

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

YOUNG HORSE for sale. Five years old, 1285 pounds. Darts bay. Gentle and guaranteed. A. R. Holland, Dallas.

TAX-PAYING week—I will be at my Gastonia office until October 1st. Call and get your tax receipt. C. B. ARMSTRONG, Sheriff. 27cl

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. Will keep the choicest of meats at all times and deliver promptly anywhere in town. Phone No. 33. ROBT. C. McLEAN. 30c4

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Gastonia at the Falls House on Tuesday, Oct. 18th, for one day only. This is the doctor's last visit to Gastonia as he will in future remain in his office in Charlotte. His practice is limited to Rye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Fitting Glasses. 10c4

Notice of New Ads. Jas. F. Yeager—At home. Shuford and Mullen—Free. Miss Ruddock—Millinery opening. Craig and Wilson—Come one, come all. Torrence-Morris Co.—Wedding gifts. Robinson Bros.—Fashions' fittest fairs. Opera House—T. E. Faust Minstrels Saturday night. GAZETTE—How many votes will be cast? Swan-Slater Co.—A sniff of autumn is in the air. Kindley-Belk Bros. Co.—Dress goods specials. Roman—The last week of our big closing out sale.

TUESDAY SEPT. 27, 1904.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

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

THE GAZETTE'S vote contest is catching hold. A concrete sidewalk is being laid in front of the new Adams building on Main Street.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was filled Sunday morning by Rev. J. J. Kennedy.

Large crowds attend the tent meetings of the Christian Crusaders at Lory Park each night.

The many friends of Dr. E. F. Glenn are glad to know that he is again able to be out after an illness of several weeks.

The three gold prizes \$25, \$15, \$10, to be given away by THE GAZETTE—in the fourth page and read all about them.

One hundred and three pounds of cotton in one day, the record made by Mr. J. M. Hunsatler, 75 years of age, at Begonia last Thursday.

This is welcome week at Sheriff Armstrong's office. He will be here all this week until Friday night. Saturday he will be at Belmont.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Capps, who live near the Oak, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran chapel east of town.

The lecture by Rev. Frank Dixon, of Hartford, Conn., which was scheduled for Thursday night, has been called off. Prof. Wray was unable to secure him for that night.

Receipts at the local cotton platform last week were heavy for this early in the season. Friday 103 bales were received and Saturday 100. Receipts yesterday were not quite so large.

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 Krueger, sons of Mrs. Louie Kendrick of the Begonia neighborhood: Carl, aged 13, picked 275 pounds; Earl, aged 11, picked 234 pounds; and Frank, aged 9, picked 108 pounds; making a total for the three of 617 pounds. The boys were picking for Mr. L. L. Henderson, one of Begonia's prosperous farmers.

Senator Overman at Dallas.

Senator Lee S. Overman will speak in Dallas on Thursday, October 6th. In our last issue it was inadvertently stated that he would speak in Gastonia on that day. All the democrats in the county should come to Dallas on that day to hear Mr. Overman.

Letter to Elite Grocery.

Gastonia, N. C. Dear Sirs: You sell a good many things by the gallon. Being a decent man, you give full measure. You know we mean; you know that short weight and short measure are common among—well we hope there are no short measures and weights in your town. There are, though. Ribbons and lace and trimmings, sold by the "dozen" measure, are ten yards. There is no complaint, because "they all do it." You have the same plague in your goods—nearly everything, canned or bottled, chests in the quantity. Almost nobody gives full weight in a factory package. We are one of the almost nobodies. We sell paint by the gallon; we sell your boxes; and our gallon is just the same size as yours that you measure vinegar with—231 cubic inches. Good paint too—Devoe lead-and-zinc—takes fewer gallons than mixed light and weighs twice as long as lead-and-oil. You own a house. That's why we are writing to you. Yours truly, F W DAVEN & CO

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. Archie Bann of Charlotte spent Sunday in Gastonia.

—Mr. B. T. Morris returned Friday night from the northern markets.

—Capt. G. F. Bacon left yesterday for Hendersonville on a fishing trip.

—Mr. R. Hoyle Armstrong is now with the Gastonia Furniture Company.

—Miss Emma Clinton of Bethel was the guest Saturday of Mrs. T. L. Clifton.

—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.

—Miss Edith McLean will leave Thursday for Greensboro to enter the State Normal College.

—Mr. & L. Clemmer, of York county, was in town on business Saturday and favored THE GAZETTE with a call.

—Messrs. Fred A. Cathey and Hope Brison returned Sunday from a three weeks' stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

—Miss Mary F. Atkins left Saturday for Russellville, Ky., where she has accepted a position in the music department of Logan College.

—Mr. C. A. Johnson, formerly of Gastonia but now Secretary of the Raleigh Cotton Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Gastonia.

—Mr. Jasper D. Smith, of Asheville, was in Gastonia Friday night to see his brother Mr. John D. Smith, and returned home Saturday morning.

—Miss Susie Hoffman left Saturday for Wadesboro to visit Mrs. Henry Little. As Miss Elbe Allen, Mrs. Little was well known to many Gastonians.

—Postmaster J. D. Gwin of Clover was in Gastonia yesterday. He was enroute home from Hickory where he visited his sons, Messrs. Lewis and Frank Gwin.

—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. Blair H. McLaughen, of the Charlotte Observer force, spent Sunday with his folks here. Mr. McLaughen has been forman on the Evening Chronicle but now has a position as linotype operator on the Observer.

—Mr. Thomas R. Shuford leaves Thursday for St. Louis to attend the Convention of the National Photographers Association. He will be absent ten days. During his absence his studio will be in charge of Mr. W. K. Haynes.

—Pastor Durham had a pounding laid up for him Friday night, but as he had not returned from Orrum, where he was holding a meeting, Mrs. Durham had to receive the brunt of the affair, and she did most graciously—Lumberton Argus.

—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 Lumburg about five months ago to learn the cotton mill business. He has been in the spinning department at the Moderns.

—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. The use of his right leg and right arm has not been fully recovered, but are much better than they have been. Mr. Smith is looking as well as usual.

—Mr. John M. Craig has been chosen as chief marshal of the Mechanics Fair, to be held in Charlotte October 25th-29th. He will do his full part in making the fair a success, and in his efforts will be aided by a large number of young men from all over the State who will be appointed assistant marshals.—Charlotte Chronicle, 26th.

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? If you have then you can readily draw a distinction between the pleasure dished up by the Field Minstrels and that presented by Ted E. Faust's minstrels. The latter appeared at the Academy last night and gave a splendid performance. There was not the glare or glitter of the Field production, nor neither was there the especially grand singing, but there was delicious minstrelsy pure and simple, and there was fine music embellishments sufficient and sweet toned singing enough. All this was refreshing, yes, very much so.

It is the general opinion by all who witnessed both the Al Field's Minstrels and the Faust's Minstrels that the latter is the far better of the two. The majority of the jokes got off by Field's minstrels were old and had been heard many times before; but it was quite the contrary with Faust's minstrels. The jokes were new and crisp, and therefore were greatly enjoyed.

Hill Gaston Cotton.

Yorkville Register.

Mr. D. C. Clark who has a 12 acre field of cotton that was beaten by hill 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. Most of the stalks still show signs of the bruises made by the hailstones, and there are many that will not mature a single boll.

Mrs. Dr. Moore.

Lady Tooth Extractor, is now in Gastonia and will remain here for two weeks. Office over Elite Grocery on Main street. —520tn.

Death at Trenton.

Miss Cora Clemmer, daughter of Mr. W. E. Clemmer, died early yesterday morning at her home in one of the Lory houses of consumption. Deceased was about twenty years of age. The interment will take place at Bethesda this morning.

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. Mr. Augustus B. Kaiser has been appointed carrier with a salary of \$684. The route is 22 1/2 miles long.

Solicitor Webb to Speak.

It will be a treat to his many friends in Gaston to hear a political speech from Hon. Jas. L. Webb. He has two appointments in Gaston the middle of October. On Saturday the 15th he will speak at Belmont in the afternoon and at Mt. Holly at night. We prophesy for him good audiences at both appointments.

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. Miss Mabel Craig won the booby, a pen wiper. Refreshments were served in two courses. Besides the members of the club there were several guests present.

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: Swan-Slater Co., Thompson Co., Morris Bros., J. F. Yeager, H. Schneider, J. T. McGill, D. Lebovitz, Roman, J. Q. Holland & Co., Robinson Bros.

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. The shot, it seems, was intended for another man. Page was brought to his home here yesterday evening and was given surgical attention last night. His wound is very painful though probably not very serious.

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. He has a stock hog of the Poland China breed just 7 months old, and he is as fine an animal, Mr. Best says, as he ever saw for his age. He was bought when a pig from Mr. Ed Gardner at Lincolnton and is regular registered stock. Mr. Best is also fond of game chickens, of which he has some fine specimens of the Hurricane and Spellbinder strains.

Speaking at Bessemer.

The Democratic speaking at Bessemer took place in the Pythian Hall on Wednesday night according to schedule. Hous. W. A. Self, T. M. Huffman, and R. C. Strudwick were all on hand, but as it was necessary for them to leave on No. 40, there was only time for one speech. Mr. Strudwick spoke to a good sized audience and put in some good licks for Democracy. He was listened to with interest and no doubt his talk resulted in good to the cause. These gentlemen were to have spoken in Gastonia Tuesday night but were prevented from so doing by the presence here of Barlow's Minstrels.

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. The new proprietors will take charge December 1st. The picture framing business now conducted by Mr. Summey Mullen will be consolidated with the concern. The studio in the Davis block now operated by Mr. Green will be conducted as a branch of the Main street studio. Mr. Shuford contemplates moving with his family to southern California the first of the year. He has been in business here for two and a half years and has made scores of friends who will regret to learn that he contemplates moving away.

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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. Correspondence of the Gazette.

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. Phelix Beatty. Mr. Beatty recently purchased it from Hous. J. D. McCall, who had got it from the Rhyee estate.

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. But as we said before, gentlemen, pull your corn and shuck it out, then measure it and your land, making a statement of the expenses incurred in making and gathering. Then and not till then we will know the champion corn raisers of East Gaston, which covers all that section east of the mill route that runs from Mount Holly by Nimsville and to crossing of Dutchman's Creek and up said creek to Lincoln county line. Col. Robt. L. Abernethy offers to give to the champion corn raiser one pair extra fine black Essex pigs worth \$30.00 cash, and we take the liberty to appoint as judges for this contest Col. Martin Luther Casler, Col. William M. Rumsfeld, Col. Samuel Jenkins, of Mountain Island, Col. David Underwood and Col. William M. Broadway. We would ask that these gentlemen get together without further notice and elect one of their number as chairman and one as secretary and formulate such plans as they see best in order that the proper person can get the prize.

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. But sorry we are to say that they are worse. Five of the family are very low in bed and another one of his daughter died last Saturday night, making two that have died in a few weeks. No family in our section for many years has suffered such affliction. Their neighbors have done all they could for them. We are glad that some have responded to our call, and have sent in something like sixty dollars in cash and supplies, which was a great help to them in their trying time. Mr. Mangus and his family have been working people, and when well they made a very good living. They are not able to get professional nurses, and have to depend on their friends for what they get. They have a crop of corn and cotton, and their neighbors, we understand, will band together and gather it in for them, and in this move they are to be commended. Their friends are mostly among the people that are not wealthy, but they have stood by them for all they are worth. And now as it is we want to say once more to the wealthy of Gaston county, you have here the opportunity to do some good charitable work.

There was an ice cream supper at Hebron Baptist Church last Saturday night, in which a lot of our younger people as well as some of our older ones took part, and all had a glorious time, except Uncle Robt. Black who is like Uncle Uriah, having hard time of it.

Not only does he hunt diligently for a wife, and falls, but his high spirited fast horse ran away, tumbling him and his girl from their seats. No serious damage done, however.

There has never been known to be such serenading in our section as was done over the last marriage of Col. Thomas. The people for miles and miles around gathered together, to celebrate the occasion and to show their respects to their distinguished citizen. Tin pans, old horns, and every thing else that would make a noise were brought into use. For several hours no one ever heard such noise. Even the very air was filled with joy, and when it was announced that Col. Thomas would address the audience at a certain minute, calmness reigned, and a speech that will for ever be remembered was made by the talented Colonel. He thanked every one for the kindness they had extended, and for the good behavior in their serenade, and especially he thanked the East Gaston correspondent for the part taken in his behalf, in this correspondence. While he was a wheel-horse republican, he had to confess that he liked THE GAZETTE, and that he was a subscriber to it, and that he got value received, from the fact that it and the East Gaston correspondent helped him on by making others believe in him so

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. If you want to see the latest, come here. If you want to save money, this is the place. If you want to see the largest assortment, it's here. We have more space devoted to the sale of Dry Goods, Millinery, Clothing, Shoes and Hats than any other three stores in Gaston county and with the attractive new stocks on hand this is a mighty interesting place.

Kindley-Belk Bros Co. Cheapest Store on Earth.

FREE! 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. Our reason for making this unparalleled offer is to reduce our stock, which must be done by Dec. 1st.

T. R. SHUFORD and 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. He has secured the services of G. W. Abernethy as salesman and general manager. Here his former customers will find him as courteous and pleasant as ever. Fair and square dealing will be our motto. We will continue to use Mr. G. W. Abernethy's stationary until the supply on hand is exhausted. VERY RESPECTFULLY, J. M. CLAMPITT.

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: 35c, 50c, 75c & \$1.00