

BUSINESS LOCALS.

TURNIP SEED - all varieties. Fresh and Good. CUMBY & Co. HAMMOCKS - Much of summer is gone, so also is much of the price of hammocks at Marshall's Book Store. MID-SUMMER MAGAZINES at Marshall's Book Store, on the corner. Drop in and browse among them all you want to. TELEPHONE POLLS - Contract wanted for 2,000 cedar or chestnut telephone poles to be delivered at different points in the county. For specifications apply to R. B. Babington, manager Gastonia Telephone Company. FOR SALE - A good two story house, with seven rooms and two piazzas. One acre of ground with plenty of fruit and good well. Situated on North Main street, Dallas, and known as the Moore residence. Apply to Mrs. J. S. CARTER, Lincoln, N. C.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Now is the time to subscribe to the paper that prints the news and tells the truth. Comes twice a week for a dollar a year. Educational rally at Stanley Creek next Saturday. An announcement by Prof. Johnson will appear in Tuesday's paper. Real estate is cheaper in Gastonia than it is likely to be again in this generation and perhaps for half-a-dozen generations. A new polishing machine and an eight-horse-power gasoline engine to run it have been installed at Torrence's marble yard. Lightning struck the tower on the residence of Mr. J. R. Lewis at Dallas Wednesday night, but did very little damage. An infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Hullender, who live on Franklin Avenue near the Avon, died yesterday, being only a few hours old. At Gaffney yesterday two of the candidates, Hemphill and Latimer, had a set-to. Only a lick or two was passed, when friends separated them. Go to hear the orphans in the Opera House Monday night. The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert under the auspices of the local Masonic lodge. Two heavy thunder storms Wednesday night from 1 to 3:30 o'clock. Rain fell in torrents and the crashes of thunder were terrific. The lightning was so incessant as to establish almost a kinetoscopic uniformity of illumination. As a result of Wednesday night's storm a number of English sparrows were drowned, or killed by lightning. Mr. Louis Kerr says he counted as many as 40 dead sparrows, (grown ones, too) in his yard yesterday morning under the oak trees. After the stairway was built in Kindley-Belk Brothers Company's new store it was torn away, the rear wall knocked out, and a brick extension built to enlarge the room. The shelving is ready in the front part and goods went on sale in the new store yesterday. Her many friends will be glad to hear that Mrs. C. A. Spencer is recovering from a long siege of typhoid fever. Mr. Spencer tells us that she was able to be helped to the door yesterday morning, and that she looked out and saw her flowers again for the first time in more than eight long weeks. At Kings Mountain the local storm was not so severe, and Mr. R. B. Babington, who, with his linemen, was installing new Bell phones at that place, did not know that we were in trouble here at Gastonia until he was notified over the Bell phone. He at once drove to Gastonia, arriving about eleven o'clock and immediately went to re-establishing 324 connections that were burnt out. Owing to a bad joint between the old tin roof and the new, the rain poured through in streams Wednesday night on some of Kindley-Belk Brothers Company's dress goods. Mr. Kindley was up and on hand between one and three o'clock, but a good many pieces were thoroughly soaked. So "while they last" the "cheapest store on earth" will have these goods going at prices to break its own record. Notices of New Advertisements. Williams Furniture Co. - Save dollars by getting our prices before buying your furniture. J. F. Yeager - Clearance bargains in wicker still going. New lot of walking skirts next week. Kindley-Belk Brothers Co. - Special announcement. Tuesday of bargains for remaining August days. Roman's Clothing Store - It will pay you in money saved to get our prices in clothing, shoes, and gent's furnishings, before you buy. A farmer 85 years old told the Newton Enterprise that the cotton prospect in Catawba this year was the best he ever saw.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. J. Clifford and little Miss Annie are visiting in Shelby. Miss Lena Rhyne, of Mount Holly, is the guest of Miss Mamie Love. Mr. Charles Cavis returned Tuesday night from Waynesville. Dr. P. R. Falls returned from his vacation trip Tuesday night. Mr. Sam Pressly's friends are delighted to see him back in Gastonia. Mr. Wiley Carroll returned Wednesday from a brief vacation at Cherryville. Capt. J. D. Moore returned Wednesday afternoon from a short trip to Lenoir. Mrs. Cabiness and Miss Mamie are off for a month's visit to their Shelby friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, were visitors in Gastonia Tuesday evening. Misses Celeste and Corinne Henkel of Lenoir, arrived on the Narrow Gauge last night to be guests of Miss Mabel Craig. Miss Bessie Holland returned Wednesday night from her visit to Wrightsville and Charlotte. Mr. Hardaway Stowe is welcomed back to the clerical force at Kindley-Belk Brothers Co's. Mr. White Ware left Wednesday afternoon for Cleveland Springs for his vacation outing. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and the children are visiting Mrs. Warren's parent's in Shelby. Miss Mamie Huss and little Miss Charlie came in Tuesday afternoon from their visit to Newton. Miss Cora Spencer and Miss Bessie Baber, of Gastonia, are visiting Mrs. Ed Love. -Lincoln Journal. Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick went to Mecklenburg last evening in the interest of Jones Seminary. Messrs. Frost Torrence and Bryan Jones left for Blowing Rock yesterday morning through the country. Miss Carlyle Ware returned yesterday morning from a pleasant visit to Charlotte and Mecklenburg. Mrs. Joseph H. Adams went to Steele Creek Wednesday morning for a vacation visit among old friends. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig went to Waynesville yesterday morning for a few weeks, vacation at the summer resorts. Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Clinton, of Bethel, were in town Wednesday shopping, and were guests at noon of Mr. T. L. Clinton. Miss Lola Gary, who for several weeks has been the guest of Mrs. A. A. McLean, left for her home in Richmond Tuesday morning. Miss Cynthia Ruddock leaves this afternoon for Charlotte. From there she and Miss Carrie go to Cleveland Springs for a two weeks stay. Rev. G. W. Fisher, of the N. C. Conference, was in town yesterday with his brother, Mr. Van Fisher. His wife is visiting her relatives near Newton. Mr. John D. B. McLean, one of South Point's Democratic candidates for county commissioner, was in town on business a short while Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. G. Kirkpatrick, principal of Jones seminary at All Healing, N. C., is in the county this week in the interest of his institution. -Chester Lantern. Master Willie Marshall left Wednesday morning for a ten days' vacation in the mountains beyond Lenoir. He is spending this week at Mr. M. G. Shearer's at Collettsville. Miss Amanda Kindley leaves this afternoon for Mecklenburg, to visit friends until the beginning of the next session at Red Springs Seminary, where she re-enters as a student. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller returned Wednesday from Waco to make Gastonia their home. Mr. Miller is again with Kindley-Belk Brothers Company, where he will have charge of the dress goods department. Mr. J. J. Munday, of Sweetwater, Texas, was in town yesterday afternoon on his way back home. He had been to Rock Springs camp meeting enjoying the week of the stamping grounds of his boyhood days. Dr. Chreitzberg left Tuesday morning for Vade Mecum Springs to be gone until latter part of next week. In his absence Rev. J. H. Bradley will conduct the Sunday morning service at Main street Methodist church.

BIG 'PHONE DEAL.

BELL PHONES TO BE USED BY LOCAL COMPANY.

Entire Present Outfit Except Wiring to be Discarded - Gastonia Telephone Company will Have the Bell Connections from Mexico to Canada. There are 240 Bell telephones in the depot which are to be installed in Gastonia just as soon as manager Babington can get to them. The Bell phones will be used throughout the system of the Gastonia Telephone Company, and in the exchanges at Clover, Dallas, Mt. Holly, Stanley Creek, Lowell, McAdenville, and Belmont. A deal looking to this end has been pending ever since the Bell people left off their work at this place a few months ago. As we understand it the Gastonia Telephone Company will lease the Bell phones and switchboards - reputed to be by far the most perfect instruments of their kind in the world to-day - but will retain absolute control of their own property. They will establish exchanges and pay stations in every town in the county, and cover the rural districts with metallic toll lines and thus bring all parts of the county into direct inter-communication. The Bell company will not establish an exchange here now. This arrangement assures to the patrons of the Gastonia Telephone Company but one phone system and that the best in the world, and the business community will not now be subjected to the expense and annoyance incident to the existence of two separate exchanges in the same territory. We are advised that this step has been taken after consultation with a number of the business houses of the town, who heartily approve of the change. Of course Kings Mountain and Beasemer City will have exactly the same superior equipment as Gastonia. The connections given will cover all points reached by the Bell company from Mexico to Canada, and it is the purpose of the company to reach all points that the business interests of Gaston county may require. As to rates, no official information has yet been given to the public. The probability is that business phones will be advanced from \$2 to \$2.50 per month, but no advance will be made on residence service. Out-of-town toll-rates will be reduced wherever practicable; for instance the rate to Charlotte now 20 cents, will probably be reduced to 15 cents. And as to other long distance points the best possible service to be secured for their patrons will be given by the Gastonia Telephone Company. We Will Send The Gazette from now until January 1, 1903, for only 40 cents. Join the list of readers of Gaston County's best and most popular newspaper. THE GAZETTE is one newspaper in Gaston County whose circulation is growing greater and not less. "Holiness" Revival at Clover. The "holiness" revival at Clover closed Sunday night. Revs. M. T. Hartsoe and J. D. Walker of Charlotte did the preaching and report 95 conversions and several sanctifications. They are grateful for the hospitality shown them and express thanks to Capt. Smith for use of tent ground and lumber. Saw Mill Moved. The steam saw-mill which Messrs. Jim Gattis and Sam Loughridge operated on Mr. S. W. Bradley's place was moved Tuesday. Mr. Loughridge sold his interest to Mr. Gattis, who has moved the mill to a site two or three miles beyond Yorkville. Three teams came up from Yorkville Tuesday. The wagons were loaded the same afternoon and passed through Gastonia about dark on their way back. A Dangerous Fire. Struck by lightning, the houses of Standard and Red C oil companies at Chester, S. C., were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The warehouse of the Red C Company contained 2,800 gallons of oil in barrels. As they became hot they would burst and the spilled oil flowed away in fiery streams. The Standard Oil Company's tanks contained 15,000 gallons of oil. The heat from the burning buildings caused the man-hole covers to lift like a safety valve thus affording a relief from pressure, which prevented possible explosion. The pipes were almost red hot, the valves were leaking, the escaping oil fed the flames, and the escaping gas above the man-holes was on fire. Mr. J. Flen Johnson, the travelling agent of the Standard Oil Company went to Chester Saturday night, and had the fire extinguished by private efforts. The city had no water to spare. Fearing an explosion, most of the spectators viewed the conflagration from afar.

VETERANS' REUNION.

Good Attendance of Old Soldiers and Entertaining Speeches by Major Dixon, Capt. Smith, and Hon. E. Y. Webb.

About 140 veterans answered to roll-call at their meeting in Dallas yesterday. The splendid character of the Confederate soldier and the fighting prowess of the armies he composed, as compared with other in history, formed the topic of an eloquent address by Major B. F. Dixon. A tender and deserved eulogy on the late Capt. G. A. Patrick was delivered by his old comrade in arms, Capt. Beatty Smith, of Clover. Hon. E. Y. Webb spoke of the commanding character of Jefferson Davis, and urged the organization of the sons and daughters of Confederate veterans. Capt. J. Q. Holland was elected Commander of the camp; F. W. Thompson and R. W. Carson Lieutenants; Rev. G. A. Sparrow, Chaplain; W. I. Stowe, Secretary and Treasurer. In general attendance and entertaining speeches, this reunion was an unusually good one. The one minor note of sadness was the absence of some who have answered their last roll call. There were many tender expressions of sorrow at the death of Capt. Patrick. Next year the re-union will be a general picnic for Veterans and their sons and daughters.

THE BOOK CLUB.

Meets Every Month - The August Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon at Mrs. R. L. Durham's.

One of the best and least talked of clubs in town is the Book Club, which was organized in May with Mrs. R. L. Durham as President and Miss Sue Callant, Secretary. Nineteen members have been enrolled, twenty being the limit of the membership. The object of the club is a study of English and American literature, authors and writers. Music also is a prominent feature of the club - both for pleasure and profit - and attention is given to the lives and works of the great composers. The meetings are held once a month, and a carefully prepared program, consisting of select readings, recitations, written papers, vocal and instrumental music, and a short discussion of current topics, is rendered. While little prominence is given to the social feature of the club still that, too, because of the congeniality of its members, is particularly pleasant. Mrs. Durham entertained the club Wednesday afternoon, and the next meeting will be with the Misses Gallant the second Wednesday afternoon in September.

Among the Churches.

Regular service Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Watson. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. C. I. Morgan. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. L. W. Brown; no evening service. Services also by Rev. L. W. Brown at 5 p. m. at the Loray. Sabbath school at 4 p. m.

S. S. Convention.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School convention is in session at Long Creek yesterday and today. The following attended from Gastonia yesterday: Misses Lizzie Adams, Irene Costner, Sue and Bess Gallant, Clara Holland, Mary Ragun, Mamie Love, Laura Page and Rev. J. J. Kennedy. The attendance yesterday was good but the threatening weather may interfere with attendance to-day.

Gastonia at Southport.

Mr. John Loftin is at Southport, below Wilmington, at work for W. R. Bonsal & Co., who have a big contract for the government at Fort Caswell. At this fort are two 12-inch guns, one rapid fire gun, four 8-inch guns, twelve mortars, and 217 men. Their target practice will come off in a few days, so Mr. Loftin writes us. The target is placed eight miles out at sea. It is rather expensive to shoot the 12-inch guns, which require for each discharge 497 pounds of powder and a 1000-pound steel ball. Mrs. Loftin also is at Southport for a few weeks.

Mrs. L. L. Jenkins and daughters, Misses Helen and Lola, and Miss Mattie Moore, leave this afternoon for a visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville.

Mr. Mark Squires, of the Lenoir Topic was in Gastonia a few minutes between trains Wednesday evening. He was on his way to Charlotte on business. "The old lady and all the children and the dog were out Sunday to see the standard gauge train roll in."

ROYAL Baking Powder. Makes the bread more healthful. Safeguards the food against alum. Alum baking powders are the greatest menace to health of the present day.

BESSEMER.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clarke, of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis returned Monday from Stanley Creek. Mrs. C. E. Whitney returned from a visit to friends at Lowell Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Concord, visited Mr. and Mrs. John B. Simpson, last week. They returned home Saturday. Mr. Boyce Ware, of Kings Mountain, spent Sunday with friends in town. Mrs. J. E. Smith, after a visit of several weeks with friends in Caswell county, returned home Thursday. Mr. J. H. Wilkins, and Mr. C. E. Whitney attended the Soldiers reunion at Dallas to-day (Thursday.) Mrs. E. L. Mason and daughter Frances have returned to Dallas. Mrs. Edward Pell and children left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Omaha, Neb. They will be absent two months. Rev. Plato Durham, of Trinity College, was the guest of his brother, S. J. Durham, Monday. Misses Amy Lynch and Val Sevier left Monday for Rutherfordton. Mrs. Charles Davis, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering. A protracted meeting began at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening. Floyd Whitney visited friends at Dallas Monday. Mr. E. A. Tucker is building a pretty residence on Alabama avenue. Mrs. Edward Walker will leave Monday for a visit to friends at Greensboro. Miss Vic Elmore entertained a number of her young friends very pleasantly Saturday evening. The Southern Cotton Mills closed operations Thursday morning and will remain closed until Monday morning to give the operatives a vacation and an opportunity to "take in" the Asheville excursion Saturday.

CHERRYVILLE.

A series of meetings is now in progress at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Stanley Creek, is doing the preaching. Mr. Wilson is a forceful speaker and commands the attention of his hearers. An addition is being built to the Methodist church. When completed it will be in the shape of a T. The brick work of the new Lutheran church is completed. Mr. Lee Jenkins, of Gastonia, is now putting on the slate roof. The Wilmington excursion passed here a little late yesterday morning. Twenty-four tickets were sold at this place. Among those who went are Messrs. S. S. Mauney and his four boys, C. P. Stroup and wife, W. G. Stroup, Hoke Huss, James Beam, Frank Hilton, Boyd Sides, and Bishop Roberts. The train was not at all crowded when it passed here. Our chief of police, T. B. Leinhardt, arrested a young man of respectable family in Lincoln county yesterday morning accused of the theft of some money from one Frank Royster. After investigation it was ascertained that the money was found by the young man instead of being stolen. Cherryville Parochial School, Rev. R. H. Cline, Principal, and Cherryville High School, Prof. J. Y. Erwin, Principal, are both in session. Both schools have a good attendance. The Missionary school of the M. E. church, taught by Miss Sallie Long, of Forsyth county closed last week. The school was well attended and Miss Sallie proved to be a good teacher. The Cherryville Mfg. company and the Vivian Mfg. company have shut down their mills for a few days. Cherryville, N. C., Aug. 12.

North Carolina's First Sale.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Morven dated Aug. 9 says: The first new bale of cotton for this state was sold at Morven, at 8 o'clock this morning. J. L. Little & Co. were the buyers and 10 cts. the price. The bale weighed 603 pounds and was raised by Mr. P. E. Ratliff.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. will appear in Tuesday's issue. It will tell something of the bargains for the remaining days of August and lots of store news that will interest all. Kindley-Belk Brothers Co. CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH.

Save Dollars. If you want to save dollars, as most people do, it will pay you to examine our stock and get our prices on all kinds of furniture before you buy. If you will always do this you will be sure to get the LATEST STYLES AND THE LOWEST PRICES. Be sure before you buy, to visit Williams Furniture Co. Davis Block. Phone 191. Gastonia, N. C.

TO THE FARMERS. GENTLEMEN: We have just received a car-load of brand new OLD HICKORY WAGONS and we have a lot of all kinds of BUGGIES now on hand and orders out now for more than two car-loads of BUGGIES. Now for farm supplies such as WAGONS, BUGGIES, CORN SHELDERS, CORN HARVESTERS, MOWERS, RAKES, DISC PLOWS, STEEL OR WOOD BEAM TURNING PLOWS, SPICE TOOTH HARROWS, ETC. We have them on hand and will make prices to suit all. We give all a cordial invitation to call and see what we have. CRAIG & WILSON.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE ... DOLLARS ... as most people do, it will pay you to examine our stock and get our prices on all kinds of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, and Gent's Furnishings. If you will always do this you will be sure to get the latest styles and lowest prices. Be sure to give us a call before you buy. ROMAN'S CLOTHING STORE, Adjoining Davis' Meat Market. DAVIS BLOCK.

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