charlotte, and Mr. G. W. McElwain, of Charlotte.

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Invitations reading as follows have been received in Gastonia: 1888 B-G 1913 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gaston invite you to be present at their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Thursday evening, April the tenth from eight to ten o'clock at home Lowell, North Carolina Cora Black Samuel J. Gaston

CELEBRATED HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walters, on South York street, Wednesday afternoon, little Miss Clarice Walters entertained fifteen of her young friends in honor of her sixth birthday. The young folks played various games and were served refreshments in the shape of cream and cake. It was a most delightful occasion and Miss Clarice's young friends wished for her many happy returns of her birthday.

STUDY CLUB WITH MRS. WILSON.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week the regular meeting of the Study Club was held with Mrs. Frank L. Wilson at her home on South Marlotta street. The subject for study was "California, Our Italy" and a very interesting program was carried out, including papers and readings by Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Mrs. T. W. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy's paper being read by Mrs. Scofield. The round table discussion was led by Mrs. J. P. Reid. After the completion of the program a delicious fruit salad course was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Zoe Latham. The invited guests present were Mrs. Halthcock, of Wadesboro; Mrs. Scofield and Miss Pearsall, of Red Springs, who is visiting Mrs. G. A. Sparrow.

PROGRAM FOR VOLIN CONCERT.

At the concert to be given at the Central School auditorium Monday night under the auspices of the Music Club by Miss Florence Austin, celebrated violin virtuoso, Miss Austin and her accompanist, Mme. Hall-Merson, will render the following program:

- (a) Reverie, Becker-Musini (dedicated to Miss Austin).
- (b) Sonata in A Major, Haedel.
- Andante, Allegro, Adagio, Allegretto.
2. Concerto in D Minor, Wieniawski.
- Allegro Moderato, Romance, Allegro in a Zingara.
3. Piano Solos: (a) Berceuse; (b) Scherzo in B Flat Minor, Chopin.
4. (a) Prelude from "Die Meistersinger, Wagner-Wilhelmg. (b) Slumber Song, Weitzel.
- (c) Valse de Concert, Musini.
5. Piano Solo, Liebestraum, Liszt.
6. Zigeunerweisen, Sarasate.

CELEBRATED VIOLINIST COMING.

Miss Florence Austin, the celebrated violin virtuoso who is to give a concert in the auditorium of Central graded school Monday night, will arrive in the city some time Monday forenoon from New York. Monday afternoon Miss Lillian Atkins will give an informal reception for Miss Austin at her home, No. 323 East Franklin avenue, to which the members of the Music Club, under whose auspices the concert is to be given, and a few others have been invited. Miss Atkins studied under Miss Austin at Musini's school in New York last year. Considerable interest is being manifested in the approaching concert and it is believed that a large number of music lovers will be present to hear Miss Austin, who, according to press reports, is a really gifted artist with the violin.

ENJOYABLE DANCE LAST NIGHT.

A very enjoyable dance was given last night in the Lebovitz building by a number of the young men of the city. The dancing couples were Miss Ruth Abernethy, of Hickory, and Mr. Fred Wetzel; Miss Sallie Martin, of Hickory, and Mr. V. H. Higgins; Miss Katie Lee Carpenter, of Stanley, and Mr. Clyde McLean; Miss Louie Fry and Mr. F. M. Valz; Miss Emily Wright, of Clover, and Mr. L. G. Jones; Miss Ann McLean and Dr. R. F. Flowe, of Charlotte; Miss Nell McLean and Dr. W. C. Boyden, of Charlotte; Miss Lillian Watson and Mr. James A. Campbell; Miss Elizabeth Massenbunrg and Mr. Ralph Armstrong; Miss Lole Long and Mr. John Faysoux; Miss Haille Torrence and Mr. George Gray.

his discretion, and will be supplied with pontoons and other equipment for the rescue of the marooned inhabitants.

LATE ITEMS OF NEWS

SOME EVENTS IN STATE AND NATION

Important Happenings Condensed from the Daily Papers for the Benefit of Our Busy Readers—A Partial Record of Current Events.

William J. Northern, former Governor of Georgia, died at his home in Atlanta Tuesday, death being due to complications arising from a carbuncle.

Haywood Weathers, who a few weeks ago killed his father, Mr. J. T. Weathers, in Wake county, was yesterday sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

A Hickory firm which manufactures canning plants shipped three of them to China a few days ago, one to Pingu, one to Shanghai and one to Soochow.

The State Farmers Union will hold its annual meeting at Shelby, the date to be announced later. Shelby was selected by the committee which met at Salisbury last Wednesday.

Governor Locke Craig will deliver two speeches in Davidson county next Tuesday, April first, on the road bond issue. He will speak at Lexington in the afternoon and at Thomasville at night.

After riding on the water-wagon for 30 years, West Brookfield, Mass., has tumbled off. The vote for having (licensed) saloons this coming year was 121 to 98; a year ago it was 120 to 130.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Tuesday appointed Commander Victor Blue, of North Carolina, chief of the bureau of navigation to succeed Capt. Philip Andrews, resigned. Victor Blue distinguished himself during the Spanish-American war.

When the Federal statisticians finished figuring at Washington Tuesday they discovered that one out of every 47 men who voted for Wilson for President is a candidate for a federal position. There are 130,000 applicants for 10,300 jobs, so 120,000 will be disappointed.

A New York dispatch of yesterday says that seven of the 30 patients whom Dr. Friedmann inoculated with his tuberculosis vaccine at the hospital for deformities and joint diseases last week have shown marked improvement, according to a statement issued by the head of the hospital staff.

A London dispatch brings the news that next month Sir Rufus Isaacs (now Attorney General) will succeed Sir Richard E. W. Alverstone as Lord Chief Justice of England. This will please the Canadians; they have never forgiven the present Lord Chief Justice for deciding against them in the Alaska boundary case.

Dorcas Griffith, who lives at Sodom, Madison county, is 112 years old, according to a dispatch from Canton to the Charlotte Observer. The correspondent says that she is now in Canton nursing a sick son, who is employed there by the Champion Fibre Company. She gets around, it is said, as well as the average person of 60 years.

In the second annual debate between Trinity College and the University of South Carolina, held at Columbia, S. C., Tuesday night, the Tar Heels won. The subject was "Resolved, That the United States Should Grant Independence to the Philippines." Trinity had the affirmative, and was represented by H. M. Ratcliffe, J. R. Davis and Quinton Holton.

Mr. R. W. Faucette, a resident of Charlotte, was one of the victims marooned in Columbus, Ohio, in the flood the first of the week. He embarked in a wooden raft from the second floor of a building in which he had been caught and pulled out on the last train which left Columbus, arriving in Charlotte yesterday morning. Yesterday's Chronicle says that Mrs. E. L. Bussey, of Charlotte, was in receipt of a telegram from her husband stating that he was marooned on the fifth floor of a Columbus hotel.

Messrs. Hampton Childs, Kemp Nixon, Frank Love and Barney Lineberger, of Lincoln, and Messrs. Foster Clinton, A. G. Myers, George Cocker, A. G. Mangum, A. B. O'Neill, Jr., and L. T. Lineberger also dined. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howard. Music was furnished by the Charlotte Orchestra.

CELEBRATED SEVENTEENTH BIRTHDAY.

Miss Carey Howe, of east Gastonia, celebrated her seventeenth birthday last evening from eight till eleven. The guests were met at the door and ushered into the parlor by Misses Howe and Saunders. Here numerous games were played. They were then ushered into the dining-room by Miss Chessie Howe and where the cutting of the birthday cake gave much enjoyment. The ring was won by Mr. Pierce D. Ragan. The thimble by Miss Mary Hanks, the dime by Mr. Cliff Jenkins. Cream and cake were then served. The dining-room was beautifully decorated in green and white. The out-of-town guests were Mr. Cliff Jenkins, Misses Mabel and Nell Rhyme and Midge Groves, of Lowell, and Mr. Geo. V. Rhyme, of Charlotte. Miss Howe received many beautiful presents.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Jane McGinnas, of Cherryville, Passes Away at Advanced Age of 74—Burial at Mount Zion Church—Cherryville Chat.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, March 27.—After an illness lasting for five weeks, Mrs. Jane McGinnas, widow of the late John J. McGinnas, died at the home of her son, Mr. C. E. McGinnas, who lives north of town, Friday evening, March 21st. Mrs. McGinnas had been in failing health for the past year or more, suffering with Bright's disease. During her severe illness she bore the intense pain that racked her body without a murmur and was submissive to whatever was administered to her.

About two weeks before her death she gave the family assurance that she was ready to die and expressed her desire for the welfare of those whom she left.

In early life she professed faith in Christ and joined the M. E. Church, South, but after her marriage to J. J. McGinnas she joined the Baptist church with her husband and thereafter lived a consistent and zealous Christian life.

At the time of her death she was 74 years, one month and four days old, and leaves the following children: Mrs. T. L. Harrelson, Mrs. G. Lee Beam, Mr. E. Lee McGinnas and Mr. Charles E. McGinnas. Funeral and burial services were held at Mt. Zion church, three miles north of Cherryville, Saturday, March 22nd, at 2 o'clock by Rev. C. M. Robinson, her pastor.

Mrs. Sid Asbury, of Charlotte, spent last week here with friends.

Mr. Arthur Crouse and sister, Mrs. Junius Aderholdt, of Kings Mountain, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. E. Lee McGinnas was a business visitor in Yorkville, S. C., Tuesday.

Mr. Junius R. Beam has relinquished his position with Dr. A. W. Howell and is now with the Commercial Livery Company, having bought an interest in the firm.

Mr. J. N. Neill is building a house on his lot which he recently purchased on Carroll street south of the graded school building.

Mr. Edgar Baker left yesterday on his return trip to Florida after spending a week with homelocks.

Mr. W. E. Gardner had the misfortune of getting one leg broken Sunday night while trying to keep two drunk men from coming into the center of town to raise a disturbance.

The pulpit of the Methodist church was filled Sunday morning by Rev. J. F. Harrelson in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Usry, who was called to Earl to conduct a funeral service Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Rudisill has sold his nice corner building lot opposite the Central Hotel to Mr. E. S. Houser.

Rev. Ben Weisner, who has recently accepted the call to the pastorate of the Lutheran congregation here, is expected to arrive with his family in a few days.

Mr. J. H. Rudisill left yesterday evening for a business trip of several days to Godfrey, Ga.

CHERRYVILLE, ROUTE TWO.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

CHERRYVILLE, Route 2, March 26.—Miss Bettie Mullen and Mr. John Homesley, both of Cherryville, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, March 23rd, at the residence of Esquire Jacob Kiser.

Misses Pearl and Lucile Jones spent Sunday in Lincolnton.

Mrs. J. E. Aderholdt and brother, Mr. Arthur Crouse, of Kings Mountain spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Carpenter.

Mr. Augustus Clark spent Sunday with homelocks.

Mr. Will Farris and sister, Miss Lizzie, spent Sunday in Kings Mountain.

Mr. W. R. Carpenter and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. George Clark.

Mr. Columbus Harmon spent Sunday with Mr. Augustus Clark.

Miss Sallie Stroup was in Cherryville shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter attended communion services at St. Mark's Sunday.

To Erect New Building.

Mr. T. A. Henry is making preparations to erect at an early date a two-story brick building, 50 by 95 feet, on West Main avenue adjoining the new building now being erected by Messrs. B. H. Parker & Co., for the housing of his woodworking plant. The old grist mill building which stands on this property will be torn down as will also the frame building now used by Mr. Henry for his plant. In his new quarters he will have more space and a more convenient arrangement for carrying on his constantly increasing business in turning out doors, sash, blinds and other finished building materials.