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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ellerbee Powe, of Durham, is visiting his parents, Esq. and Mrs. W. E. Powe.

Mr. Gordon Bohannon, son of the late J. N. Bohannon, of Hickory, was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Lula B. Davis and Miss Bertha Beck left Thursday to spend a few weeks in Asheville.

Mrs. A. L. McCoy and children, of Columbia, S. C., are spending the summer with Mrs. B. A. Berry.

We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Ferguson, wife of Mr. F. C. Ferguson, which occurred on Monday last at her home on Irish creek near Table Rock postoffice, from typhoid fever.

Mrs. Geo. H. Battle has been seriously ill this week from fever. For several days her condition was such as to cause much anxiety in her family and among her friends. She is now some better.

At the meeting of the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association at Wrightsville last week our popular druggist Dr. W. A. Leslie was elected one of the vice-presidents of the association for the ensuing year.

Two Mormon elders have been here this week making a house to house canvass of the town, talking their religion and trying to get the people to read their literature. In most cases they have met with a very cold reception.

Mr. Vance Tate says he met one of the Populist candidates on the county fusion ticket in the road a few days ago and inquired about the election. The candidate replied that the election would come off next Tuesday and that he was sure to be elected.

In the program of the next meeting of the N. C. Press Association—at Hendersonville, Aug. 22nd and 23rd—we notice that Col. W. S. Pearson, editor of the Morganton Herald, is put down as one of the essayists, his subject being "The Press—Its Duty to Itself."

The Baltimore Sun of one day this week contained a list of the killed and wounded in the 9th U. S. Regiment at the battle of Tien Tsin on the 13th inst. The name of Sgt. R. T. Perry, son of Mr. J. A. Perry, of Morganton, appears in the list of wounded. The paper does not state whether he is seriously wounded or not. We trust not.

Rev. J. W. Jones, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Rutherford College, calls attention to the omission of the name of Mr. B. F. Davis in the list of trustees printed in the prospectus of the college just issued. The omission was purely an accident—an oversight of the writer of the copy for the printer. Some of the pamphlets had been distributed before the omission was discovered. Mr. Davis is an important member of the board and the omission of his name in the prospectus is regretted.

THE EXCURSION TO CHARLOTTE.

An Entire Success—A Large and Well Behaved Crowd Visit the Queen City.

The excursion from Morganton to Charlotte Wednesday, run by Messrs D. B. Mull, H. F. Payne, R. L. Mull, C. R. McNeely and S. Huffman, took about 600 people to the Queen City. The train left here at half past 8 a. m. and arrived at Charlotte about 1 p. m. At Statesville the size of the crowd had increased to such an extent that two other cars were added, making eight in all. Returning, the train left Charlotte at 11 p. m. and arrived at Morganton at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. All who went from here report a delightful time. It was a well behaved crowd and there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

The excursion was also a financial success. The gross proceeds amounted to \$773.25. The profit was \$358.25.

Another excursion from Morganton to Charlotte, or one from Salisbury to Asheville will probably be run by Morganton parties in the near future.



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Ladies' Oxfords that sold at \$1.75 and \$1.50, reduced to the one uniform price, for choice, **\$1.00**

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