The Gastonia Gazette.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

TOMATO plants for sale. A. C. WILLIAMSON. 13c2

FURNITURE-Biggest sale yet, go ing on at Johnson and Bell's.

COOK STOVE for sale. Nearly and Gossett's market, Jenkins Block.

WANTED-Stenographic and type-writer work. Desk at Modena Office, all hours of the day. MIRS EDNA JENEINS.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY to get your choice at the big furniture sale. Stuff's going at cost now, you know, at Johnson & Bell's.

PRIMTING-Something doing in this line all the time at THE GA-ZETTE office. Your turn comes in due time. Leave your order.

NOTICE-Our customers who have not yet settled their accounts for sertilizers bought uf us, will greatly oblige us by making settle-ment at once either by note or cash. MISci CRAIG & WILSON.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIEI.D. of Char-lotte, N. C., will be in Gastonia at Falls House on Thursday, May 18th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Rsr, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses.

FOR SALE OR RENT-The P. H. Cooke property on Oakland Ave-nue near central graded school. Four rooms, good well of water, good garden lot, convenient location. Terms reasonable. Apply at Ga-zerre office.

BRICK PLANT FOR SALE-For **B**RICK PLANT FOR SALE-For reasons relating to my health I offer for sale my complete brick plant at Gastonia. Outfit now in operation. Offer includes four acres of ground. Capacity of brick-mak-ing machine 30,000 a day. For prices and terms, apply to J. T. Suggs.

Notice of New Ada.

Jas. F. Yeager-Ribbons. Swan-Slater Co.-Talk about

tonics. Torrence-Morris Co.-That Watch of Yours.

Gastonia Saving Bank-Rolling

Gastonia Loan and Trust Co .-Town property. Kindley Belk Bros. Co.--Unap-proschable prices.

J. D. Moore, Treasurer-Annual Statement of Town of Gastonia.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1904.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

-A most enjoyable social meeting of the Methodist League was held in the League rooms Friday night.

-Attend the meeting of the Library Association to-night. It will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The hour is eight o'clock.

-Official call by the president. Dr. J. C. Galloway, for a meet-ing of the Library Association in the Y. M. C. A. hall, appears elsewhere in to-day's paper.

-The Gastonia Lodge No. 369 A. F. and A. M. will confer the M. M. degree to-night. Next Friday night Grand Master Lid-dell, of Charlotte, will visit the Lodge.

-In a game of baseball yesterday morning between the Dzark and Spencer Mountain the Spencer Mountain Mills, team was beaten by a score of 13 to 8.

-There was an ice cream sup-Jones Seminary last night for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Several young men from the city were present.

-We are requested to nounce that McAdenville and Gastonia will play ball to-mor-row evening at 3.30 o'clock. The game will be played on the Modena grounds.

PERSONAL MENTION. Faucett-Hayne.

-Mr. Tom Ford, of South Point, was in the city Saturday. -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of South Point, were in the city yester-

-Miss Rthel Gray, of Elizabeth College, spent Saturday and Sunday

day.

-Miss Bess Baber and Miss Jennie Pegram wenf to Yorkville yesterday on a short vlait. Ladies Invited.

-Messrs. Archie Senn and James Torrence, of Charlotte, were visitors in the city Sunday.

--Mr. Bruce Brown. of Clover, was a welcome caller at THE CARETTE Office Saturday afternoon.

-Rev. J. B. Cochrane, pastor of New Mope church in South Point, was in the city yesterday. -Mrs. Jas. Grass and daughter, Miss Lena McCall, of Clover were in the city shopping yesterday.

-Mr. Dan Lowe, who has been living at the Trenton Mills, left yes-terday with his family for Monroe.

-Mrs. W. I. Stowe has been con-fined to her bed since last Thursday on account of an attack of lagrippe.

-Rev. Robt. Hammel, of Indiana, Pennsylvania, spent Friday night in the city with Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick.

-Mr. Palmer Black, traveling rep-resentative of the Southern Belt Co. at Charlotte, was in the city Baturday.

-Messrs. Oscar Carpenter, of Stanley, and Mr. Eugene Britton, of High Shoals, visited their Gastonia friends Sunday.

-Mrs. W. C. Abernethy and son, Mr. Joe Abernethy, went up yester-day morning to visit friends and relatives in Newton.

-Mr. S. C. Cornwell, of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday in Dallas with bis parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cornwell.

-Mr. R. W. Adams. and Mr. P. J. Lineberger went to Yorkville yeater-day evening to attend the exercises to be conducted there to-day.

-Miss Edith Adams returned Saturday from Charlotte and McAden-ville. She was accompanied by Mrs. L. N. Glenn and Miss Lottie Kay.

-Misses Galloway, Simonton and Cannon, teachers at All Healing, spent Sunday with Miss Zelma Kirkpatrick at her home in Charlotte. -Miss Kate Hodgson, one of the waitresses at the Falls House, is guite ill at her room there. Her sister has had to stop work to wait on

-Measrs. Rufus Ratchford, Tom Ratchford, Newton Craig and Mias Mary Craig, of the South Point neighborhood, were in the city Sat-urday.

-Mr. S. J. Gaston and his bright little san, Grady and Harley, were agreeable visitors at this office Sat-ursay on their way to the county convention.

--Haquire Josh Roberts of Cleve-land county was in town vesterday. He came over to bring a horse he had sold, and returned home yester-day afternoon.

-Mrs. D. R. LaFar and children have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends in Charleston, Columbia, and other points in South Carolins.

-Mr. J. T. Cox, of Lowell, was a welcome caller at THE GAZETTE Sat-urday. He says that a small bug somewhat like a fea is attacking the young corn in his section. -Misses Anna and Mary Faulkner

-Misses Anna and Mary Faulkner, of Kings Creck, were in town Mon-day on their way home from a visit to Charlotte and Gastonia.-Blacks-burg Cor. Gaffney Ledger.

-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thomasson of Gaffney, were guests between trains yesterday of &r. and Mrs. R. B. Roper. They were en-route to Lincolnton to visit friends.

-Mrs. W. S. Dickey, of Black Stock, S. C., is here for a couple of weeks to receive treatment by Dr. Eddleman. She is guest of her friend, Mrs. Luther Glenn.

-Capt. S. A. Hoey came over from Shelby Sunday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Robert Waren. He is in York-ville to-day to attend the Confeder-ate Monument Association. --Miss Maggie Gamble, of All Healing, was a most agreeable call-er at THE CASETTE office Saturday aftermoon. Miss Gamble's school afternoon. Miss Gamble's closes the latter part of June.

Miss Letitia Faucett and Mr. Charley Hayne were married in Dallas Friday evening by Require A. P. H. Rhyne. Miss Faucett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Faucett, of Gastonia, and Mr. Hayne is a transling man Mr. Hayne is a traveling man from Lexington, N. C. They will make their home for the present with the bride's parents.

brings with it always anticipa-

The City Bowling Club has requested that we give notice that the ladies are especially invited to come to the alley Wednesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 7 o'clock. No charges will be made. It is opening day for the families bullets and empirical feminine bowlers, and especial pains will be taken to give them all a pleasant afternoon's recreation. Convention for Gastenia.

The Congressional Convention is likely to meet this year in Gastonia. The executive committee of this Congressional district will meet in Lincolnton Thursday to fix the time and place for the convention. Mr. E. L. Wilson, of Dallas, is Gaston's member of this committee and is, we undstand, emphatically in favor of having the convention meet in Gastonia. Mrs. Fleming Organist. At a meeting last Tuesday night of the official Board of

Stewards, Mrs. Kate Hayes Fleming, of Oxford, was elected organist of Main Street Methodist church. Three years ago Mrs. Fleming taught music here in Oakland High School and since has been teaching in Oxford. She is pleasantly remem-bered by many friends here, who will be glad to know that she

will return to Gastonia. Bank at Cherryville. Cherryville is to have a bank. Thursday's Cherryville News says Mr. S. S. Mauney has broken dirt preparing the foundation for a new brick building adjoining his store rooms. The

building will be two stories bigh, and will contain two rooms on the first floor with a hall on the second. One of the first floor rooms will be used for a bank, the other for a dental office. Mr. Mauney hopes to have the bank

ready for business by early fall, possibly hy July. Mr. Carpenter Coming.

It was gratifying to learn Sat-urday that Mr. M. A. Carpenter contemplates establishing him-self in business in Gastonia when his term of office expires next December. A branch of the wholesale business not at present represented here is under consideration. Mr. Carpenter has made an exceptionally efficient Register of Deeds and is a capable and energetic busi-

ness man whose citizenship any town might covet. The latchstring is on the outside and a welcome inside. Enterprise Mills.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise cotton mill in Kings Mountain was held at the offices of the mill last week. The Herald says that the condition

of the company has greatly im-proved during the past 12 months. The increase of the machinery has proven very sat-isfactory, as this has helped to reduce expenses per spindle. We are informed, says the Herald, that this expense was \$20 this year as against 28 last. A profit of 14 per cent. was made during the year. All the old officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Kindley Entertaine.

The U. C. Club, of which the bostess is a member, was en-tertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Kindley. It was one of the most beautiful and perfectly enjoyed social events of the season. Beside the club members quite a number of other guests were present. An invitation to the Hoffman home

tions of rarest pleasure all of which are happily realized. Dainty elegance, sweet simplicity and gracious hospitality mark every feature. The game of poets was greatly enjoyd. The questions were printed on green cards with white pencils at-tached, the clubs colors, and rau thus: Who was the healthy poet? Hale. Who was the sicklv poet? Haggard, etc. Miss Rmma Page and Miss Mary Gray Sandifer successfully answered all the questions, and cut for the first prize-a handsome white kid wrist bag, which was won by Miss Sandifer. The consolation prize-a pretty white silk fan was awarded to Miss Mabel Craig. After the game delicious refreshments consisting of salads, cream and cake were served in the dining room. which was exquisitely dainty in its spring decorations of wild roses and dogwood, with softly shaded lights and pink and white ribbons. Beside the club members the guests present were Mesdames Claude Holland, were Mestames Claude Holland, Lucius Holland, L. L. Jenkins, Stitt, Gattis, S. A. Robinsou, J. H. Separk, C. V. Blake, E. H. Tuttle, C. I. Gresham, L. F. Wet-zell, L. N. Glenn, of McAdenville; Misses Madge Little, Mary Gray Sandifer, Nell Smyre, Bess Horton and Rosebud Adams.

BIG SALR soon to be over at Gas-tonia Furniture store. Come while goods go at coat.

S. M. Robinson, Mayor.

Through an error of the print-er in last issue Mr. J. N. Roberts, of McAdenville, was made Mayor of two towns. He is the Mayor of McAdenville all right, but the chief magistrate of the municipality of Lowell is Mr. S. M. Robinson.

Peets' Club.

At the meeting of the Poets' Club with Miss Margaret Glean Saturday afternoon, the contest in naming correctly the flowers in a "mixed pickle" transposition of the letters of the names was won by Miss Maude Separk, of Raleigh, the prize being a box of candy. The consolation prize, a picture of George Washington, went to Miss Mary Page. The refreshments were ice cream and cake." The guests were Misses Marie and Hallie Torrence, Maude Separk, Janie Boyd, and Mary Query. The next meeting will be held with Misses Helen and Lola Jenkins.

-Prof. W. W. Arrowood principal of the Dixie High School, passed through the city Friday en route to his home at Bethel. His school closed last week. One of the cape-cially pleasant features of the commencement exercises was an address by ex-Vice-President Adlai Steven-

OFFERINGS AT THE STORES.

At the Gastonia Hardware Co. Over fifty years ago L. & M. manufacturers began selling paint throughout the Bouth sales have continued unisteruptedly, and ten times greater than any other brand of



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-The music class of Mrs. B. T. Morris is preparing to give a concert at the close of her school in a few weeks. It will be given in the opera house and it goes without saying that the music loving public has a treat in store.

-The meeting conducted at the First Baptist church by Rev. R. D. Haymore has been interest-ing and helpful all the week. There have been about a dozen professions of faith and the meetings will continue a day or two longer.

-A basket of most delicious strawberries was brought us Saturday morning by Miss Mamie, the bright little daughter of Mr. J. T. Spen-Miss little cer. They were the first home-grown berries we have seen this spring, and were greatly ap-preciated. She said her mother had been getting strawberries from the garden a week or two

Letter to J B Boyd

Gastonia, N C

Gastonia, N C Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between. Just so with paint. Devoe lead-and-zine is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the meck; the between, some say, is good enough for them. But Devoe costs less, not more, than between, Lead-and-oil is be-tween; it is the old-fashion paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe lead and zinc is the paint that wears twice as long as lead-and-oil. Mr John N Deitel. Fair Haven, N Mr John N Deitel, Pair Haven, N

Yours traly FW Devoe & Co THE GASETYE \$1 a year.

-Mr. Padgett, of Castonia, has been working this section in the in-terest of the Mutual Aid and Benefit Society of Gastonia. He claims great auccess.-Lowesville Cor. I.inoln Journal.

-Mrs. Forrest Floyd and children -Mrs. Forrest Floyd and Children visited her parents near Pineville, last week, returning Saturday after-noon. Her sister, Miss Haramie Smith, came home with her for a two weeks' visit.

-Mr. L. C. Pegram attended the dinner given last Saturday night at the Manufacturers' Chib in Charlotte in honor of his brother, Mr. R. S. Pegram, who is to be married on the 17th of this month.

-Mrs. E. N. Lineberger and little son Lawrence, who have been visit-ing her sister, Mrs. V. B. Millen at Richburg, passed throngh Saturday morning on their way to their bome in Gastonia.-Chester Lautern.

-Mr. Wharton Green Separk and bride, of Raleigh, arrived Friday and were guests until yesterday after-noon of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Separk. They were returning to Raleigh from their bridal trip to Washington and other points. other points.

--Miss Mary Johnson, one of the teachers in the South Fork Baptist Institute, is spending sometime with Miss Esther Hurley, before going to her home in Virginia. She and Miss Hurley were school-mates at the Baptat University.

-Mrs. C. E. Whitney and Master Floyd were in Gastonia yesterday morning and paid The GARETTE a pleasant call. Master Floyd was on his way to Dallas, where he attends Gabton college. Mrs. Whitney re-turned to Bessemer on the moon train.

-Mrs. N. J. Martin came up from Bandy Plains last week to spend two weeks with her step-daurhter, Mrs. L. F. Groves. About four weeks ago Mrs. Martin had the mis-fortune to fall and break her arm. It is still giving her some trouble, but is healing as rapidly as could be expected.

FURNITURE at cost at Johnson & Bell's. Come before the sale is ver.

Subscribe for THE GASTONIA GARETTR.

Kindley-Olenn.

Miss Mattie Glenn and Mr. Sam Kindley were married last Friday night at the home of the bride's mother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. McG. Shields at nine o'clock. The wedding was a very quiet affair, ouly a few relatives being pres-ent. Miss Glenn is the daughter of Mrs. J. P. Glenn and has numerous friends in the city.

Mr. Kindley is a popular salesman in the firm of Kendley-Belk Bros. Co. These young people have the best wishes and con-gratulations of their many friends.

Growth at Kings Mountain.

An example of what enterprise and industry will do for a prise and industry will do for a town is shown in some figures published last week by the Her-ald, of Kings Mountain. This is the Hetald's brief but eloquent statement: "Less than eight years ago W. Boyce Weir sold 6 acres of land within the corpor-ate limits of our town at \$33% per acre. Last year he sold per acre. Last year he sold nearly 4 acres, considerably be-youd that which he first sold, at \$1.50 per acre, and last week he sold three acres of just about the worse he owned inside the town limits at \$56 per acre. This same advance bolds good all over town. You can refer to any purchase of 8 years ago and

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United States, painted with it, certify to its beautiful appearance. Please read the chlowing? "Have used the L. & M. Paint twenty years: houses painted with it eight years ago slow better (o-day thus houses painted with other paints within two years." A. B. Edgelt. Alachas, Pia. "Have used all brands of paint. L. & M. Pure Faint stands better, and wears longer than any other paints I have ever used in my ten years experience." H. P. Smith, Painter, Concord N. C.

"I painted Prankenburg Block with I., & M. Faint: stands out as though varaished. Actual cost was less than \$1.20 per gallon." W. C. Barr. Charleston. W. Va.

W. C. Barr, Charjeston, W. Ya. "I painted our old homestead with I. & M. Paint twenty-siz years ago. Not painted since; looks better than homes painted in the last four years with other paint." H. S Scoffeld, Harvis Burings. S. C.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Of the Treasurer of the Town of **Gastonia Showing the Amount** and Sources of Receipts, and the Amount and Purpess of Expenditures for the Year Ending April 30, 1904. RECRIPTS.

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DISBURSEMENTS.

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KINDI FY-RFI K BROS UN O That Cheap Store. BESSEMER ITEMS. died he came back to his former home. Much to Lucia's loss and Mountais Island's gain. come to tackle the Besseme come to tackle the Bessemer boys the Saturday following. On Saturday, the 21st of May, Mr. John A. Smith will give his annual picule for the operatives in the Bessemer City cotton mills. The mill will close down Friday night before to give the night hands a chance to enjoy the day. The picnic will be given in the park on the out-skirts of the town. orrespundence of the Ganetta Mrs. H. N. Garrison has re-Our farmers are about all dom-planting their corn and cotton and some of them are tarming their attention to preparing the pea land before the runk come on in the working of their group turned from a short visit to Greenville, S. C. Mrs. Samuel Hay returned to Clover Monday morning and Mrs. Gautt, sister, of Dr. W. S. Hay, returned to Allendale, S. It is said that there will be a big wedding in Mosast Hole acces, is which the contraction parties will be one of Mosas Holey a balls (of which ghow as many) and one of Rast Gastas' best looking and had young men C., Monday night. Both had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Hay. skirts of the town. Mrs. Edward Walker is ex-pected to-night (Monday) to visit for a short while her aunt, Mr. H. W. Counts, who came Mr. H. W. Counts, who came here the first of the year to clerk for Mr. C. W. Puller, has bought the mercantile business of Mr. T. A. Kennedy just across the street, and Mr. Heary Clark suc-ceeds Mr. Counts as head clerk for Mr. Fuller. Mr. T. A. Kennedy has lately bought and is now in charge of the grocery department of the J. J. Kennedy & Company store. Mrs. J. A. Smith. Rev. T. T. Salver, the Math dist preacher of Mount Holl and Rev. A. R. Surrat, a Meth dist preacher of Mount Holl and Rev. A. R. Surrat, a Meth dist preacher of Chaslotte, with bad been visiting at Mount Ho by sevenal days, and Mr. W. Devideou of Lowenville, all we to Open View Jarms Last Thur day, and had an old timey do of M--ating strawberries, an looking at the stock on the larm a, well as having a friendly a cial chat with the owners of the farm. Mrs. Abernethy pre-oted each of them with a pose of her gilt ofge Jensey butter take house with them. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ormand of Gastonia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke. Mr. John Simpson spent Sunday in Concord. Mr. Frank Ramsey returned Saturday from Lincolnton where he had been called by the sick-EAST GASTON GOSSIP. ness of his mother. Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Mrs. Frank Carpenter were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Rob-ert Payne and of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Francberger. virvepondence of the Co East Gaston, May 7h-Mr. Mike McIntosh, of Lucis, says be may look like a widower when he is away from failure, but that if any one will come to his home they will not take him for a widower, as he has kide there of all sizes and ages. Mr. Charles King, of the ex-treme East pert of Gaston, who lost his home by fire a few weeks ago, is now preparing to Elegant stained-glass windows have been put in the Methodist 7,188 church, in place of the plain glass. One of the new windows is a beautiful memorial to the inte Rev. John W. Roberts, the take house with them. About 8 or 10 darkies left Hase Geston last work, leaving the farmers in bad shape. It is a abame they are they do the farm-ers. They are then to stay on their farms during the winter when they are not meeded, in or-der to get a home and fire wood, but as soon as they can do some good, they are up and gone. We understand that warrants have been taken out for them, and that they will be arranted on their return. They ought to be made to work on the chain gan g \$43,401.43

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first pastor of the church. Kings Mountain and Bessemer City played a ball game Satur-day on the grounds of the formes. Rain ended the game in the middle of the third inping. At the end of the second inning the score stood 2 to 1 in Besses. Rain ended the game in the middle of the third inning. At the end of the second inning the score stood 2 to 1 in Bess-emer's favor. Dallas will play Bessemer on the Bessemer diamond next Sat-Town of Gamma. M.C.

weeks ago, is now preparing to build at once. Mr. King is one smong the best men of that section.

