

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Fresh country butter by J. M. CLAMPITT, corner Main and Marietta Sts. 513th

NEW MEAT MARKET—Having bought out the market on W. N. Davis on Main Street I will continue to run the same as a first-class meat market.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Gastonia at the Falls House on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, for one day only.

TUESDAY SEPT. 27, 1904.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Last week in September. The registration books open October 5th. Next Monday is commissioners' day at Dallas.

Receipts at the local cotton platform last week were heavy for this early in the season.

At 2 o'clock Friday afternoon the ladies of the Missionary society of the First Baptist Church will meet at the church for the purpose of packing a box which they will send to Rev. H. W. Harjo, a frontier missionary at Okmulgee, Indian Territory.

The following excellent cotton-picking record was made yesterday by Carl, Earl and Frank Kendrick, sons of Mrs. Louie Kendrick of the Begonia neighborhood.

Senator Overman at Dallas. Senator Lee S. Overman will speak in Dallas on Thursday, October 6th.

Letter to Elms Grocery.

Dear Sirs: You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being a decent man, you give full measure.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Archie Senn of Charlotte spent Sunday in Gastonia. Mr. B. T. Morris returned Friday night from the northern markets.

Miss Carrie McLard of Stanley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. H. Babington. Ted E. Faust's Superb Minstrels at the opera house Saturday night, October 1st.

Mr. Charles Moore has gone to Richmond, Va., to take a course in Massey's Business College. He was accompanied to Richmond by his brother, Mr. James Moore, who returned last night.

Mr. John Bagley left yesterday for Roanoke Rapids, Va., to accept a position as section boss in a cotton mill. Mr. Bagley came to Gastonia from Louisiana about five months ago to learn the cotton mill business.

Mr. John D. Smith was out on the street Saturday and was cordially greeted by many friends. He was assisted to get in and out of the buggy.

Faust Minstrels at Wilmington.

The Wilmington Messenger of the 24th inst. says of the Ted E. Faust Minstrel which is to be in Gastonia Saturday night, October 1st:

Have you ever attended a full fledged course dinner with all its elegance, but restrained enjoyment, and then have you ever attended just one of those charming home receptions that with freedom and charming simplicity delighted all?

Hail Gaston Cotton.

Mr. D. C. Clark who has a 12 acre field of cotton that was beaten by hail last summer says that the yield is not going to be more than one-fourth what it would have been had the damage not occurred.

Death at Trenton.

Miss Cora Clemmer, daughter of Mr. W. E. Clemmer, died early yesterday morning at her home in one of the Loray houses of consumption.

R. F. D. No. 2 Bessemer. Rural Free Delivery route No. 2 from Bessemer City has been established and will be put in operation October 15th.

Solicitor Webb to Speak.

It will be a treat to his many friends in Gastonia to hear a political speech from Hon. Jas. L. Webb. He has two appointments in Gastonia the middle of October.

Entertained by Miss Adams.

The U. C. Club was delightfully entertained Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Miss Edith Adams. In an advertisement-guessing contest the prize, a pen sketched sofa pillow, was won by Mrs. H. B. Moore.

To Close at 8 O'clock.

The following merchants have entered into an agreement to close their places of business at 8 o'clock each evening till March 1st, with the exception of Saturdays and ten days previous to Christmas.

Negro Shot.

Lewis Page, a Gastonia negro engaged with Stewart's construction gang which is grading the C. and N.-W. roadbed near Collettsville, was accidentally shot in the right thigh yesterday morning by another negro, Sam Lowry.

Improving Stock.

Among the farmers of Gaston who take an interest in improved stock is Mr. Craig Best, who lives near Bessemer out on Rural Route No. 1.

Speaking at Bessemer.

The Democratic speaking at Bessemer took place in the Pythian Hall on Wednesday night according to schedule.

Shuford Sells Studio.

A deal was consummated Saturday by the terms of which Mr. Thos. R. Shuford sold his photographic studio, including stock and fixtures, to Mr. John Green and Mr. Summey Mullen.

Mrs. Dr. Moore.

Lady Tooth Extractor, is now in Gastonia and will remain here for two weeks. Office over Elms Grocery on Main street.

EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

Col. Abernethy Offers a Pair of Fine Essex Pigs to Champion Corn Raiser—An Unfortunate Family—Lawn Parties and Ice Cream Suppers—Other Items.

East Gaston, Sept. 26th.—Col. W. B. Hipp, who is a fine carpenter, has been working for several weeks over the river, fixing up the old Hugh Rhyee Mill for Mr. Pheix Beatty.

Since we gave up the corn contest several weeks ago on account of its getting so warm among our champion farmers, we have heard of several others that are wanting us to spring it again so they can get in it.

Mrs. J. F. Caldwell of the Bissell place is very sick, and has been for several days.

We had hoped by this time to be able to chronicle the news that Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Mangus' family had entirely improved in health so as to be out again.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Bessemer City, Sept. 26th.—Mrs. H. N. Garrison returned Sunday from Lowell.

Miss Blanche Pinchback, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Smith left Friday for her home at Blanche, N. C.

Mr. E. L. Mason, Miss McLean and Miss Mary Mason, of Dallas, who have been guests of Mrs. C. G. Robbins, returned Monday.

Mr. C. E. Whitney visited Charlotte Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay visited Kings Mountain Friday.

Mr. Henry Young left Monday for St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, for treatment.

Mr. Ed Craig Settles.

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DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

This week will be devoted to the new Fall Dress Goods and Silks. In order to have you see the new weaves and colors at once we are going to make some specially attractive prices.

Table listing dress goods specials with prices: 56-in. Suitings, brown, blue and black, 75c value, to-day 48c; The new browns in cravasetted suitings, 46-in. wide, \$1.25 grade 98c; 52-in. black Mohair, fine lustre and silk finish, 75c kind 50c; New line double width dress suitings, fifty cents is the price elsewhere 35c; New suitings with over plaid effect in brown and blue, very stylish for suits or skirts, price \$1.50; 44-in. Panama cloth, the very latest for suits or skirts, one dollar is the regular price, here 75c; Full line of colors of best tricoteau 24c; 52-in. Cream white broad cloth, nice weight, price \$1.50; Silk Sale Continues. \$1.50 36-in. black taffeta, wear guaranteed, this sale \$1; 19-in. Shirt Waist Silks, 49c; Full line of colors, splendid values at the price; 27-in. \$1 Shirt Waist Silks 75c. New colors and weaves.

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With every dollar's worth of work, framing or photography, we are giving one beautiful 16x20 picture, your choice of 25 different subjects. This is no humbug, but a BARGAIN. Seeing is believing. First-class workmanship and right prices.

T. R. SHUFORD Phone 147, Gastonia, N. C. J. S. MULLEN

NOTICE.

The firm, G. W. Abernethy, is dissolved. The undersigned has purchased the stock of goods and moved them into the G. W. Ragan building on corner of Marietta and Main St. where he will carry a full line of Groceries, Wholesale and Retail.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in his all wise providence saw fit on the 7th day of August, 1904, to remove by the hand of death our friend and brother, Francis James McAuley, who was in the 44th year of his age and who has been a valued member of Riverside Lodge No. 200, I. O. O. F., for over five years and who was faithful to all the obligations of the order, exemplifying its noble principles of Friendship, Love and Truth.

OPERA HOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT, October 1

The FAUST E. Minstrels

Direction, G. D. Cunningham I guarantee this a clean wholesome, high class attraction. Their splendid performance last year will never be forgotten. Frost Torrence. THAT'S ALL. Prices: 36c, 50c, 75c & \$1.00