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Gets Eight Years

"Irish Jimmy" Convicted Today

Before Largest Crowd Ever Assembled in Gaston County Court House
William L. Dunn, Alias "Irish Jimmy" Alias J. J. Feeney, Alias James Golden is Arraigned for Participation in Robbery of McAdenville Mill Office on Night of March 4, 1905—Pelzer Eddie—Star Witness—Mass of Evidence—Case Hard Fought.

After being out since 1:50 o'clock this afternoon the jury in whose hands the decision of "Irish Jimmy's" fate was placed returned a verdict of "Guilty" at 3:55 o'clock. Immediately upon the disposition of some minor cases the Judge took up the matter of the sentence to be imposed. The prisoner's wife, Mrs. Golden, told of her marriage to the defendant in the summer of 1911. She testified that when she first met him he was selling fountain pens and memorandum books. She said that they ran a laundry for some time until the work grew too arduous, she said that his conduct to her had been all that could be desired and that he lived an upright life. Judge Connor questioned her closely as to her husband's conduct on the ground of probable mitigation of the sentence. Mr. Gregory then gave a list of crimes in which it was known that "Irish Jimmy" had participated.

The defense, Messrs. Mangum & Woltz put in a plea for the mercy of the court. A valiant fight was waged by these attorneys for their client's liberty. Judge Connor in pronouncing his sentence upbraided the lawlessness of such conduct and said that he could not with a clear conscience impose other than a long penalty on the prisoner. His sentence was that the prisoner should be sentenced to eight years' hard labor in the State penitentiary. By some this sentence was regarded as some what severe, but the maximum penalty is 10 years.

Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock before what is generally conceded to be the largest crowd that ever assembled in a Gaston county court house, the trial of William L. Dunn alias "Irish Jimmy" for complicity in connection with the robbery of the McAdenville Mill office in March 1905, was begun. Intense interest has centered in this case since the incarceration of the prisoner in the county jail following his unsuccessful attempt to fight extradition from New York in May of this year. Much publicity of a varied sort has been given the case and with the convening of court and the appointment of the day for the trial interest has grown apace. The unusually large number of ladies present at the trial has been universally commented upon and is perhaps due to the fact that the prisoner's wife lately arrived from her home in New York, and has been active in her efforts for her husband. Her untiring zeal and faithful devotedness to her husband both before and during the trial has probably excited the sympathies of the feminine portion of town, with the result that a large part of the courtroom has been set aside exclusively for the ladies present.

THE TRIAL.
The State having announced that it was ready for trial, Messrs. Mangum and Woltz, attorneys for the defense, asked for a continuance of the case on the ground that two material witnesses, John Humphries and James Jones, of New York, by whom the defendant expected to prove an alibi had failed to arrive. The defense stated that every possible effort had been made to get the two witnesses present. After much discussion and it had been brought out that the exact whereabouts of the two witnesses were not known, Judge Connor over-ruled the motion and ordered the trial to begin. Immediately the defense sought another method of evading trial, that of quashing the bill of indictment for two reasons, first that the statute violated was not specifically mentioned in the bill of indictment, referring to the degree of burglary committed, second that on account of the words "and so forth" in the bill that the charge was vague and indefinite. Cases supposedly upholding the defense in its contention were cited from Supreme Court decisions by attorney Mangum, but the motion was again over-ruled by the Judge and the trial was resumed.

The jury as finally gotten together was composed of the following:
J. T. Parlier, S. T. Tucker, Henry H. Roberts, C. C. Hoffman, Brown L. Smith, C. Z. Putman, Wm. L. Smith, W. M. Capps, Chas. F. Smith, N. L. Houser, R. H. George, J. S. Camp.

MERRITT ON THE STAND.
The first witness called by the State was R. H. Merritt, of Raleigh, treasurer of an ice and coal company in that city. He stated that in 1905 he was employed as bookkeeper for the McAdenville Mills. He recited the facts relative to the discovery of the robbery on Monday morning, March 6. He said that on returning to the office that morning after having securely locked the safe and door of the office on Saturday night, the 4th, preceding, he found the safe open, papers scattered

ed over the floor and between \$1,400 and \$1,500 in currency and coin, together with a large amount of stocks, bonds, securities, mill checks, etc., missing. Among the latter was a wallet containing much of the personal papers of Mr. R. R. Ray, treasurer and manager of the mills. Some months later these papers, stocks and bonds were found hidden in a pile of ashes under the Methodist church a short distance from the scene of the robbery. Under the debris in the office as stated by Mr. Merritt, there was found a heavy money wrench which was later identified as the property of Mr. Huggins a blacksmith of Lowell. Mr. Merritt's testimony went unchallenged by the defense.

"PELZER EDDIE" TESTIFIES.
Thos. E. Wilson alias Chas. Williams alias "Pelzer Eddie," of Athens, Ga., was then called to the stand by the State. To review briefly, Wilson, the State's star witness in the prosecution of "Irish Jimmy" is an ex-yeoman who has reformed and been pardoned. He was present at and participated in the robbery at McAdenville and was largely instrumental in the conviction of another yeag, "Georgia Mac," an accomplice in the McAdenville robbery, at Dallas in 1909. Since his pardon a few years ago, Wilson has been leading an upright life at Athens, Ga., and at other places. He is engaged in the tailoring business.

Hence when the former yeoman and safe cracker, one time pal and intimate of "Irish Jimmy" and the Bowery crooks, and the hero of half a hundred thrilling escapades, took the stand intense silence prevailed throughout the court room. This was an entirely new and interesting experience for Gastonians, the hearing from the lips of a self-confessed bandit and criminal the story of his downfall, his chequered career and his numerous crimes and his subsequent convictions and final reformation. Wilson's appearance on the stand was decidedly in his favor. He was neatly dressed and his face showed strong characteristics. Under the most grueling cross-examination from the defense in which were laid bare to the open gaze of the entire court, the secrets of his whole life, Wilson bore himself with remarkable composure. The facts leading up to his acquaintance with the prisoner, his subsequent dealings with him and other crooks, were given with a remarkable accuracy of detail and memory. He was on the stand from 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon until 7 that evening. Yesterday morning at the opening of court he resumed the witness chair for two hours longer.

Wilson, later known as "Pelzer Eddie," according to his story was born in Greenville county, S. C., but had lived the greater portion of his life in Williamston, a cotton mill town south of Greenville. From early boyhood he said that he had been wayward and reckless. He early acquired the habit of beating trains and frequently spent much time away from home. He had often beaten his way on trains to the surrounding towns of Greenville, Spartanburg and others. When between 16 and 20 years of age he ran off to New York where he says he became associated gradually with crooks of the East side dives and the Bowery toughs. His circle of acquaintances included probably as many as 500 whose range of operations extended over the whole country, but more especially North and South Carolina and Georgia. In Norfolk, Va., in 1904 he said he became acquainted with the defendant "Irish Jimmy," known then as James J. Feeney. He and Jimmy operated together for some time throughout this section. He said that "Jimmy" had spent two weeks with him at his home in Williamston in the fall of 1904 and that they hunted together during that time. Said that he was very intimate with him.

During the winter of 1904-05 Wilson said that he got in with "Jimmy," Yunk and Johnny Cooper with whom they committed a robbery near Marietta, Ga. In the meantime he had lost sight of "Irish Jimmy" and knew nothing of him until he turned up in Atlanta one day with the news that he and Chas. Euten alias Chas. Alexander, alias "Georgia Mac," had spotted an easy "mark" at McAdenville and wanted him to go along and help "take" it. He went on the condition that his two partners, Yunk and Cooper, be taken along.

Then followed Wilson's story of how they came to Gastonia in sections and of how they lay around in the outskirts of town beating their way toward McAdenville. He told of how they camped near Long Creek one night, near Catawba creek south of town another night and of their trips into town for provisions and occasional repairs.

On Saturday March 4 they started toward McAdenville. At Lowell they entered a blacksmith shop and took a big monkey wrench. Farther on they took part of a well-rope in anticipation of tying up the night watchman if necessary. At McAdenville, Wilson and two others were detailed to watch for the watchman and other alarms and to "Irish Jimmy" and "Georgia Mac" was assigned the job of looting the safe.

HE MAY BE IMPEACHED

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE EMORY SPEER

Georgia Federal Jurist Under Fire in National House of Representatives, Charges Having Been Filed Against Him—No Action Yet Taken—Judiciary Committee Pledged to Secrecy.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Charges, which if sustained may be the foundation of another impeachment case in the Senate, are made against Federal Judge Emory Speer of the Fifth Georgia Circuit, in papers considered today in a carefully-guarded session of the House Judiciary Committee.

The committee had before it the report of an investigation into Judge Speer's conduct by Special Examiner Lewis, submitted by the Department of Justice along with numerous affidavits and other exhibits. No action was taken, the committee adjourning until Friday and each member pledged himself not to discuss the charges in the meantime.

The most serious charges dealt with in the examiner's report are: That Judge Speer unlawfully permitted the wasting or dissipation of bankrupt estates that came within his jurisdiction as a Federal Judge. That he presided in cases in which his son-in-law was an attorney on a contingent fee with full knowledge that his decision would affect the fee of his son-in-law.

That he was guilty of imposing unlawful punishments for contempt in cases coming before his court.

That he ignored the mandates of the Circuit Court of Appeals and of the Supreme Court of the United States.

That he was absent from his district when he should have been attending to his duties in court.

That contrary to the law, he tried cases outside of his district.

There were other charges relating to what the Judge's accusers claimed to be arbitrary conduct and one relating to personal habits. The accusations in part are a reiteration of attacks made on Judge Speer from time to time during his many years of service since his appointment to the Federal bench by President Arthur.

Members of the Georgia delegation in the House are greatly interested in the investigation and probably will hold a conference within the next day or two to discuss it. One of the members, it was said tonight, may be designated informally to start a resolution in the House by introducing a resolution. Judge Speer will be given an opportunity to appear before the Judiciary Committee just as Judge Archbald was accorded that right in the last impeachment case.

Chairman Clayton, at the direction of the committee, issued a brief statement after today's meeting. The burden of which was that the Department of Justice had transmitted to the committee a report, hearing upon Judge Speer's official conduct; that the committee examined only a portion of the report and exhibit and adjourned until next Friday, and would as soon as possible determine what if anything, the committee should do with respect to such report and papers.

Nearly 100 persons were killed and almost as many injured Tuesday when a car load of dynamite exploded near Tacubaya, Mexico. The car was running wild down a hill from the powder works at Santa Fe.

The one hundredth anniversary of Emanuel Reformed Church, near Lexington, was celebrated Saturday and Sunday with elaborate ceremonies. The church is owned jointly by the Lutheran and Reformed churches.

How they entered the office through an unused window and robbed the safe of its valuables, hid the valueless part of their plunder under the church, returned part of the blacksmith's tools and made their escape toward Gastonia was told, by Wilson clearly and without confusion. Making their way principally by out-of-the-way roads he told of how they skirted Gastonia and Bessemer City, the party having divided up to meet in Atlanta, of how they bought something to eat from a negro restaurant-keeper in Stumptown near Bessemer City and later from a Mr. Foster, who lives four miles south of Kings Mountain. Within a week after the robbery they boarded the train at Blacksburg and went to Atlanta where they were reunited.

When asked by the defense as to their intimate knowledge of McAdenville and its surroundings, the office and safe with the money and the apparent ease with which it could be robbed, Wilson testified that "Irish Jimmy" and "Georgia Mac" had visited the place some two or three weeks before hand and had found out this information about the pay roll, the pay day and general conditions by inquiry from the mill operatives. He said that the two had spent the night in McAdenville in February of the same year.

Witness said later that he had split with "Irish Jimmy" on account of some misunderstanding and had joined himself with other yeags. On

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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. and Mrs. Roger Loughridge, of Shelby, are the guests of Mr. W. N. Davis' family.

—Miss Frankie Leonhardt, of Lowell, was among yesterday's shoppers in Gastonia.

—Miss Irene Allgood left this morning for Cherokee Falls, S. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Plonk.

—Miss Lole Long is spending some time at Hamlet with her sister, Mrs. J. McPhail.

—Miss Mabel Berry, of Yorkville, S. C., is visiting Mrs. Harrison P. Johnson.

—Mr. B. McFadden and Mr. Tom Creed, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent Sunday here with friends.

—Mr. Frank Costner, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with home-folks.

—Mr. J. S. Walker and family returned Wednesday night from a visit to relatives at Reidsville.

—Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Lowell, was a business visitor in Gastonia Wednesday.

—Are you reading "The Leonard's Spots"? If not you are missing a mighty good story.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Spencer left last night for Memphis, Tenn., to visit their son, Mr. Gray Spencer, and wife.

—Miss Irene Loughridge left this morning for Troutman, Irredell county, to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. Meek White.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Suggs returned Tuesday night from Lynchburg, Va., where they visited Mrs. Suggs' sister, Mrs. P. L. Earp.

—Mrs. R. C. Gouger, of Timmonsville, S. C., arrived in the city Tuesday on a visit to her brother, Mr. Fred D. Barkley, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thorn and Miss Eva Penny, of Hickory, left Wednesday night for Trenton, N. J., to visit Mrs. Frank Nearing, Mr. Thorn's daughter.

—Mrs. E. R. Padgett and mother, Mrs. Julia Johnson, will leave tomorrow for Statesville to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends.

—Among the visiting attorneys here for the term of criminal court were Mr. L. B. Wetmore, of Lincolnton; Mr. T. A. Adams, of Charlotte; Mr. J. Frank Flowers, of Charlotte; and Mr. C. E. Whitney, of Bessemer City.

—Lincoln County News, 19th: Married at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. J. M. Ballard, by Rev. J. A. Hoyle August 14th, Mr. Coleman W. Abernethy, of Alexts, Gaston county, and Miss Mary Ethel Ballard, of Lincolnton.

—Mrs. J. A. Mehler and little grandson, Doyle Riggs, of Baton Rouge, La., are visiting the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Falcon, and baby, Helene Falcon.

—Among the guests registered at the Colonial this week are Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, who is presiding over the current term of Gaston Superior Court, and Mr. H. T. Gregory, of Greensboro.

—Mrs. Jacob Jenkins, of Stanley, and her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Wyckoff, of Lincolnton, are expected to return today from Lynchburg, Va., where they have been visiting Mrs. Jenkins' daughter, Mrs. P. L. Earp.

—On page seven of today's Gazette will be found the third and last of a series of articles on the growing of alfalfa which should prove of no little interest to Gaston county farmers.

—Little Miss Campbell Parham, of Crofters Creek, and Misses Leo and Lillie Mae Parham, of Charlotte, accompanied by Miss Georgia Lomax, of Charlotte, are visiting the Misses Parham's grandmother, Mrs. Violet Johnson, on route three.

—Charlotte News, 20th. Rev. W. B. Lindsay, pastor of the First A. R. P. church of this city, left yesterday, accompanied by about twenty boys of the congregation, for Linwood College and Crowders mountain, where they will remain for some days on their annual encampment.

—On page three of this issue will be found the quarterly financial statement of City Treasurer S. S. Shuford for the quarter ending July 31, 1913. Every public-spirited citizen of the city should carefully read and study this statement, the publication of which every quarter is required by law.

—Miss Willie Bradley will leave this evening on No. 38 for New York city to purchase the fall and winter stock of millinery for Belks. She will be absent from the city for ten days or two weeks. Mr. J. H. Matthews, manager of the store, will leave for the North within a few days to purchase the general fall and winter stock for Belks.

—Don't neglect to read the series of Panama Canal articles now running in The Gazette. The one today entitled "Americans on the Isthmus" is especially well worth reading. The last of the series of twelve articles will appear next Tuesday. If you have not read them all, look up the back numbers of The Gazette and read them.

—There will be regular services at St. Michael's Catholic church at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday, August 24. The mass will be celebrated and the sermon preached by Rev. Father Raphael Arthur, O. S. B. Rev. Father Melchior, O. S. B., will assist the choir.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

MOONLIGHT PICNIC AT RIVERSIDE.

Miss Jeannette Mauney and her guests, Misses Lola Kendrick, Carrie Howell and Violet Adderholdt, of Cherryville, Miss Frances Atkins, of Newells, and Mr. R. H. Witherington, of Winston-Salem, guests of Miss Nell Mauney, went on a moonlight picnic to Riverside Park Tuesday evening. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. M. L. Mauney.

ENTERTAINS FOR CHERRYVILLE VISITORS.

Miss Jeannette Mauney delightfully entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening in honor of her house guests, Misses Kendrick, Howell and Adderholdt, of Cherryville. Various games were played, after which cream and wafers were served. Misses Nell Mauney and Violet Adderholdt furnished music for the occasion.

MRS. R. BOYCE WILSON ENTERTAINS.

At her home on Morris street Tuesday evening from six to eight o'clock Mrs. R. Boyce Wilson entertained a number of her friends most pleasantly in honor of Mrs. R. H. Parker, Mrs. H. G. Winget, of Statesville, who is visiting friends and relatives here, was also a guest of honor. The guests were entertained on the spacious porch, which were specially decorated and furnished for the occasion. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. The list of guests included Mesdames F. A. Cathy, Belvin Thompson, D. A. Chne, P. H. Smith, G. A. Jenkins, Ed Padgett, G. C. Killian, Hoke Davis, W. M. Morris and I. N. Davis, and Misses Myrtle, Mary Ellen and Minerva Jenkins, Mary and Itara Wilson, Willie May and Lena Linberger, Emma Rankin, Susie Pearson and Lanie McLaughen and Miss Dora Grice, of Shelby.

BEAM-STROUPE WEDDING AT IRON STATION.

Quite a beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Methodist church at Iron Station yesterday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Willie Stroupe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stroupe, became the bride of Prof. C. E. Beam, Principal of the Gastonia Business College. The church had been prettily decorated for the occasion in ivy, cut flowers and potted plants. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. N. C. Williams, pastor of West Gastonia and Ozark Methodist churches, assisted by Rev. E. N. Crowder, pastor of the Stanley Methodist church. The attendants were Miss Stroupe, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mr. H. A. Jones, of Cherryville, as best man. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. C. M. Stroupe. Miss Eloise Rudisill, of Lincolnton, presided at the organ, playing Mendelssohn's Wedding March as a professional. The Flower Song during the ceremony and the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin as a recessional. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Beam boarded a train for Crouse on a visit to the groom's sister, Mrs. McCrory. They will be at home in West Gastonia in a few days in a residence recently erected near Little's store.

BABINGTON-BASS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Handsomely engraved announcements reading as follows have been mailed:
Mr. and Mrs. Willard S. Penny will give in marriage their sister Miss Elizabeth Anne Bass to Mr. Robert Kenneth Babington on the evening of Tuesday, the ninth of September at nine o'clock First Baptist Church Raleigh, North Carolina. You are invited to be present. At Home after the first of October Gastonia, North Carolina.

The bride to be is a graduate of Meredith College, Raleigh, class of 1912, and is a young woman of many charms and accomplishments. She will receive a warm welcome to Gastonia's social circles. The groom elect is a son of Mr. R. B. Babington, general manager of the Piedmont Telephone & Telegraph Co., with which corporation he holds a responsible position. He is a graduate of the A. and M. College, Raleigh, class of 1910. Mr. Babington is an officer in the Linberger Electrical Appliance Co., recently organized and started in business here. He is a young business man of more than ordinary ability and is popular with a wide circle of acquaintances and friends here and elsewhere. The marriage ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Raleigh, assisted by Rev. Dr. Tyree, of High Point. Among the attendants will be Mr. George B. Mason, Mr. Arvlett McLean and Mr. Stacy Boyce, of Gastonia, and Mr. Thomas Abernethy, of Lincolnton.

Miss Ada Rayfield spent Saturday with Miss Mary Hager.

Misses Mattie and Irene Murray, of Bessemer City, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Stroup, last week.

Miss Beuna Biggerstaff gave the young people a singing last Saturday night. There was a large crowd present.

Misses Lucy and Minnie Beam, of Bessemer City, spent a few days last week with their cousins, Misses Blanche and Verner Beam.

Miss Bryte Adderholdt visited Miss Callie Carpenter Sunday.

Quite a number of people of this section attended the picnic at Sunnyside school house Saturday.

Miss Ferrie Froneberger, of Cherryville, spent Saturday with home-folks.

Miss Verner Beam spent Friday in Cherryville, the guest of her cousin, Miss Lela Rhodes.

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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.

Work to Commence Soon on School House and Water and Sewerage Systems—News Notes and Personal.

Correspondence of The Gazette. BESSEMER CITY, Aug. 21.—This section of Gaston county has the best season it has had in two months and, while it may seem late about coming, yet it will be a great benefit to crops and especially the late ones.

Bessemer City is still a scene of activities and these will be augmented now soon. Work will begin on the new school building and then the water lines and sewerage system.

Mr. C. Dunham, of Blacksburg, S. C., has assumed his duties as chief of police.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Payne, their son Ira, and grandson, Bynum, left today for Moore county to visit their brother, John I. Payne. They expect to be gone about one week.

Mr. John J. James and family have arrived and taken rooms with Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Reinhardt, in the Methodist parsonage. Mr. James will have charge of the school the coming session.

Rev. D. H. Reinhardt is conducting his summer meeting at Concord church.

Mrs. C. A. Thornburg and Mrs. Ola Payne will leave for Texas tomorrow night. Mrs. Payne, who has been visiting her father and mother, is returning to her home and Mrs. Thornburg will visit her son, Raymond.

Services preparatory to communion will begin in the A. R. P. church next Wednesday night. Rev. W. P. Grier, of Clover, will assist the pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society of the A. R. P. church will sell ice cream and cake in Wildwood Park Saturday night, August 23rd. Mr. J. M. Allen and sons will furnish music for the occasion.

BESSEMER CITY, Aug. 20.—Mr. Preston Burke who has been in the Eastern part of the State for some time is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke.

Miss Florence Mitchell will leave next week for Oxford, where she will spend the winter, having accepted a position as teacher at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Mrs. Ola Payne left Thursday for Elmina, Tex., after a months visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burke.

Mrs. Wade Holmes of Lowell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thornburg.

Mrs. J. A. Smith and Miss Fannie Smith returned Saturday from a visit to the Eastern part of the State.

Misses Evelyn Coble, Nell Sholar, Messrs. Chas. and Robert Coble and Clyde Lindsay are attending school at Boiling Springs, N. C.

Mrs. C. A. Thornburg left Thursday for a visit to her sons, Messrs. Lee and Raymond Thornburg of Houston, Tex.

Misses Florence and Mattie Mitchell spent Sunday in Gastonia.

Misses Pearl and Iva Thornburg, have returned from a visit to Greenville, S. C.

Prof. and Mrs. James of Lincolnton arrived at Bessemer Monday and have taken up their residence at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Carrie Mauney has returned after an absence of a month, at Blowing Rock, N. C.

Mr. H. N. Garrison of Corsicana, Tex., has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. B. F. Dixon and Mrs. W. L. Bathis, of Gastonia visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham, Sunday.

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