BUSINESS LOCALS.

PHOTOS—The best in photography you will find at Shuford's atu-dio. Leading Photographer. Phone 14/.

FOR SALE—Good second hand An-chor buggy. Apply to J. G. Shannon, R. F. D. No. 1. Gastonia,

NECKWEAR-Lot of new neck-wear just received at Yeager's 25c each. Also lot of silk chiffon collar forms, pointed and round.

TRY ME. What? Finola, the polish that makes things shine about the house. 5c per package. J. H. Kennedy & Co. —20c2.

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PHOTOGRAPHS of the Baby-Half a dozen photographs of the baby free to every cash purchaser of a go-cart or carriage at Williams Furniture Company's.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Char-lotte, N. C., will be in Gastonia at Falls Ilouse on Thursday, May 12th for one day only. His practice is limited to Rye, Ear. Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

FOR SAILE OR RENT—The P. H. Cooke property on Oakland Avenue near central graded school. Four rooms, good well of water, good garden lot, convenient location. Terms reasonable. Apply at GAZETTR office.

PRICK PLANT FOR SALE—For reasons relating to my health I offer for sale my complete brick plant at Gastonia. Outlit now in operation. Offer includes four acres of ground. Capacity of brick-making machine 30,000 a day. For prices and terms, apply to J. T. Suggs.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1904.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-April is going out and May days are near.

-Add to phone list, Lineberger House, No. 256.

-Next Monday is commissioners' day in Dallas.

-It is a good thing Mr. Henderson Long isn't a candidate. His right hand has been laid up a week with a big boil on it.

-A spirited game of base-ball will be played on the Mc-Adenville diamond to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by the McAdenville and Mountain Island teams.

-The primaries to-morrow. -The bicycle is too slow. Mr. Summey Mullen, the carrier,

thinks of buying a motor cycle to put him over his route faster. -Recent showers make the farmers feel good. They have brought the corn up and a little warm weather will now bring cotton above the ground.

-Special business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association next Friday night at eight. President Adams issues call elsewhere in to-day's paper.

The estimate that the Young Men's Christian Association would be able to tender the Library Association \$300 of surplus funds was too low. Upon going over the account, Mr. John Love finds that the amount on hand is

about \$600.

—A party consisting of Miss Elise Stokes with Mr. T. N. Kendrick, Miss Della Johnson with Mr. Price Rankin, Miss May Robinson with Mr. Will Morris and Miss Morris and Miss Laura Page with Mr. Willie Hope Adams went to All Healing yesterday afternoon on a picnic, returning by moonlight.

-The Sunday School Institute begins to-night at the First Baptist church, All the Sunday school workers of the various churches of the town and community are cordially invited to attend the meetings. They will be conducted by Revs. B. W. Spillman and H. C. Moore, two specialists in the Sunday School

-The Bessemer City band of 19 members came over Tuesday evening and gave the Gastonia Junior band some object lessons in playing band music. The Gastonia band has 17 members and is making good progress under the instruction of Prof. J. T. Martin. The Bessemer band has fine instruments, and good musicians, and bids fair to be one of the best in the State.

-What came near being a serious accident at the deput Wednesday morning, was prevented only by the quick-ness of Jack, the well-known porter of the C. & N.-W. When the north-bound passenger started from the station, a negro woman who either had just arrived at the depot or was waiting to see how long she could talk to her friends, ran out of the waiting room with one arm full of bundles and made a dash for the departing train. She caught the hand rail, but lost her balauce. Just as she was about to be hurled down under the train, Jack rescued her.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mr. R. M. Gaston, of Belmont spent the day in the city yesterday. -Mrs. C. I. Gresham returned Tuesday from a short visit to Gaffney.

-Miss Mabel Craig went to Spartanburg Wednesday. She returned yesterday. -Miss May Robinson, of Union, S. C., is visiting at Mr. W. C. Ab-ernethy's.

—Mr. Moses Roman, of Gastonia. is a visitor in the city to-day.— Chronicle, 26th.

—Mrs. W. E. Kindley went to Spartanburg Wednesday to attend the music Festival.

—Mrs. W. O. Gattis, of Gastonia, is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Withers.— Charlotte Observer, 28.

-Mrs. J. R. Lewis and her daughter, Mias Eugenia, of Dallas were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

-Mr. J. D. Moore, Jr., Mrs. Mary Morrow and Miss Mattic Moore are among the Spartanburg visitors this week.

-Prof. J. L. Webb, the McAden-ville singing master, was an agree-able visitor at THE GAZETTE office Wednesday. —Lucius J. Holland, Esq., of Dallas, passed through Tuesday afternoon on a business trip to Charlotte, returning Wednesday.

-Mr. O. F. Mason, of Dellas, arrived in the city last night and is spending the day here, the guest of the Buford.—Chronicle, 26th.

—Miss Mattie Caldwell and Mrs. M. I.. Smith passed through the city Thursday en route to Spartanburg to attend the Music Festival.

-Miss Pauline Gwaltney, of Hickory, was the guest Tuesday night of Mrs. J. D. Moore. She left Wednes-day morning for Spartanburg to at-tend the music festival.

-Mr. W. L. Burton, of Salisbury, traveling superintendent of the Virginia Life Insurance Company is in the city assisting Mr. J. J. Foley. He will be here two weeks.

—Messrs. Robert Hare and Bob Shields came up from McAdenville with the funeral procession Wednes-day and stopped in Gastonia a few moments on their way back.

-Mr. R. E. Helper, Mrs. W. D. Vinson and Misses Brown and Dupuy of Davidson passed through the city Wednesday on their way to Spartanburg to attend the music feeting.

—Prof. and Mrs. S. A. Wolff, Miss Lillie Summey, Miss Sarah Hoff-man and Miss Corinne Pactt, all of Dallas, passed through yesterday en-route to Spartanburg to attend the festival.

-Mr. Rawlinson McFadden went to Fort Lawn, S. C. Tuesday evening to attend the marriage of Mr. Claude McFadden of Rock Hill. to Miss irene Thompson, of Fort Lawn. He returned yesterday.

—Mr. W. N. Rhyne, carrier on Dallas R. F. D. route number one, was a pleasant visitor at THE GAZETTE office yesterday. He looks carefully and attentively after the interests of the patrons along his route and the business is constantly

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornwell, of Dallas, were among yesterday's visitors to Gastonia.

—Mrs. B E. Boyce and Mrs. J. H. Kennedy have returned from their trip to Due West.

-Mr. Abner McGill will not re-turn to his lumber and turpentine interests in the South. He was in town yesterday and said that he had so arranged that he could remain at home this year and attend to his farm.

-Mr. C. W. Falls, of Bowling Green, was in town this week to see his little grandson, the heir born a few days ago to Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Falls. "I am 55." said Mr. Falls, "and this is my first experience as a grand-pa." grand-pa."

-Mr. W. O. Glover, of York county, was a visitor in Gastonia Wednesday. Mr. Glover was for 12 years mail carrier between Yorkville and Bolmout, and years ago won a good sewing machine in a clubbing contest for the Yorkville Enquirer.

-Mr. T. M. Payasoux and his daughter, Miss Edith. will leave Monday for Hot Springs. Va., where Mr. Payasoux will attend the New York Life Insurance Company, Convention. From there they will go to Washington. D. C. They will be absent about a week.

—Miss l'ansy Trawick and Miss Mamie Chreitzberg were among those who left Wednesday to attend the musical festival in Spartanburg. Miss Trawick will visit friends in Gaffney, returning home Wednesday. Miss Chreitzberg will remain in Spartanburg for a while visiting friends.

—Mr. G. D. Flanagan and little son were here yesterday having some lumber dressed at the Page Com-pany's factory. With a four mule team Mr. Flanigan drove home with 2350 feet of dressed flooring. He is executing a handown new residence. erecting a handsome new residence near Bowling Green just beyond the

Letter to Medena Mills

Gastenia, N C.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting com-plaints of Devoe lead-and-sine—we authorise our agent to sell it under

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.
"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."
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The following story tells how little the risk is:

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Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

fect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painter didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such case?

What is done in such case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we would do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly

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Business Meeting of Y. H. C. A.

As some important matters of a business character are coming up for attention. I hereby call a business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association for Friday night, May 6, at eight o'clock. The place of meeting will be the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and the importance of matters to be considered makes it urgent that as large an attendance as possible be present. Signed,

C. E. ADAMS, President,

Mr. Hellman not a Candidate.

The following statement has been issued by Mr. L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas, whose candidacy for the Senate has been an-

nounced in these columns: To the Democrats of Caston Coun-

To insure absolute harmony in the coming election, I hereby announce that I will not be a candidate for State Senator, either in the primaries or County convention soon to be held.

I am grateful for proffered support but know this is best as well as more agreeable to my inclinations.

L. M. HOFFMAN.

Dallas, N. C., April 26, 1904.

Died at the Arlington.

Vera, the 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt died Wednesday of stomach trouble. She had been sick for two months. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. W. Ingle Thursday morning and she was buried in the Loray cemetery.

Off to Presbytery.

The Spring meeting of the First A. R. P. Presbytery convenes at Mooresville to-day, Dr. J. C. Galloway, Rev. A. T. Lindsay, Rev. R. M. Stevenson, and Messrs. J. J. Henry and Alex Crawford went yesterday afternuon. Revs. G. W. Hanna of Gastonia, B. G. Presaley of Mexico, and G. L. Kerr and N. E. Smith, of Mooresville, will be licensed. Rev. A. T. Lindsay preaches the introductory

Mrs. Asron Pierce Boad.

Mrs. S. E. Pierce, wife of Mr. Aaron Pierce, died Tuesday night at her home near the old mill. Her death was caused by consumption, Mrs. Pierce was 42 years old and leaves a husband and five children, all daughters, to mourn their loss. Two of the children are about grown; the others are small. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. H. Reddish, after which the body was laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at Long Creek Baptist church near Dallas. Mr. Pierce is drayman for the old mill, a worthy, industri-ous man for whom and his children much sympathy is felt.

Mr. Joseph Henry Smith, an aged citizen of McAdenville, died there Tuesday afternoon at 10 minutes after 6. He was 87 years of age the 25th of last March, and had been a resident of McAdenville for 20 years. He was a number of the Methodiat church, and his funeral was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bradley. The body was brought to Gastonia for burial Wednesday afternoon and laid to rest in the city cometery by the side of his wife, who died in 1890. A large number of his relatives and neighbors in McAdenville formed a part of the funeral procession. Mr. Smith was the father of Mr. Labe Smith of Gastonia and Mr. Eli Smith of Kings Mountain. The latter with his family came over to attend the funeral.

The final meeting of stock-holders of the Gastonia Coffin Company was held vesterday afternoon. The vote for dissolution was made by 344 out of the 360 shares—the 344 being all that was represented. Mr. R. B. Wilson was appointed to settle up the affairs of the corporation. The papers will be sent to the Secretary of State who will authorize a notice of dissolution to be published.

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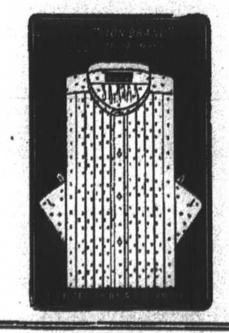
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