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Society News.

Mrs. H. F. Elliott was hostess to the Round Eozen Book Club on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2nd when twelve members were present. The usual interesting exchange of opinions of books read since the last meeting was held, after which the hostess gave a splendid criticism of her special book, "The Testing of Diana Mallory," by Mrs. Humphrey Ward, and a delightful sketch of this famous author's life, with pictures of her and her home. This book is proving to be one of the favorites of the present series. Mrs. Elliott also read a charming little story of "The Farmer and the Wheel," which was thoroughly enjoyed. After items of current news and adjournment, Miss Lois Kerley, Mrs. R. J. Foster and little Miss Louise Elliott assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments in three courses, oysters, olives, pickles, fruit salad cake, coffee and fudge. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. A. Grimes Dec. 15th.

Mrs. C. C. Bost entertained the Thursday Study Club for the second time this year on the afternoon of Dec. 3rd. A large number were present at this meeting. The quotations were on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Alfred Moretz gave the paper for the afternoon on Bergen and its Fisheries and the North Cape. If space permitted we would give some of the clever and interesting facts brought out in this paper. Mrs. Moretz is an exceptionally fine reader which added much to the pleasure of her hearers. Current news was discussed at length. Refreshments were lingered over for a social half hour. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. H. Little on Dec. 17th.

Dec. 3rd the meeting of the Traveller's Club at Mrs. J. A. Martin's was of special interest. Quotations pertaining to Athena or Minerva opened the program. A brief dialogue of Lucian's between Venus and Cupid as to the reason that Minerva and the Muses were exempt from Cupid's arrows was quite amusing. Mrs. Martin gave an article on Herodotus the father of history, standing midway between poetical annualists like Homer and critical historians like Thucydides. Her treatment of this great prose epic was fine—No author, before or since, has had grander subject matter than Herodotus; the liberation of Greece through the destruction of the great Persian armada is its one great subject. Madame Murphy, Chadwick, W. L. Abernethy and Mrs. J. L. Ciley then sang a quartette, "A Song of Pan" by Pinsuti. This beautiful song seemed to be heartily enjoyed. Mrs. W. L. Abernethy added to its interest by recalling to mind who Pan was and his connection with Panics. Mrs. F. A. Abernethy then presented a paper of literary and historic value on Pericles, the statesman who has given his name to the most brilliant period of Athenian history. During the age of Pericles, Grecian genius put forth its richest blossoms of literature and art. More than any man Pericles gave to the Athenians that love of knowledge, of poetry and of art which has made Athens of service to mankind. After current events, the hospitality of the hostess was in evidence, with delightful refreshments, among which Greek nongat was enjoyed. The meeting adjourned to meet next with Miss Geitner Dec. 10th for the last meeting of 1908.

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Conover Letter.

Correspondent to the Democrat.
Mrs. Sarah Hunsucker, who was a Cloninger, died on Sunday, Nov. 6, in her seventieth year. Jonas Hunsucker, her husband, served in the Confederate army, and died in prison at Point Lookout. Left in early life a widow, she brought up in virtue and industry her two young children. Her whole life of usefulness and integrity is one of those which have written the glory of the Old South in the pages of history.

Rev. O. Katthaire and wife have come to dwell their latter years at Conover. He is brother-in-law to Mr. G. Mochlman. He preached in the German language for thirty five years at Hoyleton, Ill. Some five years ago he was obliged to cease work in the ministry by failure of health. In our genial climate, Mr. Katthaire is regaining health, and the fifth Sunday last month he preached a most sweet and comforting Gospel sermon to our German friends at Conover.

Rev. J. S. Loiner has sold his house and lot here to Mr. Preston C. Yount. Our schools are all going on and seem to be doing useful work. Nothing is more necessary for our boys and girls and for the welfare of our country. Mr. Alvin Barger and Mr. Carl Smith teach the school by the railroad north of Newton.

If elections shall make right prevail, more must be done by all parties and people to promote sound education. Ignorance and moral impatience naturally lie imbedded in the same soul. Every man, and every woman needs not only school training in the useful arts and studies, but especially in history. History has been long despised and neglected. The story of our own people, their trials and triumphs, political struggles, industries and inventions, must all become more familiar in our homes. Otherwise, our boys and girls will more and more become mercenary employed by strangers who manage public work's history, not fiction, must become pleasant reading.

The independent voter is dangerous, unless he has a trained mind and an adequate understanding of human affairs. Republican majorities, on the other hand, depend chiefly upon the operation of machinery, upon controlling votes by motives of narrowest selfishness. The fundamental idea of a republic is the welfare of the whole body of the people. Government to favor classes of persons caters to selfishness, and is against the interest of the masses. Votes secured by money and by favored interests (the great corporations and the Roman leatholic hierarchy), make the Republican majorities.

President T. Roosevelt, on Nov. 8, made public his letter in reply to Mr. J. C. Martin of Ohio. In this letter the president asserted correctly that "liberty of conscience is one of the foundations of American life." He corrects Mr. Martin's view that many voters would refuse to vote for a man who is a Roman Catholic, and yet more numerous refuse to vote for an infidel. Mr. Roosevelt calls this a "slanter which you have uttered against your fellow Americans." He calls it narrow bigotry" to refuse to vote for a man otherwise good and fit for an office because of his religion.

The New York Times of Nov. 16, published an open letter from Lutheran preachers of that city in reply to Mr. Roosevelt. The letter was issued by the local conference of pastors of the Synodical Conference of the Lutheran Church. These preachers are duly respectful to the chief magistrate. They agree with him in the fundamental principle of the separation of Church and State. But they proceed to say, that "members and pastors of our church and other churches as well have been amazed to see the

indiscriminate and self-contradictory application you make of that principle itself." They argue that for the highest office of president, a voter may with good reason and a good conscience refuse to vote for a Roman Catholic. They show by quotations from later popes and from Cardinal Gibbons that the Roman Catholic Church still claims authority over civil governments and is opposed to liberty of conscience, and to complete separation of church and State.

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NOTICE

Sale of House and Lot.
J. A. Sherrill and wife having on the 6th of July, 1908, executed a deed of trust to C. M. Sherrill on the lot hereinafter described to secure a loan of \$300.00 from the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., which deed is registered in Book 77, page 356 of Catawba county records, and having defaulted in the payment of the dues and interest required to be paid under said deed, said Sherrill, Trustee, will on Saturday the 19th of December, 1908, at 12 o'clock m. at the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash Lot No. 8 in Block F in the map of Oakland Heights lying at the South-east corner of said block and facing South on Maple Ave. On this lot is a new residence built by said J. A. Sherrill. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase a desirable home in the suburbs of Hickory. This November 17th, 1908.
C. M. SHERRILL, Trustee.
E. B. CLINE, Attv.

Notice of Sale of Land Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by O. W. Osborne to M. A. Rowe on July 20th, 1907, and due January 20th, 1908 to secure the balance of the purchase money due on the lands hereinafter described and default having been made in the payment of the same, which mortgage deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county in book 79 at page 438, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Postoffice in Hickory, N. C., on December 12th, 1908 at 1 o'clock p. m. the following lot or parcel of land lying in Hickory Township, Catawba county, N. C., and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a stake on the South side of Main street in West Hickory-Long View and runs S. 33-4 E. 180 feet to a stake; then N. 86-1-4 E. 50 feet to a stake; then N. 3-3-4 W. 180 feet to a stake on margin of Main street; then S. 86-1-4 W. 50 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 61 according to the plat made of said lands by Barb, surveyor for Campbell & Buchanan of the M. A. Rowe lands.
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Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, made in a Special proceeding therein pending, entitled G. P. Campbell, Jennie E. Campbell and S. D. Campbell against A. L. Pope, Nora Pope, Walke, Rowe, J. R. Bumgarner and M. A. Bumgarner, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Postoffice in the City of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday December 12th, 1908, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following tracts or parcels of land for partition among the heirs at law of P. J. Rowe, deceased, to-wit:

First tract: Beginning at a stone in the mill road in Amon Sigmon line at the northern terminus of a street and running S. 87 E. 9 1/2 poles to a stake by a cherry tree near the corner of James Kink's field, then with his line N. 3 1/2 E. 74 1/2 poles to a stone, Mrs. Holler's corner; then N. 88 W. 32 poles to a stone, B. P. Bass S. W. corner; then with his line N. 20 W. 46 1-2 poles to White oak stump; then N. 36 1-2 p. to a stone and red oak by a pine and red oak pointers said Bass' corner; then with another of Bass' lines N. 48 W. 53 poles to a red oak stump, then N. 16 W. 13 9-10 poles to a stone in Turner's line by sourwood and white oak pointers, then with Turner's line S. 78 W. 17 1-5 poles crossing Horse ford creek to a Post oak, then same course with Turner's line 52 1-2 poles to a pine by P. O. and Persimmon pointers, on east side of Horse Ford creek road, then with said road S. 10 1-2 E. 29 poles crossing said road to a stone by a cherry, dogwood and oak pointers; then S. 16 3-5 E. 46 3-5 poles to a red oak on the west side of the road, R. Whitener's N. W. corner, then with his line N. 67 1-2 E. 39 1-3 poles to a stone pile on the South side of the Shuford mill road, then N. 87 E. 25 2-3 poles to a post oak and stone where plumb bush stood; then S. 28 2-5 E. parallel with said Shuford mill road 60 4-5 poles to a stone on the West side of said road by white oak pointers; then S. 65 W. 6 2-3 poles to a stone; the S. 16 1-2 E. 14 1-2 poles to a stone; then N. 63 E. 7 poles to a white oak on west side of said road; then S. 18 11 E. 47 7-10 poles to a Post oak stump; then S. 42 1-2 E. 25 11 25 poles to the beginning. Containing 63 7-32 acres.

Second tract: Beginning at a P. O. oak on S. side of Shuford mill road and runs W. 34 1-4 p. to rock on old line; then N. 12 W. 56 P. to red oak; then S. 44 1-2 E. 12 P. to Maple on branch; then S. 34 1-2 E. 39 poles to the Post oak; then S. 52 1-2 E. 25 poles to the beginning. Containing 7 acres, 1 Rod and 26 poles. The above lots will be sold in separate pieces and as above described. This November 9 1908.
M. H. YOUNT and E. B. CLINE, Commissioners.

NOTICE

Mortgagee's Sale of Land.
Under power conferred by mortgage deed executed and delivered by Laura A. Freeman and C. C. Freeman, on the 20th day of April, 1908, to secure payment of the sum of \$330.00 and interest thereon, the undersigned, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1908 between one o'clock and three o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the First National Bank building in the city of Hickory, N. C., will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, that lot of land in said city, bounded and further described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the northern margin of Lincolnton street (Ninth avenue), the south east corner of Mrs. Mary C. Self's lot (No. 4), runs N. 3 degrees E. 81 feet, to the right-of-way of the Southern Railway company; S. 83 degrees E. 25 feet to a stake, the north-west corner of Mrs. Martha Aiken's lot (No. 6); thence, S. 3 degrees W. 89.3 feet to a stake on the northern margin of Lincolnton Street (Ninth avenue); thence, N. 76 degrees W. 25 5 feet, to the beginning,—being lot No. 5 of the Hickory Tavern property,—J. E. Barb plat.

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