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Personals and Locals.

—Mrs. J. P. Glenn spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Miss Margaret Willis, of Charlotte, was a visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mrs. J. Grier Love is visiting relatives at Chattanooga and other points in Tennessee.

—Mr. Will Wetzell left Sunday night for Rowland, N. C., where he goes to accept a position with the Rowland Drug Co.

—Todd's Steam Bakery requests that all persons who expect to conduct lunch stands on show day, October 25th, give in their orders for bread, etc., as early as possible.

—Dr. R. M. Reid returned this morning from Philadelphia and his friends are glad to see him looking well. He is just recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. Rawlinson McFadden, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent yesterday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. McFadden. He has just returned from a hospital in Charleston, S. C., where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

—Mr. Brown Lee Hall, of Belmont, who has been in the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte for the past several weeks, is not improving. He has undergone several operations and his condition is not at all encouraging. His friends will regret to know that this is true.

—Mrs. Mary Moore Morrow, who has been spending several weeks here with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Moore, and other relatives will leave in a few days for Lumberton to visit her sister, Mrs. C. H. Durham. From there she will return to Richmond to complete the course in a leading business college of that city.

—His friends will regret to learn that Mr. John W. Gaston's condition is bordering on the critical. He underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian Hospital at Charlotte last Wednesday and is not rallying from the effects as was hoped he would. His many friends hope, however, that he will recover rapidly.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of Asheville, are spending the day here. Mr. Jenkins came to attend the annual stockholders meeting of the Bessemer City Bank at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the quarterly meeting of the directors of the Bank of Dallas at 10 o'clock this morning. They expect to return to Asheville tomorrow.

—Mr. J. L. Beal has received notice that he won four prizes on his White Wyandottes which he had on exhibition last week at the Alliance County Fair at Burlington. His prizes were for first and second hen, first pullet and second cock. There were many fowls on exhibition and the competition in White Wyandottes was especially strong. Mr. Beal and Mr. H. Rutter both have fowls on exhibition this week at the Central Carolina Fair at Greensboro.

—Supt. H. Rutter of the city water and light departments has received notice that he won second pullet on his White Orphingtons at the Appalachian Exposition now in progress at Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Rutter had only three fowls on exhibition. There are over two thousand and chickens on show at Knoxville, many of the big Eastern poultry raisers having fowls there and hence it is a matter for congratulations that Mr. Rutter won over many of them.

—At Belmont last Thursday Mr. E. S. McNinch, Republican candidate for Congress, and Mr. Judge Little, an ex-Democrat, of Charlotte, spoke

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at Belmont. They had an audience of about seventy-five of which at least one-third was composed of staunch Democrats. Mr. McNinch made his regular high protective tariff spiel and Mr. Little did the mudslinging. He severely criticised Kitchin, Glenn, Aycock and the whole State Democratic administration, but he got small encouragement on that line from his audience.

—Rev. W. H. Reddish returned Saturday from attending the meeting of the Catawba River Baptist Association, which was held last week at St. Paul's Baptist church in upper Cleveland county. Rev. Mr. Reddish went as a special representative of the South Fork Institute and at his request the Catawba River Association adopted this school as their associational school. This will greatly enlarge the territory and the patronage of the school, which is already in a flourishing condition under the presidency of Prof. S. J. Honeycutt.

HOME-GATHERING DAY.

Interesting Exercises Held Sunday at Long Creek Presbyterian Church

—Three Former Pastors Present.

At Long Creek Presbyterian church in this county Sunday a most interesting program was carried out, the day being celebrated as Home-Gathering Day. The original plans for the celebration contemplated a two days meeting including both Saturday and Sunday, but the extremely inclement weather of Saturday required the crowding of the entire program into one day on Sunday. It was also expected that there would be present a large attendance of former parishioners from a distance, but the bad weather also worked to keep a good many of these away. However, on Sunday at both the morning and afternoon hours there was present a large congregation from the surrounding neighborhood and the program was carried out completely.

At the morning hour Rev. J. J. Kennedy, the eldest of the three former pastors present in point of serv-

ice, preached a most appropriate sermon. The present pastor, Rev. S. S. Oliver, assisted by the three former pastors, Rev. J. J. Kennedy, Rev. E. A. Sample and Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, then conducted the communion service, following which there was an intermission, during which a public dinner was served on the grounds.

In the afternoon there were two sermons, one by Rev. E. A. Sample, Charlotte, and one by Rev. R. J. McIlwaine, of Monroe, both former pastors of the church. At the conclusion of these sermons a few minutes was given to each of the pastors to relate his experiences as pastor of the church. As a closing hymn the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Among those who attended the service from Gastonia were Mr. and Mrs. J. Oscar White, Mr. Thomas H. White, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Spake, Mr. A. C. Jones, Mr. B. F. Ormand and others.

A photograph of baby—the morning when they're smiling. Special styles and offer for baby pictures at Green's.

Fifty-Seven Preachers Quit the Ministry.

Nashville Christian Advocate.

Fifty-seven members of the Upper Iowa Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church have surrendered their credentials and will engage in secular pursuits. Many of these men are university graduates, and a number have attained local distinction. It is safe to say that they are men above the average in point of intellect and ability. The reason given for this wholesale abandonment of the ministry is that the salaries paid are not sufficient to maintain their families according to a decent standard of living and to give their children the education they deem necessary. The cost of living is increasing every year, and the compensation of the preacher has not kept pace with it. In the Upper Iowa Conference the average is less than \$700, and many receive less than

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\$500 per year. This problem is by no means confined to the Methodist Episcopal Church. Distress signals are flying in every Conference in Southern Methodism, and instances of actual suffering in the families of preachers have been reported.
 John S. Huyler, the millionaire candy manufacturer, died Saturday at his home at Rye, New York. For several years Mr. Huyler spent much time in Asheville. He formerly owned the lands embraced in the present holdings of the Mountain Retreat Association, known the country over as Montreat. These lands he sold to the association at a nominal sum. For several years there was a deferred payment, and just a few weeks ago this was released, Mr. Huyler donating to it the unpaid balance. He gave much money to religious, educational and charitable causes.

A new season means new styles in photographs. The very latest are on display at Green's studio.

—Mr. D. J. Craig is having plans prepared for a handsome residence to be erected on his lot, corner Walnut and Mulberry streets. It will be a ten-room brick structure, with all modern conveniences. — Statesville Landmark, 7th.

Mr. Solomon N. Cone, member of the wealthy Cone family of Greensboro, was found unconscious in his bachelor apartments in Greensboro Saturday morning by his valet. Blood was flowing from a bullet wound behind his left ear and a revolver was found lying on the floor. He was removed to St. Leo's Hospital and is still living. No statement has been given out as to how the shooting occurred. It was at first reported as an attempt at suicide. Later reports state it was probably accidental but no statement has been made by the man's family.



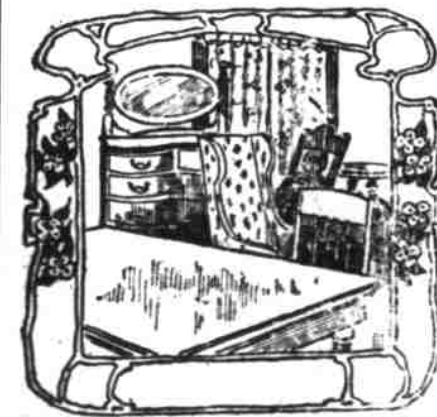
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