

BUSINESS LOCALS.

FOUND—Breach pin with initials J. L. B. Apply at this office.
FOR SALE—25,000 Potato Slips.
SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS
PRINTED TICKETS for the primaries.
WANTED—Wood choppers to cut pine wood at High Shoals.

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1906.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Turn your faces toward the Fourth.
Make your ice cream about half as sweet as you think it ought to be.
Lots of our folks went to Charlotte yesterday.

A Good Catch.

A party, composed of Messrs. S. S. Morris, J. F. McArver, A. R. Rankin, Will Cook, J. B. Boyd and T. N. Kendrick, enjoyed a good catch of fish at Tuckasee, Friday afternoon.

Death at Leray.

Mrs. Jane Selvey, aged 54 years, wife of Mr. J. G. Selvey, died at her home at the Leray Mill late yesterday afternoon of paralysis.

Barn Burned.

A barn belonging to Mrs. Ida Abernethy near Alexis was burned last Wednesday night about midnight.

Base Ball.

The Loray team of Gastonia and Mtn. Island will play ball on the McAdenville grounds next Saturday.

Gaston Boys Win.

The commencement of the Bethany Presbyterian High School was held last week. In the declaimers' contest, the medal was won Monday night by Mr. Arthur Barringer.

Wanted in South Carolina.

Sheriff J. C. Jennings of Pickens county, S. C., came to Gastonia yesterday after Rufus Lavender, who completed a term of 12 months on the county chain-gang Saturday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Guas McLean is at home from Davidson college.
Miss Edith Jackson of Clover is visiting Miss Connie Baber.
Mr. W. E. Adams spent Sunday in Clover with his parents.
Miss Jessie Shelton returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to friends in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. May, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duff.

Mr. A. M. Barnett and aunt Miss Eliza Barnett, spent Sunday with home folks in Bethel, S. C.

Mrs. W. L. Coon and Miss Katie May Miller, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Hickory.

Miss Nell Neill of Clover returned home yesterday after spending several days with Miss Wanda Frounberger.

Mr. John Holland of Athens, Ga., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Holland.

Misses Della May Hoffman and Emma Spargo returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Arthur Grass of Charlotte.

Mr. J. W. Morrow was taken seriously ill while in Adams Drug store yesterday morning and had to be taken to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White of McComb City, Miss., returned home yesterday after spending several days with Gastonia friends.

Mrs. R. C. Anderson went over to Charlotte yesterday afternoon and will be the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. T. H. Gaither.

Rev. and Mrs. John Hall will go to Hickory to-morrow to attend the Alumni exercises and banquet at Lenoir college, of which they both are graduates.

Mr. S. E. Foy went over to Charlotte yesterday to see his son Mr. Rhett Foy who is in St. Peter's hospital. Mr. Foy expects to bring his son home in a few days.

Misses Eunice Wall, Berta Moss, Jennie B. Brent and Eunice Rose, of Wadesboro, arrived last night to spend a few days, the guests of Mrs. J. M. Sloan. They were met in Charlotte by Mrs. Sloan and Miss Emma Rose.

Bids for Grading. The board of county commissioners advertise in to-day's GAZETTE for bids on the grading of four road surveys.

Not Chandler's First Experience. This is not the first time W. E. Chandler has been a storm center. He was the chief conspirator and the inspiration in the successful Republican scheme to secure the presidency for Hayes against Tilden thirty years ago.

Home Market Suggestion. The Gastonia Gazette wants the Chadbourn strawberry growers to cultivate the home markets.

Grading Macadam Road. Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioners of Gaston County, at the Court house in Dallas, N. C., on Tuesday, June 5th, 1906, for the grading (only) of about twenty miles of macadam road.

MONEY TO LOAN. I have FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to loan on real estate; both town property and farms. No loans less than \$1,000.

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING.

Mr. T. L. Craig Chief Marshal to Succeed Dr. Reid, Resigned. At the Fourth of July meeting in the City Hall Thursday night, Mr. T. L. Craig was elected Chief Marshal to succeed Dr. R. M. Reid, resigned. It was decided to appoint a committee to take charge of the erection of stands, etc.

SATURDAY NIGHT RAID.

Gastonia Policemen Capture a Blind Tiger on Tan Yard Row. Chief Alexander, with Policemen Carroll, Hicks, Williams and Kerr, made a raid on tan yard row Saturday night, capturing a colored woman by the name of Dinah Burton, and three gallons of booze.

Dinah was bound over to court yesterday afternoon under a \$50 bond in one case by Esq. S. S. Morris and in two cases by Mayor Dixon, bond \$50 in each case. John Rudisill who aided Dinah was also sent to jail by Mayor Dixon in default of \$50 bond.

Bessemer Items.

Bessemer City, May 21.—Mr. R. M. Kiser is having sand hauled to make cement blocks. He has made a few and is well pleased with his machine. He is going to make enough right away to build a house for himself also.

We are glad to see Miss Lillian Kiser and Miss Maude Gold on our streets again; also Mr. Perry Wright after his tussle with a mule cow. He says he knows how to handle them now.

Mr. Bruce Arrowood has gone to Concord as second hand in one of the cotton mills over there. Bruce is a hustler. You can't keep him out of a job. If you don't think he can scatter more measles than anybody, just ask the Sunnyside folks.

A Judicial Privilege.

In a southern court one day, says a well-known attorney, one of the counsel paused in his argument, remarking to the judge: "I observe that your honor shakes his head at that statement. I desire to reaffirm it, although your honor dissents."

"I am not aware," coldly responded the judge, "that I have intimated how I shall construe the evidence, nor what my decision will be in the premises. Your remark is, therefore, entirely uncalculated for."

"Your honor shook his head," "True," said the judge, "there was a fly on my ear. And I'll have you know, sir, that I reserve the right to remove a fly in whatever manner pleases me."

Not Chandler's First Experience.

This is not the first time W. E. Chandler has been a storm center. He was the chief conspirator and the inspiration in the successful Republican scheme to secure the presidency for Hayes against Tilden thirty years ago.

In the course of the resulting row, in which every man, woman and child in the country of talking age was actively involved, Mr. Chandler was the great general target of Democratic vituperation. He was called everything bad that a man can be called, so often and in so many ways and by so many different people from one side of the continent to the other that his skin must have been toughened to endure anything.

Compared with that terrific storm the present disturbance is as a mild, sweet and gentle zephyr breathing upon a bank of violets.

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Successful bidder to execute bond or agreement in writing to faithfully perform the work according to the plans and specifications. Specifications can be seen at the office of Clerk of Board, Dallas, N. C., after May 25th, 1906.

Right to reject any or all bids is reserved. A. J. STRAIN, (Clerk Board Commissioners).

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Apply to Claudius D. Holland, Opposite the Post Office, Gastonia, N. C.

GREEK VS. GREEK.

McAdenville Turns Table on the Loray Boys by a Score of 5 to 4—Smith of Concord Does Fine Work for McAdenville. The Gastonia Loray team lost to McAdenville Saturday in one of the most interesting and hard fought games ever played on the McAdenville diamond.

The following is the line up: GASTONIA. McADEVILLE. Webb, 1. b. Abernethy. Bell, 2. b. Bumgarner. Miller, 3. b. Drake. Burke, 4. b. Alexander. Morrow, 5. p. Smith. Rhyne, 6. s. Webb. Neill, 7. i. Grisdale. Belk, O. Ivey. Wilson, c. i. Fisher.

Game by innings: 1st inning: Abernethy singled to right field, Fisher struck out, Abernethy gets second on passed ball, Bumgarner gets base on balls. Drake failed to hit. Abernethy scores on passed ball. Grisdale out at first.

2nd inning: Alexander, Webb and Ivey fall victims to Morrow, side retires in 1-2-3 order. Miller was thrown out at first by Drake. Burke made first on grounder to third. Welch struck out and Wilson went out at first.

3rd inning: Abernethy struck out. Fisher and Bumgarner were thrown out at first by Burke. Neill and Belk O. go out at first. Abernethy nabs Morrow's liner.

4th inning: Drake made first on Rhyne's error. Smith forced Drake at second. Grisdale and Alexander knock flies to Wilson and side retires.

Rhyne hit to Alexander and makes second on wild throw over first. Belk B. sacrificed. Miller hit to the woods in right field for two bases scoring Rhyne. Burke sacrificed, moving Miller to third. Miller scores on passed ball. Welch fans.

5th inning: Webb gets first on three strikes. Ivey fans the wind. Abernethy gets base on balls. Bumgarner singles filling bases. Drake goes out at first. No run.

Wilson hit to left field. Drake made star catch of Neill's fly and doubled to Abernethy. Belk O. struck out.

6th inning: Smith sent the leather in to center field for three bases. Grisdale singled scoring Smith. Alexander made hit to left advancing Grisdale to third. Webb hit grounder to third. Grisdale went out in tangle. Alexander was caught at third. Webb went to sleep on second and the side retired.

Morrow and Rhyne failed to hit the ball, Belk went out on fly foul.

7th inning: Rhyne took in Ivey's fly. Abernethy out at first and Fisher went out on fly foul to third.

Miller drove to deep center for two bases. Welch struck out. Wilson hit to right field for two bases scoring Miller. Neill fanned.

8th inning: Bumgarner hit fly to center field but Wilson was there. Drake was caught out by Rhyne. Smith singled to left. Grisdale made a two-bagger with a left field hit scoring Smith. Alexander hit on foul line over third and Grisdale went across the plate. Webb struck out.

Belk O. struck out. Morrow returned Smith's compliment with a drive to center for two bases. Rhyne singled, Morrow crossed the plate. Belk B. struck out and Rhyne was caught at second.

9th inning: Ivey singled. Abernethy went out at first. Fisher failed to hit the ball. Bumgarner made two base hit in left field and Ivey scored. Drake sent liner to Burke.

Miller lined it out for two bases. Burke went out on fly to Drake. Grisdale's one hand catch of Welch's right field fly ended the game with a double to Drake.

Score by innings: GASTONIA. McADEVILLE. 0 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 4 7 4. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 1 5 2 3.

Struck out by Morrow 11, by Smith 11. Base on balls on Morrow 3. Three base hits Smith. Two base hits Miller (3), Morrow, Wilson, Grisdale and Bumgarner. Sacrifice hits Belk B. and Burke. Double

plays. Drake to Abernethy, Grisdale to Drake. Umpires, Holland and Prim. Scorers, Gray and Ray. Time of game 2.15.

Standing of the teams: McADEVILLE 7 1 .505. Gastonia 1 1 .500. Mtn. Island 0 1 .500.

EXHORTATION TO VOTERS.

Democratic Primaries to be Held on the 26th Are of Importance to Welfare of County—Vote For Good Men.

To Editor GAZETTE: Next Saturday, the 26th, will to a great extent affect the welfare of Gaston county. Let every voter who is a lover of peace and good government (and who of her sons are not), see to it that the delegation from his precinct be instructed to cast his vote in the county convention for the man who will, if elected, use his greatest endeavors in the Legislature or Senate to secure the enactment of such laws as will make for the development of the rising generations in education and morals.

If it is necessary that a man should give his time and attention to the carpenter trade to make him a successful house-builder; if it is necessary that a person should study music, in order to be a successful instructor; if it is necessary that a person should learn mathematics to become a successful book-keeper, then ask yourself the question: is it not more important that we should look well to the choosing of men to fill our public trusts, in which our common interests—the protection of our women and children, the welfare, prosperity, peace and happiness of our state, county, and homes—are at stake?

If you want to maintain prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in your county, you will support sober men to go to Raleigh. If you want a better system of public schools you will want to send a man to make your laws, who is in sympathy with the common laborer.

In a word, if you want good laws, good government, good schools, good neighbors, good friends and good times in general, elect good men to make the laws and good men to execute them. AMICUS.

Cherryville, May 19, 1906.

Born. To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Jenkins last Thursday, the 17th, a daughter.

TRUNKS BAGS SUIT CASES YOUR SUMMER VACATION

ONE IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT THE OTHER

In planning your summer trip, a nice trunk or bag is very essential. Our immense stock bought before the rise in trunks is at your service. To buy before seeing it is doing your pocket book an injustice.

THINK IT OVER J. M. Belk Co.

WANTED! 150 CENSUS TAKERS

TO TAKE THE CENSUS OF GASTON COUNTY IN A DAY

The enumeration is to be made June 1st by wards, towns, precincts, and townships. One census-taker wanted for about every 300 inhabitants. Careful and thorough work expected. Good pay guaranteed. Blanks will soon be ready. Apply at once to

THE GAZETTE GASTONIA, N. C.