

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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Mr. K. L. Cain speaks Wednesday in Gatling arena on business.

Mrs. Sammie Bell spent last Saturday in Hendersonville as the guest of her aunt Mrs. Lena Ly.

Mrs. Charlie Turbyfill and children, Miss Charlene June, and Charles, Jr., left last week for their home in New York City after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Turbyfill.

Mrs. John Tate and Miss Frances Tate, of Asheville, visited friends in the city last week-end.

Mrs. Murray Ferguson, of Bellwood, spent Saturday in Waynesville.

Mrs. Clair Eileen Hamilton and son, who spent the summer at the K. K. Patrick Apartments, left Monday for their home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They were accompanied by Mr. Hamilton, who joined them here last week-end.

Mr. Frank Hodges of Knoxville, Tennessee spent last week-end and Labor Day with Mrs. Hodges and children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Thomas.

Mr. Grady Rogers left this week for Asheville where he has accepted a position with the State Highway Commission.

The Human Side O' Life

Incidents and Observations

Anecdotes and Humor

By UNCLE ABE

On beginning this column for The Mountaineer, the editor offered only the suggestion that I make it appeal to the human side of us "mortals" new-crow. So I'm going to try to do that very thing—I'm even heading my column to fit the suggestion—and I want to tell all you readers that whenever you find "Uncle Abe" wandering off from the practical human and the common sense things of life, why, "just drag me a yard"—as Aunt Jemima would say—and I'll try to get my feet back on Mother Earth again. Because there is to be much ego in most of us and we need to be "jacked up" a little along through life as well as "patted on the back" if we ever hope to acquire anything like a rounded-up character.

Well, as I remember when I was just a little boy, living with father at the old home, place in Iron Duff, Asheville, would encourage me to contribute to a home and talk of two or three of our neighbors—"Uncle Abe" and would give me riddles and puzzles to do my little wit.

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S. S. CLASS TO HAVE SOCIAL

The Ladies Class of the First Baptist Sunday school will hold its monthly social meeting tomorrow evening, September 7, at the home of Mrs. H. W. Baucum. A special feature of the meeting will be the election of new officers and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. W. R. Odell, of Concord, is the guest of Mrs. Rufus L. Allen at her home on Church street.

Miss Murtle Bennett, of Hendersonville, arrived yesterday for a visit to her sister, Mr. W. C. Russ and Mr. Russ.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier, of Statesville, who have been visiting Mrs. Rufus L. Allen, have returned to their home.

Mrs. M. J. Collins and children left last week for their home in Washington, D. C., after an extended visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cabe.

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It seems to me that the man who carries the cattle pasture stake around your back, their position is a little above that of Mr. R. Green. Well, one of them looked at me in a thoughtful sort of way and says, "Where's your grass?" My first impulse was to tell him that "my grass" was none of his business, but then I thought better and "held in." I did tell him that my grass was "in Haywood county" and had happened within the last two years, and that I thought I could somehow manage to get the cattle and grass together. I didn't get the cattle, and now I'll admit it's a matter of "sour grapes" with me. I just would not pasture them for any consideration—unless, well, if President Roosevelt himself, would write me and ask me to please reconsider, etc., I might take a few head.

Every day in Clyde is a cattle-punching day, and sometimes they have double punching days, at the government pens and also at the Mutual Exchange yards. Every second man I met in Clyde carried a cattle-puncher's stick. I look for all the best citizens down there. Uncle Dock Smathers, Frank Haynes, and all the rest to be carrying them soon, not that they have to, of course, but just to be in style.

Well, with all these cattle-baiting, pigs, squealing, motor cars, a-goin' and public's eyes out "Watermelon" and five cents a slice. "Here's your paddle, six for a nickel!" It reminded me of the fair we used to have some years ago. Then it certainly was a good new life, especially on the "punching" days. I don't mean to say that it was a bad thing and to the "punching" days. They offered to be in style in Clyde, and to the "punching" days. They offered to be in style in Clyde, and to the "punching" days. They offered to be in style in Clyde, and to the "punching" days.

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