

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Armstrong Furniture Co. have a new day wagon which is quite up-to-date. Mr. S. A. Presley had the misfortune to run a paper die through his right hand last week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. J. F. Lepper of Belmont was in the city Wednesday. Mrs. J. Y. Miller left Monday for Yorkville to visit relatives.

AN INTERESTING RELIC.

A Newspaper that is 100 Years Old - The Death of George Washington.

We have before us a newspaper that is nearly one hundred years old. It is the Utter County Gazette and was published at Kingston New York in January 1800.

County Correspondence.

McAdenville. Dots From Dallas. We regret to record the death of two of our young people, a young man and a young lady who were mentioned last week as being very sick with pneumonia.

Clothing! Overcoats!! FOR MEN AND BOYS.

We have a good desirable line of Clothing and Overcoats and it will pay you to see us before buying. We bought them to sell and will do no if you give us a chance.

Men's Big Value Suits and Overcoats.

Because we have marked them at well known prices, and included them with regular grades don't make up your minds they are only regular values. They are stylish in Pattern and Cut, honestly made through and through.

TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY DEC. 13th OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPENING.

A cordial welcome will await one and all. It will be our pleasure to show you our goods and give you our prices. Come as early and stay as long as you wish.

Christmas and Holiday Greeting.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our store and see our line of Holiday and Christmas goods as we have spared no pains to make our lines complete in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Fine Chinaware, Lamps, Toilet Sets, Medallions, Vases and Silver Novelties, Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Banjos, Autoharps, Accordions, Harps and Regina Music Boxes, prices from \$7.50 to \$50.00.

The Cemetery Association.

The ladies of the town are at present engaged in a work which is indeed commendable in every respect, and one which we men should feel rebuked at allowing the ladies first to make a move.

Oakland School Exhibit.

Instead of a Christmas concert Oakland will have a school exhibit on Friday night Dec. 22. As the name implies, the exhibit will consist of work done by the pupils.

Death of George Skidmore.

Mr. George Skidmore of the Avon mill died Monday afternoon about two o'clock after an illness of several weeks. He was buried Tuesday afternoon at Hickory Grove church.

Roberts Case Goes Slow.

Members of the Committee Has Disposed to Take a Trip to Utah. Washington, Dec. 12. - An open meeting of the special committee on the Roberts case was scheduled for this morning, but when the committee met a discussion on methods of procedure arose which continued for two hours, and the committee then adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HOW IT ALL HAPPENED.

Gatacre Explains His Disaster at Stormberg. London, Dec. 12. - The War Office has received the following from General Forester Walker: Cape Town, Dec. 11. - Gatacre reports as follows: "The idea to attack Stormberg seemed to promise certain success, but the distance was underestimated by myself and local guides. A policeman took us around some miles; consequently we were marching from 9:30 p. m. to 4 a. m. and were landed in an impossible position. I do not consider the error intentional. The Boers commenced firing from the top of an unscalable hill and wounded a good many of our men while in the open plain. The second Northumberland tried to turn out the enemy, but failed. The second Irish Fusiliers, raised a kopje near and held on, supported by mounted infantry and Cape police. Guns under Jeffrey could not have been better handled, but I regret to say that one of the guns overturned in a leap maul and another sank in quicksand. Neither could be extricated in time to be available.

Harden Happenings.

Our township supervisor, Mr. David Friday is doing some good and much needed work at the river bridge, on each side, and by the way I was informed that our convicts was to work on a new road from the bridge to the left; and interest again in the old Dallas road about a mile from the bridge, and thereby shut all that had been by Mr. J. F. Lindeberger, why is it not done? Our clever Sheriff, Mr. W. T. Love, was around last week, unloading the pockets of our citizens, and he seemed to be in the town "receipt of customs."

IMPORTANT!

I am completing my second round for receiving tax due for the year 1899. I have five-sixths of my receipts yet, and have not quite one fourth of the tax.

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Rosenberg's

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PLEASE PAY TO-DAY!

All unpaid accounts for subscriptions to or advertising in THE GASTONIA GAZETTE prior to Aug. 18, 1899, are due and payable to the undersigned alone, who will give receipt for payment of same. If you were behind even a little bit when the paper changed hands please pay it to-day.

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