THE GASTONIA GAZETTE BUSINESS LOCALS.

JOHN F. BRADLEY, land surveyor, Gastonia N. C. -14t.

DRUCS-Read and remember that

FOUR MILCH COWS for sale. Ap-ply to R. C. McLean. BRST for 5c-"Norma Martinez" at Kennedy's, sole agents.

PEAS-Large quantity of clay peas for sale. Elite Grocery.

T or exchange. S. W. Bradley.

DELINEATORS and Designers for July at the Gastonia Book Store on the Corner.

PAPRR ICE CUPS at Castonia Book Store. Twenty cents per Book Store. Twenty cents per dozen or \$1.25 per hundred.

FOR SALE-500 cords pine wood, orders left at Robinson Bros. will have prompt attention. P. R. Huffstetler.

BIG LINE of Morris chairs, with foot rest, lounges and couches. Come and see them. WILLIAMS FURNITURE CO.

TORNADO INSURANCE written I by Gaston Loan and Trust Co., at very low rates. Call on or write to them for terms. Strong companies

represented. BED ROOM SUITS from \$15 to \$85. Nicest line in the city at lowest possible prices. We have what you are looking for. WELT.IAMS FURNITURE CO.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1903.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-A large number of Gastonians went down on No. 11 Sunday to see the destruction caused to the mills at Clifton and Pacolet by the high waters of Saturday morning. Several also went Columbia. yesterday.

-A railing is being placed in the court room at the City Hall, cutting off a section just in front of the rostrum for the witnesses, defendants, attorneys and others directly concerned in the cases coming up for trial.

-The appointment which has been made with Rev. J. A. Hoyle to preach at the Dallas Baptist church is for the second Sunday -which happens to be uext Sunday. The error in last Friday's paper was detected too late for correction.

-Collections were taken in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at the Sunday morning service for the benefit of the sufferers in the Spartanburg district. The collection at the Presbyterian church amounted to \$63.83 and that at the Methodist church \$25, making a total of \$88.83.

-Through an error last week the name of Miss Cooper Walk-up was included in the list of graduates at Jones Seminary in place of Miss Belle Furguson, of Pleasant Ridge. We regret the over sight and are giad to make correction. Miss Furguson's essay was one of unusual merit on the "Educational Movement in North Carolina."

-The Piedmont Telephone and Telegraph Company has recently placed a long distance booth, with metallic service and connections with the Bell system, in the hotel at Cleveland Springs. The growing popular-ity and patronage of this sum-distance service and the Pied-mont Company is endeavoring to either the public what it wants is a solution of southern Railway Freight Agents and the National Association of Freight Agents.

PERSONAL MENTION.

--- Mrs. E. J. Reedy, of Lin-coluton, is the guest of Mrs. John H. Adams. .-Miss Carrie Ruddock left

yesterday to spend a few days with Charlotte friends. -Mr. L. M. Smith and Mr.

Marvin Wilkinson, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city. -Mr. Archie Senn was over

from Charlotte Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. A. A. McLean. -Rev. J. S. Grier was in town

a short while yesterday enroute to his home at Sharon, S. C. -Mr. and Mrs. James Adams, of Bowling Green, were among the shoppers in Gastonia yester-

day. -Mr. J. R. Carson and little son Ralph, of All Healing, were in town yesterday, guests of Mr. R. W. Carson.

-Master George Grav is expected to return home from the Triuity Park High School at Durham to-day.

-Mr. J. F. Thomson went to Converse yesterday to view the destruction caused by the high waters of Saturday.

-Mayor A. J. Smith, of Bel-mont, and Mr. F. W. Leeper, of Lowell, were welcome callers at THE GAZETTE office yesterday.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bryson left yesterday afternoon for an extended visit to relatives at Bridgeport and Newport, Tenn.

-Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Miss Lois Moffatt, and Miss Pattie Caunon left for Due West Sunday afternoon, going by way of to-inorrow."

-Mr. W. P. Harrison, cashier of the Yorkville Loan and Sav ings Bank, was in the city yesterday enroute to the scene of the disaster at Clifton, S. C. -Mr. F. L. Carpenter, of Dallas, left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City to attend the

annual meeting of the State Pharmaceutical Association.

-Mrs. George Tate, Mrs. R. R. Ray, Miss Lottie Ray, of Mc-Adenville, and Miss Battle, of Savanuah, Ga., who is visiting Miss Ray, were shopping in the city yesterday.

-Mrs. R. D. Craver, ac-companied by her sister, Miss Willie Jenkins, left yesterday alternoon-for Mrs. Craver's home at Durham. Mr. Craver will join them at Greensboro.

-Cadet Marsh Morrow returned Saturday from the K. M. M. A. at Yorkville. Cadet Holland Morrow returned yesterday with Cadet Arthur Bcal, of Santiago, Cuba, who is visiting Mr. Archie Jenkins.

-Miss Ethel Gray returned Tuesday from Elizabeth College. She was one of the few who won distinction in music-a distinction which means something when conferred by that institu-

tion. -Dr. J. C. Galloway left yesterday morning for Due West to attend the commencements this week. The interruption of direct schedules causes the Due West visitors from this section

Lucius Nelen, After Two Months' Wanderings, is Again Sale at Home - Returned to Creuse Sunday Morning.

LOST BOY RETURNED.

The wandering boy is at home again, and there is great joy in the household of Dr. W. W. Nolen at Crouse and in that

entire neighborhood. Two months ago Lucius W. Nolen, aged about 22 years, left the home of his father, Dr. Nolen, to wander about and see the world. He did not tell his purpose, and his family did not know where he was. They heard rumors of his being in Charlotte and in Hickory, but all efforts to find him were unavailing.

Hearing nothing further from him, the family and neighbors gave him up as lost. Last Sunday evening he came home in charge of his cousin Mr. Mac Nolen, of Pleasant Ridge. There were tears of joy and a great flocking in of happy

neighbors when it was known that the wandering boy was alive and safe at home. While Mr. Mac Nolen was on

his porch reading a paper early Sunday morning, some of the children reported that some one out at the gate wanted to see him. Neither they nor Mr. Nolen knew the sad-faced stranger. But he made himself known, told his cousin with sadness in his voice that he was in tron-

ble and wanted to go home and stay there. "Why certainly," said Mr. Nolen, "come in and get some breakfast and I'll send yon home

"I have no clothes on," the wanderer said, "fit to eat break-fast in, and I'd like to go home

to-day, and not on the train." "Well," said Mr. Nolen en-couragingly, "come in and wash up, and cat something and I'll take you home to-day in my buggy.

And so it was all arranged. Lucius gives a connected ac-

count of extended wanderings. He went first to Charlotte, then to Danville, then to Drake's Brauch toward Richmond. Having spent all his money, he turned back homeward and packed dirt to Salisbury, Statesville and Hickory. Here he worked in a lumber yard awhile and then went to Morganton, Marion, Shelby and Blacksburg. He came by Gastonia on the 19th of May, and spent the 20th in

Charlotte. He went below Charlotte and worked at Pineville, then went to Rock Hill, Chester and Columbia. Below Columbia he hired and worked as a farm hand. Thursday morning he took a notion to come home, and reached his cousin's about 8 o'clock Sunday morn-

ing. Looking Holland's Way. The Asheville correspondent

of the Charlotte Observer sends that paper the following under date of the 6th: "Mr. Rollins [Republican State Chairman] will go to Charlotte Monday on court business and while there will in all probability dispose of the office at Gastonia, where there has been a lively scramble

for the plum. Claudius Holland has for some time had the endorsement of Judge Pritchard and ex-Congressma

HICES PREDICTS STORMS.

The Western Weather Prophet Forecasts an Epidemic of Floods, Storms and Warm Weather for June.

The great storm prophet, Irl R. Hicks, makes the following weather forecasts for June: The first storm period is cen-

tral on the 4th, covering the 2nd aud 6th. High degrees of humidity, high temperature, and very low barometer, on and next to the 3rd, will prove certain harbingers of severe storms. If actual storms are delayed, even up to the 5th or 6th, do not be thrown off your guard nutil the indications culminate. Vicious thunder storms, accompanied with hail and possibly tornadic centers, are among things reasonably to be expected at this period. Some very cool nights are sure to result when the

storms are over. On and touching the 9th and 10th, look for reaction to storm conditions-change to much warmer, falling barometer and more storms of rain, thunder

and heavy squalls of wind. The regular summer solstice disturbances will set in at this time, making June showers probable almost any afternoon and even-

ing. The regular storm period, covering the 14th to the 19th, will reach its culminating stages about Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 17th, 18th and 19th.

On and touching the 21st and 22nd, look for the return of storin conditions with renewed thunder and rain squalls, and

much- harmless lightning at night. Most sections will have sufficient rains at this and other June periods. The last week in June is covered by a combined Mercury and Vulcan storm period. About the 25th it will turn exceedingly warm, the barometer will fall and persistent cloudiness and frequent storms of wide extent and much energy will mark the closing days of the

mouth. No. 97 Wrecked.

Reports received here last night were to the effect that fast mail train No. 97, which has been making the trips to Atlanta via Columbia since the blocking of traffic on the main line Saturday, was wrecked in a head end collision with a freight train aue and a half miles east of Fort Mills, S. C., b tween 6 and 7 o'clock last night. The freight train was derailed, parts of it being thrown a hundred yards from the track. Several persons were severely injured, though the grooms for other cities. none were reported killed. Chief Mail Clerk Vandyke, of Atlanta, saw the freight in time

to warn the clerks, thus prob-ably saving their lives. Engineer Wilson, of the freight train, was seriously, perhaps fatally, injured. No. 97 was taken back to Charlotte at 10 o'clock, carrying the wounded, and a wreck ing train was immediately sent to the scene.

Gastonia Savings Bank-Our care-ful and conservative methods make your investments with us as strong as a rock. -Mrs. L. F. Wetzell returned Saturday from a short stay in Lincoln county.

Rohinson Bros.-Best leather, best workmanship, and best style that can possibly be put into shoes are in the kind we sell. -Mrs. W. E. Kindley returned yesterday from a ten daysstay at Cleveland Springs. Saturday she leaves for Asheville to attend



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of depositors is fully safe guarded. GASTONIA SAVINGS BANK,

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-William Iryine Fayssoux, the boy hypnotist, gave an exhi-bition of his powers of mind-reading and hypnotism in the opera house last night. This was preceded by a free street exhibition yesterday afternoon. Fayssonx exhibited here several times before starting on the road and has always been able to obtain and hold a crowd. For the past several months he has been traveling pretty exten-sively over the State and has met with success.

Writing a Book on America.

A traveller from the Old country was in Gastonia Saturday afternoon exhibiting a line of very beautiful colored pictures of foreign scenes and cities. He gave his name as L. A. J. M. Theys Van Zeeland, of Holland, He is writing a book on the habits and customs of America, and sells pictures, he says, to pay his expenses while gather-ing materials for it. He has been travelling in America since the Baffalo Exposition.

To Wilmington for \$2.50.

A round trip to Wilmington for \$2.50 has been arranged for by the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday School of Charlotte. The particulars and schedules are printed in an advertisement which appears elsewhere in to-day's paper. It promises and proposes to be a strictly firstclass excursion, and the names of the gentlemen composing the committee of arrangements are a sufficient guarantee that it will a sufficient guarantee that it will be all it promises. The excur-sion will leave Charlotte for Wilmington at 7 o'clock Wed-mesday, June 24th. As the ad-vertisement will appear in to-day's paper only, those who think of going will do well to bear the date in mind. Pitzgerald, Ga., where he goes to take a similar position with the dry goods establishment of Mr. Sam W. Jones. Mr. Tor-rence is an experienced sales-man and will be missed from Gastonia. He has a large num-ber of friends here who regret exceedingly his departure.

He will return the latter part of the week.

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Sunday.

Two Days Without Mail.

-Master Arturo Beal, of San-tiago de Cuba, was a very wel-come and most interesting caller No mail from the North or South was received in Gastonia between the arrival of No. 35 at THE GAZETTE office yester-day. He is a cadet at the Kings Friday night and that of the Carolina and North-Western Mountain Military Academy and yesterday morning. The first mail brought to Gastonia over is guest of Master Archie Jenthe Southern since Friday night was a small amount sent out on

-Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Richmond, Va., who has charge of the raising of the Twentieth Century Educational Fund in No. 11 yesterday from Charlotte. This train does not carry a mail car and the pouches were this synod of the Presbyterian brought out on the baggage car. No Charlotte or Atlanta papers were received here Saturday and church, was in the city Sunday and yesterday. He preached twice at the Presbyterian church there was a scramble for Char-lotte Observers when No. 11 ar-

lotte Observers when No. 11 ar-rived Sunday. A large number were sold, but the supply fell short of the demand. The only means of hearing from or com-municating with the outside world Saturday was over the wires, and anxious groups gath-ered round the builetin at Tor-rence's drug store to get the lat -Mr. Floyd L. Liles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilliland and Miss Blanche Bryan passed through yesterday enroute to Spartan-burg from a trip to Asheville. On account of the damage to the Asheville and Spartanburg road they were compelled to re-turn by way of Salisbury. rence's drug store to get the lat-est from the great disaster at Clifton.

-Mr. J. C. Hopper returned yesterday afternoon to Rockwell N. C., where he is at work in a cofin factory. He and his wife were called here by wire Satur-day on account of the illness of Giles Fisher, the 12-year-old brother of Mrs. Hopper. It was baliaved that he had appendici. Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, is being spoken of as a candidate for the gevernorship next year. He has as yet given out no statement as to the matter.

believed that he had appendici-tis, but he is better. Mrs. Hop-A commission was chosen by a meeting of the business men per and little daughter will re-main here for a while on a visit. of Winston-Salem Saturday to arrange for an election to vote on the issuance of \$300,000 bonds for the construction of -Mr. Wright Torrence, who has been salesman in the dress goods department at Kiudley-Belk Brothers Company for the roads in the county. Dr. Elmer Jones, of Oluey, Alleghany county, died in a liv-ery stable at Hickory Friday morning from the excessive use of intoxicants. He was return-ing home from the meeting of the Medical Association at Hot be decided on his expast year, leaves to-morrow for Fitzgerald, Ga., where he goes to take a similar position with the dry goods establishment of Mr. Sam W. Jones. Mr. Tor-

Springs. He failed on his ex-amination about six mouths ago and was despondent.

an Biackburn the Y. W. C. A. and his chances appear good, if he can prove a clear record.

-Miss Iola Philpot, who has been the admired guest of Miss Mabel Craig, left yesterday afternoon for her home in Pine Bluff, Ark. She was accompanied by Miss Craig as far as Statesville.

The North Carolina Teachers Assembly meets at Wrightsville Beach to-day.

Morris Brothers-Special prices on clothing, dry goods, shoes, and shirts every day for two weeks. Put us to the test.

Kindley-Belk Bros. Co. Great scoop from railway company enables us to throw on sale 2,255 yards of 5ct lawns at 2%c. Great acusation.

J. H. Kennedy & Co.-Drugs sold by as are freeh, pure, and of first quality. If you want best results from the medicine you take, have it prepared here.

\$2.50-\$2.50-\$2.50-\$2.50 **Charlotte to Wilmington** for \$2.50.

EXCURSION Spring + 4 Wednesday, July 24, 1903.

By the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Sunday School of Charlotte.

Two Trains Half an Hour Apart.

First-class coaches, large heavy engines, careful engineers and good time

First-class coaches, large beavy engines, carefal engineers and good time. Pirst train leave Charlotte 7 a. m., reach Wilmington 2 p. m. Return-ing, first train leave Wilmington 5 p. m. on 25th, reach Charlotte 12 m. Sec-ond train leave Wilmington 10 p. m., reach Charlotte at 6 a. m. Side trips on Steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach, Old Brunswick, Fort Anderson, the Atlantic Fishery. Port Fisher, the Rocks, Southport, Fort Johnson, Port Caswell, Ball Bead Island and a trip on the Ocean. Trolley Cars run regularly to Wrightsville every 30 minutes for those who wish to see this famous beach. Trains will stop at all stations for passen-gers from Charlotto to Wadesboro. This is strictly a first-class excursion. No drinking or rowdy conduct will be allowed. Ladies need not besitate to go. Ample accommodation for board and lodging will be made in Wilming-ton, and hist of hotels and boarding houses with rate of board will be dis-tributed on the train. Remember, first train will leave Charlotte at 7 a. m., on the 24th and returning leave Wilmington at 5 p. m. on the 25th. Trains will be in charge of Traveling Passenger Agent H. S. Leard, and Locel Tichet Agent Coffey. Raises for the round trip from all points between Charlotte and Wades-boro 22.50. Half Tickets, \$1.50 for persons under 12. Children under 6 car-ried free. Baggage car accommodations. Refreshment car stateched to each train.

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This is your opportunity for an outing at the seashors and for a plunge in the surf. Trains will run rain or shine. Tickets on sale at Jordan's Drag Store, at Brannon's, and at Charlotte Steam Laundry.

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The vacation days offer a favorable opportunity to fit the boy out with a new suit. We took good care to have a large variety for selection just at this time. Our clothing for boys is superior in point of style, fabric and making and is priced very low for clothing of its standard.

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