

Eastside And Cloth Mill News Items

Jefferson Street School Children Attend Sunday School— Personals (Special to The Star.) We were very glad indeed to have with us in Sunday school last Sunday the Jefferson school children and their teachers. They had almost entire charge of Sunday school. They gave scripture and songs and each teacher was given a class to teach. The W. M. U. of our church met in their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lazenby Tuesday evening. The attendance was good and our program on "The Jew" was very interesting. Each member answered roll call with a scripture verse. After the program was laid aside Mrs. Lazenby assisted by Miss Mae Lazenby and Mrs. H. H. Stevenson, served refreshments. Miss Bernice Miller entertained a number of her friends on Saturday afternoon celebrating her eleventh birthday. A number of games were played and afterwards the guests were served delicious refreshments by Mrs. Mattie Miller. Those present were Misses Ruth Saunders, Evelyn Teel, Emmie Lou Teel, Helen Ross, Lottie Cook, Maggie Lee White, Geneva Ross and William Walker, Berlin Miller, Grady Walker and Bernard Miller. Miss Mae Harrill spent the week-end with Miss Addie Sue Limerick in Bessemer City. Mrs. G. M. Pearson is very ill at this time. Mrs. Cash Seay has returned home from Marion where she spent a week with her parents. Mrs. G. D. Harrill spent the week-end with her son, Mr. M. A. Harrill on route seven. Mr. Manly Canipe of Marion spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Cash Seay. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Panther of West Shelby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pearson. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edwards of Casar were also their guests and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pearson were their sup-

per guests Sunday evening. Mr. Clarence Walker was a visitor in Greenville on Saturday. Mr. R. F. Harrill attended a birthday dinner at Gastonia Sunday. Mr. J. P. Jones continues ill at his home here. The Cleveland Cloth mill did not run Wednesday and Thursday thereby giving their operatives a chance to observe Thanksgiving. Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ivey, Nov. 19, a daughter. Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cobb, Nov. 20, a son. Mrs. W. A. Foster of Grover is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. McCraw for a few days. Mrs. C. A. Brown had as her guests Sunday, her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Storey and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poole, all of Gastonia. Mr. W. M. Taylor and family spent the past week-end in Greenville, S. C. at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Luther. Mrs. D. McCraw entertained a number of little folks Tuesday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Phyllis' seventh birthday. Those present were: Dorothy and Meta Ross, Thelma Sides, Mary Hot, Romaia Cobb, Louise Smith and Helen Allen. Mr. C. B. Walker and children will visit in Greenville, S. C., this week. Mr. L. J. Pettigrew and family visited relatives in Mooresville last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. Bridges and family spent last Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Bridges' mother, Mrs. Gilbert. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thaxton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and sons of S. Shelby attended preaching services here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller were Gaffney, S. C. visitors last Sunday. The overseers of the Eastside company were entertained by Mr. Fred Morgan at Cleveland Springs last Saturday evening. Mr. Ralph Morrow left Saturday for Lowell where he will work. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright and children visited relatives at Double Shoals Sunday afternoon. Miss Rebecca Elmore left Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. R. D. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peeler and Mr. Will Peeler went to Gastonia Tuesday afternoon to visit a brother who is in the hospital there. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones and little daughter spent Sunday in Gastonia. Mr. Jones was called back to Gastonia on Tuesday on account of the illness of a brother. Mr. and Mrs. Sharley Lattimore and children of Lawndale were Eastside visitors Wednesday. Mr. W. F. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beich and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Chme motored to Thomasville on package Sunday. Misses Minnie and Maggie Gladden, Miss Ada Willis and Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughn and children were also on package visitors. Miss Mabel Alexander of Dover visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alexander Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Husker and baby spent Sunday in Blacksburg. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gladden had as their guests Sunday Mr. John Gladden and two sons of Charlotte and Mr. George Rippey of Grover. Mr. and Mrs. Burgin Southards and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pritchard visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wortman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gladden and little daughter and Miss Minnie Gladden visited Mrs. Wallace McCraw at Rutherfordton Monday evening. Mrs. McCraw is ill with flu. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Buchanan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Melton. Mr. and Mrs. Eubert Martin and daughter of Caroleen visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Murray Sunday afternoon. Mr. D. B. Pritchard's father and mother spent last Friday night with him. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Ledford of Double Shoals spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McSwain. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen and baby of Rock Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sears Sunday. They also motored to Lake Lure and Chimney Rock Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. David Grigg and children and Misses Dora and Catherine Buff of Double Shoals spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grigg. Mrs. C. H. Horner and children spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkie in South Shelby. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McSwain and daughter Mamie spent Sunday with Mr. McSwain's mother at Beams Mill. Mr. F. K. Owen and Mr. Charley Pick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sears, Monday night of this week. The weekly cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. R. F. Harrill on Saturday evening.

BUMPER CROP OF SWEET POTATOES North Carolina Shows Increase in Potato Crop. Better Yields Is Shown. Raleigh.—With a yield of 113 bushels an acre and 9,718,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, North Carolina has a decided increase over the five-year average and over 25 per cent more than last year's production, says the latest report of the State-Federal crop reporting service. The quality for the state is given at 90 per cent, compared with 86 per cent in 1926 and 83 per cent in 1925. The yield per acre is given at 57 bushels in the mountain counties and 85.5 quality, in the Piedmont north, yield 115 bushels and 89 per cent quality; central 123 bushels and 92 per cent quality, south 124 bushels and 92 per cent quality; and coastal counties, north 111 bushels, 83 quality, central 123 bushels, 90 quality, southern 124 bushels and 90 per cent in quality. The sweet potato growing conditions have been almost ideal throughout the season, following an unfavorable planting period, the report states, adding that the farmers will be faced with a big problem in marketing. "This is a year that it will pay to carefully cure, house and hold sweet potatoes. In food value, the sweet potato is considered to be superior to Irish potatoes. The public should feel it fortunate that so valuable a crop is plentiful and can be secured at such reasonable prices. While other states in the south do not show as great an increase, yet their production this year is more than usual. Irish potato production is given at 7,388,000 bushels with 87 bushels to the acres, compared with 75 bushels last year and 71 in 1925.

Sentiment Is In Business World (Raleigh Times) The American business man loves to persuade himself that he is very hard-boiled. "Sentiment has no place in business," one is constantly told. Maybe it's true—we doubt it. We are thinking, at this moment, of a very successful business man who is approximately \$100,000,000 out of pocket right now because he let himself be ruled by sentiment. The man's name is Henry Ford. Ford amassed the world's largest fortune through the sale of his famous "Model T" automobiles. This model, familiar on every road on earth as the "flivver" of tradition, was short on beauty and long service. Wherever anything on wheels could go, a flivver could go. It could ramble over deserts, across mountains, through bogs and swamps with a minimum of attention and care. For years the homely flivver sold as fast as Ford could make them. Then, about three years ago, there came a change. The public began to feel that, with other low-priced cars becoming so reliable, Ford might make his flivvers just a little less homely. Slowly, at first, and then more rapidly, people passed up the flivver for more ornamental machines. It was the talk of the automobile industry. But Henry Ford stood firm. He stuck by his flivver, making a few minor alterations in its lines but leaving it essentially the same utilitarian car as it always was. Finally, last winter, Ford's sales reached the point where it was obvious that the flivver would

either have to undergo a radical change or disappear entirely. Ford held out as long as he could; he devised a dozen changes that might be made in "Modern T" without scrapping it entirely, but it was no use. He was forced to realize that the old flivver was done for. It is an open secret in Detroit that everyone else in the automobile industry reached this conclusion two years ahead of Ford. To the very last he clung to the hope that "Model T" might continue. Why was Ford the last to admit that a change was necessary? Was it because the other automobile men were wiser than he? Hardly. It was because of sentiment. Ford had a genuine attachment for the famous old flivver. He honestly hated to give it up. And so he stuck by his guns to the very end—stuck by them until, for the first time in a score of years, another automobile company passed him in volume of sales. Sentiment, after all, is still something of a force in business. If you don't believe it, ask Henry Ford. Trotsky has just been thrown out of the office he landed in the last time they threw him out over there.—Dallas News. It is said that green quiets the nerves, but a roll of long green sometimes excites them, too.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

Absent For 40 Years Baber Back On Visit (Gastonia Gazette) Just imagine a brother, whom you had not seen in all the length of 40 years, coming up to you with a smile on his face and saying, "hello, brother." That was exactly the experience of Mr. R. A. Baber, of Lyons, Colorado, Tuesday afternoon, when he grasped the hand of his brother, Mr. J. R. Baber, in The Gazette office. This man from the far west in on a visit to the scenes of his childhood and it was his great pleasure to see a brother among the first he met after getting from the Southern passenger train at the station here. It was known that the long absent member of the family was coming to town, but Otto O. Baber, foreman of the mechanical department of this office, was surprised to see a ruddy and bronzed man whom he had never seen before come up to him and offer his hand. Explanations soon followed and Mr. Baber of Gastonia immediately telephoned his grandmother, Mrs. Eugenia Baber, that her son, whom she had not seen in 29 years, was coming to give her his love. After the westerner had reached the Baber home, a general rejoicing followed. He was made to recount many of his experiences while a resident of the state of Colorado. An admiring family, from whose hearthside he had been absent almost half a century, took him to its bosom.

YOUTH UNSCRATCHED AS TRAIN SPLINTERS AUTO Chester, Nov. 24.—Chester county people are wondering just how the son of a farmer named Pen Crist escaped death when the automobile he was driving was demolished by a Seaboard Air Line Passenger train near here. The fast locomotive struck the small car squarely on the crossing, tore the machine to splinters and scattered it in many directions. When the train was brought to a standstill, members of the crew hurried back up the track. First they found the automobile motor, knocked clear of the machine lying in a field. Strung along the track were other parts of the car. Unscratched and smiling young Crist stood in the middle of the wreckage surveying that part of the wreckage nearest about him. "He couldn't explain how he escaped."

SCHEDULES

Inter-Carolina Motor Bus Company Shelby to Charlotte—7, 9, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9—Charlotte to Shelby—8, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6. Kings Mountain to Charlotte—7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30. Direct connection made in Kings Mt'n. for Spartanburg and Greenville at 12 o'clock—One hour layover on all other schedules. Bessemer City to Charlotte—7:45, 11:45, 12:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45. Gastonia to Charlotte, leaves every hour on the hour, from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Connection made there for Rock Hill, S. C.; Spartanburg, Greenville, Cramerton, Lincolnton and Cherryville, York and Clover S. C. Gastonia to Shelby—On the odd hours, making connections for Rutherfordton, Hendersonville, Asheville and Statesville. Gastonia to Cherryville—8:30, 12:10, 4:10, 3:10. Cherryville to Gastonia—7:15, 10, 2, 6 p. m. Charlotte to Rock Hill—8, 10:30, 4:15. Bus leaves Spartanburg 6:15 p. m. Connection at Kings Mountain, Charlotte. Telephones: Charlotte 2671; Gastonia 1051; Shelby 450; Shelby to Rutherfordton—8 a. m. and 1 p. m. Rutherfordton to Shelby—9:40 a. m. and 2:15 p. m. Shelby to Asheville—7, 10:00 a. m., 12, 2, 4, 6, P. M. Asheville to Shelby—8, 9 and 11 a. m. and 2, 4 p. m. Shelby to Lincolnton—7, 9:15 a. m., 12:30, 3, 5:15 p. m., Lincolnton Shelby, 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 4, 6, p. m. Schedules Subject to Change.

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