

BUSINESS LOCALS.

EVERYBODY'S magazine for May. Gastonia Book Store.

STORE AND STOCK for sale—My store-house, lot and stock of groceries near Lory for sale to quick buyer. C. F. FRIDAY.

GOOD MINERS can get steady work in dry places, at the Crowder's Mountain Mines near All Healing.

ICE CREAM FREEZERS—Four second hand White Mountain freezers for sale. Good condition. J. E. CURRY.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PEN, black barrel, with leather holder, lost Monday morning. Return to GAZETTE OFFICE.

WANTED—Ladies to do writing at home. Good salary offered. Salary \$20 per month. Enclose stamps for particulars. Mrs. M. M. BYATT, Room 1111, S. C.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Tax-paying time draws near.

Court convenes Monday week, 27th.

Annual report of town treasurer in this issue.

Gaston College commencement June 5. Program elsewhere.

Newspaper at Gastonia in the ball game yesterday afternoon—something like it to 4.

Rupee near E-H Bow late last night was much cry and little wool. Negro his his wife and the girl.

The Beggar King will be presented at the Opera House next Wednesday night by the Pele Opera Company.

We are pleased to read in our correspondence from that progressive town that McAdenville is to have a graded school.

The Lory Hackett has outgrown its quarters. It is moving to day into the new Ferry Dover building near Mr. Caleb Bradley's.

We are indebted to Mr. T. H. White for our first mess of new crop Irish potatoes. They grew in his own garden. Fifty-four of them by actual count on one vine. What a fortune there would be in an acre planted in this prolific variety!

The veterans are talking Memphis. It will be a great meeting of the old Confederates, even if it does take two nights and a day to get there. Mr. Wm. Whyte, Mr. Jacob Jenkins, and possibly Capt. Geo. A. Patrick, will represent the William Gamble Camp.

The big reservoir at the water works was emptied and washed out Monday. There were no dogs or cats found, not even a toad, but there were two wagon loads worth of sediment.

Among Gastonia's new commercial institutions is the branch house of J. W. Zimmerman of Charlotte in the produce brokerage business. The local manager is Mr. F. W. Brawley, who buys and sells produce on commission. Mr. Brawley's headquarters are at the Cash Grocery Company's store.

An enjoyable western trip early in June is contemplated by a party composed of Capt. B. M. Ormond, Mr. Charles Martin, and Mr. L. A. Sifford. They will go to Oklahoma to witness the great land lottery, and will be guests of Capt. Ormond's Uncle Joe Boggs. They expect to extend their trip to Texas and Indian Territory.

While Sheriff Armstrong was in the guard house looking after the prisoners Tuesday morning his horse ran away down South street, overturned the buggy and broke the shafts. The animal was standing quietly enough in front of the City Hall until the street sprinkler drove up from behind and splashed water too near.

No small-pox footholds allowed by Mayor Love. The wife of the man killed by lightning at Kings Mountain last week was breaking up with small-pox. Two Gastonia negroes who attended the funeral are now in the small-pox camp as suspects, and notice will be served on Lincoln Academy that students coming to Gastonia will be arrested.

We learn that Lincoln Academy after effecting general vacation, has abandoned its commencement program on account of a small-pox scare originating in Kings Mountain. It seems that in the house where two colored men were killed by lightning, as published last week, there was a case of small-pox. Whole droves of people white and black, not being advised of the presence of the disease, went to view the bodies and were thus exposed to the contagion.

It gives us much pleasure to welcome our advertising columns this week one of Gastonia's oldest, most reliable, and most substantial mercantile houses—that of Morris Brothers. With the town's expanding commercial interests they are expanding their own and moving in the fore-front of the advancing lines. It will be worth the while of our readers to pay attention to this firm's advertisements from week to week, for this much can be depended on: Morris Brothers will live up to everything they advertise.

Banning a Cash Court.

Mayor Love announced Monday morning in open court that he would do a strictly cash business with offenders against the law and instructed Chief Alexander to carry out this ruling to the letter. Let offenders take the warning: If you fall into the mayor's hands now it is a case of cash or consequences.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Hay, of Bessemer, was in city yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Gamble, of All Healing, called to see us Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Garvin is visiting her mother in Gastonia.—Newton Enterprise.

Miss Pansy Trawick opened a private school here this week.—Clover Review.

Miss Luva Hendrick, and Mrs. A. A. McLean spent Saturday in Charlotte.

Mr. Felsam Morrow, returned from Knoxville Friday, where he had been on business.

Miss Helen Walton, has returned from a short visit to Miss Luva May Hanson in Charlotte.

Mrs. R. H. Wilson and children, of Hegouta, were visiting and shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. N. Dickson, of South Point, one of THE GAZETTE'S good friends, was in town yesterday.

Prof. Plank, of the Shelby commercial college, was among THE GAZETTE'S callers this week.

Dr. E. C. Reed, of Columbia, preached in the Methodist church Sunday night. It was a union service.

Miss Mattie Brunfield, and Mr. James Asaiah of Charlotte, were guests Sunday of Miss Katie McLaughlin.

Mrs. L. L. Adams returned Monday night from a visit of several days to relatives in Charlotte and Huntersville.

Mrs. O. M. Norwood, of Charlotte, who has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry, returns home to-day.

Mr. C. J. Shaw, of Carthage, a brother of Mrs. W. McG. Shields, spent a day or two at the home this week returning home Tuesday.

Mr. Leon Adams, who has just completed his first year's work at the Maryland University, Baltimore, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. B. B. Gardner, of Kings Mountain, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren, last week and returned home Monday.

Mr. J. H. Andrews, of Atlanta, arrived Saturday for a short visit to his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Gallant. He left Sunday afternoon for Charlotte.

Miss Minnie Henderson went up yesterday's narrow gauge for a two week's visit to Mrs. W. T. Henderson near Newton. She will visit in Hickory before she returns.

Miss Leslie Bradley, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Groves will in a few days go to her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, with whom she will spend the summer.

Miss Susie Hoffman left Tuesday afternoon for Asheville to join her brother, Mr. Calien Hoffman, who, his many friends will be glad to know, is coming rapidly in strength. Mrs. Hoffman will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Groves returned last Thursday night from their bridal trip to Washington, Niagara, and other points of interest, and are now "at home" to their friends at Mr. A. T. Lyda's.

Messrs. W. G. Earp and J. E. Walters are here representing the North Carolina Farm Association. Mr. Walters is the local manager while Mr. Earp is manager for western North Carolina.

Rev. W. F. Watson is in Carthage with his children. Legman Friday called him to the bedside of his infant daughter, Sallie, who was dangerously ill. The latest advice are that the little one's condition is more hopeful.

Miss Mabel Craig will attend the commencement of her alma mater, Salem, which begins Saturday. On her return home she will be accompanied by two of her charming Winston friends, Misses Ethel Jeter and Edith Allen who are to be her guests.

Mr. R. S. Galloway, editor of the Dues West A. E. Presbyterian, was a most agreeable caller at THE GAZETTE's office last Friday. He was guest of his brother, Dr. J. C. Galloway, and was returning from Griffith's where he had been attending the Presbytery.

Dr. W. L. Pearsly, president of Kings Mountain Seminary passed through Gastonia Monday. He had been to Clover to visit his son, Mr. S. A. Pearsly who is recuperating at the home of his brother, Dr. E. W. Pearsly. Another brother, Dr. Henry Pearsly, of Birmingham, Ala., also visited him and then went on to Johns Hopkins. It is probable that Mr. Sam Pearsly will take a trip to the Adirondacks shortly. His many friends in Gastonia wish him a timely and complete restoration to health.

Notice of New Advertisements.

Opera House—Pele opera company next Wednesday night.

J. A. Huss—will list tax returns for the town of Gastonia.

G. A. Gray, Treasurer—publishes statement of municipal finances for fiscal year just ended.

C. E. Vale—Artistic photographs. The new Rembrandt will appeal to all lovers of artistic pictures.

J. E. Curry—Bug death for potato bugs, fly death for flies and louse death for lice and mites on chickens.

Geo. F. Love, cashier—publishes statement of Gastonia Banking Company at close of business April 24.

Geo. F. Love, Secretary—advertisements for sealed bids for whole or part of \$40,000 Gastonia 3 1/2 per cent thirty-year bonds.

Robinson Brothers—sell shoes that fit the natural foot instead of pinching and distorting. Try their "Regent"—well stamped and well made.

Kindley-Belk Brothers—Most interesting sale news yet written. A new level of low prices. Rare values in dress goods of every kind. See list of big bargains at little prices.

J. F. Yeager—See first page. Three special lines mentioned this week. Children's shirt waists, muslin underwear and embroideries. Complete line of materials for ladies' fancy needle work.

Morris Brothers—Department store shows attractive line of exquisite designs and colors in ladies dress goods. Irresistible line of clothing and shoes on bargain counter. Low prices have right of way here.

E. M. Andrews—House furnishings—more goods for less money than elsewhere. Baby carriages, willow rockers, pictures and picture frames, lamps, lace curtains, and musical instruments—all at low prices and no easy payments.

The Hec Hive—There is no wonderful news of cheapness elsewhere to people posted on Bee Hive prices. Prices have been low here all the time. Beautiful line new dress goods—just received. Ladies' shoes and underwear at matchless bargains.

# KILL 'EM!

## Bug Death.

SURE DEATH to Potato, Squash, and Cucumber Bugs and Tomato Worms. Buy now and save your potatoes and vines.

## Black Flag.

Kills flies and all insects, and gives you peace and quiet when you want to take a nap.

## Death to Lice.

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