

C., is spending a few days here as the guest of several of her former college mates at Due West, namely:

Avon: Miss Jane Morris. Love-Holland: Miss Pearl Gal-

from Capt. A. L. Bulwinkle of Com-

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Fayssoux received a telegram Monday morning

Mr. Blackwood was reared in the Covenanter Church in Kansas, but was trained in United Presbyterian institutions of learning and served

phia. -Mr. M. T. Wilson, of the clerical

in the city last week with his par-ents, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Caldwell. He came also to visit his grandfather, force at the First National Bank, has Mr. R. A. Caldwell, who continues quite seriously ill. -Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Robinson, of Lowell, will leave Thursday for a trip to Philadelphia, New York, Atlantic City and Boston. At the last named place Mr. Robinson will attend the annual meeting of the Rexall druggists of the United States. -Miss Florence Clemmer and Mr. H. Schneider leave today for Baltimore and New York where they will purchase the fall and winter stocks for Schneider's store. At Norfolk. Va., they will be joined by Mrs. Schneider and Miss Madelyn Schnetder, who left last week for a visit to friends and relatives in Suffolk and Norfolk. -Dr. R. H. Parker returned Sunday night from Dallas, S. D., where he spent five weeks with homefolks. Mrs. Parker and child will remain there for several weeks yet. The wheat and corn crops in the West are good, says Dr. Parker. In some sections the wheat has suffered some from rust and the corn has suffered a little from the drought but as a whole the crop is an excellent one. -What came near being a serious accident occurred yesterday morning about 11 o'clock in front of the City Hospital when a collision occurred between an auto driven by Mr. T. R. McArver and a bicycle ridden by a young son of Mr. John Heath. The boy was knocked down and stunned. He was taken to the hospital where an examination showed that he was not injured.

Mrs. J. Y. Miller. Mrs. J. F. Thomson, Mrs. W. W. Glenn and Miss Ida Pursley. Mrs. Miller entertained at dinner for her yesterday. Mrs. W. W. Glenn gave a 6 o'clock dinner for her last evening, her guests being besides Mrs. Hunt. Mrs. J. F. Thomson, Mrs. J. Y. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Carson, Mrs. T. C. Quickel and Miss Ida Pursley. Mrs. Thomson is giving a dinner in Mrs. Hunt's honor today.

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MISS PLONK TO MEET PLAYERS.

On account of the concert to be given Tuesday night by the singing class from the Odd Fellows Orphanage in the Central school auditorium the meeting announced for that time and place of the persons who are to take part in the presentation of "The District School" has been postponed until Friday night. All those who are to participate in the play, which is to be given Friday night, September 1st, are requested to meet promptly at 8:30 on that night m the court house. Miss Laura Plonk, who is to coach the players, will be present and will select those who are to take the various parts. This play, as has been announced, is to be given under the auspices of the Gastonia United Daughters of the Confederacy.

American Beauty Ideal Today.

New Hope Picnic.

The annual picnic at New Hope Presbyterian church will be held tomorrow, August 16. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring basket dinmers and join in the pleasures of the day.

Marguerite Clark Ideal Thursday.

Picnic and Singing.

On Saturday of this week there will be an all-day singing and picnic at Boyd's school house, just west of Gastonia. Prof. R. J. W. Moss, of Smyrna, S. C., will lead the singing. Everybody is invited to come and bring American Tune Books.

American Beauty Ideal Today.

Missionary Address.

We are asked to announce that Miss Cleo Young. a returned misionary from Africa, will speak at West End Methodist church on Friday night of this week, August 18, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Young is to sail from New York on September 16 on the steamship Carolina by way of Porto Rico for Afri-The public is cordially invited to hear her address Friday night.

Today Broadway Cleo Madison.

L. R. Saxon, a young lineman working for the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., was drowned in the Catawba at Belmont last Thursday while trying to cross the river in a skiff. His body was recovered Sat-urday by searchers and was taken to his former home in Atlanta for bur-

lant Avon-Holland-Love: Miss Wintfred McLean.

Modena: Miss Annie Laura Council, High Point. Avon-Modena-Ozark: Miss Re becca Stimson, Statesville.

Ozark: Miss Carrie M. Brown Spartanburg, S. C

H. Claud Sisk, Principal. WEST GASTONIA.

Gray: Miss Stella Benson, Chapel Hill.

Loray-First Grades: Misses Sadelle Stewart. Timberland; Agnes Curlee, Winsboro, S. C.; Tattie Sandifer, Rock Hill, S. C.

Second Grades: Misses Rebecca Adams; Ella Belle Copeland, Laurens. S. C.

Third Grade: Miss Lily Martin, Jeslie, S. C.

Fourth Grade: Miss Mary Huey, Rock Hill, S. C. Supernumerary: Miss Margaret

Tiddy, Shelby. Trenton: Miss Carrie Morris.

Boyce M. Weir, Principal.

Supervisor of Primary Department: Miss Minnie Lee Peedin, Selma

Teacher of Public School Music: Miss Mary Frew, Rock Hill, S. C. Highland School for Colored People First Grade: Sudie Norment. One to be selected. Second Grade: To be selected. Third Grade: Cora Mauney.

Fourth and Fifth Grades: To be selected.

Rev. J. A. Rollins, Principal. The teachers will have their first

meeting at 10 o'clock Thursday, September 14. The pupils will enter Friday, September 15th. The work will be done under more

favorable conditions this year. The force has been increased to take care of much of the congestion. Every one should do much better than ever before. If possible, the superintendent is going to try harder than ever to make the schools the best possible. He asks the support and co-operation of each child and each citizen to this end.

Better schools will help to make Greater Gastonia. JOE S. WRAY.

Superintendent

American Beauty Ideal Today.

Farmers Union Picnic.

The Gazette is requested to state that the annual picnic of the Gaston County Farmers Union will be held at Linwood College on Wednesday, August 23rd. Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Union, and Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, State organizer and lecturer, will be the principal speakers. It is hoped by those in charge that a large crowd will be in attendance.

Today Broadway Cleo Madison.

Concert by Singing Class of Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Central School Auditorium Tonight, Eight O'clock. Admission 25 and 15 Cts. Children Under six admitted Free.

Today Broadway Cleo Madison.

pany B. North Carolina National Guards, Camp Glenn, stating that their son, Jack Fayssoux, was operated on for appendicitis Sunday and that his condition was satisfactory. Jack's numerous friends here will hope for him a speedy and complete recovery.

Marguerite Clark Ideal Thursday.

Veterans Meet.

The annual meeting of William Samble Camp United Confederate Veterans was held in the court house here last Thursday morning. It was strictly a business meeting. About thirty were present. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Commander, G. A. Sparrow; adjutant. M. Arrowood; treasurer, Ed Whitesides; secretary, W. Meek Adams; color bearer, R. N. Wilson; chaplain, J. L. Grice.

DRAFTED BY RED SOCKS.

Mr. W. Oscar Jenkins, /a Gastonia Boy Receives Telegram from Pres-ident of the Boyton American Baseball Team—Was Sold by the Griffin, Ga., Team-Left for Boston Saturday.

Mr. W. Oscar Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins, left the city Saturday night in response to a telegram from Mr. Jos. K. Lannin, president of the Boston American Baseball Club, instructing him to report to Boston at once.

Jenkins attracted the attention of Scout Thomas Mccarthy o. the Red Socks several months ago while playing for the Griffin, Ga., team in the Georgia-Alabama League. After seeing him play Scout McCarty at once began negotiations with the manager of the Griffin team which resulted in a transaction whereby the Red Socks obtained possession of the Gastonia youth. It was known here that he had been sold to the Boston team bút no one had any idea that he would be drafted this season. Jenkins himself was surprised that he should be called to the Red Socks bench this season.

whether or not Jenkins will don a Red Socks uniform this season, it is a signal honor to him to have been called to the bench at this time. This is the first season that Jenkins has played in organized baseball, although he played in this city last year as a member of the Gastonia team. After leaving the high school here he played with the Mars Hill College team for several years, and in the early spring this season was a member of the Maryville College team at Maryville, Tenn. Although yet young Jenkins is a ball player of ability and is an excellent batter, his average during the past season Deing around the 350 per centage mark. His position is outfielder.

Gastonia baseball fans wish Jenkins a successful career in the big show.

-Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Burgess and little daughter, Delia, motored over, from Gaffney, S. C., Sunday afternoon.

as pastor in that denomination until he accepted the call to the church at Columbia less than two years ago He has a very strong assistant in his wife, who is a woman of great brilliance and versatility.

Dr. Joseph Kyle was present all of the conference. His addresses were one of the speakers at Linwood last year, and he was so highly regarded that his services were secured this year also. He is president of the Xenia Theological Seminary, having succeeded the great Dr. Moorehead in this position. Only a few years, Dr. Kyle was moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian church.

Dr. W. I. Carroll. of Texas, Presbyterian minister. Southern spoke for three days on The Holy Spirit. He is an able man, and quite attractive as a speaker.

Dr. F. A. Steven came on Saturday, and spoke several times each day until the meeting closed. He spent many years as a missionary in connection with the China Inland Mission. He has for the past 12 years been doing deputation work and acting as secretary of this mission in this country. His theme was Foreign Missions. Most of his illustrations were drawn from the efforts of the China Inland Mission, with which he has been connected for so many years. He made the closing address of the conference.

Resolutions expressing the appreciation of the delegates of the work of all these speakers were passed during the conference.

The specific work in which the denomination is interested was not neglected. From 11 to 12:30 each day some phase of the work was emphasized, and some of the best addresses of the convention were made at this time.

Monday, August 7, was Young People's Day. Rev. J. W. Carson, of Newberry, S. C., general secretary of young people's work and Sabbath schools, presided. Malcom Marion, Esq., of Chester, and Prof. Frank Orr, of Charlotte, made addresses. Dr. J. Alvin Orr also made a short talk on the spiritual life of the young people. At the same hour on Tuesday the conference on Sabbath school work was held. Miss Marie Craig, a former teacher in the city schools at Gastonia who resides at Lancaster, S. C., spoke on the necessity for a better trained teaching force, and how to secure it. This address was really a feature of the convention, as well as that of Prof. W. P. Grier, of Gastonia, who spoke of the advantage of grading in the Sabbath school. Mrs. S. N. Burts, of Spartanburg, S. C., delivered a very enthusiastic and profitable address on elementary work in the Sabbath school. She is superintendent of this department in the South Carolina Sunday School Association. Rev. J. L. Oates, of York, and Rev. A. W. Blackwood spoke on Monday and Tuesday evenings, each stressing the practical phase of the work emphasized that day. Wednesday was held the confer-

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been spending a few days in Asheville.

- Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Higgins, of Knoxville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Huggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long.

-Mrs. John R. Rankin has as her guests her father, Mr. J. M. Sloan, models in their line. Dr. Kyle was and her niece. Miss Semma Garrison, of Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Johnson have returned to the city after a week's visit in Burke and Catawba counties.

Mrs. J. W. Carson and Mrs. r H. Hunt, of Newberry, S. C., were the guests Monday night of Miss Ida Pursley. .

Mrs. R. F. Shelby and family spent Sunday in Charlotte, the guests of Mr. Shelby's sister, Mrs. C. F. Paxton.

-A new metal shingle roof is being put on St. Michael's Catholic church, corner of Falls street and Long avenue.

-Miss Edna Dellinger, of Char lotte, spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. Jess Richardson, and other relatives.

-Mrs. Lena Warren, of Marietta Ga., is visiting in the city this week the guest of her brother, Mr. J. E Page, and family.

Mr. W. H. Young, of the firm of Young & Boyles, of Cleveland Mills, was in the city Saturday en route home from Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Anders, of Hendersonville, is spending some time in the city as the guest of his uncle, Esquire A. R. Anders.

-Concert at the Central school auditorium tonight by the singing class of the Odd Fellows Orphan Home at Goldsboro.

-Mr. J. J. Wilson, of Clover, S. C., was here Thursday for the meeting of William Gamble Camp Confederate Veterans.

-Mr. L. B. Holland, who moved from Gastonia to Mecklenburg county a few months ago, is spending a

few days in the city.

-Miss Vida Abernethy. of Asheville, spent several days here last week with relatives. She was en route to Hickory to visit relatives.

-Rev. J. R. Scroggs, of Shelby, presiding elder of the Shelby District, will preach next Sunday morning at Main Street Methodist church. -Miss Mamie Aiken, who that been here for some days at the bedside of her sister, Miss Annie Aiken, left Sunday for her home in Atlanta. -Mr. J. W. West left last night for Savannah, Ga., where he will be

for a month or two doing some work for the Chemical Construction Company, of Charlotte.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. Grady Rankin and daughter, Mrs. R. P. Rankin and Mr. Lawrence Rankin spent the week-end at Blowing Rock, making the trip via auto.

-Mrs. F. M. Howell and likle daughters, Emily and Sarah Marshall, left yesterday for Clover to visit relatives for a few days. Mr. Howell will join them today.

To Consider Playground.

Friday night at 8 o'clock the Epworth League of Main Street Street Methodist church will hold a business meeting for the purpose of discussing the advisability of undertaking the establishment of a children's playground. All members of the league as well as all the young men and women of the congregation who are not members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Wilson Family Reunion.

More than a hundred people at tended the annual family reunion at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilson in the Unoin section last Friday. Most of those present were of the Wilson connection but there were a few mvited guests besides. There was no speech making but everybody had a most delightful time lounging in the shade of the big trees and engaging in social converse. At 12:30 a most tempting dinner was spread under the shade of the trees just across the road from the Wilson home and it can be truthfully said that such a "spread" is not often seen. There was a superabundance of things. Among those who attended from Gastonia were Judge A. Jones, Mr. T. A. Henry and family, Mr. T. A. Ratchford and family, J R. A. Ratchford. Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rankin, Mr. W. M. Nolen. Mr. J. M. Hollan Mr. J. W. Atkins and others. T Wilson home is one of the mulightful places in that section noted for its genial hospit

While it is very problematical