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## EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

(Crowded out of last issue.)  
Correspondence of the Gazette.

East Gaston, April 18—Never have we seen three more favorable weeks to work on the farms than the last three have been, and the farmers of East Gaston have made good use of them. Some say they have been planting cotton, but we think this poor business, as cotton is bringing too much money to be throwing it away in the ground. But we confess that we have not seen any of our farmers so foolish as to be planting cotton, but have seen a few of them planting cotton seed, or seeds from cotton.

Some say the fruit is about all killed, but we have been in some orchards where there is yet plenty and to spare.

Wheat and oats are looking fine now, and we would like to see frequent showers to keep it, as well as other crops, growing nicely.

We understand that Col. G. M. Shives, who is a most excellent farmer of East Gaston, is going into the poultry business on a pure blood scale, and that he has laid in a supply from Open View Farms. We hope he will do well in this his new enterprise.

We understand that Mr. E. O. Davis and family, who left East Gaston in the early part of the winter, are not very well pleased with their faraway western home, and some even predict that we may look for them back just at any time now. That's right, Ebbens, come back, you have got many friends here who will be glad to see you on your native soil.

We were glad to see Mr. J. R. Connell's article in Friday's GAZETTE. He is the kind of man we always like to hear from, and we are glad to know that he and family are doing well. We note too, that he agrees exactly with Col. Abernethy on the campaign and court house question for Gaston county.

We hear it whispered all round, and sooner or later we expect to hear it yelled out. What? The court house question!

We have never heard as much complaint about the scarcity of labor in East Gaston as there is now. We know of farmers who went and bought fertilizers and mules and made other advances to negroes in order to get them to work crops, and they remained during the bad weather, and as soon as the weather opened up they left for parts unknown. If they have to go off we favor them going early in the spring, and if not, then forcing them to remain on the farm or go to the chain gang. There ought to be a law to protect those farmers who feed and furnish homes and fire wood during the winter for the negroes and then as soon as they can do them some good they up and go, leaving their families here for the farmers to furnish homes for.

There has been quite an epidemic in the way of sore eyes in East Gaston lately, but it seems that all are better now.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Mr. W. N. Cavin's son, who, they tell us is not expected to live long. Mr. W. N. Cavin is our efficient mail carrier on Rural Route No. 1 from Mount Holly.

We pity the candidates hordes for the way they drive them up and down the roads in East Gaston. It is a sight. But so far Sheriff Armstrong is in the lead for fast driving, reckon he thinks he has to move or get left.

Who will the people have for State Senator and members of the House of Representatives? That's the question. Can any one answer? Gaston has to have somebody. But candidates don't worry the people. They will call you in time.

We have heard the least said about politics in Gaston this year that we have ever heard. It seems that no one is much interested except the candidates. This is better than for our neighbors to be falling out and fighting for their favorites like dogs and cats.

East Gaston extends to you, Mr. Editor, an invitation to visit East Gaston, and awaiting you is a royal welcome. With plenty to eat and a shed which you can get under to sleep.

Turpentine is now being produced by steam, and this new competitor is having a serious effect upon the product obtained in the old way. Our people in the eastern section who still have turpentine orchards on hand which are supposed to be exhausted might turn them to account by the use of this new steam process.—Raleigh Post.

## LOWELL LOCALS.

(Crowded out of last issue.)  
Correspondence of the Gazette.

Lowell, April 18—The quarterly conference for this circuit will be held at Bethesda on next Saturday and Sunday instead of a week later as was previously announced.

Communion services will be held at the Lowell Methodist church Sunday afternoon. The presiding elder is expected to be present.

Mrs. C. V. Fite, of Charlotte, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Adams, here last week. Mr. Fite spent Sunday with her.

Miss Ethel Hudson is at Lowell on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hand.

Misses Lula Dameron and Alice Jenkins returned to-day from a visit to Mount Holly and Stanley.

Rev. R. A. Miller evidently believes in a full and complete change. He has swapped his white horse for a coal black.

## Cherryville Happenings.

Cherryville News, 14th.

Miss Donna Smith and Minor Griffin, of Bessemer City, were married at Clover last Sunday.

Mr. Mauney is having brick placed for the erection of a building in which he expects to operate a bank.

Dr. Glenn, county physician, was here Tuesday disinfecting the house in which Mr. Quinn had small-pox. Mr. Quinn has so far recovered that the guards have been released and the quarantine raised.

Mr. Lee Niell, of Crouse, had \$30 stolen from his house Monday night while he was spending half an hour with a neighbor.

L. D. Black, of Harden, has bought out W. B. Bess, and will continue business at the old stand.

A box supper will be given at the academy Saturday night, April, 23rd, for the purpose of raising funds to defray expenses of commencement.

Mr. William Robinson, who drives for the Vivian cotton mill had a remarkable escape from injury Tuesday evening while driving a load of wood between the mill and reservoir. The horse became frightened and backed the wagon into the reservoir. The fire engines were put to work to pump the water out and all were soon rescued.

On last Saturday 172 people assembled at the home of Mr. Emanuel Houser to celebrate his 78th birthday. Of this number 120 were his relatives.

The Wilmington Star says that the shipment of strawberries has begun, the first going by express from Long Creek on Sunday and on Monday the first shipment from Fair Bluff sold for 50 cents per quart.

## WHAT'S GOING ON.

J. H. Kennedy & Co., the popular druggists, are thinking of putting a penny-in-the-slot weighing machine in their store, so that those who use Mi-o-na can tell how much they gain in weight every week.

There is talk of forming a "Get Fat Society" in Gastonia. It will be a jolly crowd, as fat people are always happy. This will undoubtedly increase the sale of Mi-o-na, the flesh forming food, for which J. H. Kennedy & Co., are the local agents.

It is rather unusual for a physician to treat his patients on the no-cure, no-pay plan. However, this is the way Druggists J. H. Kennedy & Co., are selling Mi-o-na, as they agree to refund the price of 50c a box if it does not cure all stomach troubles and increase weight.

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE is going to publish experiences of those who have used Mi-o-na, the remarkable flesh forming food. Send in your letters and tell what this preparation has done for you.

The remarkable results from the use of our advertising columns has never been better shown than in J. H. Kennedy & Co.'s large sale of Mi-o-na. This preparation has not been advertised for very many months, but it already is the best selling article in J. H. Kennedy & Co.'s store.

## FROM ALLIANCE, S. C.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Perhaps I can tell you some news. One of our neighbors has a negro on his place who has triplets, seven months old—all hearty boys. They can sit alone. It's looks so funny to see them all in a row. They are sons of Lawrence and Julia Mobley.

All of our fruit is safe unless there comes a freeze.

We had a good rain the last part of the week which was appreciated very much. It was first we have had to amount to any thing this spring.

Cotton is mostly all planted, also corn. Grain of all kind looks encouraging. I don't think any more cotton is planted than usual.

## Cotton Stalk With Twin Bolls.

The hull of a twin boll of cotton was brought from River Bend the other day by Mr. W. C. Abernethy. It grew on the farm of Mr. C. W. Rankin. A twin boll of cotton isn't a great novelty, but this one was a sample from a stalk-full of the same kind. Mr. Rankin is grieving because the cotton from this stalk was picked and thrown in with the other before he discovered the curiosity, for with cotton at 15 cents the variety that will bear two bolls instead of one is the kind for the farmer to go after.

## For The Library.

If you can't push, shovel!

## HEALTH is the Most Important

In buying food-products, several things are to be thought of—i. e., Economy, Results, Easy Handling, Reliability, but the most important is Health.

Health means everything. In buying clothes, shoes, hats, furniture, etc., if the buyer is deceived and gets an imitation the only harm is loss of money. In buying food-products, if imitations are supplied, there is not only a loss of money, but perhaps an injury to health—which is beyond price.

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Sheer Corded Madras, yd., 10c.  
Ivanhoe Suitings, yd., 10c.

Linen finish Chambrays, yd., 10c.  
Triumph Batiste Lawns, yd., 10c.

Linen Madras, yd., 10c.  
Mercerized Madras, yd., 10c.

Black Taffeta Cord, yd., 10c.  
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Oxford Piques, yd., 10c.  
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32-in. Soft finish Piques, yd., 15c.  
Kneiker Suitings, yd., 12½c.

Plain Chambrays, all colors, yd., 10c.  
A. F. C. and Zephyr Gingham, yd., 10c.

Luxon Zephyr Gingham, good quality, yd., 8c.  
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Embroidered Swiss, in colors, yd., 25c.  
Brown, white, and colored Linens, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

36-in. Lonsdale, yd., 10c, 12½c.  
38-in. Cannon Cloth, yd., 10c.

## DRESS GOODS.

All wool, 36-in Voile, yd., 50c.  
All wool, 36-in. Etamines, yd., 50c.

44-in. all wool Voiles, yd., 75c.  
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27-in. Wash silks, white, black and colors, yd., 50c.

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Our last shipment for the season was a car-load of horses and a car-load of mules received last week—we have only 100 head in all. In this lot are some unusually good stock for farm purposes, and especially is attention called to some fine driving and saddle horses.

This stock is from our old reliable Tennessee dealer, and of course we guarantee every animal to be just as represented.

Come along quickly and get your choice, we are winding up the season.

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