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**Local and Personal**

Rev. Bradshaw was in Granite Tuesday.

Rev. Deaton went to Hardin Saturday.

Mrs. Bean is visiting relatives in Newton.

Harry Little is taking his two weeks vacation.

The City Bakery has a new awning in front.

J. A. Herndon is spending the week in this city.

J. D. Riddle is among the city visitors this week.

Mr. Suttlemyre of Newton spent Sunday here.

Rev. W. W. Rowe returned to Rockwell Saturday.

Dr. William Wheeler of the U. S. Navy is in the city.

James Reep of Newton route 3 was in the city Friday.

S. E. Killian and F. C. Cline were in Newton Monday.

Col. M. E. Thornton has returned from Quaker City.

E. B. Jones of Greensboro was a business visitor Monday.

E. B. Cline and John Shuford went to Newton Monday.

Miss Susie Carroll has returned to her home in Newton.

Miss Mabel Stokes of Virginia is the guest of the Misses Munroe.

Hickory will play ball against Lincolnton at Newton on Reunion day.

Mr. C. F. Blalock and wife of this city are at Catawba Springs hotel.

Clarence Pence of Newmarket Va., was a guest of Prof. Stiewalt.

McCoy Moretz is visiting with wife and children at Blowing Rock.

A. A. Shuford transacted business in Newton one day this week.

Miss Marie Nash of Lumberton is the guest of Miss Knox Henderson.

M. G. Crouch on Tenth avenue has sold his grocery store to Gibb Peeler.

Mrs. Daniel Morgan, of Long View is very ill, and not expected to live.

Dr. Clapp was in the city one day last week on his return from Lenoir.

Miss Rosa Mund, of Concord is visiting Mr. W. E. Holbrook and family.

J. L. Hart of Newton spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Bascom Blackwelder spent Sunday in Lincolnton visiting friends.

L. P. Sigmon of High Point spent Saturday and Sunday in Hickory.

Mrs. H. A. Wise of Wilkesboro is the guest of Mrs. L. H. Wise of this city.

Miss Nan Keonig and her sister are in the city stopping at Claremont College.

Mr. Avery Bass, of Gastonia who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mrs. L. P. Sigmon and son, Edwin, are visiting relatives at Lenoir this week.

Rev. W. W. Rowe has been selected to the chair of English in Catawba College.

Dr. J. H. Moore has gone to Texas to visit his cattle ranch, he will locate there.

Mrs. F. A. Abernethy is spending several weeks at her old home in Aiken, S. C.

Mrs. Susan N. Price of Gilbert S. C., has been visiting her son Dr. Price of this city.

Miss Nora Belle Mashduro, of Old Fort is the guest of Miss Daisy Sides of this city.

Robinson's Circus is billed for Statesville Aug. 28 This will be during Fireman's week.

Rev. W. W. Rowe formerly of Hickory has the chair of English in Catawba college.

Miss Dora Witherspoon of this city who has been visiting at Lenoir returned Monday.

Miss Annie Link has returned from an extended visit to her brother in Fort Mill S. B.

Mrs. Lovelace and Miss Pearl Cotton went to Reidsville Saturday for a visit to friends.

Miss Maude Sigmon, of Salisbury spent Sunday and Monday at home with her mother.

Mrs. John Deal who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Ed Flowers has returned home.

Miss Henry Montgomery of Lenoir was the guest of Miss Maude Bradford last week.

Mary Bumgarner went gone to Rockwell Saturday to spend a few weeks with her brother.

D. E. Hahn and children are off on a mountain trip to Blowing Rock, Boone and other points.

Miss Alice Franklin, of Durham, N. C., is visiting Miss Virginia Rawls at Mrs. J. D. Harte's.

Mrs. E. H. Bridges of this city has returned from a visit to son H. R. Bridges in Morganton.

Miss Mildred Jenkins, of Char lotte is visiting Mrs. J. S. Moody.

Rev. Hart will preach at Winkler's Grove church at 3 o'clock on Sunday August the 9th.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis and Frank Carpenter and children of near Gastonia are visitors in the city.

Ed N. Hahn has moved his family to Gastonia. He has purchased the Gastonia Furniture store.

Mrs. Mary Arney and children of this city were visitors of friends near Newton one day last week.

Mesdames G. H. Cilley and H. C. Menzies of this city spent several days in Statesville last week.

Miss Rosa Holbrook, of Huntersville spent several days this week with her brother W. E. Holbrook.

Col. W. H. Williams and daughter Mrs. W. A. Rhyne are the guests of Mrs. W. A. Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fry and children spent several days this week in Newton the guests of Geo. Seitz.

Mrs. Geo. Harcis and children from Canton spent Sunday and Monday in Hickory the guests of M. G. Crouch.

Rev. Moser is attending the Lutheran conference at Statesville. Rev. Moody left Wednesday for that place.

Adrian Shuford is at Morganton this month in charge of the bank while one of the employees takes his vacation.

Miss Rhea D. Sourbeer of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, has been selected as Lady Principal of Claremont College.

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday 11, A. M. Rev. J. G. Garth will preach No service at night.

Misses Alice and Bertha Rader of Newton visited their cousin Miss Estelle Fry of this city several days last week.

Mrs. John Reagen of this city who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Miller of Lincolnton for two weeks has returned home.

Much interest centered in the sermon preached at the Reformed church on Sunday. The subject was "the King in his beauty."

There will be no services at the Reformed church on next Sunday. Dr. Murphy will be in Davidson county conducting evangelistic services.

Mrs. Mattie Warlick and Mattie and nephew Frank Shull spent several days this and last week in Granite Falls with D. H. Warlick.

Editor Click of the Times Mercury attended the Baptist picnic at Maiden Saturday. He left Hickory Friday and returned Saturday.

The Rev. J. S. Moody will attend the meetings of the Convention of Morganton of which he is Dean at Blowing Rock, August 11 and 12.

Mr. Howard Waff, of the Southern Stove Company of Athens, Georgia is in this city on business. Mr. Waff is a very prominent young business man.

Efforts are being made to establish a Lyceum course for Hickory for the coming winter. Hickory should have some entertainment of this kind.

W. L. Winston, of McMillian, Okla arrived last week to be present at the bedside of his sister Mrs. Holbrook. Mr. Winston returned to Okla on Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Little of this city if the guest of Mrs. O. B. Carpenter in Stanley. Mrs. Carpenter and daughter gave a delightful party one evening last week for Miss Little.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

Died Aug. 1st Annie L. wife of W. E. Holbrook, wife of the editor of the Hickory Democrat. Human experience has acquainted us with the sad and mysterious deaths.

We have met with many instances in which the removal of the object of death was hard to understand but certainly never in the history of this town has there been an occurrence that apparently, more untimely, or harder to understand, than the death of this young woman, who, as far as human judgment was worth considering had everything to live for, and no cause for dying.

Born in Caswell county, she was the daughter of the late Col. Jno. R. Winston, of the 45th North Carolina Regiment C. S. A., who made an enviable record on the battlefield.

For several years she was the principal of the Hickory Graded School and in December 1903 was married to Mr. W. E. Holbrook, editor of the Hickory Democrat.

She was an intelligent student of current events, a devoted wife and a model wife. In all the spheres which we was called on to occupy, she fully met the requirements that faced her. To all the demands made upon her she was fully equal; and in nothing did she fail.

Hers was a loving character, adorned with all the Christian graces. The funeral services were conducted from the 1st Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Garth on Sunday at 5 p. m.

Of her immediate family besides her devoted husband there remains three little children, including an infant two weeks old. In face of such a dispensation of providence we can simply bow our heads in amazement and say: "Thy will be done."

T. M. H.

Mrs. H. S. Munroe and sister Miss McBuffie and Mrs. Munroe's little daughter Margaret of Columbus Ga., are visiting the family of Rev. Munroe of this city.

Reu J. L. Murphy and Mr. A. A. Shuford were in Newton last Monday attending a meeting of the Executive Committee of the trustees of Catawba College.

Conversions have attended every service held at the Reformed church at Brookford for some time. Two united with the Reformed church last Sunday night.

Miss Lotta Albea of McAdenville who has been visiting at Elkin came to this city Thursday. Miss Albea is a charming young lady and has a magnificent voice.

Mrs. J. L. Cox, of Ardmore, Okla, came to this city Saturday to be at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Holbrook. Mrs. Cox will remain several weeks in this city.

George Cranford and wife have moved to Hickory from China Grove. They will reside on Eleventh avenue. Hickory is always glad to welcome people.

L. H. Shuford of Lincoln county was in this city last week, the guest of his daughter Mrs. Guy Huggins. Mr. Shuford's sons Ed and Gene of Texas are also here.

J. A. Reitzel's store in East Hickory was broken into last Sunday night. The thief entered by the way of the window. He secured only one dollar in money, some meat and flour. He has not been discovered as yet.

**Seven Little Sewers Bazaar**

Seven little maids of our city who do not believe in all play organized a sewing society some time ago which they called the Seven Little Sewers. The little sewers met once a week at the home of one of the sewers and made dainty things for the doll family. Other little maids also wanted some of these pretty things so the little sewers determined to have a Bazaar. For several weeks they were busy making dainty little dresses, lingerie, coats, caps, bonnets, in fact every thing that would make all the little girls long for, for her own dolly. Last Thursday every thing was ready and the Bazaar was held on the lawn of Mr. Martin. Besides the little garments the little sewers proved their culinary ability in the delightful ice cream, cake and candy which they served. The Bazaar was a success financially, for it netted the little sewers nearly \$10.

The Little Sewers are Misses Frank Martin, Rose Martin, Emma Bonner, Mary Allen, Katie Elliott, Hilda Field, and Grace Wizen.

The little girls are to be congratulated on their enterprise and their friends hope, this will not be the last affair of this kind they will give.

**The White Lady.**

The Bank of England is popularly called the "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street." The story is told that in the early part of the last century, when "the Green Man," "the Lady in Black" and other oddities notorious for some peculiarity of dress were well known in the city, the "White Lady of Threadneedle Street" was a daily visitor to the Bank of England.

She was, it is said, the sister to a poor young clerk who had forged the signature to a transfer warrant and who was hanged in 1809. She had been a needleworker for an army contractor and lived with her brother and an old aunt in the city. Her mind became affected at her brother's disgraceful death, and every day at noon she used to cross the rotunda to the pay counter.

Her one unvarying question was, "Is my brother, Mr. Frederick, here today?"

The invariable answer was, "No, miss, not today." She seldom remained above five minutes, and her last words always were: "Give my love to him when he returns. I will call tomorrow."—Youth's Companion.

**No Piratical Innkeepers These.**

One lives mightily well in Normandy and Brittany, even at the smallest inns. Of course the fish are as fine as can be found in the world and in great variety. In season you will get most excellent oysters, and you rarely find an inn so small that it does not have a dish of appetizing crevettes, or shrimp, among the hors d'oeuvre. The meats are invariably good; chicken is omnipresent. One rarely gets wine on the table in this part of France unless it is specifically ordered, as little wine is made in Normandy or Brittany. The drink of the country is the native cider, for which no charge is ever made at meals. To those accustomed to American cider the French cider is not particularly palatable, but it is a wholesome drink and after one becomes accustomed to it quite enjoyable. Prices are invariably low except in the larger places. One can tour Normandy, Brittany and Touraine and live delightfully at an expense of from ten to twelve francs (\$2 to \$2.40) a day, this including your bed and three meals, with all the cider you can drink thrown in.—Frank Presbrey in Outing Magazine.

**His Glassy Eye.**

Doctor—I diagnose all sickness from the patient's eyes. Now, your right eye tells me that your kidneys are affected. Patient—Excuse me, doctor, but my right is a glass eye.—Moody's Magazine.

**Simple.**

Lawyer (at the theater on the first night)—I can't imagine how the piece can be drawn out into five acts. Author—Oh, that is very simple. In the first act, you see, the hero gets into a lawsuit.

**Chance For Imagination.**

Newspaper men were to be excluded from a famous trial. "That's good," one of them remarked. "I hate to be hampered by facts in writing up a case of this kind."—Exchange.

**The Wife Did It All.**

Hewitt—Couldn't you get the person you called up by telephone? Jewitt—Oh, yes. Hewitt—But I didn't hear you say anything. Jewitt—It was my wife I called.—New York Press.

The following party have gone on a mountain trip to Blowing Rock and other points in the mountains.—Mrs. W. S. Stroup and daughter Mattie May, Rev. W. E. Poovey and wife and Miss Edna Stroup and John Sherrill.

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**NOTICE**

The Board of Supervisors of Hickory township will meet in Hickory in Mayors office on the 1st Saturday of August. All overseers of said township are requested by law to have their roads worked and in good and lawful condition, subject to inspection by the Board and all overseers must make a report of their roads.  
July 13th 1908.

J. P. Seitz,  
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The Charleston Post says Mr. John-Temple Graves ought to be "poet laureate" of this country. If the Post thereby attempts to compare Mr. Graves with Alfred Austin, we hereby file our most solemn protest.—Ex.