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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. E. G. Carson was a business
visitor to Lowell Wednesday.
—Dr. Jas. Hunter, of Kings Moun-
tain, spent Wednesday in the city.
—Mr. D. M. Jones returned Tues-
day night from a visit to his home
at Abingdon, Va.
—Rev. L. T. Mann, of Waxhaw,
was in town Tuesday and Wednesday,
the guest of Rev. E. L. Bain.
—Mr. J. C. Campbell returned
Monday night from a stay of several
days at his home at Princeton, S. C.
—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fennell have
moved from Hickory to Gastonia
and are occupying Mr. R. J. Sifford's
house.
—Mrs. J. C. Galloway is expected
home to-night from Mooreland, Ga.,
where she has been spending a
month with friends.
—Mr. J. B. Beard, proprietor of
the Red Star Bottling works, has
about completed arrangements to
move his plant to Yorkville, S. C.
—Dan Cupid is at work, as a re-
sult of which there are some weddings
booked for the coming winter.
Watch out for the announcements.
—Rev. J. J. Brown, pastor of the
Presbyterian church at Fort Lawn,
S. C., spent a few hours in the city
Wednesday on his way to Charlotte.
—Mr. Puett Hoffman is erecting a
two-story brick building adjoining
the Hoffman house in Dallas. When
completed he will move his store
into it.
—Even if you do not usually attend
and enjoy concerts, attend the or-
phan children's concert. You will
enjoy it and you will, at the same
time, be aiding a good work.
—Miss Nellie Roseman, who has
been visiting Capt. J. O. Holland
and other relatives, went to Lowell
Tuesday to visit relatives. She has
been spending the summer with her
brother at Lincolnton.
—Miss Sallie Carson entertained
on Tuesday evening at her home
near Linwood, in honor of her visiting
friend, Miss Mattie Craig, of New
Albany, Miss. The young people
of the community seemed to enjoy
the occasion.
—Mr. H. W. Shannon went to
Cherryville Wednesday to attend
the session of the Kings Mountain
Presbytery, which was convened at
that place. Mr. Shannon is a stu-
dent of the College of the Richmond
Seminary and will leave in a few
days to resume his studies.
—Mr. John D. Lindsay has resigned
his position with the City Grocery
and is again connected with the
Jno. E. Love, Inc., stores. Mr. Lind-
say was with the last named firm for
five or six years prior to two years
ago. He will be glad to see his many
friends at his place of business.
—The Piedmont Telephone and
Telegraph Company has been mak-
ing considerable improvement in the
Bellmont territory. A new office has
been opened on the second floor of
the new Robbins building, new
fixtures have been added, making
everything new and up-to-date.
—It would be hard to find a purer,
brighter, more attractive concert
than that given by the children from
the Oxford Orphan Asylum each
year. The program is varied and in-
teresting and the children do their
part well. To find a worthier cause
than that which the children repre-
sent is not easy.
—Miss Julia Galloway, after spend-
ing the summer here with her
parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. C.
Galloway, has returned to Wrenn's,
Ga., to resume her duties as first
assistant teacher in the Wrenn's
High School. This is Miss Galloway's
second year as a member of the
faculty of this institution.
—Mrs. H. D. Shelton and Miss
Jessie Shelton left Saturday for
Hiddeite to spend a few weeks at
the Davis White Sulphur Springs
Hotel. Yesterday Mr. James D.
Moore and Miss Mary Shelton left to
join them. Mr. Moore will go from
Hiddeite to Raleigh to join Mrs.
Moore, who is visiting her parents.
—Every work in the interest of
childhood claims and receives our
sympathy and support. Because the
orphans' homes in North Carolina
are performing a necessary and im-
portant service for the helpless,
homeless children of the State, they
lie close to the hearts of our people.
Many people of North Carolina deem
it a privilege to help maintain such
institutions and enlarge their use-
fulness. They will give a concert in
the opera house here Monday night,
Sept. 9th.
—Mr. John F. Davis, the liverman,
showed the reporter a few days ago a
freak hen egg which was laid by one
of his hens. It is hardly half the
size of the ordinary hen egg and is
cylindrical instead of oval in shape.
In short, it is about the size and
shape of ones thumb. On one end is
a character, which Mr. Davis says is
a figure 7. This, he says, is indi-
cative of seven years of plenty,
which the Gazette hopes is the pro-
per interpretation.
—In the show window of the Wil-
liams Furniture Company's store
in the Craig & Wilson building
there is on display a stalk of cotton
which has been attracting much at-
tention for the past day or two. It
is five feet and two inches in height,
has thirty-two full-grown bolls, a
large number of squares and a num-
ber of blooms. It was taken from
a cotton field on the farm of Craig
& Wilson near town. It is a sample
of the excellent quality of the cotton
grown on this farm.
—Messrs. W. M. Baker and Coit
M. Robinson, of Lowell, left Wed-
nesday for Davidson College to re-
sume their studies. The former is
a member of the junior class this
year and the latter of the sophomore
class. In a few weeks Mr. Baker
will deliver an oration, as all juniors
are required to do, and he on that
occasion will lead the rapid and
substantial development of his
native Gaston county. The speaker
will experience no lack of material,
and this is a subject worthy of in-
spiring enthusiasm.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

**Auspicious Opening of Lowell
and Mayesworth Schools—
Superintendent Hall Attend-
ing Convention at Montreat—
Many Improvements in Build-
ings and Equipment.**
Superintendent of Education
F. P. Hall left Tuesday afternoon
to attend the association of county
superintendents which met at
Montreat at 10 o'clock Wednes-
day morning. In this associ-
ation Prof. Hall ranks very high.
He was selected last summer as
one of the committee to recom-
mend a list of text books to the
state board, and this committee
of experienced school men
right from the field of action,
did its work well. If the board's
selections were unwise in some
instances, this is no reflection on
that committee, for in several
cases its recommendation was
disregarded. Gaston's superin-
tendent is popular not only
away from home, he is also ap-
preciated right here, especially
among the teachers of the
of the county. No greater
harmony could exist than does
exist between Superintendent
and teachers. Superintendent
Hall knows all the teachers and
they know him. And no man
in the county is a harder worker
than the county superintendent
of education. For the past three
years he has labored incessantly,
in season and out of season,
summer and winter; he has had
no vacation. His labor has been
especially hard this summer.
During the month of August
he did the work that would ordi-
narily be done in two months. So
many school houses are being
built this summer, the census
work is on hand, and everything
must be adjusted this season
that comes up for adjustment
during the year. No one would
be grudge Prof. Hall a vacation,
and we trust that he may find an
opportunity of taking a few days
off for recreation.
The Dallas Graded school,
under the superintendency of
Prof. S. G. Lindsay, of Chapel
Hill, will open its session next
Monday the 9th. Prof. Lindsay
is in Dallas now making every
preparation necessary for the
opening next week. He will be
assisted in teaching by the fol-
lowing efficient force: Miss
Muriel Bulwinkle, Miss Addie
Randleman, Miss Allie Mason
and Miss Mabel Bulwinkle.
Prof. Lindsay says that another
teacher will likely be employed
a little later in the session.
The Belmont High School
opens in about two weeks. The
people of the town and com-
munity have bestowed themselves
and secured the benefit of the
high school funds provided for
at the last general assembly.
Five teachers will be employed
in the management of the school,
at the head of which will be
Mr. Frank Jackson, of Gastonia.
The people of that community
have acted wisely in making
such ample provision for the
instruction of the youth. No
greater monument of their
energy and enterprise could
be erected; this work will count
for time. Work on the school
building will soon be completed.
The schoolhouse will then pre-
sent an entirely different appear-
ance.
Stanley is also making im-
provements on her school facili-
ties, yet we are not thoroughly
informed respecting the extent
of these.

The Lowell High school began
its session on Tuesday with an
encouraging attendance. Prof.
Howard Thompson, of Stanley,
has charge of this school this
year. He is ably assisted by
Mrs. Thompson, who teaches
the primary pupils, and Miss
Annie Rutledge, of Mount Holy.
Miss Rutledge has the intermedi-
ate department. Lowell has not
yet secured the benefit of special
taxation. The school will prob-
ably be run as a private or sub-
scription school until Christmas
when the public school will
open. Prof. Thompson is a
young man capable and ener-
getic, and we predict for him
success in his undertaking.
The school at Mayesworth be-
gan Monday of this week with
Miss Spillman, of Charlotte, as
teacher. Miss Spillman has
taught formerly in Gaffney.

Church Notice.
St. Michael's Church, Mass
at 11 A. M., every second and
fourth Sunday and services every
Sunday at 3 P. M. Rev. Father
James, O. S. B., Pastor.
Mrs. Mary Belle Duncan, wife of
Rev. William Duncan, pastor of the
First Associate Reformed Presby-
terian church of Charlotte, died Sat-
urday morning. She was a native of
New Richmond, Ohio.

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
Loray, Sept. 4.—Mr. George
Hill, chief engineer of the Loray
and Tucupau Mills, is taking in
the sights at the Jamestown Ex-
position this week.—Mr. C. L.
Chandler spent Saturday and
Sunday with his father, Mr. T.
M. Chandler, who was very sick
at his home at Greens, S. C. He
reports his father improving.—
Mr. T. M. McIntire will go to
Jamestown next week.—Prof.
George Gold, of Bessemer, led
in the singing at the Loray Bap-
tist church Sunday evening. His
daughter, Miss Maud, sang alto.
The singing was pronounced ex-
ceptionally fine by those who
were present.—Mr. and Mrs. M.
L. Hull went down to Lancaster
Saturday, returning Monday.
They were on a pleasure trip
visiting relatives.—Mr. E. T.
Harvell, formerly of this place,
but late of Hoskins, has moved
back and is fixing looms here
again.—Mr. R. G. Short is tak-
ing a vacation this week and is
visiting at Caroleen.—Mrs. J. C.
McKinney and children returned
from a trip of several week's
duration visiting relatives and
friends at Asbury, S. C.
Mr. H. E. Moore sold a pair
of mules and a wagon to Mr. T.
G. Sorrell yesterday. Mr. Sor-
rell and family have saved mon-
ey here and have bought a farm
near Canton and will move to it
in a few months.
There will be services in the
new Franklin Avenue Methodist
church next Sunday evening at
3 o'clock.
There is about two thousand
cords of wood on the yard here
for the employes of the mill.
This with the coal that will be
used for fuel will probably be
enough to last through the win-
ter. There is a large supply of
stoker coal on hand also, in fact,
about all the available space is
filled up, so there will be no coal
famine for some time to come
and winter will receive a warm
embrace when she comes.
Mrs. O. C. Pearson is very
sick at her home here to-day.

Pocahontas a Success.
Pocahontas, the latest perfume
creation of Wm. H. Brown and
Bro. Co., has proven such a
success in Gastonia that the
Frost Torrence Drug Co. re-
newed their contract for same
when Mr. C. A. Birch, known
throughout the south as "That
little man with the big house"
was here yesterday. All who
have not seen this odor should
be sure to do so on their next
visit to Frost Torrence and Com-
pany.

Gaston's First Bale.
To Mr. J. D. Hall, of South
Point township, belongs the
honor of putting on the market
the first bale of Gaston county
cotton for this season. It was
bought by Mr. R. R. Ray for the
McAden Mills, at McAden-
ville, Tuesday afternoon about
4 o'clock, the price paid being
fifteen cents. It weighed 492
pounds and was classed as good
middling. Mr. Hall's farm is
near Belmont. On one or two
previous occasions he has claim-
ed the same distinction that he
has this season. The second
bale of the season was also pur-
chased by Mr. Ray, it being
bought Wednesday from Mr. P.
S. Hendrix, also of South Point
township, for fourteen cents. It
weighed 394 pounds and was
classed as good middling.

In From California.
Mr. James F. Falls, son of
Mr. W. A. Falls, Sr., of Route
No. 1, arrived from Los An-
geles, Cal., Wednesday morning
for a visit to his parents. Mr.
Falls left the county about
eight years ago. For two or
three years he was engaged in
teaching in Texas, but later he
took a business course and has
since been employed as a book-
keeper for a large business firm.
Mr. Falls likes the West very
much, as is evidenced from the
fact that he has stayed away so
long. His stay in California will
not be as long as his many
friends would desire. When
Mr. Falls left home many re-
garded him a very bashful, re-
served young man, yet noted for
his wisdom. His contact with
the world has no doubt served a
good purpose in enabling him
to cast off much of this youthful
affection, for he went away
single and alone, and he returns
with Mrs. Falls, a beautiful and
clever lady whom he, in his
good judgment, has selected to
meet with him life's responsi-
bilities, life's trials and en-
couragements. The many
friends of Mr. Falls rejoice in
having him with his bride visit
his old home again.

RESOLUTIONS.

**Passed by the Gaston County
Rural Letter Carriers Associa-
tion at Cherryville Monday.**
To the National Association
of Rural Letter Carriers:—We,
the Rural Letter Carriers As-
sociation of Gaston county,
North Carolina, do adopt the
following resolutions:
That the National Association
of Rural Letter Carriers take
some action with the Post Office
Department at Washington, D.
C., in regard to the form and
style of mail boxes that are being
used throughout the country.
First, we believe that no box
should be placed on a route
which opens on top, because,
first, it is impossible to see into
the box without getting at least
a part of the body out of the
vehicle, which is very disagree-
able in bad weather, also because
we are more apt to overlook
something deposited in the box
for us to collect, from the fact
that we can not see into all parts
of the box under the above con-
ditions:
Second, we further ask that
there be some action taken in
regard to the locks on boxes.
We believe that the present con-
ditions can be at least checked,
if no more. We believe that the
pad locks should be abolished.
First from the fact that it takes
both hands to handle the lock
which causes us to drop our lines
and everything in our hands to
handle same, which is liable to
cause accident. Further, we
find that in freezing weather the
locks, being exposed, get full of
water and freeze, which makes
it impossible to lock and unlock,
also causing considerable delay
in handling the mail. We also
find in case of the above named
lock that it is always to unlock
whether there is any mail to
collect or not. We find that it
is necessary for the patron to
keep his lock locked at all times
from the fact it is not attached
to the box. That is the only
means he has to keep those who
are so inclined from carrying off
his lock. We believe that the
Department should and will take
steps to remedy the above con-
ditions if we can once get them
to see the reasonableness of our
complaint.
We believe some steps will be
taken and the sooner the better
for all concerned.
Resolved, that a copy of the
above be sent to the R. F. D.
News.
J. W. CARROLL, } Com.
T. C. SMITH, }

Oxford Orphans Coming.
The Singing Class of the Ox-
ford Orphans Asylum will give
one of their concerts in Dallas,
in the auditorium of the Graded
School building, Saturday night,
September 7th, at 8 P. M.
They will be in Gastonia and
give a concert in the Opera
House Monday night, September
9th, at 8 P. M. It is to be hoped
that the people of Dallas and
Gastonia will give them full
houses and thus lend their sup-
port to the good work which is
being done for unfortunate chil-
dren at Oxford.

Does This Suit You?
Frost Torrence & Co. the enterpris-
ing Druggists of Gastonia are having
such a large run on "HINDIPO",
the new Nerve Tonic and Restorer,
and here it is so highly praised that
they now offer to guarantee it in
every case to cure all forms of Kidney
Troubles and Nervous Disorders.
They pay for it if it does not give
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If you use it, it is their risk, not
yours. A 50-cent box, Blue Label
Extra Strength, \$1.00, will put life
in a dead one. Sent by mail under
positive guarantee.

Favorably Impressed.
Mr. Ed Little, who recently
sold his furniture business here
to the Rankin Furniture Com-
pany, returned Friday night
from a two-weeks trip to Okla-
homa and the Indian Territory.
He was most favorably im-
pressed and is thinking seriously
of locating about the first of
the year in Tulsa, Indian Terri-
tory. This is a growing town of
about 12,000 in the richest coal
and oil region of the territory.
He does not know what line of
business he will follow there.
Mr. Little says wages are good
and the necessities of life can be
had much cheaper than here.
Corn sells for 25 cents per
bushel and other products at just
about half what they bring in
this part of Uncle Sam's domain.
Mr. C. W. Boyd, of route No. 1,
who accompanied Mr. Little,
has also returned and is seriously
considering moving to Okla-
homa or the Indian Territory.
Gastonia would regret to lose
these gentlemen and their
families.

We are prepared to extend our customers every accommoda-
tion and courtesy their business will warrant. If you have
no account with us we invite you to open one.

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cester Corset. It's the standard of quality
as every woman knows. When you have a
Royal Worcester you know you have the very
best that skillful artisans can make in the
shape of a corset. Don't take any other.
From \$1.00 to \$3.00.

We have the Dowager Corset, made by
the Royal Worcester Company, which is for
stout ladies. The price is \$3.00.

Don't forget the place.

THE YEAGER MFG. CO.
GASTONIA, N. C.

RANGE QUALITY.

"Of the making of many ranges there is no end."
There are all kinds of ranges—good, bad and indif-
ferent—and then there's the best.
There's only one best and the way it's spelled is
F-A-V-O-R-I-T-E. We have handled several makes
of ranges but the one that gives all-round satisfaction
is the FAVORITE. Our personal guarantee of
satisfaction goes with every one of these ranges we
sell.

If you have not a range already, you are includ-
ing in your plans for the future the purchase of one.
When you do buy you want the best, so come in and
let us show you the Favorite and point out to you the
superiorities it has over the other kinds. We shall
take pleasure in showing you even if you are not
ready to buy right now.

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all who own good stock. Live stock insurance is also a
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ing both himself and the seller.

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\$50,000.00 managed by successful business men.

This company writes two forms of policies, one grant-
ing indemnity in case of death from any cause, the other
from disease only. The rates are reasonable and the com-
pany reliable.

This is a new line of insurance in this field and we have
succeeded beyond our expectations in introducing it.
IF INTERESTED, CALL OR WRITE.

Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.

Lee-Glasgow.
Mr. William Penn Lee and
Miss Sallie Glasgow, both of the
Trenton Mill, were united in
marriage at 7 o'clock Wednes-
day evening at the residence of
Rev. J. A. Hoyle, who per-
formed the ceremony.

—The Flint Manufacturing plant
was put into operation the last
of last week. The machinery runs
beautifully. Superintendent Withers
is one of the finest mill men in the
county and his experience in the
work will mean much to the mill.
The motive power is electricity
furnished by the Southern Power
Company.