## The Gastonia Gazette. BUSINESS LOCALS.

POUND-Ideal fountain pen. Call at GAZETTE office.

FOR SALE -Good mileb cow. J. C. Grisaoni, Gastonia, Route 2.

LOST Amythest pin. Thursday. Reward. GAZETTE office. MISS HARVIE, STENOGRAPH-RR. Office of A. G. Mangum, Attorney at Law, First National Bank building. M15,

WANTED-Wood choppers to cut pine wood at High Shoals at 55 cents a cord. See C. J. Huss or Andrew R. Moore, Loray Mills.

MR. J. A. LILES, opticion, has complete test charts and trial lenses for correcting defective sight. All tests made better at your own home. He will be glad to call and see your

CHOICE HOUSE AND LOT-for sale. Beautiful home of C. H. Robinson on Long St.--165 feet front by 262 feet deep. Apply to E. G. McLurd, Agent, at Gaston Loan and Trust Co. Trust Co.

WANTED: TRAVELING SALES-MEN. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6% and invest show in first class on llonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our Mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Cornice Company, Wheeling, W. Va. Miscx.

PRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906.

#### LOCAL AFFAIRS

-McAdenville and Mountain Island will cross bats on the McAdenville diamond to morrow afternoon,

-Our Loray correspondent says that the presence of winter in the lap of spring makes that fair maiden blush. And he has staid there until she is shivering. Wish she'd fix a hat-pin.for him.

-Field Day Athletic exercises at St. Mary's college will be held Saturday (to-morrow) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We are indebted to Father Ambrose, manager, for an invitation to at-

#### Ice Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Bessemer City A. R. P. church will give an ice cream supper in the old church building Saturday night soon yesterday morning to at-for the benefit of the new church tend memorial exercises in Gasbuilding fund. Ice cream and strawberries will be served.

#### Frest Killed Cotton.

Mr. G. M. Shives, of Mt. Holly, who was here yesterday to attend the memorial day exercises stated that he had 60 acres of cotton killed by the frost yesterday morning and would have to be replanted.

#### To Preach at Lewell and Belmont

We are requested by Rev. R. A. Miller to publish notice that Of the Treasurer of the Town of Rev. Cornelius Miller, of Dallas, will preach at the Lowell and Belmont churches next Sabbath, at Lowell in the morning and at Belmont in the afternoon at halfpast three. Rev. R. A. Miller will be absent to preach for Dr. Thornwell at Fort Mill.

## To Advertise for Bids.

The county commissioners in session Monday and Tuesday in addition to their regular work approved of the roads surveyed between Gastonia and Union and Dallas and Pasour Moun-The commissioners now have in addition to the above the Cherryville, Kings Mountain and the road between Mc-Belmont ready grading work. The county will now advertise for bids for the grading of these roads.

## Got the Wrong Mule.

If there is any man who likes to trade horses, it is Mr. S. M. Morris. Mr. Morris is a very popular and successful horse trader, but when it comes to trader, but when it comes to trading mules, he sometimes makes a bad trade. Tuesday night about 10 o'clock he struck up with a frisky little mule belonging to Mr. Forest Elmore. The swap was made, but Wednesday morning Mr. Morris thought he didn't have the right mule, and went to Mr. Elmore to see if he hadn't been given another mule in the place of the one he traded for. Elmore told him that he had the same frisky little mule he had traded for the night before. Mr. Morris will not trade mules any more at night.

## CARD OF THANKS.

The Confederate veterans are profoundly touched by the hospitality shown them and by the honors conferred upon them by the Gastonia Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to-day. It was a magnificent memorial to the dead, a glorious recognition of the living. There has been no meeting of the veterans as yet to make suitable acknowledgment of the gracious attentions of the ladies and citizens generally, but as secretary of the William Gamble Camp and of the Veterans As-sociation, I take this method of publicly expressing on their behalf our deepest heartfelt thanks, in which expression I feel that every old soldier present will join me with an overflowing heart. W. I. Stown, See'y.

May 10, 1906.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

-Mr. John Lindsay is on the ick list this week. -Mr. C. F. Whitney of Bes-

semer speut yesterday in this - Miss Pearl Dixon of Bessemer is the guest of Miss Lottic

Blake. -Mr. Gilmer Winget is at home for a few days from Columbia.

ford college speut Wednesday night in the city.

-- Hon. Moses Stroup, of Old Furnace, was among the old veterans here yesterday.

-Mrs. W. S. Greene returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to her parents in Charlotte.

-Messrs J. A. Glenn of Gas-tonia and C. E. Mason of Charlotte left yesterday for Atlanta to attend the Torrey meetings

-Messrs. C. C. Comwell, A. J. Smith and J. R. Shuford of Dallas were here yesterday to attend the memorial day exer-

#### COTTON KILLED BY COLD.

County Crop Reported Greatly Damaged-Many Farmers Will Plant Again.

The frost Wednesday night killed hundreds if not thousands of acres of cotton in Gaston county. It was one of the principal topics of the old soldiers yesterday. In the sec-tion between Bessemer and Cherryville, says Mr. Michael Kiser, all the neighbors he had heard from were hard bit by the frost, where they had cotton up in sandy land. In red land it

was not burt so badly.
From beyond Dallas, from
River Bend, and from South Point came the same reports.

One of the best farmers in the county is Mr. G. M. Shives, of Mount Holly. He left home soon yesterday morning to attonia. In the afternoon he received a 'phone message that his entire crop of 60 acres was killed. He left word for THE GAZETTE that he intended to begin this morning to plant over

again. We chronicle with deep regret this severe drawback which has befallen so many of our Gaston county farmers.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

Gastonia for the Year Ending May 8, 1906, Showing the Amount and Sources of Receipts, and the Amount and Purpose of Expenditures.

	RECEIPTS.		
Bec	from	last	year
ST'MA	A into	reet	enfrand.

Unearned interest refunded	7.50
Privilege tax	834.00
Dog tax	118.50
Mayor's Court costs	767.56
Rents, City Hall offices and	
Town Farm	193.50
Poll and Property tax	16,918,21
Fees from Cotton Weigher.	227.36
Cash from sale of Rock Drill.	
Hose and Fixtures	157.84
Show benefit and storage	
rent, account Fire Dept	33.07
Water & Light rentals, cash	
for supplies and fixtures	15,606,55
Cemetery, taxes and sale of	
late.	

Oracled School, taxes and tuition 8,330.37
Proceeds notes. Pirst Na-tional Bank, Gastonia 16,000.00

## EXPENDITURES.

Vater Works and Electric Light Plant Extension\$	4,504.78
sterest on Bonded Debt of \$105,000.00	5,250.00
treets, includes weekly pay	21.81
rolls for labor, teams, sup-	1,743.22
of Chief and 30 Firemen, and a few minor supplies	721.13
discellaneous:— City Hall, janitor, livery,	,,,,,,,
witnesses, feeding prison-	

17,623.33

the poor Expenses

Small Pox Expenses.
Graded school; Salary of
of Supt. and 19 teachers,
school janilor, wood, coal,
and other supplies.
Notes paid, First National
Bank, Gastonia, N. C.
Balance on hand May 8, 1608 8,203,37

Have your printing done at The Gazette Printing House, and you'll wear

The Smile That Wont Come Off

#### FOR MRS. J. D. MOORE.

Elegant At Home by Mrs. H. B. Moore Tuesday Alternoon and Evening.

Two brilliant social events of the week were the At Homes given by Mrs. Henry Becler Moore at her beantiful home on West Airline street Tuesday in houor of Mrs. James Daniel Moore. In the afternoon from 3 to 5

-Mr. L. R. Haygood of Charlotte was a Gastonia visitor yesterday.

-Rev. J. C. Harmon of WofWeduesday

Married ladies of the town.

About one hundred and fifty guests called to pay their respects to Mrs. Moore and to meet the charming guest of The guests were met at honor. The guests were met at the front door by Misses Nell Smyre and Fannie Withers. After a cordial greeting they were shown into the hall which was exceedingly beautiful in artistic decorations, the color scheme being red. Beneath a large wed-ding bell which was suspended among the decorations the clever hostess assisted by Mrs. J. D. Moore, Sr., and the charming guest of honor received the callers.

Lemonade was served in the rear hall by Misses Virginia Rg-erton and Minnie Sparrow. Mes-dames Emma Jenkins and Mary Mcore Morrow presided in the sitting room where the delicious salad courses were served. The decorations here were very claborate the colors of green and white being artistically wrought out with roses and potted plants. In the dining room the decor-

ations were in pink which were carried out in a most delicious and palatable course of refreshments. The hospitable matrons of the dining room were Mes-names B. H. Parker and J. C.

Moore.
Music was among the many features of both the evening and afternoon. Special selections both vocal and instrumental by Misses Mable Craig and Emma Page greatly enhanced the many delightful features of both functions.

In the evening from eight thirty to ten thirty Mrs. Moore gave another delightful At Home to the young people of the town, On this occasion about fifty guests were present and the event was a most enjoyable occasion to all present.

Mrs. Moore was robed in a

beautiful dress of white chiffon over silk and fully sustained her enviable reputation as a delightful hostess. The guest of honor wore a beautiful dress of white

During the evening At Home Mr. James D. Moore assisted in the receiving in addition to the the afternoon.

## PRECINCT POLL HOLDERS.

For Democratic Primaries to be Held Saturday, May 26th.

DALLAS-E. E. Summey, H. G. Rhyne and Wilkie Abernethy. GASTONIA NO. 1-W. T. Rankin, M. H. Shuford and W. I. Stowe.

GASTONIA No. 2-J. M. Kendrick, Price Rankin and A. C. GLENN'S-J. W. Hill, W. M.

Noien and James Adams.
LOWELL-T. B. Rankin, S.
M. Robiuson and I. F. Mabry.
BELMONT-J. M. Sloan, W. H. Leeper, Sr., and C. H. Lineberger.

-C. E. Huffstetler, J. R. Henderson and J. L. Wilson. ing corn with their coats on. SOUTH POINT-R. A. Ratchford, J. H. Elmore and G. B. Stowc.

STANLEY-V. A. Liueberger, R. I. McLurd and C. F. Smith. MT. HOLLY-Houston Hoover, L. D. Johnson and P. R. Lentz, CANSLER'S-W. I. Warren, R. L. Abernethy and J. M. Mc-Intosh.

CHERRYVILLE-L. H. J. Hous-er, T. B. Leonbardt and M. L. Rudisill.

KISER'S-R. A. White, Jacob Kiser and R. R. Mauney.
CARPENTER'S-W. B. Carpenter, L. H. Kiser and Noah Carpenter.

Bussemer City-W. L. Or-mand, C. W. Fuller and James L. Phifer.

BAKER'S—J. R. Carson, S. E Poy and W. S. Manney, DILLING'S—J. H. Garrett, J T. McGill and G. T. King.

#### To the Trustees of Stanley Mothodlet Church.

Gentlemen:
Always have your church buy lineed oil at barrel prices. Don't let them pay \$1.50 a gallon for cassed oil, which ought to cost that the cents a gallon, kendy-nitred paint is about half oil and half paint. Ruy oil fresh from the barrel, and add it to the L. & M. Faint, which is semi-nized, and you thou gut a full sallon of paint at the lowest price.

• gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Lineed Oil will paint a moderate steel house.

Janaced Ut will paint a mout \$1.29 per solutions.
Actual cost 1., & M. about \$1.29 per gallon.
S. Andrews, Bx-Mayor, Dashury, Conn., Writes, "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to-day."
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Castoria Hardware Company. Cleatoria Thorntoon & Ferram.
Rendrick Mercantile Company Cherryville

The commencement exercises

LIGHT AND POWER FOR TOWN.

The Spencer Mountain Company is in-Now What About the Southern Power Company? The question of granting franchises to the Power com-

panics seems to be agitating the city board of aldermen. The town has made a 10 year contract with the Spencer Mountain Company for power. The Spencer Mountain company is to intuish power to the town, and the town will do a lighting business as they have done before. By this contract the town will save something like three thousand dollars annually. But the town will not furnish power for the various manufacturing enterprises in town, near-

future use electricity as a motive power in place of steam.

Mr. C. B. Armstrong, secretary and treasurer of the Clara

Cotton Mills, has made a con-tract with the Spencer Mountain Company for power to run his mill.

Many of the other cotton mills in town expect to get power from the Southern Power Company. The Southeru Power Company is coming to Gastonia with power. The board of aldermen want it, the best interests of the town demand it. The manager of the Southern Power Company claims that his company does not want to do commercial lighting in the city. All they want to do is to furnish power to the mills. The Southern Power Co. has unlimited capital and with an almost absolute control of Catawba river, will be in a position when their power is fully developed to compete with the town in commercial light-

Some people think that the town should go out of the lighting business, altogether and turn the matter over to some power company, binding the company by a contract which will guarantee a good service and make all power company's doing a business in town pay a franchise tax. Charlotte is lighted by the Catawba Power Company which is a branch of Southern Power Company. Charlotte gets her lights at half the former cost and the town has nothing to do with collecting light bills and the like. What the board of aldermen intend to do is for the town to do a commercial lighting business as they have done before, and grant the Southern and Spencer Mountain Companies franchises to do business here provided they do not compete with the town in the lightnumber which were present in ing of private residences and other places where only a small amount of power is required.

The Southern Power Company of Charlotte has completed its plans and surveyed its route to Gastonia. Work has begun on the line which will be built to Gastonia on steel towers. Gastonia will be in the Char-lotte division of the Sonthern Power Company. The Spencer Mountain Company will also build a line to Gastonia iu addition to town line, for the purpose of furnishing power for cotton mills,

## PISGAH AND ALL HEALING. Good Meeting Closed at Pisgah-

Personal and Social Items. Mirespendence of the Clarette. The farmers are busy cultivat

An interesting meeting at Pisgah closed Sunday night conducted by Rev. A. J. Ranson, of Spartanburg. Pour united with the church and six infants were baptized.

Mr. W. A. Kennedy, of Erskine Theological Seminary, spent a few days of last week at the home of Mr J. B. Carson. Mr. Quinu, of Yorkville, visited Mr. Warren Niell Satur-

Misses Maggie and Daisy Gamble are at home, after hav-ing closed their school at the

Loray I riday.

Misa Mamie Stroup and Miss
Blanche Wilson, of Linwood
were pleasant visitors at Mr. W.
G. Thomas home Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Carson spent Mon-

Mr. J. H. Carson spent Monday night on Long Creek.

Miss Hattie Craig visited Miss Belle Oates Saturday night.

Messrs. G. W. Walton and Willie Wilson, of Bethany High school, were visitors of Mr. Grier Carson over Sanday,

Mr. Robt. W. Carson left Monday to continue his studies

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in the Seminary.

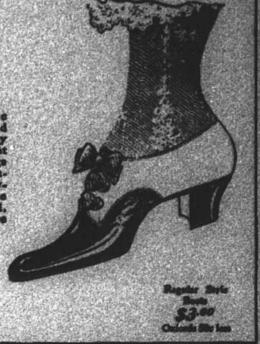
We fear for the gardens as the weather is exceedingly cool. Thinks Virginis Wants to Step In

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE thinks that the claim that the original Stars and Bars, the Confederate battle flag, was first unfurled on the court house square to Louisburg, N. C., is The commencement exercises of the Baptist Unniversity for women in Raleigh will be held May 20-22nd. Dr. E. M. Poteat, President of Furman University, Greenville, S. C., will preach the baccalsurente sermon. There will be class day exercises, an art reception, annual concert, missionary sermon and baccalsureate address, the latter by Dr. O. P. Oifford.



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HUNTING BEARS.

You Meet a Wounded Grinde Give

A wounded grincly is a mean thing to fight, and if there is a tree handy it to fight, and if there is a free handy it is a pretty good thing to climb if anything gets wrong with your shooting trues. I do not think a grinsly will climb a tree, thought brown and black bears will. Any bear is pretty sure to fight if crippled, but I know there is the difference between a black or brown bear and a grissly: If you meet a black bear face to face unexpectedly give him five seconds and he will be out of sight, but most a grazily the same way and give him five ascends and you will be out of business. About the most fuscinating way to

hunt bear, which is even botter than night work, is to traff him right to his home and mee: him in broad daylight on his own doorstep, as it were. It can be done, but everything must be just right. The ground might be covered with a light fail of snow, and the snow ought to be maiting. Then the twigs won't brenk. One has to be very exreful, and when bruin is found, which is ful, and when bruto is of a large tree, generally at the foot of a large tree, one must never forget that instead of one there may be two, and, in that case, one must be able to shoot fast and straight, and implicit confidence in the gun be carries is about the best stock in trade a man can possess. About the surest place to shoot a bear to stop him quickly, to my way of thinking, is directly in the brain. It is really not a hard shot, usually at short range, and it puts him out mighty quick.-Field and Stream,

## MARINE SUPERSTITIONS.

The Changing Tides and the La In Orkney the ebb and flow of the of a sea monster which lay onistruiched on the confuse of the world. Bo gigantic was he that the simple acts of expiration and inspiration took twelve hours to perform. The resemblance between this nature myth and that of the Greeks is very remarkable. Korin the Greeks is very remarkable. Kerm country sallors accorded at one time to use a compass, for by the motion of the sinth wave, the mother wave, they could, even in the densest fog, ascertain their exact whereabouts and gain the shore in safety. The launching of a Wick smack was for years regarded as unlucky upless the words which follow were repeated by the onlookers;

Harmful if not fatal results are be-lieved to follow the utterance of cer-tain words at son. The salmon is over a "fine bit fish," and swine, minister, kirk, have and numerous other words are solemnly interdicted. The presence of a minister in a best is by many re-garded with grave concern, and it is sometimes with the atmost difficulty that a crew can be induced to me to see sometimes with the atmost difficulty that a crew can be induced to go to see if a minister is on board. Those who have sailed with those half Norse, buit Celtic fishers must have taken note of the method adopted to raise the "wus." The mainmast is scratched energetically, and the men "whustle" the while.—Leadon Standard.

Treatic Anne Boleyn.

Of the infortunate Anne Boleyn, who was the second wife of King Heary VIII. of England and who was be-bended in 1530, a writer says; "Even at this distance of time she rises before us as a living, branthing woman of fical and blood. She was writty, pessionate, vivacious and moody in turns; she was essentifully variable and fournablers. After her elevation to the throne she became vindictive and cruel, but she had many charming qualities. While awaiting for doom at the Tower she was wretched and merry in turns, sometimes insituting her made Norfolk, who had conducted her to the Tower, with his beed shakings and his "Tut, tut," sometimes calling for supper directly after dinner, sometimes deep in her devotions. It is the same Annu to the last—high spirited, unreasonable, with highly strong nerves and a good deal of courage at the back of her tendency to be hypeterical."

Ewerde and Beards.
At one time in England all "gentlemen" were swords as well as beards,
and their habit of drawing those weapons to astile the most trivial disputes
is said to have had much to do with
the cut and styles is beards. During
this aword wearing period all "binders" were their beards cut and includ
is most outlanded shapes, trying to
convey the impression that they were
had most, who had been in many imribe aword combats.

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COTTON MEN INTERESTED.

Action of South Carolina Mills in Transferring Commission Accounts Balleved is be the Beginning of a Novement for Lower Commission Charges. tte Observer, Oth,

Charlote Observes, 9th.

Much local interest has been manifested in the announcement which was made a week or so ago that a number of the largest cotton mills in South Carolina had transferred their accounts from Woodward, Baldwin & Company to Smith, Hogg & Company, big commission merchants, of New York. The simple reason for the change was that a better offer was given by the latter firm, the difference in commission being something like 1½ per cent. The amount of the accounts involved is close to \$6,000,000, which would result in a saving of approximate. of the accounts involved is close to \$6,000,000, which would result in a saving of approximately \$90,000 and number and that of the Greeks is very remarkable. Keen country anilors scenned at one time to use a compass, for by the motion of the allots wave, they could, even in the densect for, ascertain their exact whereabouts and gain the shore in alloty. The launching of a Wick smack was for years regarded as unitacty unless the words which follow were repeated by the colloclars;

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ginning of a general movement among independent mills for lower commission charges. The subject is being widely discussed among cotton mill men, who are watching the trend of things with lively interest.

## Why He Does It.

"It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure," said Adams Drug Co. to one of their many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and

many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Howard Co., in order to get a quick introductory sale, authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half-price, 25 cents, and, although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unantisfactory.

"One great advantage of this specific," he continued, "is its small dose and convenient form. There are sixty doses in a vial that can be carried is the vest pocket or purse, and every one has more medicinal power than a big pill or tablet or a tumbler of mineral water, "We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we abail be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, discisses, liver trouble, indigestion, or a general played-out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure then, they can come right back to our store, and we will cheerfully refund their morey.

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