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## EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
 East Gaston, April 11th.—East Gaston did not appear last week, on account of not being able to get news. When we would approach a farmer he would wave his hand to us to go back, that they were too busy to be bothered with candidates for news but they have got two good weeks work done and feel good, hence we can get news now.  
 We were all sorry for the death of uncle Davie Eddleman, for he was a good man, with a tender heart and was liked by all that knew him.  
 Col. D. A. Lowe, of Lowesville, said that Lincoln county has one man in it that has two good eyes. But he is so lazy he just keeps one of them open at a time.  
 Open View Farm shipped some fine Colliers last week to Belmont Farm, Smyrna, Ga., which is said to be the largest poultry farm in the South. Said farm also shipped one to Paul C. Schenck, of Greensboro, N. C., and one to Governor Chas. B. Aycock not long since.  
 We understand that the telephone business of this section has changed hands. If so we hope to get better service and not have to ring a dozen times before we can get central. Time is money and it is mighty annoying to go to the phone and ring till your arms are sore and not get an answer and not know when you can get one, and have to actually wait a day or two to speak to somebody on important business. Yet the collector comes round once a month, collecting full fees, just as if the subscribers had been treated courteously. Is that the worst? It seems not, for now we are told that the subscribers will have to pay the same price for use of phones in Gaston, and that when they go beyond that, an additional charge will be made, if this is true we predict a kick in our section.  
 We note that the people are still guessing who East Gaston is, but none of them have hit the mark, and for their benefit we want to say that we never voted a political ticket in our county yet nor can we for several years to come unless we violate our constitutional rights.  
 Our rural mail system is not proving out what we hoped it would and if any system could be of less benefit we don't want it. This we state as the fact is, but the carrier is not, in our opinion, to blame. It is, we think, caused by the horrible way the railroad people handle the mails from Charlotte to Mount Holly.  
 We are sorry to note the death of Ernest Rankin, the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rankin of East Gaston. Ernest was a good boy and was liked by all who knew him, he died last Monday evening and was buried at Snow Hill Methodist church Tuesday.  
 It has been a long time since we have seen Automobile Jordan go up the road. Guess Mrs. Nance has stopped him, as it was she who said "one or tother had to stop," and we see her going her way.  
 The candidates come in now and again, but have quit riding after the farmers in their fields, as the farmers are too busy to give them any attention. The executive committee has done a wise thing in calling an early primary and convention. For at least 17 of the candidates and their friends can soon go to work at something more profitable than hunting votes.  
 Prof. R. E. Laneberger, of Gastonia formerly of East Gaston, came over a few days ago and spent about a week among his friends, (who are many). Come again, Professor, we are always glad to see you.  
 Mr. Chas. Warren, son of the old war horse, W. I. Warren, of Lucia, had, we are sorry to say, the misfortune last week to lose his little two-year-old girl. The mother had gone out to milk the cow and before her return the clothing of the little girl had caught fire, and too much headway had the fire made when the mother returned to save her.  
 Sheriff Armstrong has been seen pretty frequently in these parts of late, whether he is after delinquents or voters we do not know, but he is the most contented candidate we have seen, and says for a certainty that he is going to get there, and that all he is doing now is whooping up the scholars. Charlie is a hustler, and has made a most excellent sheriff.  
 EAST GASTON.

## JAMES JENKINS, JUDGE.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
 Gaston County Man, now Resident in Atlanta, Appointed to \$5,000 Judgeship in the Philippines.  
 The Atlanta Journal of last Wednesday contained the following dispatch from Washington which will interest a large number of our readers:  
 Washington, April 5.—J. C. Jenkins, of Atlanta, was today appointed by President Roosevelt a judge of the first instance in the Philippine islands. The position pays five thousand dollars per annum. Mr. Jenkins is one of the well known members of the Atlanta bar. He is a son-in-law of Colonel W. L. Scruggs, former minister to Venezuela.  
 The position has been promised to Mr. Jenkins for some time and his friends here are congratulating him on his good fortune at last. He had splendid backing from prominent senators and representatives from all parts of the country.  
 He will leave for his new field in the near future and will take his family to the Philippines with him.  
 Commenting on the dispatch, the Journal says:  
 Mr. Jenkins, whose residence is at 34 Washington street, is well known in this city, where he has many friends who will be glad to hear of his appointment. He has lived in Atlanta for a number of years and is well known both professionally and socially.  
 As an attorney Mr. Jenkins is highly esteemed by the members of the bar in Atlanta and it is the general opinion of his associates that the government did well in appointing him to the judgeship in the Philippines.  
 It is only regretted that the appointment will necessitate the moving of Mr. Jenkins' family away from Atlanta.  
 Judge Jenkins is a son of the late David A. Jenkins, and is the third in a family of five sons, of whom Mr. L. L. Jenkins, president of the First National Bank of Gastonia, is the youngest. He was born in Gaston county, one mile and a half beyond Dallas, and is fifty-one years old. Will Jenkins who was a clerk in the post office here two years ago, is a son of Judge Jenkins.  
 Dr. Baskerville Discovers New Element.  
 Dr. Charles Baskerville, professor of chemistry in the University of North Carolina, announced before the Chemists' Club of New York on Friday night his discovery that thorium hitherto known as one of the seventy elements, is complex in its nature. He has resolved thorium into two elements which he has named Carolinium, after his native state, and the other Berblinium after the famous Swedish chemist. Dr. Baskerville is the first American to discover an element.

## PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
 Pisgah, R. F. D., No. 1, April 9th.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Howell visited Mrs. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrow, near Cherryville, Sunday.  
 Miss Lenoir Morrow has been quite ill with a light attack of bronchitis, and at this writing is somewhat better.  
 Miss Annie M. Ware visited her father, Mr. E. Boyce Ware, in Dallas last week.  
 We are informed that Mr. Chas. W. Boyd has an option on 600 acres of South Carolina soil at, or near, Piedmont Springs, and after this present crop is marketed, he will rent out his farm near the Lorry to reliable parties and remove thence.  
 Mr. C. W. Boyd appeared before the Board of county Commissioners at Dallas Friday and had the public road made on a "bee-line from a point above J. F. and C. A. Spencer's rural mail box to a point opposite Union Grove M. E. Church, on the Arlington or Bessemer public road.  
 What are we folks at this end of the line going to do about reaching the county seat? Time is money in this age of electricity! If we Pisgah folks can't reach the county seat handy by railroad, then the county seat should be located on a flat car and brought to where we can reach it.  
 Candidates are around "thick as hops." We will support only candidates who are agriculturists and can manage a farm; but will support any man for office who gets two-thirds of the primaries, whether he is a farmer or not.  
 Some miscreant wretch set fire out on the mountain last week. Persons who set fire out in such a large body of woods and destroy timber should be made to work at hard labor on the county roads for 20 years, and maybe, perhaps learn a lesson.  
 Crowder's mountain covers approximately 9,900 acres, or 15 square miles of Gaston.  
 We have received in to-night's mail the following from the United States Department of Agriculture for the library: Field Operations Bureau of Soils, 1902, pages 850. Maps: Chemung county, N. Y., 14x18 inches; Lyons county, N. Y., 25x25 inches; Trenton county, N. J., 23x36 inches; Harrisburg county, Va., 28x18 inches; Augusta county, Va., 28x18 inches; Albemarle county, Va., 18x18 inches; Alexander county, N. C., 28x18 inches; Perry county, Ala., 38x51 inches; Yazoo county, Miss., Northern part, 29x16 inches; Southern part, 24x6 inches; Brazos county, Texas, 24x32 inches; total number of volumes in library March 31, 460; maps 57.  
 Former Queen Isabella of Spain died in Paris Saturday morning.

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 Meeting of Sunday School Workers.  
 To the Editor of the Gazette:  
 A meeting of Sunday school workers will be held in the First Baptist church April 29, May 1. All the pastors and a delegation from each Sunday School in the South Fork Baptist Association are invited to attend.  
 Rev. B. W. Spillman, Sunday School Missionary of the Southern Baptist Convention and Rev. Hight C. Moore, Sunday-school missionary of the Baptist State Convention will be here and conduct all the services.  
 These two brethren are among the leading Sunday School workers in the South.  
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 W. H. REDDISH.  
 Gastonia, N. C., April 11, 1904.

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