


**Personals and Locals.**

—Mrs. John S. Jenkins is ill at her home on West Airline avenue.  
 —Mrs. T. L. Howe, of route one, was in the city this morning on business.  
 —Mr. L. M. Christenbury left this morning on a short business trip to Granite Falls.  
 —Messrs. A. C. Kelly and M. J. Ray, of McAdenville, were in Gastonia on business this morning.  
 —Mrs. W. H. Faulkner returned Thursday to her home in Birmingham, Ala., after a visit of several weeks to her brother, Mr. C. J. Huss.  
 —Miss Beulah Rhyne, of Stanley, was the guest for several days last week of Mrs. John O. Rankin at her home on South Broad street.  
 —Mrs. Nannie C. Reid, of Mecklenburg county, spent yesterday here with her nephews, Dr. R. M. and Prof. J. P. Reid.  
 —Mr. L. A. States and family returned last week from a visit of several weeks to his relatives in Illinois.  
 —Mr. L. C. Pegram has returned from Wilmington, where he has held a position for several months in the Southern National Bank.  
 —Little Martha, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Walker, is very ill at their home on Fifth avenue.  
 —Mrs. D. W. Lamon, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is spending the day in Gastonia as the guest of Mrs. D. A. Garrison.  
 —Mr. T. M. Dilling, of Clover, S. C., route two, a former Gastonian, was a business visitor in Gastonia Saturday and paid the Gazette office a pleasant call.  
 —Miss Mabel Potts, of Mecklenburg county, who is teaching the Flint Mill school this year, was the guest Sunday of the families of Mr. L. F. Groves and Mr. J. P. Reid.  
 —Messrs. S. Winget and June Porter, of the Steele Creek section of Mecklenburg county, spent Sunday here with Mr. H. G. Winget and family.  
 —Mrs. M. J. Hutchings and daughter, Miss Berte Hutchings, of Hickory, have been spending several days with Miss Marie Hutchings at Mrs. D. A. Garrison's.  
 —Dr. T. A. Wilkins spent Sunday at Shelby with Mrs. Wilkins and children, who are visiting homefolks there. He was accompanied by little Miss Grace Johnston.  
 —Mr. A. L. Guy, a prominent citizen and farmer of Lowell, route one, was a business visitor to Gastonia Saturday and paid The Gazette office a pleasant call.  
 —Mr. C. M. Crowder, contractor, has completed the erection of a six-room cottage on East Third avenue for Mr. E. D. Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will move into their new residence the latter part of this week.  
 —Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the First Baptist church, left yesterday for Blacksburg, S. C., where he is conducting a series of evangelistic services this week in the Baptist church.  
 —Mr. J. M. Hampton showed The Gazette man the other day some large fine-looking chestnuts of the Japanese variety which he had just gathered from a tree in his yard which had only been transplanted 22 months.  
 —Miss Mary Query, of Mecklenburg county, is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph H. Adams, on East Franklin avenue. Mr. Hugh Query, principal of the Belmont graded school, also spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Adams.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shuford and Miss Lowry Shuford went Saturday to Long Shoals to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mauney. Mr. Shuford returned home Sunday afternoon and Miss Shuford came back yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shuford and child, of Lincolnton, were also there.  
 —Mrs. Wilmot S. Holmes and three children of Orangeburg, S. C., passed through Gastonia a few days ago, stopping a short while with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hampton. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of Dr. Robert Adams, pastor of Bethel church, York county, South Carolina.  
 —Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rankin and little son, Joseph L., Jr., left yesterday for Mecklenburg county where they will spend two weeks or more before returning to their home at Birmingham, Ala. Mr. Rankin arrived Friday from Birmingham and they were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Prof. J. P. Reid's family.  
 —Miss Laura Young and Mr. John Hopkins, of New York city, arrived last night and are the guests of Col. C. B. Armstrong's family. Miss Young is a niece of Colonel Armstrong. Mr. Hopkins is a prominent manufacturer of surgical instruments. They will be here a week or more.  
 —Things are moving around the

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new court house. The tile roofing is being put on, the scaffolding around the outside of the building has been removed, much of the flooring is down, the concrete steps on the outside have been built, painters and plasterers are moving rapidly and the interior is beginning to take on more or less of a finished appearance. The jail is practically completed throughout with the exception of the tile roof. These are both handsome buildings.  
 —The Gazette is indebted to Big Andy Cloninger, of Dallas, for several fine yellow yams. Six of them, which weighed six pounds even, came from one slip, which Mr. Cloninger thinks is doing pretty well. As a matter of information Mr. Cloninger would like for some farmer or gardener, who is good at figures, to tell him what grain or vegetable reproduces with the greatest profusion. If any of our farm friends have any information along this line to divulge The Gazette would be glad to have it for publication.  
**Child Kicked by Mule.**  
 Judson, the 18-months-old son of Mrs. Jesse Carpenter, who lives on Mr. Love Davis' farm south of town, is undergoing treatment at the City Hospital for severe wound which he sustained about two weeks ago when kicked by a mule. The child, in company with another, slightly older, wandered off from the house into the horse lot and before any of the family could reach them the younger one was kicked and seriously injured by a mule. The child's skull was fractured and for a time its life was despaired of but at present it is responding well to treatment and there is strong hope of its recovery.  
**Missionary Union Meets Here.**  
 The Woman's Missionary Union of the South Fork Association will meet with the First Baptist church here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, October 4th and 5th. Delegates are expected from all the missionary societies of the association. A basket dinner will be served Wednesday at the church.

**Two Marriages.**  
 Mr. Frank Loftin, of High Shoals, and Miss Anna Allen, of the Modena Mill here, were married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by Magistrate T. H. White at the latter's residence on East Main avenue. Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Magistrate White married Mr. Clyde D. Lowe, of Belmont, and Miss Perry Lee Noles, daughter of Mr. J. F. Noles, at the home of the bride's father on East Airline avenue. Quite a number of the friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the latter ceremony.  
**Efrd's Opening.**  
 A force of clerks went busily to work yesterday opening goods and putting things in shape for the opening of Efrd's store in the Heath building. Mr. E. L. Efrd, manager of the Concord store of this firm, is here for ten days or two weeks superintending the preliminary work of getting the business started. Mr. Paul Efrd will be the permanent manager. This firm has a large business in Charlotte and a large branch store in Concord. They are hustling business men and will be welcomed to Gastonia's business circles. They will conduct a general department store business, handling everything sold by an up-to-date department store.  
**To Organize Democratic Club.**  
 A Democratic club will be organized at Cherryville Friday night of this week, 8 o'clock being the hour set for the meeting. Among the speakers for the occasion will be Mr. O. F. Mason, of Dallas, and Messrs. John G. Carpenter and A. C. Jones, of Gastonia. It is expected that a large number of Democrats will be on hand and a vigorous working club will be organized. Similar clubs will be organized at other points in the county and information regarding them will appear in The Gazette from time to time.

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