The Gastonia Gazette.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 4, 1904.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

-Do you notice how much shorter it is getting between nights? The days are cut short at both ends.

-Six bales of cotton were marketed at the local platform yes-terday, the best price paid being 9.05.

-Rforts are being made to ap-prehend the auspects who robbed the Dallas depot but so far without

-It will be worth \$25 in gold to the one who gets it a little nearcr right than any one clse. Time's up at noon election day.

-A social and literary meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening, provid-ed it doesn't rain.

-The county commissioners meet next Monday. At their next meet-ing-the first Monday in December -the new officers will be sworn in.

-luvitations have been issued by the young lady students of Jones Seminary to a soirce to be given Monday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock.

-The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid sympathize with them in the serious illness of their little son McDowell, who has diph-there -A good photograph which shows four generations of his family is prized by Mr. J. E. Page. The group shows Mr. Page, his mother, his son James, and grandson James,

-The condition of little Lawrence

fineherger, the seven-year-old som of Mr. R. N. Lineberger, was extremely critical last night and it vas thought that he could not live till morning. He has diphtheria.

-We believe our readers will not -We believe our readers will not object to the better grade of paper we are using to print this issue on. We are glad to be rid of the dingy stuff we have had to put up with lately and expect to use the juster grade right on. There's nothing we can do or buy that is too good for 'lut: GAZETTE's readers.

Stelen Goods Recovered.

A box car on the C. and N. W. siding here was broken open Tuesday night and six pairs of shoes stolen. Policeman Wiley Carroll recovered four pairs of the shoes Wednesday from parties living near Bessemer City who had bought them for \$1 a pair from two white men. The men, it is thought, are protessional car robbers and have been operating along the Southern for sometime. The officers are on their trail and it is probable that they will soon be in the toils.

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mrs. II. Rutter was a visitor to Charlotte yesterday. -Mr. John Bryan went to Char lotte ou business yesterday:

-George W. Wilson, Esq., made a business trip to Charlotte yesterday. -Mr. PAword Adams of Clover 15 ter Company.

-Mr. J. M. Shuford of Dallas was in town yesterilay enroute to Char-lotte on business.

....Mr. John J. Thomas is bolding down a chair at Eppley's barber shop for a few days.

-Mra. S. F. Manney of Old Fort arrived Inesday to visit Miss Delta Nolen and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs: T. B. Qunin of Clover were among yesterday's shoppers in

-Mr. John H. Craig returned Wednesday from Charlotte where he visited the families of Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. Mellon and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Shelton.

--Miss Bessie Ramsey of Lincoln-tion was the guest Tuesday night of Nev. and Mrs. J. W. Ingle. She left Wedneaday morning for Greenville, S. C., to visit.

-Mrs. G. W. McLaughen and daughter. Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, went to Kings Mountain vesterday to attend the floral bazaar. They will return to-day.

-Master Irwin Gallant returned -Master Irwin Gallant returned Wednesday from Charlotte where he visited his grand-father. Mr. J. F. Gallant. While there he took in the circus and the fair.

-Mrs. H. B. Moore is visiting her parents at Asheville. She went from Hickory, where she attended the South Fork Baptist Association, and will remain for a week.

- Mr. Summey Mullen went to Charlotte vesterday afternoon to see his brother. Mr Jules Mullen, who had his foot hadly mashed in a street car accident there Wednesday.

-Miss Kate Gattis. the 13-year-old daughter of Section-master Gat-tis. is ill with diphtheria. She is a pupil in the Central graded school, and has been out of school since Friday.

--Mesdames G. A. Gray, J H. Separk, D. A. Page, and J. A. Page and Miss Emma Page attended the floral fair at King's Mountain yes-terday. They went over on No. 11 and returned on No. 40.

-Mrs. J. D. Moore is visiting Capt. Moore's sister, Mrs. Rebecca fistes, at Collettsville. She will go next week to Globe for a three weeks' visit to Capt. Moore's brothers, MCSSTS F. P. and W. C. Moore.

-Mr. J. M. Cherry, who wout to Inford, Ga., a year ago to farm, has returned to old Gaston again. He will live near Stanley. We welcome bim back again. There are few places after all that are better for Gaston county folks than old Gaston itself

stself. -Mr. J. W. Reid arrived at Char-

-Bir. J. W. Reid arrived at Char-iotte Tuesday (rom Tahlequah. In-dian Territory. Mr. Reid moved from Gastonia to Talhequah last January. His family is still there but it is probable that they will re-turn to North Carolina in the near future to live. future to live.

future to live. -Mr. Frank Gray has accepted a position as machinist with Mr. Stuart W. Cramer, and will soon leave for New Orleans, where he will be engaged in putting up ma-chinery for several months. Mr. Gray was formerly employed by the Gaston Iron Works of theis city.-Gastonia Cor. Charlotte News, 2nd. -Ming Aming Callway, scienced

Gastonia Cor. Charlotte News. 2nd. —Miss Annic Galloway returned yesterday from Sardis, Mecklenburg county, where she was bridesmaid at the marriage on Tuesday evening of Miss Rose Miller, daughter of Rev. R. G. Miller, to Mr. Mason Wallace. The wedding was a brilliant one and was largely attended. The cere-mony was performed by the bride's brother, Rev. Robert Miller of Beaver, Pa., assisted by Rev. R. G. Miller and Dr. W. W. Orr.

Returns by 'Phone.

The Piedmont Telephone Company will give the public Hanner will leave for an extendec election ret TYS Dex

Closing Session for Year Held at Methodist Church Menday Night. The fourth quarterly confer-ence of Main Street Methodist

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.

church was held in the church Monday might with Presiding Fider 11. L. Atkins in the chair. The old board of stewards was re-elected and Mr. R. L. Swan was added to the board. It is constituted as follows: Messrs, G. A. Gray, R. B. Bab-

Morris, J. H. Separk, S. M. Morris, J. K. Digon, A. R. An-dera, W. H. Jenkins, R. F. Rankin, C. M. Nolen, B. T. Morris, J. A. Glenn, R. I., Swan, Mr. B. T. Morris was reclead recording atomached re-elected recording steward and Mr. A. R. Anders district steward. Mr. Geo. W. Wilson was re-

elected superintendent of the Sunday School and was granted the privilege of nominating two assistants, the nominations to be confirmed by the next quarterly conference. The recently

elected officers of the Epworth League were confirmed. Reports showed the finances of the church to be in better shape than at any previous closing quarterly conference in the church's history. The pastor, the annual conference all collec-

tions paid in full. Resolutions were adopted with the unanimous consent of the conference, asking tor the return of the present pastor.

Rev. E. L. Bain. Resolutions were also adopted expressing appreciation of the labors of the presiding elder, Rev. H. L. Atking, and expressing regret that the condition of his health renders it necessary for him to retire temporarily from the active ministry. After the meeting of

the annual conference Mr. Atkins will go to Arizona with the hope of regaining his bealth. The annual session of the Western North Carolina Concuce convenes at Charlotte November 10th, Bishop W. W.

Duncan of Spartanburg presid-iug. Mr. S. M. Morris is the lay delegate from Gastonia.

NOVEMBER NUPTIALS. Approaching Marriage of Miss Bright Terreace to Mr. Victor

Manning Hanner Announced. Cards reading as follows were

Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Froat Torrence in the word of the present at the wording reception of their sister Bright, and Mr. Victor Manning Hamper. Wednesday evening. November sisteenth, at half after eight relock York Street, Gastonia, North Carolina. The bride-to-basis a daugebter

The bride-to-be is a daughter of Dr. aud Mrs. W. J. Torrence of Crowders Crcek and is very popular in Gastonia society. She is a young lady of pleasing personality and winsome man-

ners. Miss Torrence was formerly a member of the Gastonia graded school faculty. The groomelect is a prominent young business man of Florence, S. C. Both will have the congratulations and best wishes of a host

of friends. The wedding will be a oniet home affair and will be solemnized at the home of Mr. Frost Torrence. After the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Annual Session of South Fork **Beptist Association at Hickory** a Success--Progress Along All Lines-Gastania Delegates Benored.

ENTBUSIASTIC MEETING.

The annual meeting of the South Fork Raphist Association. which convened in the First Baptist church at Hickory last Thursday and adjourned Satur-day night was a most successful one and was characterized by a spirit of enthusiasm rarely scen before. Reports from all parts of the territory bore witness that progress had been the watch-word during the year just closed. Hspecially was this true of the foreign missionary work being done by the association, and the members pledged themselves to put forth a recourses in-and show an even larger inforth a redoubled affort crease along this line during the coming year. The Gastonia churches were

well represented by their pastors, Revs. W. H. Reddish and J. A. Hoyle, and a full delegation of lay members. Mr. H. B. Moore of Gastonia was elected reading clerk and chairman of the finance committee. Capt. J. D. Moore was re-elected member of the executive board. his term having expired with Rev. E. L. Bain, will report to this year. Mrs. H. B. Moore was elected vice-president of the Woman's Missionary Socie-This position carries with ty. it the duties of president inas

much as there is only one president for all the associations in the State. A splendid address on mis-

sionary work was delivered hefore a meeting of the ladies by Mrs. H. B. Moore.

A pleasant feature of the meeting was a powerful address on missions delivered on Friday night by Dr. R. H. Bomar, of Richmond, Va., assistant corresponding secretary of foreign missions. Dr. Bomar also de-lighted a large congregation with his excellent sermon Sunday morning. The attendance was large and

it was the general verdict of all who attended that it was one of the most successful meetings the association has ever held.

MR. J. J. HARMON'S DEATH.

Passed Away Sunday-A Good Neighbor, A Loving Father, An Affectionate Husband.

To the Kditor of the Gasette: Mr. J. J. Harmon was born September 27th, 1837, and died October 30th, 1904. He leaves wife aud seven children, five girls and two boys, all of whom are married except one son. Several grandchildren survive. He also leaves four brothers; Messrs. T. W., A. N., and R. S. Harmon, and W. H. Harmon of Texas, and three sisters, Mrs E. S. Gamble, Mrs. N. A. Thornburg of Cleveland county, and Mrs. L. C. Davis of Gastonia, to all of whom his death brings a great loss. He was among the first to

join the Confederate army in the civil war, going out as a member of Co., D, 14th Regiment of North Carolina troops. He was a noble and braye soldier and fought valiantly throughout the entire four years' struggle. He was a member of the M. E.

Church South for forty three years and has been a faithful tor. member and has lived up to his every duty as a good man. His membership was at Kings Monntain but his funeral was held at El Bethel church, the services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. D. Herman, assisted by the pastor of El-Bethel church. The body was laid to rest in El Bethel cemetery. His funeral was largely attended by his kin people and friends.



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Among the Churches.

First Baptist church-Preaching at 11 a m. and 7 p. m. Sun-day by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Reddish.

A. R. P. church-Services Sunday morning and evening as usual by the pastor, Dr. J. C. Galloway.

St. Michael's Catholic church -Sunday school at 2:30 and service at 3 p. m. every Sunday. Rev. Fr. James, O. S. B., pas-

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bereaved. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilson sympathize with them deeply in the loss they have sustained by the death of their youngest child, Charlton, aged sixteen months, which oc-curred at their home Wednes-

James Hendrix, one of the most prominent young men of Montgomery, Ala., was found dead Tuesday morning on the roof of the American National Bank building in that city with a set of burglat's toois, dynamite, fuses and a pistol. He met death while trying to cut an

Reservoir Broke, Killing Nine.

A fearful disaster occurred at Winston-Salem at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning when the city reservoir broke, flooding a portion of the city, causing the death of nine persons and the serious injury of several others. The dead are Mrs. Martin Peoples, Mrs. Vogler, Mrs. John Poe and 12-year-old daughter, Mrs. Southern, John Southern, Miss Octavia Bailey, Lucile Malone, and Cornelius Martin. the last two named being negroes. The reservoir contained nearly a million gallous of water. Four houses were washed away. A number of persons had narrow escapes from death. The city had just completed a new reservoir and this one had been condemned.

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Letter to Jos. S. Wray-

Gastonia. N. C.

Gastonia. N. C. Dear Sir: Have you found out you can paint a job with fewer gallons Devoe than of anything else, lead-and-oil or anything else. lead-and-oil or anything else. lead-nut-oil or anything else? Mr. Floyd Almy, Honse and Sign Painter. Greenwich, N Y, found it out three years, ago; he writes: "I have used Devoe lead-and-zinc for the past three years, and cannot say too much in its favor. I am using it flow os a big job that I took by con-tract, and it has saved me at least \$25 in the cost of material." Devoe is the alrongest paint we know of; goes furtherest: takes less of it to do your job. Lead-and-oil is pure; lead-and-zinc is stronger; covers more: goes fur-

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ther. Have you lound-out you can paint a gallon Devos in less time than a gallon of anything else? That means less time for the job. Less time;

less time for the money for that; Less paint; less money for that; less time, less money for that. De-voe lasts longer; do you mind the less money for that? You are surce Vours truly Yours truly F W Drvoz & Co.

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ington says this will include the State and presidential figures gathered by the entire Bell sys-The bulletins will be tem. placed at some convenient place, and he hopes the public will be on hand.

Webb at Dilling's.

The closing rally of the cam-paign will be the big speaking at Dilling's mill to-morrow night. Hon. E. Y. Webb will deliver a stirring speech, the county candidates will be on hand, and the Cherryville band will play lively music. A good crowd is expected and it may be counted on to be one of the best meetings of the campaign.

To Call a Paster.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, Nov. 13, conducted by Rev. W. R. Minter, of Shelby. The elders of the church have called a congregational meeting to be held immediately after the morning service for the purpose of calling a pastor if the way be clear. It is probable that the way will be found clear and that

a pastor will be called. At Home From the Navy.

Mr. James A. Hicks son of policeman J. I., Hicks, is at home on a seven days leave from his vessel. He is on the U.S. Battleship fowa, which is now at Portsmonth. Mr. Hicks likes life afloat pretty well but has not decided yet that he will re-ealist when his term is out about eighteen months hence,

He has enjoyed cruising around Cuba and in the Mediterranean and other seas very much. He was at Athens, Greece, on the 4th of July and has seen a good deal of the world. Mr. Hicks left last night for Charlotte to visit

his uncle, Mr. F. A. Hicks, and will start back to his ves-sel Sunday night.

northern cheir reday night. Superintendent Bab- turn they will be at home at Florence, S. C.

Train Wreckers at Work.

A dastardly attempt was made Tuesday night to wreck No. 35, the Southern's southbound pas-

senger train which passes Gas-tonia at 10.55 p.m. Two cross ties were placed on the track at a road crossing uear the Holland farm, one and a half miles east of Bessemer City. Fortu-nately the engineer saw the obstacles in time to prevent any damage. Near the same place No. 40 the east bound train due at Gastonia at 9.15, was rocked on the same night presumably by the same party or parties who attempted to wreck No. 35. Chief of police Coke Duncan of

Blacksburg brought his bloodhounds to the scene on a freight train and tracked the criminals some distance but without success. Mr. Duncan brought his bloodhounds on to Gastonia and returned to Blacksburg on No. 39 Wednesday morning. Southern Railway detective T. Haney and policeman Wiley Carroll spent Wednesday at Bessomer working on the case. No arrests have as yet been made

but the officers have clues which may result in the early appre-bension of the criminals.



ncy Cure and Nerve Topic that they are selling under a postive guaran-

I want to thank the good people of that community for their kindness during his sickness. I also wish to thank the ladies for the beautiful flowers placed on his grave. Mr. Harmon was a good

neighbor, a loving father, and an affectionate husband. He will be greatly missed by his family and neighbors.

HIS SISTER.

The Census Bureau appounced yesterday that the total number of bales of cotton ginned was 5,766,565, which is two millions more than amount at same date last year.

Fancy Work Bazaar.

At a husiness meeting of the Main street Epworth League held Wednesday night it was decided to hold a fancy work bazaar in the near future. The time was not definitely fixed but it will probably be during the second or third week in Decem-ber. The bazaar will be open for three days and every effort will be put forth to make it a success. Mrs. J. H. Separk, the president, was empowered to appoint chairmen for the arc selling under a positive guaran-tee. Its merits are becoming the talk of the town and every body wants to try it, and why not? It costs noth-ing if it don't do you good--not one cent. They don't want your money if it does not benefit you, and will cheer-fully refund the money. Try it to-day. LYNAN BE -7 rooms in the church.

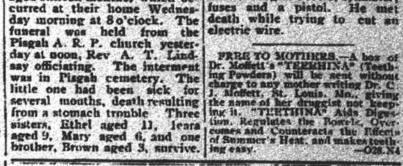
Latheran church -- I'rebaratory service at 3 p. m. Saturday; communion service Sunday at I a. m. Rev. C. I. Morgan, pastor.

West End Methodist Church-Preaching at 7 p. m.; subject "Temperance;" Ozark at 11 a. m.; Arlington at 3 p. m. Rev. J. W. Ingle pastor.

The State Library Association will hold its first annual meeting in Charlotte on the 11th and 12th of this month.

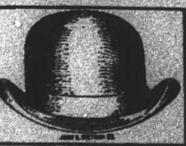
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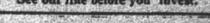
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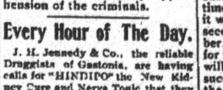


Town Taxes 1904 Please call at the Tax Collector's office in the city hall and pay your taxes. The town needs and must have its money.

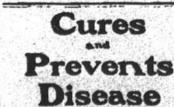
I. N. ALEXANDER. TAX-COLLECOR.

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