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TO OPEN PARK THE 30TH PLAYGROUND FOR TOWN'S CHILDREN

Next Wednesday Afternoon at Four O'clock the Park Given to the Children of Gastonia by Mr. R. B. Babington will be Thrown Open to Public—Interesting Exercises Will Include Contest to Obtain a Suitable Name—Every School Child in Town Invited.

Next Wednesday afternoon, April 30th, at 4 o'clock the park or playground given to the city by Mr. R. B. Babington, manager of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Company, will be thrown open to the public and Mr. Babington invites every child from the Central school and all of the mill schools to be present. He also invites all citizens who are interested in the children's welfare, the principals and teachers of the city schools, members of the board of city school commissioners, mayor and aldermen and anyone else who wishes to be present. Mr. Babington will formally turn the park over to the children for their pleasure and benefit.

An interesting feature of the occasion will be a contest the object of which will be to secure a suitable name for the park. A ballot box will be provided and every child will have the privilege of selecting a name and depositing it in this box. A committee will be asked to take these and select the one they deem most appropriate and the child who suggested the winning name will be given a prize.

This playground is two blocks north of West Airline avenue on Boyce street and is about the size of a city block, containing about an acre and a half. It is quite picturesque, containing a number of swings, shade trees, a number of swings, see-saws, miniature merry-go-rounds and acting tables, comfortable seats, a covered shed for refuge in time of rain and other attractions. A large permanent table has been provided for picnic dinners. Later other conveniences and pleasure-giving devices will be added.

It is hoped that Boyce street, for a block this side of the park, will be put in a little better condition before opening day. It was just recently opened up by the city and needs some more scraping and leveling to put it in first-class condition. Mr. Babington hopes that the city, realizing the value of the park to the children of the town, will furnish a few electric lights so it may be made use of in the evenings.

To Mr. Babington personally is due the entire credit for this playground for the young folks. The property is his and he has spent quite a good deal of money and no little time getting it in proper shape to be used, all because, as he says, "he just loves the children and wants them to have a good breathing space and a place where they can romp and play during the spring and summer months."

If Wednesday afternoon is propitious from a weather standpoint it is probable that several hundred children and many grown folks will be on hand at the opening.

SANITARY NIGHT.

Exercises at Central School To-Night—The Program in Full.

As announced in Tuesday's Gazette tonight will be celebrated as Sanitary Night by the city schools and an interesting and instructive program will be rendered at the Central school auditorium. As we go to press we are unable to announce who will be the principal speaker though efforts are being made today to secure a prominent physician from a nearby town. Following is the program:

Prayer by a local minister.
Piano solo, Miss Howell.
Piano duet by Mrs. Lewis Balthis and Miss Louie Fry.
"Down by the Old Mill Stream" by Misses Ruth Mason, Ruby Spencer, Margaret LaFar, Elma Rankin and Messrs. Rob McLean, Major Whitesides, Kenneth Lewis and Ralph Armstrong.
Vocal solo, "The Spirit of Spring" by Mrs. H. B. Moore.
Reading of the prize paper on "What Gastonia Should Do to Improve Her Sanitary Conditions" by the winner, Miss Ileria Settlemeyer.
Vocal solo, "Summer", by Miss Marie Torrence.
Presentation of the Woman's Betterment Association's essay prize.
Quartet—Messrs. F. L. Wetzell, Boyce Wilson, K. M. Glass and R. T. Fadgett.
Lecture on some phase of sanitation by a prominent member of the medical profession.
The Order of Roses—Elma Rankin, Ruth Mason, Ruby Spencer, Lillian Watson.
Benediction.

Henry Renyolds, a white man of Cherryville, who was sentenced three and a half years ago to a long term on the county chain gang for an assault with intent to commit rape, recently secured a pardon from Governor Craig through the efforts of his attorney, Mr. D. P. Dellinger. He had served 43 months of his term. The petition for his pardon was signed by Judge James L. Webb, who presided at his trial; Solicitor Heriot Clarkson, who prosecuted him, and many others.

PLAY BALL THE SLOGAN GASTON LEAGUE SEASON OPENS MAY 3RD

Managers of County Teams Met Last Night at Belmont and Adopted Schedule for the Season—Mr. I. J. Ford Re-Elected President and Mr. Ed C. Ray Secretary—Games Begin Saturday May 3rd—The Complete Schedule.

Play ball will soon be the slogan in Gaston county. The Gaston County League's schedule for the approaching season has been completed and the details arranged. At a meeting of the persons interested at Belmont last night an organization was perfected and the first ball will be tossed on Saturday, May 3rd, when Mountain Island and McAdenville will play at McAdenville; Spencer Mountain and Lowell at Lowell; and Gastonia and Belmont at Belmont.

Mr. I. J. Ford was re-elected president and Mr. Ed C. Ray secretary of the league for the season. The managers are as follows: Belmont, R. S. Abernethy; Lowell, N. Price; Gastonia, Arthur Jenkins; Spencer Mountain, D. Dellinger; McAdenville, Mr. Peterson; Mountain Island, Mr. Grice. The schedule committee is composed of Mr. Ed C. Ray and Mr. N. Price.

Following is the schedule: SATURDAY, MAY 3RD. Gastonia and Belmont at Belmont. Mountain Island and McAdenville at McAdenville. Spencer Mtn. and Lowell at Lowell.

SATURDAY, MAY 10TH. Belmont and Spencer Mountain at Spencer Mountain. McAdenville and Gastonia at Gastonia. Lowell and Mountain Island at Mountain Island.

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH. Gastonia and Lowell at Lowell. Mountain Island and Belmont at Belmont. Spencer Mountain and McAdenville at McAdenville.

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH. Belmont and Gastonia at Gastonia. McAdenville and Mountain Island at Mountain Island. Lowell and Spencer Mountain at Spencer Mountain.

SATURDAY, MAY 31ST. Mountain Island and Gastonia at Gastonia. Spencer Mountain and Belmont at Belmont. Lowell and McAdenville at McAdenville.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH. Gastonia and Mountain Island at Mountain Island. Belmont and Lowell at Lowell. McAdenville and Spencer Mountain at Spencer Mountain.

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH. Mountain Island and Lowell at Lowell. Spencer Mountain and Gastonia at Gastonia. McAdenville and Belmont at Belmont.

SATURDAY, JUNE 21ST. Gastonia and McAdenville at McAdenville. Mtn. Island and Spencer Mtn. at Spencer Mountain. Lowell and Belmont at Belmont.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28TH. Gastonia and Spencer Mountain at Spencer Mountain. Belmont and Mountain Island at Mountain Island. McAdenville and Lowell at Lowell.

SATURDAY, JULY 5TH. Spencer Mountain and Mountain Island at Mountain Island. Belmont and McAdenville at McAdenville. Lowell and Gastonia at Gastonia.

SATURDAY, JULY 12TH. Gastonia and Belmont at Belmont. Mountain Island and McAdenville at McAdenville. Spencer Mountain and Lowell at Lowell.

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH. Belmont and Spencer Mountain at Spencer Mountain. McAdenville and Gastonia at Gastonia. Lowell and Mountain Island at Mountain Island.

SATURDAY, JULY 26TH. Gastonia and Lowell at Lowell. Mtn. Island and Belmont at Belmont. Spencer Mtn. and McAdenville at McAdenville.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2ND. Belmont and Gastonia at Gastonia. McAdenville and Mtn. Island at Mountain Island. Lowell and Spencer Mtn. at Spencer Mountain.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9TH. Gastonia and McAdenville at McAdenville. Spencer Mtn. and Mtn. Island at Mountain Island. Belmont and Lowell at Lowell.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH. Mtn. Island and Gastonia at Gastonia. McAdenville and Spencer Mountain at Spencer Mountain. Lowell and Belmont at Belmont.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD. Spencer Mtn. and Gastonia at Gastonia. Belmont and Mountain Island at Mountain Island. Lowell and McAdenville at McAdenville.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH. Gastonia and Spencer Mountain at Spencer Mountain. Mtn. Island and Lowell at Lowell. McAdenville and Belmont at Belmont.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and their Friends—Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers Condensed for Their Convenience

—Mr. P. W. Hand of Lowell, was in the city on business yesterday. —Mr. John F. Love, of Charlotte, was a visitor in Gastonia yesterday. —Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mrs. W. T. Love, of Spencer Mountain, was in the city shopping yesterday afternoon. —Postmaster E. Grant Pasour went to Charlotte on business yesterday afternoon.

—Dr. Ralph Ray and Mr. C. M. Mauney took in the opening baseball game at Charlotte yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. John A. Smith, of Bessemer City, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. James A. Page, cashier of the Bank of Clover, Clover, S. C., was a visitor in Gastonia yesterday. —Mrs. J. H. Craig went to Clover yesterday afternoon, where she will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. S. A. Wilkins and little daughter, Miss Sarah Neal, spent Tuesday in Charlotte as the guests of Mrs. E. W. Mellon.

—Mrs. Mary Royster and children, of Bessemer City, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McKeown at Blackstock, S. C., last week.

—Among the Gastonians who took in the opening game of the league season at Charlotte yesterday were Messrs. M. F. Kirby, F. L. Smyre and Dr. Frank R. Anders.

—Mrs. Clarice Hengeveld, of Rocky Mount, arrived in Gastonia Sunday and will be the guest for some time of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Knight.

—Remember the ceremonies at the Central school Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the Junior Order, F. A. M., will present a handsome American flag to the school.

—Miss Bessie Rhyne left yesterday morning for Baltimore, where she expects to spend six weeks on a visit to her brother, Mr. O. P. Rhyne, who is a graduate student in Johns Hopkins University.

—In the opening game of the North Carolina league season yesterday Charlotte defeated Greensboro 4 to 2. Winston defeated Asheville and Durham was victorious over Raleigh.

—Rev. J. J. Beach will leave Monday for Pilot Mountain, Surry county, where he will deliver the commencement address Tuesday before the graduating class of the Pilot Mountain High School.

—Rev. J. J. Beach, pastor of the East Baptist church, returned Wednesday from Henrietta, where he conducted a very successful ten days meeting for Rev. C. T. Tew, pastor of the Henrietta Baptist church.

—Union services will be held Sunday night, April 27th, at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. Rev. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach the sermon.

—At 11 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. L. C. Eury will hold an auction sale of furniture, etc., at her residence on East Franklin avenue opposite the Avon school. See notice in the Penny Column.

—Mr. W. C. Abernethy has returned to Gastonia from Charlotte where he has been for the past several months with Messrs. Craig & Wilson. The busy season for this line is over and Mr. Abernethy will be at home until fall.

—At the meeting of Kings Mountain Presbytery in Lincolnton last week Mr. Raymond Ratchford, of the New Hope neighborhood, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ratchford, was received under the care of the Presbytery as a student candidate for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church.

—Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of Henderson, is the guest for a few days of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Henderlite. She arrived yesterday from Charlotte where she has been visiting friends. From here she goes next week to Spartanburg, S. C., to attend the Spring Musical Festival.

—Mrs. B. E. Atkins gathered ripe strawberries from her garden in sufficient quantity for table use yesterday. These are the first reported to us, though doubtless others have by this time begun gathering this delicious fruit.

—Mr. W. L. Ray, of Victor, Colorado, arrived in the city Tuesday night. Mr. Ray has entered upon his duties as City Letter Carrier No. 2, to which position he was transferred to take the place of Mr. J. H. Allen who went to Colorado some weeks ago on account of his health.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH. Mtn. Island and Spencer Mtn. at Spencer Mountain. Belmont and McAdenville at McAdenville. Lowell and Gastonia at Gastonia.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH. Gastonia and Mtn. Island at Mtn. Island. Spencer Mtn. and Belmont at Belmont. McAdenville and Lowell at Lowell.

LATE ITEMS OF NEWS SOME EVENTS IN STATE AND NATION

Important News of the World Condensed for Busy Gazette Readers—Concise Compendium of Current Events in the United States, Outside of the State, and in Other Countries of the World.

Vance county voted \$200,000 bonds for good roads Wednesday, while the bond issue of \$300,000 for Davidson county was badly defeated Tuesday.

The Southern Power Company's hotel at Great Falls, S. C., a large two-story frame structure, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon.

R. S. Sigmon, of Spencer, now 76 years old and for more than 60 years a railroad engineer, has been retired by the Southern Railway on a salary for life.

Editor Ed H. DeCamp, of the Gaffney, S. C. Ledger, is being sued for \$25,000 for alleged libel by Henry Bulce, a citizen of Gaffney, who claims that the Ledger printed libelous statements regarding him last August.

After a stubborn siege of six months duration the Turkish Scutari was captured Wednesday by Montenegrin troops. The final desperate attack lasted 24 hours and was one of the fiercest battles of the present war.

Mr. R. Don Laws, the Yellow Jacket man, has resigned as postmaster at Moravian Falls. Mr. Laws has been employing a lady to manage the office but he says all of them get married and for this reason he has decided to give up the office.

The commencement exercises of Claremont College, Hickory, embrace May 9-13. Class day exercises Friday evening, 9th; sermon to graduating class Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. Bryon Clark of Salisbury. Graduating exercises Tuesday evening, 13th.

General debate on the Underwood tariff measure began in the lower house of Congress Wednesday. The opening speech was made by Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means committee. By agreement debate will be closed next Monday.

Chatham Record: One of our townsmen has a rooster that is remarkably devoted to a hen. Every day the rooster sits for an hour on the hen's nest until she gets ready to lay an egg and then he vacates the nest and sits by her side until the egg is laid.

A Southern railway train picked up a large white goat at Method, and carried the animal to Raleigh. Sir William riding on the fender. The train was running 50 miles an hour when the goat was struck and as a result the animal was badly injured, thought it maintained its position until the train drew up in the union depot in Raleigh.

The thirtieth annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association convened Tuesday night in Greensboro and adjourned Thursday night. The next meeting will be held at Winston-Salem. Mr. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was elected president, and Rev. J. W. Long, of Greensboro, was re-elected general secretary.

William E. Breese, Sr., of Brevard, who is under sentence to serve a term in a Federal prison for his connection with the failure of the First National Bank of Asheville more than fifteen years ago, was examined Tuesday by Drs. Meriwether and Griffith to determine whether he is physically in condition to serve his sentence. The decision of the physicians was not made public, but forwarded to the Department of Justice at Washington.

Miss Annie King, aged 23 years, was struck and killed by a rapidly driven automobile Wednesday afternoon just after alighting from a street car on South Boulevard, Charlotte. The car was being driven by J. L. Houston, linotype machinist of the Charlotte Observer, who was arrested and later released under a \$5,000 bond, being charged with manslaughter. Miss King was knocked or dragged about 50 feet and horribly mangled, dying soon after being taken to the hospital. The victim did not regain consciousness and physicians said that she suffered no pain being entirely unconscious from the instant she was struck. A coroner's inquest will probably be held to determine the responsibility for the accident.

ADJOURNED TILL JUNE 4.

Commission of Constitutional Amendment Adjourned After Having Met and Organized.

Raleigh, April 22.—After perfecting an organization the commission on constitutional amendments adjourned till June 4th. The chairmen of each of the fourteen committees may call a meeting at any time and place. The clerk was instructed to gather literature on all subjects and all citizens are invited to appear before the committees and discuss matters of interest.

As a result of a wager E. B. Lyons and J. A. Markham, of Greensboro, raced in their automobiles from Greensboro to Raleigh. Lyons won, making the 87 miles in 2 hours and 22 minutes. Markham was 3:30.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR VISITING LADIES.

At her home on South York street Miss Hallie Torrence is entertaining this afternoon at a forty-two party complimentary to Miss Columbia Kelley, of Salem, Va., who is the guest of Mrs. Fred L. Smyre, and Miss Elizabeth Watkins, of Henderson, who is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Henderlite. There are six tables of players.

BOYD-SHERRILL WEDDING SUNDAY.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sherrill, at Sherrill's Ford, Miss Virginia Sherrill and Mr. B. W. Boyd were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. E. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd will make their home in Hickory, where Mr. Boyd is in business as a merchant. Both are well-known here, having formerly lived in this city. Mr. Boyd was a member of the firm of O. M. Boyd & Co., while Miss Sherrill was for some time bookkeeper for the Thomson Mercantile Company.

ATTENDING MISSIONARY CONFERENCE AT CONCORD.

The annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South, convened last night at Concord in Central Methodist church. Gastonia is represented by Mrs. Louisa Wilson, delegate from Main street Methodist church, and Mrs. B. T. Morris, district secretary of the Shelby district, who went yesterday and will remain throughout the session, which will continue over Sunday. The following ladies are spending the day at Concord as visitors to the Conference, having gone up on train No. 44 this morning: Mrs. L. C. Davis, Mrs. E. Price Rankin, Mrs. G. C. Andrews and Mrs. Emmet D. Atkins.

CABANISS-WALKER MARRIAGE.

His numerous friends in Gastonia will be interested to learn that Mr. Raymond Cabaniss, a former Gastonian and a popular Southern Railway conductor, was married last Thursday evening, the 17th, at Greenville, S. C., his bride being Mrs. Jeanette Walker, of that city. The marriage was a quiet home affair and took place at the bride's home. The groom is a son of Mrs. M. J. Cabaniss, of Gastonia, and spent many years here prior to 1908 since which time he has resided in Greenville. He is a conductor on one of the Southern's freights and runs from Greenville, S. C., to Spencer. He is popular with the men on the road and with a large circle of friends here and at Greenville all of whom congratulate him upon his happy event and wish for him and his bride a long and happy married life.

SENIOR CLASS ISSUES INVITATIONS.

Beautifully engraved invitations reading as follows have been issued: The Senior Class of the Gastonia High School announce the annual Commencement on Monday evening, May fifth at eight o'clock Auditorium.

The invitation carries also the following information: Class colors, blue and gold; class motto, semper ad altiora; class officers—Elma Rankin president, Raymond Ratchford vice president, Kenneth Lewis secretary and treasurer. The class is composed of Miss Elma Rankin and Messrs. Raymond Ratchford and Kenneth Lewis. The graduates on certificate are Lawrence Craig Groves and Major Vance Whitesides. Following are the marshals—Louisa Pressley Reid, chief; assistants, Madelyn Thomson, Pauline McFardeen, Mary LaFar, Blanche Carson, Robert L. Lewis, Alex McLean, Sue Ramsey Johnston, Pascal Abernethy, Willie Bradley.

MISS TENA LEBOVITZ' BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at her home on West Main avenue Miss Tena Lebovitz entertained about fifty of her young friends at a party in celebration of her twelfth birthday. The guests were met at the front door by little Miss Nettie Lebovitz who showed them to the register which was kept by Miss Hinda Lebovitz. They were then shown in the parlor by little Miss Ellen Morris. Here several musical selections were rendered among which were vocal solos by Misses Lillian Watson and Hinda Lebovitz and piano selections by Misses Marian Hampton and Martha Morrow. The guests were then shown into the dining room by Mrs. D. Lebovitz. Here the dining table was heavily laden with fruits, candies and other refreshments which were served by Misses Eunice Bryan and Marian Hampton. From the dining room the guests were shown to the punch bowl presided over by Misses Sallie Morton and Lillian Watson. Before leaving the dining room donkey tails were pinned on each one by Miss Tena Lebovitz, after which they were shown into the parlor by Miss Eunice Bryan and here a tallies donkey was displayed on the wall. Each one was blindfolded and tried her

NEWS OF THE COUNTY LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

BESSEMER BRIEFS.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, April 24.—Miss Lizzie Kennedy entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening in a most delightful manner. Contests and music made up the evening's entertainment. At the conclusion delicious refreshments were served consisting of cream, cake and nuts. Those who enjoyed Miss Kennedy's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dettler, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Chandler, Mrs. Nellie Mason, Mrs. Paul Wheeler, Mrs. J. P. Scott, Mrs. R. Martin and Misses Fannie and Pearl Thornburg, Aldah and Carrie Phifer, Mattie Mitchell, Carrie Mauney, Ira Thornburg, Babin and Pearl Henderson, Ethel Hales, Daisy Flake, Abbie Hall, Lula and Sude Kennedy, and Messrs. John Rameur, I. A. White, J. J. Ormand, C. L. Moody, Robert Kennedy, Palmer Tipton, of Lowell, J. O. Ross, Miles Rhyne, B. L. Saunders, Gastonia. Miss Florence Mitchell, who is attending the Normal at Greensboro, is expected home tomorrow to spend a few days. Mr. R. F. Coble and Mr. C. E. Whitney left Wednesday for Raleigh. Messrs. A. G. Gantt, J. J. George and C. C. Kiser are in Raleigh this week. Mrs. C. E. Mitchell, who has been ill for a few days is better.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

The Eagle, 24th. A phone message from Lincolnton brought the sad news here Monday night that Mr. J. T. DeLane, a prominent citizen of that town, died suddenly at his home about 9 o'clock Monday evening. The message stated that he was reading his evening paper when he suddenly expired from heart failure. Mr. DeLane had been attending to his business as usual during the day. Mr. D. E. DeLane, of this place, is a nephew of deceased.

Quite a number of Cherryvilleites visited the historic Kings Mountain battleground last Saturday. Among the number were Misses Jewell Dellinger, Nellie Summer, Bertha Caldwell, Pearl Houser, Lela Black, Mary Kerr, Susan Ledford, Messrs. Augustus Clark, Webb Beam, Jesse Caldwell and teachers, Miss Katherine Whitener and Prof. H. S. Mosby. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brittain, accompanied by Mr. M. L. Mauney, took a pleasant auto ride in Mr. Mauney's car last Friday evening to Bessemer City, Gastonia and Linwood College. Mr. Brittain says the sand-clay road recently built from Gastonia by way of Linwood College to Kings Mountain is as fine a stretch of road as he ever saw.

Belvin Thompson Injured.

Mr. Belvin Thompson, brakeman on the local shifting crew of the Southern, was quite painfully injured yesterday afternoon by being thrown from the top of a box car to the ground. The accident was caused by the breaking of a brake chain. Mr. Thompson was breaking a car, and while his whole weight was on the brake-wheel the chain broke and he lost his hold, falling violently to the ground. The accident occurred near the ice plant, and Mr. Thompson was taken hurriedly to the City Hospital, where his injuries were treated. He was quite painfully bruised and lacerated, and both wrists were badly sprained, if not dislocated. He will be unable to resume his duties for some time, but his friends are glad that his injuries will not prove serious.

Seventh Ward Primary.

All citizens of ward seven are requested to meet at the City Hall next Tuesday night, April 29th, for the purpose of nominating a school commissioner to succeed Mr. J. P. Reid and a member of the executive committee for the ward. It is hoped that every voter in the ward will be present and take an interest in this important matter.

—Mr. M. L. Shipman, of Raleigh, State Commissioner of Labor and Printing, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday. He was here for the purpose of investigating the circumstances surrounding the death recently of a negro employed at the sulphur mines at Pascar's mountain, northwest of town. Mr. Shipman was a pleasant caller at The Gazette office.

lucky with the tail which she had received while in the dining room. The first prize, a box of candy, was won by Miss Marian Hampton and the booby prize, a hand-painted china plate, was won by little Miss Geneva Wilson. The hostess received many handsome presents. All went home having expressed themselves as having experienced a most delightful afternoon.