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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A fire company is called for. Warm enough to be done laying by crops. If you have a piece of news share it with the newspaper man.

Two trains accommodate the big Presbyterian excursion to the Cliffs to-day. Work on brick and frame buildings doesn't proceed in a whirl. Neither labor nor material is too abundant.

The Southern Railway is putting down its big rail. The depot has been jacked back into place and other improvements made.

Clover and Gastonia Midgates took a whirl at each other on the local diamond Monday afternoon. When the score stood 19 to 11 in favor of Clover, the visiting boys fell out with the umpire and walked off the diamond.

You bet! That was a game Chewdy ebenda between the colored teams of King's Mountain and Gastonia on the latter's diamond. Boss Sutton umpired and the game went 23 to 11 in favor of Gastonia.

The store-room now occupied by Mr. John W. Moore has been rented by a Mr. Dukker from Spartanburg who will open a grocery about the first of August. Mr. Moore has bought out the 5-and-10 cent store and will move to it.

How can we avoid taking a summer trip to the mountains when people write such tempting news as Mr. Jones Anders does. In a note to THE GAZETTE he says: "We are having fine seasons and crops are good. Apples and berries plentiful. Nice cool weather and very little sickness."

We acknowledge with pleasure receipt of an invitation to the 67th anniversary and picnic given by Chas. M. Stiles, the great Baltimore piano manufacturer, to his employees. It will be given at Daisy Park July 31st, and the concert and dance music will be furnished by Stenwald's Military Band.

The editor last week took a day-time journey to Wilmington, traversing the state almost from the mountains to the coast, and we are compelled to say that we have never seen more prospects poorer. The dry weather seems to be getting in its ruinous work all over the state. There is a dearth of fruit and vegetables.

In the list of questions to be considered at the Presbyterian Sunday School convention in Dallas on the first Thursday in August are the following: How many books in Old Testament? How many writers of New Testament? Who bought the first real estate mentioned in the Bible? Who was the first High Priest? Who was the first female ruler mentioned in the Bible? How many of them can any of our readers, old or young, answer off-hand?

That was a great game in Charlotte Tuesday between the two championship ball teams, Mountain Island and Stateville. The Oberer carried the column and a quarter to a red-hot report of it. Mountain Island won on a score of 9 to 2. Parker of Mountain Island is evidently a pitcher of more than amateur importance, as he seems to possess art, steam, and endurance, qualifications which invariably make it interesting for the people who stand up behind him with a bat in their hand. The two teams make another whirl Tuesday week at Stateville.

Meeting at Long Creek. We are requested by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Webb, to announce a meeting to begin at Long Creek Baptist Church on the 5th Sunday in this month. He will be assisted after that date by Rev. W. F. Watson, of Gastonia, who will remain during the meeting. It is expected that the meeting will hold a week or ten days.

Miss Lavinia Holland Dead. After an illness of two weeks with fever, Miss Lavinia Holland died late Tuesday afternoon at her mother's home near Gastonia, aged about 34 years. She was a daughter of Mr. Margaret Holland and sister of Mrs. Rock Holland. The burial took place at Olney yesterday afternoon after funeral services conducted by Dr. J. C. Galloway.

Mr. James B. Rankin Dead. One of the best known and most substantial citizens of the county was taken away when death claimed Mr. James Rankin on last Thursday. Both Mr. Rankin and Mr. Holly correspondents mention the sad event. He was the son of Col. Rich Rankin, who is the oldest citizen of the county. —95, and also the father of Mr. Jno. O. Rankin and of the late Ed. Rankin, who was the husband of Mrs. L. A. Rankin of our town. The bereaved and sorrowing ones have the sympathy of all their friends.

Franky versus Souvenir. A beautiful piece of book work has been done in the "History and Souvenir of the Presbyterian Church" of Gastonia, a copy of which has been sent us by the ladies in charge of distribution. It has 35 elegant printed pages. Its 26 leaves are bound between dainty white covers, tied with a silk cord, the title on cover being embossed in blue after a pretty engraved design. The letter press gives a history of the church from its inception, under the missionary ministry of Rev. W. B. Corbett in 1870, to the present time. Excellent half-tone portraits of supplies and pastors are printed on separate pages. The old church, now torn away, is given a page. There are three views of the new church on several excellent interior views, showing the auditorium, Sabbath school room, infant class room, and the ladies' parlor. Full page groups show the musical director and organists, the elders, the deacons and the heads of departments. We thank the ladies for their gift and shall treasure it among our most prized possessions. The souvenir is on sale at Mr. Hunter's book store. Mrs. A. C. Williamson and Mrs. J. A. Hunter, representing the ladies of the church, have charge of the distribution and will send the beautiful souvenir by mail post-paid for 25 cents per copy.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Mr. Myrum Long goes to Sparrow's Springs to-day for a week's vacation.

Mr. J. D. Moore, Jr., returned last week from a vacation trip to relatives in Globe.

Miss Lennie Glenn has returned from a pleasant week's visit to friends in Yorkville.

Mr. J. H. Gallant and little son spent few days last week with the home folks in Steele Creek.

Mrs. J. Y. Miller, of Gastonia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jenkins.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Mrs. J. C. Galloway left last Thursday afternoon for her usual summer visit to the homefolks in Virginia.

Mr. J. O. White, a well known mill man of Gastonia, was here yesterday on business.—Charlotte Observer, 19th.

Mr. T. L. Craig spent a few days at Wilmington and Wrightsville last week returning with the Gastonia party Tuesday.

Mrs. O. M. Norwood (nee Dixon) of Charlotte, came out on the noon train yesterday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Curry.

Dr. Ralph Falls has moved his dental office to the excellent room over Hawley and Henry's store. He is there to stay until his new office in Mr. John Love's block is ready.

Mrs. Frost Torrence and Miss Lillie Johnson joined the Gastonia party at Wrightsville Friday afternoon. They all returned at noon Tuesday and report a most delightful trip.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Watson, with their baby, went to Peeleope, near Hickory, yesterday for a two weeks' vacation. The baby's health has not been good and it is hoped that it will be benefited by the change.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Jurbam, of Asheville, arrived Saturday night to spend a part of their vacation with Mrs. Jurbam's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Moore, of Durham, who have gone to Morganton to assist Rev. S. J. Porter in a protracted meeting.

Mr. Leas H. Adams has accepted a position with Messrs. J. H. Kennedy & Co. and will manage the pharmacy business. He is a young man of fine physique and a "profession." He writes on you like an old expert and makes you feel at home. Mr. C. A. Walker is away for a few days with his homefolks near Charlotte.

South Carolina Veterans. A special train will be run from Lincolnton to Chester on the morning of the 25th of July, the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of South Carolina, which is held this year at Chester. Tickets will be on sale July 25, good till the 29th. Round trip rates: \$1.00; Gastonia 90 cents; Clover 65 cents; Yorkville 45 cents.

Back From the Coast. The Gastonia delegation which left last Friday had a great time at Wrightsville. All returned last Tuesday bringing along a good supply of shells, live clams, and snappers. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. G. Love and Miss Mania, Mr. and Mrs. Frost Torrence, Miss Lillie Johnson, Lillie Harris, Mary Bradley, Bess Wilson, and Messrs. Tom Craig, J. L. Falls, and Dr. Frank Wilson.

A Mill Reorder Right. That is what Mr. George Gray is. Not content with having the job of building and fitting up the Trenton's duplicate mill in Gastonia, and at the same time supervising the erection of a \$60,000 residence, he is now engaged in supervising the erection of two mills for out of town people. One is a \$100,000 plant for the Shelby Cotton Mill company, and the other for \$125,000 mill at Carrollton, Ga. Mr. Gray shipped his well machines to Georgia yesterday.

Money in Sheep. "Yes, there is money in sheep," writes Rev. J. C. Anders from Ashe county. "I bought some ewes" he says, "at \$5 apiece last fall. They paid me \$1.95 each in wool. I haven't sold all the lambs yet, but they are worth more than the ewes. One of my neighbors paid \$25 for a ewe and her twin lambs, and let me have one for \$2." This much as to sheep. Speaking of calves Mr. Anders writes that a neighbor of his paid \$25 for a calf two or three days old, the regular price being \$125 to \$250.

Mrs. R. A. Batchford Dead. There is mourning in South Point over the almost sudden death of Mrs. Robert A. Batchford, which occurred yesterday morning. She had been sick about two days, when death resulted from arsenic poisoning. She leaves bereaved husband, and a month or so old child about 5 months old. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Frank Pagan and was married to Mr. Batchford about four years ago. The funeral and funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning. She was a daughter, wife, and mother, and many are those who will mourn that her young life has gone out so early.

Their Little Bath is Dead. Not only the hearded grain but the flowers that grow between fall before the sickle of Death. Mr. and Mrs. John Moore are called upon to mourn the death of little Bath, their first and only child. Teaching, whooping cough, and then sudden pneumonia caused the death of the pretty child. Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock. She was 18 months old. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Revs. W. F. Watson and G. H. Detwiler. The form in the little white casket was then laid to rest in the cemetery, there to await the resurrection.

Mrs. Jno. C. Hagan Dead. A sad visitation indeed has come to the home of Mr. Jno. C. Hagan in the death of his wife. She had been sick two weeks with typho-malarial fever, and at a time when she was thought to be getting better she was taken suddenly worse. On last Friday she died, aged 27. On Saturday she was buried near her old home at Chapel church, of which she was a devoted member. The funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. J. Boggs. A devoted wife and mother is gone and a home is desolate without her. Her three little children are cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Linsberger, who are Mrs. Hagan's parents.

A DAY AT THE CLIFFS.

Which Was Pleasantly Spent by a Sunday School on a Picnic—The Cliffs—An Ideal Picnic Ground.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

As previously announced on last Friday morning our Sunday school left on a special train at 9:10 to enjoy a picnic outing at the Cliffs. Everybody seemed to be delighted, as the weather promised to be good, and seven minutes ride, we arrived at the Cliffs with four car-loads of old folks, young folks, and children. In a short time the spring was the centre of attraction. There being no water on the train, everyone wanted a drink of clear cold water from the sparkling spring. After banking up sufficiently for immediate need, we proceeded to climb the steep hill at the top of which was the auditorium, where there was to be a short religious exercise appropriate to the occasion, and an address by Hon. W. H. Bower.

After the crowd gathered in the auditorium a hymn or two was sung, a Scriptural lesson read, and prayer by the pastor, after which Mr. Bower took the rostrum. He said, "I haven't had time to prepare an address, but will talk to you a while on the way Sundays were spent, and the way Sunday schools were conducted when I was a boy—30 years ago (?), and I won't say how much longer—compared with the way Sundays are spent and Sunday schools are conducted to-day. When I was a boy, bathing, fishing and other outdoor sports were indulged in by the boys. It always seemed to me that a fair would bite quicker and pull harder Sunday than any other time; and how the boys enjoyed a good swim, too! Many of you remember that we used to carry our blue-backs to Sunday school. In those days the Sunday schools were for the training of young people in literary as well as spiritual knowledge. The social features of the Sunday school is one of the best and most important works of the organization. We are here to have a nice time socially, and I think I will be safe in saying, that there will be nothing done to hinder your having a good time to-day."

Another hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," was sung. Best of all was the announcement that dinner would be ready at lakeside spring at 12:30, but by some good fortune the ladies who had charge of the dinner were able to get ready fifteen minutes earlier. As a result we had rather a slim affair without dinner, the young folks, young folks, and children, were served fried chicken from the home, devoured pickles, hiding cake, sandwiches, pig and other good things at a fearful rate. One by one they stepped back until everybody had attained a feeling of satisfaction. As I started away I took a farewell glance at the table. What a contrast it looked as if a cyclone had swept it from one end to the other. There was no place for a fried chicken, fried chicken, pie, eggs, ham, saucers, wafers and pickles—no reference to anything left but empty pickle bottles, here and there a scrap of cake and a lone home biscuit.

After dinner rowing, fishing, swinging, bathing, strolling around and courting were in order. As the day wore away courting and sporting seemed to be the main feature. Every fellow who could get a girl to sport, seemed to think of the phrase, "enjoy yourself while you can" and they did. The Cliffs is an ideal picnic ground. Plenty of cool spring water, plenty of shade, and everything to make young and old happy alike. Everyone in our party seemed happy, and went home after a pleasant day's outing much pleased. From the summit of the Cliff you have a view of the river for quite a distance each way and a cool breeze which is very delightful on a hot day. The railroad company are sparing no pains nor money on improvements, and going right ahead. After a while the Cliffs will be one of the best places for picnics and pleasure seekers to be found in this whole country.

PAUL O. GRIST. Lenoir, N. C., July 17, 1909.

Almost a Fire. The ability of Allison Matthews, the colored cook at Thompson's restaurant, to smell smoke and get notified probably saved him from perishing in a general conflagration last Monday night. About half past one o'clock in the night he was awakened from sleep by stifling sensation and by a crackling noise as of fire. And it was fire. He had left some hot ashes in a box by the cook stove and after he had retired to his bed in the far corner of the room the fire got in its work. It was smothered him and all the doors and windows closed further he would have been out of front escapes. Policeman Carroll saw the alarm and appeared at the top of his voice. And Perry Glenn saw a dynamite. The fire was extinguished without much trouble. It had burned down through the floor making a hole about as big as your hat, and a hole about as big as the back of a chair was out in the floor so as to get at the fire. This was about all the damage done.

It was a serious catastrophe that befell Messrs. George Howell and Bob Johnson at King's Mountain last Monday afternoon. Between four and five o'clock they were driving into town from the side, when a storm was seen approaching. Suddenly it turned very dark. They heard the sound of a rushing roar and in a moment their horses, back, and themselves were blown across the road and hurled into a gully in a heap, the horses falling heels upward. It was all over in a minute's time, but before they could extricate themselves the cloud-burst of rain had filled the ditch with a rushing torrent of water. Help came and the horses were able to save the horses from drowning, but Mr. Howell lost from \$60 to \$65 worth of enlarged pictures. He was on a delivery trip when the catastrophe occurred. The water and red mud rained the larger pictures and his grip containing the smaller originals was torn to pieces and its contents largely washed away by the muddy torrent. What he regrets as much as or more than his own loss is the fact that in nearly every case the smaller pictures were photographs of some loved one he enlarged. Where the original was enlarged portrait are both lost it is a loss indeed. Mr. Johnson lost his hat, never did find it, and both men were drenched with red mud and soaked in ditch-water. We learn that a colored church, part of a brick store, a cottage or two, and many trees at King's Mountain were blown down by the same storm.

GASTON COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

To Meet in the Methodist Church at Bessemer City August 3, 1909.

The annual meeting of the Gaston County Bible Society will be held at Bessemer City and place above indicated. The following have been named in for publication as the PROGRAM:

Prayer by Wm. Arrowood. Music. Sermon by Rev. G. H. Detwiler. Music. Welcome by Rev. A. R. Surratt. Response by Mrs. Dr. Robinson. Music. Business of the Society.

Prayer by Dr. C. E. Adams. recess for dinner. AFTERNOON SESSION. Subject—"Greatest need of the American Bible Society" by Rev. J. C. Galloway. Music.

"Seed sowing, Scripture reading," by Rev. M. McEl. Shields. Music. "What the American Bible Society is doing in the Orient" by Rev. M. T. Steele. Music.

"The Bible"—By Rev. W. F. Watson. Music. "A word of encouragement."—by Rev. W. A. Deaton. Music. Short Talks. Prayer.—By Rev. G. A. Sparrow, Closing exercises. Benediction.

A Man Lost. Dr. Samuel O. Benedict, of Athens, Ga., offers \$200 reward, for his brother, Charles John A. Benedict, dead or alive. He disappeared from Greenville, S. C., on May 23d last. Portrait and description may be seen at THE GAZETTE'S office.

Rev. J. F. Morris Dead. The death of Rev. John F. Morris, which occurred last Friday afternoon at his home near Stanley, removes an honored and useful member of the Baptist ministry, a good man, and a great worker. He was about 57 years of age and had been sick three weeks with typhoid fever. A widow and nine children are left to mourn their loss. The burial took place Saturday at Providence graveyard, his request being observed that no formal funeral service be held. Mr. Morris was a half-uncle of Messrs. Lee and Mac Morris, of Gastonia. He had been in the Baptist ministry for about a quarter of a century, and had during all this time labored mainly in Gaston county.

Next one of New Advertisements. School wanted.—By young lady of college training. See adv. on local page.

Dr. P. B. Falls, dentist, publishes professional card. Appointments each month at McAdenville and Clover.

J. Q. Holland and J. L. Robinson give notice that it is necessary that all persons owing the old firm of Holland & Robinson make immediate adjustment of their accounts.

H. M. Summerrow, Commissioner, in case of Benjamin Johnson vs. Star Johnson and others will sell at auction in Mt. Holly certain valuable lands under order of the court.

J. Q. Holland & Co., during the next two weeks will knock the breath out of profits with special cut prices on summer clothing, ladies' and children's Oxford ties, and straw and linen hats.

Messrs. J. H. Kennedy & Co., invite you to meet your friends at the White Front Fountain. Pure sparkling food drink a specialty. Flavors from fruit juices. All served to the Queen's taste.

NEWS ITEMS. The Chronicle says the commissioners of Wilkes have discontinued the practice of granting allowances to paupers outside the county home. Only those paupers in the home will be cared for.

Four hundred persons are believed to have been drowned in the floods in Texas. The monetary loss is placed at fifteen millions of dollars, about eight millions of which is the cotton crop. A hundred families, well to do a few days ago, are now penniless.

Greensboro on Tuesday voted for a bond issue of \$300,000, the score being 880 for and 2 against. The bond issue will be apportioned as follows: \$65,000 for sewerage; \$75,000 for street repaving; \$85,000 for a city market and auditorium; \$25,000 for an electric light plant, and \$100,000 for water works.

The Gazette Ledger learns that the new duck mill trust, forming with a capital of \$2,500,000 takes in the Columbia, S. C., Mills Company, which sells out at 250 cents on the dollar. The trust also agrees to carry out the contracts of the Columbia Mills Company made for enlargement. Charles K. Oliver, the manager there, may be given a higher place in the consolidated company.

Evangelist J. W. Lee, who has been conducting a series of tent meetings at Asheville has gone to Washington to see the President and seek a commission as army chaplain for service in the Philippines. He has the endorsement of Senators Pritchard and Butler and Governor Russell. He is also under a cloud of serious charges at Columbus, Ga., for which he has been arraigned by the church. The charge is immorality, women being implicated, and is made by an employer who has been travelling with Mr. Lee.

Concord Defeated King's Mountain. CONCORD, July 18.—The game this afternoon between Concord and King's Mountain resulted in a defeat for the visitors. The features of the game were the home-run made by John's Ferguson, of the visiting team, and Legrand, the home team. The score was 13 to 4. The game to-morrow promises to be of more interest, as Mr. Miller, the countryman, will go in the box for the home team.

SCHOOL WANTED. By a young lady who has had several years training at the State Normal College at Greensboro, N. C. Address THE GAZETTE, Gastonia, N. C.

Meet Me at "The White Front Fountain."

Pure and Sparkling Soda Water is Our Specialty.

Ours is the drink that quenches thirst. "What shall we drink?" What flavor? Lemon, Vanilla, Chocolate, Ginger, Pineapple, Strawberry, Orange, Banana, Cherry, Peach, Grape, Claret, etc.

OUR FOUNTAIN SPECIALTIES: Frappe, Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda. Claret Phosphate. Orange Phosphate. Lemon Phosphate. Cherry Phosphate. Grape Phosphate. Peppin Celery Phosphate. Fruit Malto. Lemonade and Coca Cola.

Our Juices are made direct from the fruit and preserved with sugar, which retains all the natural flavors. "L. A. W." what else?

J. H. KENNEDY & COMPANY, UP-TO-DATE DRUGGISTS. Phone 84. P. S.—We keep "Slate Calls" for Dr. C. R. Adams and Dr. J. C. Whiteside. Each has separate office with us.

County Correspondence.

Lowell Locals.

Weather dry but health good. Miss Pauline Smith, of South Carolina, is visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Abernathy here.

Misses Emma and Ocie Cornwall visited in town last Saturday. Mr. H. S. Adams and family moved back to their farm a few days ago. His farmer got scared out by the drought and moved to a cotton mill in Gastonia, so Mr. Adams had to take charge of his crop.

Mr. Laban Linsberger has gone to Tryon, above Spartanburg to work express business during the crops shipping season.

U. M. Robinson and family, Hall Road, and Arthur Lenhardt, left this morning to join the excursion in Charlotte for Wilmington. Will return Friday.

Mr. Merrit Bonfaint spent a day or two last Monday for Grover, to visit her sister for a few days. An extensive junk dealer from Savannah, Ga., is here buying up all the old scrap iron, steel, from Spencer Mills, Mill, and Mr. Henry McAdams from the old Linsberger Mill.

Miss Erwin Robinson and Master Lynwood are off on a visit in Mecklenburg county.

We are exceedingly sorry to say Miss Gladys Wells has returned to her home in Lincolnton, and will probably not make her home in Lowell any more at present, at least.

There seems to be some attractions in our town quite recently, for some young Gastonians. We are glad that something calls forth a visit from them once in a while.

Mr. J. Alex. Groves is here today on his way to Washington. He stopped over to see his father and family.

Mount Holly.

It takes just two negro men and one negro woman to cause Mt. Holly's fighting blood to boil, and last week's fight was no exception to the rule, except there was a jug of whiskey, a couple of razors and a 25 sh. added to the list. We have found out since that a red striped dress presented to the other fellows' wife was the cause of all the trouble among the brawling and sistering Deputy Sheriff Williamson soon brought the offenders to justice. After the husband in the case was convinced that the streaked halikio frock was presented from purely charitable motives he wanted to shake hands over the bloody chasm and smit. But the Squire demanded that all fines and cash be paid.

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Old Furnace.

The annual Orannd reunion will come off on Saturday the 29th inst. at the track near Col. R. D. Orannd's. Several speakers will be on hand and a general big time is expected.

Some of our youngsters attended the literary entertainment at AN Healing last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Borgia Dellinger, of Belmont, spent last Friday night at Mr. Horie's.

Capt. Isaac R. Self, and daughter, Miss Ella, of near Lincolnton, made their home with his daughter Mrs. John J. Hoyt last week, while attending the District Conference at Bessemer City. Mr. Self is one of Lincoln's large wheat farmers; this year he raised 500 bushels on 35 acres about 1150 bushels were threshed on his place. He doesn't forget to refer to the Lincoln bar-room question at times. As the same time also Mrs. Horie entertained her cousin, Mr. F. W. Campbell, of Belmont, who was on the same pleasant mission.

The Double Brook Roller Mill Co., have recovered half of the mill-house, which was damaged by a recent May hail storm.

Concord Methodist church is having a deluge of preaching. Last Sunday Rev. W. G. Green, of Cleveland county filled the pulpit. Next Sunday Rev. Jos. H. Sparks will preach, and the next 5th Sunday Rev. M. L. Carpenter will preach, and the protracted meeting will begin the last Sunday in August and will continue for 6 weeks or ten days. Rev. H. L. Owsby, of Mt. Airy, is visiting the pastor.

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McAdenville.

Hello! Telephone poles have reached our town from Belmont, Tuscarora, Mount Holly and Stanley Creek. We will soon be on speaking terms with those towns—a great convenience.

The patients who were so sick a while back are still improving, and we hope to see them all out soon. Master Rufus McAdams was able to ride out with his physician, Dr. L. H. Glenn, yesterday (Monday).

Mr. John B. Shuford, the popular salesman at J. B. Reid & Co.'s, has gone to Baltimore to the Maryland University Hospital and will be gone several weeks. Mr. Shuford has been very unwell for sometime; we hope to hear of his complete recovery soon.

Misses Margaret Ward and Dora Siler, of Charlotte, spent last week with Mr. R. H. Ray and went to Gastonia Saturday evening to visit friends there. Misses Syle and Lennie Hoffmann, of Gastonia, were also Mrs. Ray's guests Saturday evening.

Miss Bessie and Clara Holland are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. M. Boyce. Miss Grace Powell, of Lenoir, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. K. W. Henry.

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