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### EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

Miss Nancy Lowe Very Ill—Much Sickness in East Gaston Section—Farrar Town Made up of Bachelors, Widowers, Old Maids and Widows—Col. Lowe is a Marriage Artist.

East Gaston, Sept. 18th.—Mr. Marion Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Hart of East Gaston who is a splendid young man, was married last Sunday to Miss Keller of Mountain Island. Mr. F. G. Campbell, of Statesville, spent a few days at Open View last week on his vacation before going East to take charge of a large book business. Miss Nancy, Col. D. A. Lowe's youngest daughter, is very sick at her grand-mother's, Mrs. Roxie Henderson, in East Gaston. The Col. has had two doctors, namely: J. B. Wallace of Mount Holly and Sinclair Davidson of Lowesville. He is very uneasy about her, and is giving her every attention possible. Her mother has been in the west for several weeks, and is expected home Thursday. She has not been advised of the serious illness of her daughter. The colonel said yesterday that it was useless to advise her, that she was so far away that she could not reach home any quicker than on her schedule time. Mr. F. W. Kuhl, of Wilmington, was up at Open View a few days ago, to look over Col. Abernethy's stock interests and while there placed an order with him for one of his fine Collies to be shipped on November first. Mr. Kuhl is a stock fancier and may later on purchase enough to stock a farm of his own near Wilmington. We have made note from time to time of the serious affliction of the Mangus family. But this time it is more serious than ever, as it is thought that one of his other daughters can not last long and he has taken the bed himself. Not only he but several others of the family are very low. We are sorry for them for they are sorely afflicted and when people talk about charity, there is a place where it is needed and some of our rich, open and kind-hearted men could do no better now than contribute a little mite to Mr. Mangus to help him meet the heavy expenses that are on him now. The citizens of East Gaston have had reason to be proud for a long time of the good health they have been having. But it would seem now that the tide has turned and that there are more afflicted people in that section than we have ever heard of before. A few months ago we made note of the fact that doctors were seldom seen in that section. But now they can be seen on almost any occasion, and it is hard for them to get to their patients as often as they want them. In all our lives we have never seen a town made up so nearly of bachelors, widowers, old maids and widows as Farrar town. It is a nice little village, thickly populated, and with but two exceptions everybody there are single people, the only married ones in the city being Col. Thomas and Major Roscoe Farrar. Major Roscoe was the only married one of the section till last Sunday when Col. Thomas broke the ice, and now Mr. Albert Farrar promises to follow as soon as he gets his handsome house finished. He is progressing on it very nicely. Miss Ella Abernethy and her brother Ruben, have gone over to Mr. T. L. Rhyno's near Dallas to spend a few days. Mrs. Rhyno is an aunt of these two youngsters. Cotton is opening very fast and the picking season will soon be over, as there will not be anything like as much made as some have been predicting, and corn will not by a long shot measure up to what it was thought it would a month ago. Col. David Alexander Lowe says he has married more people than any man in this country, and that he has married twenty couples in one day and that is remarkable as there are but few others that can say they have done that much.

**EAST GASTON.** The trustees of the fund for a bust of Isaac Erwin Avery, the late city editor of the Charlotte Observer, have let the contract for carving the bust to Prof. Carl Beutheim of Charlotte. The bust is to be life-size and will be made of Carrara marble, the finest in the world. When completed the bust will be placed in the historical room of the Carnegie Library.

### McADENVILLE MATTERS.

Mr. Ivory's Singing School—Wesleyan Methodists Conducting Meeting—News Notes and Personal.

McAdenville, Sept. 14th.—Mr. E. S. Ivory who has been teaching a singing school at the Chadwick mill is back again. Mr. Ivory has a class of 82 scholars; this was his second school at that place. The school closed Saturday evening. A number of singers from this place went over to join in the closing exercises, among whom were Misses Daisy and Henrietta Kaylor, Misses Alice and Emma Cashion, Messrs. J. N. Walker, A. L. Stafford, T. A. Brittain, Lize Grisdale, Chas. Clark and J. W. Cashion. The singing was in the church; the music was fine and all enjoyed themselves. The Chadwick people will make up another school for Mr. Ivory soon. Messrs. R. L. Ingle, D. B. Clonnegar and John Barnhill will go to New York next week to take a course in the Molar barber college. McAdenville has furnished the country with a great many useful men such as mill superintendents, foreman, preachers and barbers, and still has good material on hands to fill other places in the front ranks of business.

The Wesleyan Methodists are conducting a series of meetings in their tent near the old ball grounds. Considerable interest is being manifested in the meetings. Rev. Messrs. Polger and McLure with their wives are doing the preaching. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley are going through the fires of affliction. Their little son, Oren, is sick with typhoid fever. Mr. M. A. Harwell went to Catawba last Friday on his wheel, returning Sunday. Miss Nettie Bogus of Charlotte visited her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hooper, and friends here last week.

Messrs. J. C. and J. E. Harris were called to Mountain Island Friday to the bedside of their father, Mr. J. N. Harris, who was very ill. Mr. Harris died Saturday morning and was buried at Mountain Island. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their loss. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pense were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. N. P. Pense, in Concord, who last week was critically ill. They remained with her a few days, when they returned home after her improvement. Mrs. Pense was partially paralyzed while she lived here last winter and has never recovered entirely, and for the past few weeks she has been worse but she is apparently better now.

The McAden mills were still Friday and Saturday to give Mr. J. F. Clemmer a chance to put in new waste gates in the mill race. Mr. F. M. Wiley of Henrietta spent several days here last week on business. Mr. Harry Buchanan of Charlotte stopped over with Mr. M. C. Albea's family Monday evening on his way to Erskine College, Due West, S. C.

Misses Minnie and Grace and Mr. Frank Gray, of Gastonia also were guests at Mr. Albea's Monday evening. Mrs. G. W. Norman of Charlotte came over to see her mother, Mrs. I. W. Shields, Sunday. Mrs. Shields has been sick for some time. Miss Eliza Jenkins returned from a visit to friends in Charlotte Sunday. Miss Retta Shives and Mr. J. W. Brooks accompanied her home. Mr. David McGee will move to Huntersville this week. Mr. J. B. Rush of Huntersville was in town Sunday. Rev. J. S. Tillman moved to Ashboro Wednesday. Mr. S. R. Nichols has in his possession a coach shell which has been in the family ever since the Revolution. Mr. T. H. Bently is in Lenoir this week. Mrs. Sarah Bannister of Gastonia is visiting her sister, Miss Ann Hooper at Dr. J. R. Latimer's.

Mr. I. A. Stafford has gone to Mountain Island to take charge of the ginnersy at that place. Taken to the Door of Hope. Rev. T. L. Troy left this afternoon for Columbia, S. C., with the girl who was recently tried and sent to jail for being a nuisance. The younger sister also went, and they will become inmates at the Door of Hope in the above stated city.

### PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Pisgah, Sept. 17th.—Union Grove was defeated on Pisgah in a game of ball, Saturday the tenth, on a score of 8 to 6 in favor of the latter.

The shooting scrape Sunday morning was Mr. Fin Bradley killing dogs for killing his chickens. The Union Grove singing school conducted by Mr. Robert Moss closed Saturday the 10th. It was largely attended. Farmers are busy pulling fodder. Wright-Morrow found a hornets nest last week and punched it with a pole—and then, the hornets found him. Mr. Royce Whiteside's child is very sick with the malarial fever.

Mr. G. M. Howell says his watermelon patch is a thing of the past—which means that the crop all over the country has played out. Sorry of it, too, for we did not get our "share". Cotton picking is in progress. The days are now bright but the nights are cool—in fact they smack of frost. On Saturday last a number of our young people spent the day at Pisgah Associate Reformed church picnicing and having a pleasant day. Truly it was an enjoyable day, and all returned home wearing a smile of happiness.

We are informed that Mr. Joseph Taylor will soon move out on a farm near Beasemer. At the end of the year Mr. Taylor will move, and will devote his entire time to farming. We regret to lose Mr. Taylor from Pisgah community. He has made for himself an enviable reputation as a man of fair dealing, high character, his hosts of friends wish for him great success in agricultural pursuits which for years he has been interested in.

A cotton stalk measuring 4 feet from tip to tip was found growing on Mr. John Frank Jackson's place near here. There were 13 holes on the stalk but this is not a sample of his cotton crop. In last Saturday's correspondence we wrote there was a lawn party at Mr. W. A. Pearson's. It should have been R. A. Pearson's.

There was a singing at Mr. J. Frank Spencer's Saturday night, the 10th. Mr. Chas. W. Boyd is at Spencer Mountain Mill, grading roads, streets, etc. Mr. John W. Hawkins, Jr. is in a bad state of health. He is afflicted with tuberculosis. Mr. Boyce Whitesides had a "covering" one day last week. A "covering" is when all the neighbors come in and help cover or roof a barn, shed, or residence, free of charge. Mr. John Huffstetler, of Pleasant Ridge, was a visitor at the ball game Saturday. Also Messrs. Ewart, Thomas E., Kelly, and Ellis Robinson, of Davis' stores, were present and did some "stunts on the diamond."

The condition of Mrs. John W. Blackwood is about the same—there has been no change in her condition in over three months. It is very, very sad indeed. We hope she will recover. Miss Pearl Howell, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. M. Howell, is ill with malarial fever. Mr. Crowder Howell, of Crocker, spent a short while Monday with his brother, G. M. Howell.

Mr. J. W. McReedy is so much better as to be up and around the house. We hope he will continue to improve. Miss Rebecca McReedy spent the day in town Tuesday shopping. Mr. Boyce Whitesides has the chills; also Mr. L. T. Morrow's family, Mr. J. G. Falls' family and several others. The types made us say that Miss McNair was 40 years old. Miss McNair was eighty-three years' old, not 40.

**G. N. E.** A meeting of vital importance to the Lutheran church of North Carolina and the South will be held in Salisbury on the 25th inst., when committees appointed by the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods come together for the purpose of consolidating these Synods. The Western North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist church will convene at Charlotte on November 9th, Bishop W. W. Duncan of Spartanburg presiding. The business sessions will be held in Tryon street church and the other sessions in Trinity church.

**G. N. E.** DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING. Some Appointments Made for Gaston County. The following appointments have been made for Democratic speaking in Gaston county by Chairman Simmons: Hon. R. C. Stradwick and Thomas M. Hufham, Esq., will address the people at Gastonia, Sept. 21, at night. Beasemer City, Sept. 22, at night. Col. Sol Gallant, of Rutherfordton, will speak at McAdenville, Sept. 23, at night. Cherryville, Sept. 30, at night.

### A DECLINE IN ORDERS.

Spartanburg Cotton Mill Man Complains of the Situation. Charlotte Observer.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 15.—"During the last two months," said a prominent cotton goods manufacturer this morning, "there has been a significant decline in the number of orders for cotton stuffs from China and Manchuria. From reports I have seen these orders that once were sent to the Southern mill representatives and the mills direct, have gone to Japan, and this to my mind augurs a possible menace to the Southern cotton mill industry. I am not inclined to be pessimistic at all, but the situation has impressed me so much that I am very much interested in it. The yellow peril bogey that has been much and written about I do not think will produce anything like a revolution in the cotton manufacturing industry, but there is no doubt that in the future, exactly when I cannot say, but the day is not far distant, when the part the Japanese will play in the supplying of the Oriental market with cloth, will be larger than ever. That is my opinion based on the conditions as they appear at present."

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**G. N. B.** Mr. J. A. Stewart, of Mooresville, has shipped away six cars this season of improved Jersey milk cows, for which he has received four thousand dollars. He finds ready market in South Carolina for stock.

### EUROPE TAKES FRIGHT.

An Association Formed in France to Encourage Cotton Growing in the Colonies—Not to Rely on the American Product. Charlotte Observer.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The recent great cotton corner in America apparently has caused a permanent fright to Europe, where all of the cotton using and manufacturing nations have set themselves to the task of producing their own cotton and relying no further than absolutely necessary upon the American product. Consul General Skinner, at Marseille, is the last of several consular officers in Europe to call attention to this important movement, which he does in the shape of a special report published by the Department of Commerce and Labor. He says that an association has been formed in France for the purpose of arousing public opinion and securing support for the projected development of the French colonial cotton fields. This Association has visited all the commercial cities and has pointed to the danger of the cutting off of American cotton supply by consumption of the entire crop of the United States which now produces 75 per cent. of the world's cotton. The association is seeking partially to develop cotton culture in Soudan, Dahomey and Madagascar, French colonies believed to be especially adapted to the growth of cotton.

### BESSEMER ITEMS.

Beasemer City, Sept. 15th.—Mrs. D. A. Garrison returned Monday from Concord. Will Burke left Tuesday for Christ Church school at Arden, N. C.; Floyd Whitney for Gaston College, Dallas; Lawrence Fronberger is attending Lenoir College, Hickory; and Ernest Kiser Rutherford College at Rutherfordton, N. C. Mrs. Lineberger is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Payne. Mrs. B. F. Dixon, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham, has returned to Raleigh. Mrs. J. H. Wilkins returned Wednesday from a two weeks visit to friends at Rutherfordton.

Rev. Samuel Hay, of Clover, S. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hay Sunday. Mrs. H. N. Garrison left Tuesday for Spartanburg, where she will spend several days. Miss Annie Doggett, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Smith, returned to Greensboro, Tuesday. Mr. J. A. Pinchback has returned from a trip to Denison, Texas. Mrs. Frank Carpenter of Shelby was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Fronberger Tuesday. The revival at the Baptist church closed Monday evening. Work at the Whetstone cotton mill has been resumed. Our public school under the management of Prof. Bradley, principal and Miss Stockard, and Mr. Mason, assistants, is progressing nicely. A large number are enrolled.

**G. N. B.**

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