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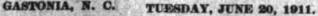
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FIRST COTTON BLOOM.

It is Reported by Mr. William Hawkins and Was Found the 18th-Bessemer Briefs.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, June 19 .--- The

enthusiastic interest being manifested in the big Fourth of July picnic at Sunnyside school house guaran-tees a record-breaking crowd and a fine occasion.

Misses Eva and Zoa Ormand, of the Normal College, Asheville, and the former of whom graduated from that institution two weeks ago, are in town for the summer.—The ladies of the A. R. P. church gave an ice cream supper Saturday night which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed.-Mr. E. L. Fromeberger was a business visitor to Asheville several days of last week,-Mrs. J. E. Hornbuckle and little Miss Cornelia Hornbuckle, both of whom have been quite ill, are convalescent. -Mr. E. L. Houser, of The Dallas Advocate, was a business visitor here one day last week. He reports crops good and wheat haryesting about over in the Eastern part of the county.—Mr. J. A. Hager, of route one, was a visitor here Thursday. The people in his section are rejoicing over good local showers and a fine wheat yield .-- Mr. P. J. Moser and Mr. J. P. Loher, of Lincolnton, were here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Kiser, of route one, is spending a few days here with her son, Mr. W. W. Kiser.—Mr. J. Y. Kincald and daughter, Miss Mabel, spent Saturday and Sunday at Pleasant Ridge visiting relatives .- The family of Mr. J. L. Kiser spent the week-end with Mrs. Kiser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Eaker, on Kings Mountain, route one.--Misses Iva Thornburg, Tessie Hastings and Leona Kiser, from the Bessemer City Methodist church, and Mr. S. B. Hovis and Miss Zona Stroup, of the Concord church, have been elected to represent the Epworth Leagues of these churches at the Epworth League Assembly which convenes in Hickory Wednesday of next week .---Mrs. W. R. Odell, of Concord, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dur-

Mr. William Hawkins, who lives on swill's larm near nere reports the first cotton bloom heard of in this section. It was found yesterday, the 18th instant. Rev. R. R. Caldwell returned from Charlotte today where yesterday he filled his regular appointments.

Defeats Belmont at Baseball-Abe Stafford Suffers Fractured Jaw

MCADENVILLE WINS.

Bone-Live Personal and News Items from the Town by the River.

Correspondence of The Gazette. McADENVILLE, June 19.—In a snappy game of ball McAdenville de-feated Belmont at McAdenville on last-Saturday, June 17th. The features of the game were the good field-ing of the McAdenville team an the battery work of Belmont. These same teams will play again on next Saturday at Belmont. The score follows.

R. H. E. McAdenville 000 002 000-4 6 Belmont 010 000 001-2 9 Batteries. McAdenville-Britton, Costner and McKelvey; Belmont -Willitt and Bumgardner. Struck out by Britton, 1, Costner2; Willitt, 5. Bases on balls off Britton, 1, Willitt, 2. Umpires, Shields and Lynch. Mr. R. R. Ray spent some time last week at Asheville visiting friends .- Mrs. Frank Simmons and daughter, Allie, were Gastonia visi-tors Friday.-Mrs. R. F. Ezzell and Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Charlotte, and Mrs. W. B. Rogers, of Lynchburg, Va., were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. J. C. Walker .- Rev. J. Frank Harrelson returned Saturday from Asheville where he went as a delegate to the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias.-Mrs. T. A. Stewart, of Bessemer City, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Roberts, --Mr. George Wilkerson, of Yorkville, S. C., spent some time here last week visiting friends and relatives. -Mr. J. D. Turner, of Charlotté, spent Sunday here with his son, Mr. B. N. Turner.-Mr. W. M. Redwine visited relatives at Albemarle and Salisbury last week.

Mr. J. T. Ingram, Jr., was a Charlotte visitor Friday.-Miss Helen Julian, of Thomasville, is the guest this week of Miss Mamie Ray.-Mr. John C. Rankin and Mr. J. C. Walker enjoyed an auto ride to Charlotte Saturday afternoon in Mr. Rankin's new machine .- Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson returned Friday night from Lynchburg, Va., where they have been visiting relatives.--Mr. Joseph L. Webber spent Sunday in Charlotte with homefolks .- Mrs. M J. Adcock, of Fort Mill, S. C., visited relatives here last week .- Mr. I. F. Mabry visited friends in Concord last week .- Mr. L. W. Jenkins was a business visitor to Charlotte last week. -Mr. W. D. Nichols and family returned Friday from Oklahoma whes they have been living for several months. The sun sets in the West but Mr. Nichols can't set-tle there. -Mrs. W. L. Jackson, of Salisbury, is the guest of Misses Eliza and Dai-

Personals and Locals.

-Miss Mary Adams, of Clover, was Saturday shopper in Gastonia.

-Dr. Frank R. Anders was among the visitors in Charlotte Sunday. -Mr. Luther Devine, of the Dal-

las section, was in town yesterday. -Miss Lola Davis went to Charlotte this morning.

-Mr. W. E. Todd is a business visitor to Charlotte today.

-Miss Bessle Adams, of Clover, S. C., is a visitor in Gastonia today. -Mr. John J. George, of Bessemer City, is a business visitor in the city today.

-Mr. Lamar C. Pegram, after an illness of some days, is able to be out on the streets again.

-Mr. Will Johnson, of Belmont, was among the business visitors in town Saturday.

-Mr. Arthur C. Jones has returned after a visit to his father at Abingdon, Va.

-Mr. J. J. Ormand, of Bessemer City, was among the business visitors in town Saturday.

-Mr. Clarence Armstrong, of Belmont, was in Gastonia on business Saturday.

-Miss Helen Prior, who has been the guest of Miss Blance Gray, left yesterday for her home in Atlanta/

-Misses Zelda and Lois Long will leave tomorrow for Hamlet to spend some time with friends. -Misses Martha Riddle and Ma-

bel Brandon, of Bethel, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

-Dr. D. E. McConnell returned yesterday from a short visit to his parents at McConnellsville, S. C.

-Rev. G. A. Sparrow, of Union, is spending a short while in town today.

-Mr. R. M. Stevenson, Jr., of Charlotte, was a Sunday visitor in Gastonia.

-Mr. A. G. Myers leaves tomorrow for Kanuga to attend the State Bankers' convention. -Mr. J. R. Patrick, of Bowling

Green, is a business visitor in town today,

-Mr. W. T. Jerome, of Concord,

IN SOCIETY. THE EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

Detter-Hight Marriage at Louisburg -Glenn-Hardin Wedding at Chester-Gastonia Girls at Gaffney -Mrs. Smyre to Entertain-Other Social Items.



At her residence on West Airline avenue tomorrow evening at 8:30, Mrs. F. L. Smyre will entertain in honor of her sister, Miss Columbia Kelly, of Salem, Va., who has been the attractive guest of Mrs. Smyre for some time. During her stay here Miss Kelly has been the reciplent of many social honors.

. . . STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SLOAN.

The regular meeting of the Study Club was held last Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Sloan, the subject for study being "Romance of the Revolution." There were two excellent papers, "Revolutionary Heroines," by Mrs. George A. Sparrow, and a paper on "Songs and Bards of the Revolution," prepared by Mrs. Joe S. Wray but read by Mrs. D. A. Garrison, Mrs. Wray be-ing unable to attend on account of Prof. Wray's illness. An especially interesting "round table" discussion was led by Mrs. J. P. Reid. Several delightful piano selections were rendered by Misses Lavinia Hunter and Nellie kose Sloan. At the conclusion of the program ices and cake were served.

. . WHITE-GERHART ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Invitations reading as follows have

been received by friends in the city: Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. White request the honor of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter Beulah A.

to Mr. E. Clarence Gerhart

on Wednesday evening, June twenty-eighth

at eight o'clock Eight twenty-two West Main avenue Gastonia, North Carolina.

Miss White is a young lady wellknown in this city for her personal charm and attainments. The groom-to-be is from Perksie, Pa., and is a young man of rare worth and business qualifications. He is general manager of a cigar

manufacturing establishment in his home town, and he, together with his father, owns a chain of similar enterprises throughout various States. . .

GLENN-HARDIN MARRIAGE AT CHESTER.



Lowell Downs Gastonia,

In an interesting game of baseball Friday afternoon at Loray Park, the Lowell boys bested the Gastonia team by the score of 3 to 2. Both pitchers were working in fine style. Pearson for Gastonia fanning nine and Price for the opposition struck out ten. The features of the game were the hitting of Mason for Gastonia, who secured two three-bag-gers and the fielding of Carpenter for Lowell.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Gazette has received for publication the following communication from Rev. E. N. Crowder, pastor of Lowell, Bethesda and Ozark Metho-"Ozark Sunday dist churches: school, of Gastonia, and Bethesda Sunday school are to meet with the Lowell Sunday school in a picnic Saturday, June 24th. This is a special outing for the Sunday schools of my charge but is not confined to Methodists only. Other friends who will do so are invited to come with their baskets and enjoy the day."

Releases Homing Pigeons.

Saturday morning at 15 minutes past 5 o'clock, Mr. C. M. Nolen re-leased about 40 homing pigeons which he had received the day before from Mr. D. J. Warren, of Philipsburg, N. J. After circling in theair for just a few moments they instinctively struck for the North. Mr. Nolen has not yet heard from Mr. Warren, but says that they were expected to make the trip before night, covering a distance of over 500 miles.

Death of G. A. Spake,

At his home on Willow street Mr. G. A. Spake died at 4 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness. He had suffered a stroke of paralysis some months ago and another stroke last Saturday night, from which he never recovered. The deceased was 66 years of age and came here some months ago from Cleveland county. where his remains will be taken for burial tomorrow morning. He is survived by his wife and several children, one of whom, Mr, Phillip C. Spake, machinist at the Dunn and Clara Mills, has been for several years a resident of Gastonia.

A beautiful marriage was solemni



They Threaten to Desert Sinking Ship of Protection-Senators in Open Revolt-Say They Will Smash the Tariff Wall.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington to this morning's papers says in part:

Republican opposition to the Canadian reciprocity bill in the Senate reached the stage of open revolt to-day. Led by Senator Dixon, of Mon-tana, who again failed in his demand for an explanation or a speech in favor of the bill from some of the Republican leaders who championed the measure, the Republican opponents declared that if the bill passed many Republicans would join the Den crats in an attempt to lower the duties on all manufactured products. "When the cornerstone is pulled

out of the system of protective tar-iff," said Senator Dixon, "when the farmers' products are thrown into a free market while his purchases continue to be protected, there are many good protectionists in the Republican ranks here who will vote to have the duties pulled down on iron and steel, chemicals, cotton and many other things."

Other Northwestern Republicana signified by their approval of the Montana Senator's words that the passage of the reciprocity bill, which it is admitted will have a majority of votes in the Senate, will be attended with a fight that threatens to throw open the whole tariff subject. "We want to make one killing,", declared Senator Crawford, of South Dakota. We find the Senators from Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticutt, Massachusetts, and Maine, States that have already reaped the greatest harvest of protection, advocating this measure that proposes to put on the free list every article raised in the Northwest. I want to deal with this matter in its entirety. If Pennsylvania, Mississippi and Massachusetts have joined hands in a new po-litical propoganda, it is time for the rest of the country to strike out on a new track.'

Knocked Senseless.

Mr. Joseph Patrick, a craneman working for the John T. Bennett Company near the Flint Mill was struck in the forehead yesterday afternoon by a hammer and rendered unconscious for seven hours. It seems that a negro was driving spikes when his hammer slipped, struck a rail and glanced, dealing Mr. Patrick a terriffic blow. In falling his head struck a rock or cross tie with the above-mentioned re-sult. Dr. H. F. Glenn attended the injured man, removing him to the Gaston Hospital. At 11 o'clock last. night he had recovered consciousless and will be able to go back to

GILLIAM-CORN.

Miss Eugenia Corn Becomes Bride of Mr. W. P. Gilliam in Pretty Wed-

ding-Will Make Their Home at Old Fort.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

WEST GASTONIA, June 19.very pretty wedding and one of unusual interest to the people here was solemnized Sunday morning, June 18th, at 7 o'clock when hiss dugenia Corn. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Corn, was united in marriage to Mr. William P. Gilliam, of Old Fort, at the home of the bride's father in West Gastonia. The room was very attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion, the prevailing color scheme of green and white being carried out.

The bride was very beautifully attired in a lovely dress of blue satin trimmed with cream Irish lace with hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Ethel Folster, the maid of honor, wore a blue messaline dress trimmed with white Irish lace. The bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelsshon's Wedding March rendered by Miss Viola Chandler and was preceded by Mr. M. W. Nesbitt, the groom's best man, and Miss Ethel Foister, who stood on each side of the altar during the impressive ceremony. Rev. C. M. Robinson, the bride's pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam, accompanied by Mr. M. W. Nesbitt and Miss Ethel Folster, left on train No. 39 for Asheville where the honeymoon will be spent. They will then go to their home near Old Fort. The popularity of the couple was shown by the large number of handsome and useful presents presented by their friends.

Miss Corn is one of West Gastonia's prettlest and most pop-ular young ladies and is known and admired by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Gilliam has been living in Gastonia for the past two years, being a member of the firm of Nesbit & Gilliam, but recently sold out to his brother and returned to his farm near Old Fort. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam our best wishes for a long and happy life.

In a speech delivered in Washington yesterday before members of the Commercial. Club of Cincinnati who had come to attend his silver wed- No. 53, and Mr. S. A. Robinson, ding. President Taft spoke of the future and intimated that he expected one of the most largely attended, to retire from public life at the end most profitable and most enjoyable of his term and open a law office in sessions in the history of the order his old home town, Cincinnati.

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sy Hooper. While playing baseball here Saturday, in the game between Belmont and McAdenville, Abe Stafford suffered a fractured jaw bone. He was hit while trying to catch the ball.

"r. A. C. Kelly was a Charlotte visitor Friday .- Mr. J. F. Currie, cf Clarkton, spent Sunday here .- Mrs. W. E. Roberts has been quite sick for several days.

The Taft Silver Wedding.

One of the most brilliant social functions ever held at the White House took place last night when President and Mrs. Taft celebrated their silver wedding. Twelve thous-and invitations had been issued and fully 5,000 people attended. It was the second silver wedding ever delebrated in the executive mansion and was perhaps the most imposing function ever given by a president and his wife. Outside the gates looking on were at least 15,000. The pres-ents received amounted in numbers to hundreds and their value ran into the thousands. Congratulatory telegrams were received from many of the prominent rulers of the world.

To save the life of his wife, who was in a desperate condition in the Georgetown University Hospital at Washington, Senator Luke Lea, of Tennessee, yesterday submitted to a transfusion of blood from his veins to those of his wife. The operation was successful and Mrs. Lea has grown considerable stronger with greater chances for her recovery. More than a quart of blood was taken from the Senator's veins and as a result he was so weak that he was forced to take his bed. He is regaining his strength rapidly, howev-

-Mr. R. M. Johnston had the misfortune last week to have a large barn and its contents on his farm in Mecklenburg county destroyed by fire. His loss was about \$1,200, with no insurance.

-Reports from the Grand Lodge meeting Knights of Pythias were made to the local lodge last night by Messrs. J. H. Kennedy, who went as representative of Gastonia Lodge grand inner guard. They reported in the State.

was a business visitor in Gastonia Monday.

-Mr. J. Meek Huffstetler, of the Union section, is among the business visitors in Gastonia today.

-Miss 'Mary Query, of Pineville, is expected in the city tomorrow to visit Mrs. Joseph H. Adams.

-Dr. L. N. Glenn is attending the sessions of the North Carolina Medical Society in Charlotte today.

-Mr. William Camp, of Clover, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

-Solicitor George W. Wilson, was called to Lincolnton yesterday on professional business.

-Mrs. J. Laban Smith has returned from Hickory where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Gwin.

-Mr. L. R. Summerrow, of Newton, spent Friday night and Saturday in Gastonia as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Michael.

-Misses Nellie Rose and Christine Sloan are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rose, at Wadesboro.

-Mrs. Lizzie Falls and son, Harry, of Kings Mountain, returned home yesterday after spending several days with friends in Gastonia.

-Mr. V. E. Long left Sunday for Knoxville, Tenn., on a visit to his brother, Mr. N. R. Long, who is critically ill in a hosp tal in that city.

-Miss Mattie Davis, of Gastonia, is spending some time with her sis-ter, Mrs. W. L. Cook.-Mooresville Cor. Charlotte News.

-Mr. Thomas Laban Grier, Harrisburg, was in the city a short while Saturday en route to Linville to spend the summer.

-Dr. McG. Anders went to Charlotte today to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Mediical Society.

-Messrs. J. B. Houser, E. S. Houser, S. S. Harrelson and George W. Becker, of Cherryville, were Gastonia business visitors yesterday.

-Miss Faye Whisnant, who has been the guest for several days of Miss Myrtle Nolen returned yesterday to her home in Gaffney, S. C.

-Gastonia is full of engroes today. A big excursion from Charlotte pulled into town this morning at 9:30, with five coaches loaded full.

-Miss Essie Wilson left yesterday for Knoville, Tenn., where she will attend the Summer School of the South.

-Miss Martha Lattimer, accom-paried by her friend, Miss Bishop, of, Fredericksburg, Va., left last Friday for Montreat to spend the summer.

-Mr. Fred. M. Howell, who is spending his vacation with his father near Clover, was in town for a short while yesterday.

-Ralph, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilkins, who has been quite ill for some days, is now very much better.

ized last Thursday at Chester in the

Bethel M. E. church when Miss Kate Glenn became the wife of Rev. E. K. Hardin, pastor of St. John's M. E. church in Rock Hill, S. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Hook, of Chester, and the ushers were Messrs. J. H. Glenn, W. H. McNairy and Messrs. James and Grady Hardin, of Clover. The best man was Mr. Legare Hardin, of Gastonia. The bridesmaids were Misses Edina Dargan and Nettie Spratt, and Misses Margaret Childs and Kitty James. The dame of honor was Mrs. Linden Smith, of Clover.

Rev. Mr. Hardin is a brother of Mr. L. L. Hardin, of Gastonia, and is one of the ablest and most prominent young ministers in the Methodist church. His bride is a native of Chester, and has taught for several years in the public schools of that city. Both parties are well and favorably known in Gastonia, and the best wishes of numerous friends are extended them. The above account is taken from the Chester Reporter.

AT HOUSE PARTIES IN GAFFNEY.

The following from the Gaffney correspondence of The Charlotte News will be of interest to Gastonians:

ed in this city, of the house party, which Miss Irene Wheat will tender to her guests next week. Miss Wheat will have as her guests during this time, Miss Sadie Royster, of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Marie Torrence, of Gastonia, N. C.; Miss Lena Collins, of Spartanburg, Miss Lottie Kluttz, of Chester, and Miss Hallie Torrence,

p. m. "Wednesday evening, June 21st,

will be held a tennis tournament at the Irene Park. This will be quite an enjoyable event and is very odd. The tennis court will be lighted with electricity for the occasion." Other Gastonia girls who are in

Gaffney are Misses Ruth and Lucy Boyce who are house guests of Miss Freeman Garrett.

IN HONOR OF VISITING LADIES.

At her attractive home on North Falls street Mrs. William Hill Hardin entertained Monday from five to seven in honor of Mrs. William Mc-Donald Goodman, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. J. Mack Holland, of Spencer Mountain. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Marie Hardin who presented them to the receiving line where the hostess introduced her charming guests of honor. Miss Sadie Tate, of Morganton, presided over the punch bowl, assisted by Misses Sarah Mellon and Emily Butts, of Charlotte. The hostess was assisted in the dining room | eral weeks before going to Besseby Misses Blossom Fayssoux, Loule | mer City, their future home.

Fry and Susie Love, serving delicious ices and sandwiches. The pretty home was very charming with its decorations of daisies, queen's lace and other spring flowers. 'Mrs. Goodman, sister of Rev. W. H. Hardin, was most becomingly gowned in tan marquisette over blue insertion. Mrs. Holland, one of Gastonia's recent brides, wore her wedding gown of white satin held with orange blossoms.

DETTER-HIGHT MARRIAGE.

Special to The Gazette.

LOUISBURG, June 16 .- The marriage of Miss Anna Starr Hight and Mr. Eli Earle Detter was solemnized at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, June 14th, at 10 o'clock.

The church presented a scene most beautiful, bedecked as it was for the occasion, the altar in daisies and ferns, the choir in ferns and sweet peas. Before the bridal party assembled, Miss Sallie T. Williams rendered several selections.

Just as the bride and groom arrived at the door, Mrs. Arthur Hynes Fleming sang "Constancy," then entered the bridal party to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March. The ushers were Mr. Samuel Perry Boddle and Mr. James Lee Palmer, Dr. Thomas H. Royster and Mr. Grover C. Wiley. Miss Johnnie M. Detter, beautifully attired in white marquisette over messaline, carrying white carnations and ferns, came down the main aisle. Following came the bride with her brother, Mr. Hugh Edgar Hight, while the groom with his best man, Mr. Karl Detter. awaited them at the altar. Rev. L. W. Snoope received the vows of the two, and with the beautiful ring ceremony made them one in the sight of God and man.

The bride wore a going-away gown of blue chiffon broad cloth, with gloves and hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She is one of Louisburg's fairest daughters, and the charms of a sweet, unselfish disposition have endeared her to the hearts of both old and young. Her people have always stood prominent in the affairs of the county. The groom is a young business man of Bessemer City, of highest social standing and stands foremost among the pharmacists of the State.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. Karl Detter, of Charlotte, Misses Johnnie and Theresa Detter, of Dallas, Mr. Grover C. Wiley and Dr. T. H. Royster, of Bessemer City, Mrs. R. G. Burroughs, of Henderson and Mrs. R. C. Beck, of Roanoke Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Detter left on the 11:30 train for Asheville and Lake Toxaway where they will spend sev-

work in a day or two.

Death of Mr. Self,

Mr. Rufus Self, of High Shoals, died last Friday morning at 8 o'clock at the Gaston Hospital. Mr. Self had been in the hospital about a week, being afflicted with some form of heart trouble, an inflammation of the membranous tissue surrounding the heart. Mr. Self was 68 years old. A brother came down from High Shoals and accompanied the body back to High Shoals where the burial took place Saturday.

-Miss Kate Wiley, of Bessemer City, is visiting Mrs. A. A. Ramssy. -Concord Times, 19th.

-Mrs. J. H. Separk has returned to her home in Gastonia after visiting 'Miss Maude Brown for several days .--- Concord Times,

-Mrs. Chas. Coble and T. R. Simpson, of Bessemer City, spen Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends .- Concord Times, 19th.

-Mrs. Watt Nichols and daughter, Annie Erwin, of Chester, S. C., are spending a few days with the former's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. D. B. McLean.

-Rev. R. R. Caldwell, of Bessemer City, passed through the city yesterday en route home after having filled the pulpit at Groveton A. R. P. church, Charlotte, last Sunday.

-Mrs. M. W. McClelland and son, James, of Charlotte, returned to their home yesterday after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. L. F. Sharp. on route two.

-Mr. Andrew E. Moore returned yesterday from Waynesville where he spent the week-end with Mrs. Moore who is spending the summer there.

-Mr. W. P. Pressley is now lo-cated at Monroe, N. C., having re-signed his position with the Loray Mills at Gastonia, N. C.-The Textile Manufacturer.

-Miss Margaret Query, who has been attending the Student Y. W. C. A. Conference in Asheville, returned yesterday and is the guest for a few days of Mrs. Joseph H. Adams.

The first ripe tomatoes of the eason are reported by Mr. R. M. Johnston, who gathered a quantity of fine ones from his garden yesterday.

-Trains No. 44 and 36 were both held up today on account of a freight wreck below Greenville, S. C. No. 44 was marked 7 hours late while No. 36 is scheduled to arrive at 1:25.

-Mr. S. S. Morris returns to from Milwaukee, Wis., where he had been attending a national assembly of the Improved Order of Heptasophs.

-Messrs. B. H. Parker and J. O. White returned this morning on No. 37 from a business trip to Boston, Philadelphia and other Northern points.

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"Announcements have been receiv

of Gastonia, N. C. "The house party will begin on

Tuesday evening, June 20th, with the arrival of the guests, supper at 9