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TUESDAY, MAY 24, 1910.

Personals and Locals.

—Miss Carrie Ruddock is visiting in Charlotte.
—Prof. J. L. Webb, of McAdenville, was a Gastonia visitor Saturday.
—Mrs. A. J. Kirby left Saturday morning on a visit to friends in Princeton, S. C.
—Gastonia Chapter No. 66 Royal Arch Masons will do work in the mark master degree tonight.
—Mr. Will Clinard, of Hickory, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Clinard at the Falls House.
—Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, of Yorkville, S. C., is a business visitor in Gastonia today.
—Gaston Conclave No. 391 I. O. O. H. will hold its regular meeting Friday night.
—Mrs. W. Sturman returned to-

day to her home at Farmville, Va., after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. D. Lebovitz, here.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. S. Austin and little Misses Mary Lee and Sadie Austin were visitors to Charlotte Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Bertha Long is in Greensboro attending the commencement exercises of Greensboro Female College.

—Miss Cora Gardner, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with her sisters, Mrs. Dorie Smith and Mrs. Hunter Fayssoux.

—Miss Lowry Shuford returned last week from Asheville and Hendersonville where she spent a couple of weeks.

—Messrs. J. W. and N. B. Kendrick, T. B. Leonhardt and Dr. R. J. Morrison, of Cherryville, were visitors in the city Sunday.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Christberg, of Monroe, have been the guests for several days of their daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hardin.

—Mr. W. H. Poole has returned from Statesville where he spent two weeks undergoing treatment at Dr. Long's sanatorium.

—Mrs. R. F. Cannon and little daughter, of Rock Hill, arrived in the city today and are the guests of Miss Rebecca Adams, Mrs. Cannon's sister.

—Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of East Baptist church, left yesterday morning for Greensboro where he will spend ten days assisting Rev. K. C. Horner in a protracted meeting at the White Oak Baptist church.

—Rev. T. A. Williams, pastor of the Union Grove Methodist Protestant church, accompanied by his family, left Sunday afternoon for Littleton where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Williams' father.

—In the Y. M. C. A. marathon run at Durham some days ago Mr. Kenneth Babington, son of Mr. R. B. Babington and a senior in A. & M. College, came in fifth in the race, being only 22 seconds behind the winner.

—At its meeting last night the city board of school commissioners granted permission to Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church, to have an entertainment in the Central school auditorium tomorrow night week for the benefit of St. Mark's church.

—Mrs. Jethro Wilson will leave tomorrow for Lenoir to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Later Mrs. Wilson expects to go to Chapel Hill where she will spend some time with her son, Dr. Louis R. Wilson, librarian of the University.

—Gastonia Lodge No. 188 I. O. O. F. has just received new regalia for its degree team which will be used for the first time next Thursday night, the 26th, at which time three candidates will be initiated. A full attendance of members is desired.

—Mrs. E. L. Egger and little son, who have been the guests here for the past two weeks of her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Davis, left yesterday for Asheville where they joined the Texas delegation to the General Conference on its return to the Lone Star State on a special train. Mrs. Egger's home is in Dallas, Texas.

—Rev. J. M. Rowland, of Manchester, Va., preached two able sermons at Main Street Methodist church Sunday, occupying the pulpit at both the morning and evening hours. Rev. Mr. Rowland also lectured in Bradley Hall at the Loray Saturday night. Mr. Rowland was formerly a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, having been ordained at the session held here eight or ten years ago. He has been attending the General Conference at Asheville.

—A three-line ad in The Gazette's penny column, thirteen words one time, enabled Mr. R. C. Warren, the well-known blacksmith and carriage rebuilder, to secure a good roller-top desk for his office. The day after the ad appeared he found just what he wanted, making the purchase from Morris Brothers, proprietors of the well-known department store bearing their name. One wanted to buy, the other wanted to sell. An inexpensive Gazette want ad brought them together quickly. Try one and you will see results immediately.

—Mrs. W. H. Leith, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest for a few days of Mrs. D. A. Garrison at the Falls House. Mrs. Leith is the widow of the late Rev. Dr. W. H. Leith, for many years a prominent member of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, and has a large circle of friends over the State. She has recently been in attendance on the sessions of General Conference at Asheville. Mrs. Garrison also has as her guest for a few days her mother, Mrs. D. B. Coltrane, of Concord, who is en route home from

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Waynesville, where she attended the annual meeting of the Woman's Home Mission Society, and Asheville, where she spent some time at the General Conference. Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Leith and Mrs. Coltrane attended the sanitary service at Bessemer City Sunday night.

Tomorrow afternoon's game will be a good one. See it and help the ladies.

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

Sunnyside District, Cherryville Township, Votes Thirty Cents on the \$100 Worth of Property and Ninety Cents on the Poll.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, ROUTE 1, May 23.—The citizens of Sunnyside school district, Cherryville township, came out to an election held in that district Saturday and voted almost unanimously for a special tax of 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 90 cents on the poll. There were 24 votes cast and of that number 21 were for and 3 against the special tax.

This election shows that the people of the Sunnyside district expect to have better schools for their children and is another step the people of that end of the county are taking toward permanent improvement—improvements that will be worth something to future generations.

See the Married Men beat the Single Men at Loray Park (or vice versa.) Admission 25 cents for all.

To-Morrow's Game.

At Loray Park tomorrow afternoon the married men and the single men will cross bats in the second of a series of three games they are playing for the benefit of the Woman's Betterment Association. The game will be called at 4 o'clock and the line-up will be practically the same as at the first game. The admission fee will be 25 cents. The committee hopes that every member of the association who possibly can will be present, and bring as many of the men as possible. Mr. Davis the liveryman, has again consented to take the spectators out and back to town for small sum of 20 cents. Let every person who can go and help swell the exchequer of the association.

It's a good cause. See the game tomorrow afternoon.

To Entertain Visitors.

Miss Willie Jenkins has sent out to a number of her young friends the following invitation for Thursday evening:

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The Land of Opportunity—Who Shall Possess It?

Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Recognition of the fact that the South is a land of wonderful opportunity—indeed, to the farmer, the land of opportunity—is becoming general. About a year ago Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, told the Editor of the Progressive Farmer and Gazette, that with good farming average Southern lands would be worth \$100 an acre in six or seven years. We have printed, too, the conviction of a leading Iowa stockman that the South is the live stock country of the future. It has not been long since Collier's Weekly spoke of the South as "The next West." Better still, Southern farmers are themselves coming to realize undreamed-of possibilities in the land which they own. Big corn crops have become so common as to attract little attention, unless they are very big. Indeed, when 500 boys in one country average 70 bushels of corn to the acre, it is evident that the South is, as we have said, the real Corn Belt. Two-bales of cotton to the acre is now recognized as an attainable ideal, and some men make more. Men are making hogs in the South for three or four cents a pound and selling them for 10 cents or more.

Yes, the South is the land of opportunity for the alert, intelligent progressive farmer. All over it there are waiting golden opportunities for such farmers to acquire wealth and to do their part in making this land of ours what it should be—the fairest and most fruitful farming section in America.

The one great question of today is: "Who is going to profit by these opportunities?" Who should profit by them, admits of no question. They rightfully belong to the farmers who are now tending Southern soils, and to their sons. If these farmers and farm boys neglect their rightful heritage, and do not bring to their farm work the trained mind and the earnest purpose which are necessary to success in any work, we may depend upon it that people from other sections will come and profit by the opportunities, which they neglect. Now, we are glad to see people coming from other sections, because the south needs them. But what we wish to see, above all else, is an awakening of the farmers who belong in the South to the possibilities that lie latent in their soils

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For those who will do these things there are waiting splendid opportunities and wonderful rewards. Men and boys of the South today, will you improve these opportunities and get your share of these rewards, or will you go on in half-hearted fashion and leave them to others?

Gastonia Cotton.

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