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NEWS BREVITIES

Dr. E. S. Warlick spent Sunday in Hickory.
 Mr. Charles Kistler spent Sunday at his home here.
 Miss Sadie Campbell spent the week-end in Hickory.
 Mr. Todd Webb is spending the week in Richmond.
 Mr. Shelton Campbell, of Hickory, spent Sunday in Morganton.
 Dr. I. M. Taylor is in Asheville taking the Scottish Rite degree.
 Mr. John Kiliveros, of Charlotte, is visiting friends in Morganton.
 Mr. Marvin F. Scaife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is spending the week here.
 Mr. William Leslie has returned after spending several days in Charlotte.
 Mrs. Ballew of Hickory spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Bonner Lane.
 Mrs. W. I. Davis entertained the Papyrus Book Club on Friday afternoon.
 Miss Jessie Byrd, of Hickory, spent Sunday night at the home of Mrs. T. C. Cobb.
 Misses Katie Epley and Lizzie Copeland have accepted positions at Broadoaks.
 Miss Coco Walton, of Kannapolis, is visiting relatives and friends in Morganton.
 Miss Estelle Daves left this week for Baltimore where she will do private nursing.
 Mrs. Mary Powe Starrett was hostess to the Hesperian Book Club on last Friday afternoon.
 Miss Annie McDowell has returned to Asheville after a week's visit to Miss Maggie McDowell.
 Miss Lucy Walton, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton.
 Miss Hulda Loven, of Cold Springs, spent several days during the week with Mrs. John F. Woodward.
 Miss Trivie Huffman, of lower Burke, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Lee Smith, on State road.
 Miss Adelaide Caldwell has returned to her home in Charlotte after a visit to Mrs. John McCampbell.
 Mrs. J. S. Phipps, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in Morganton with her aunt, Mrs. John A. Gilmer.
 Miss Mary McDowell, of Norfolk, spent several days here this week at her father, Mr. Frank McDowell.
 Miss Maria Allen left Monday for Greensboro where she will hold the State examination for registered nurses.
 Miss Frances Randall has resigned as stenographer at the State Hospital and returned to her home in Lincolnton.
 Prof. and Mrs. I. G. Greer and baby, of Boone, are visiting Mrs. Greer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spainhour.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walton and two daughters, of Morganton, spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Ed Conley, in Quaker Meadows.
 Messrs. Charles and Coy Laughridge, of Marion, visited their cousin, Miss Estelle Daves, Sunday. Miss Daves accompanied them home.
 Mrs. Tom Parks entertained at a sewing party yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Jack Blythe, of Huntersville, who is her guest this week.
 Mr. W. A. Bailey, who has been at the Old Soldiers' Home, Raleigh, for several months, is spending some time with relatives here and in the county.
 Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Pickens and Mrs. J. M. Mull visited relatives at Weaverville Monday and Tuesday. They were accompanied home by Mr. Pickens' mother.
 Mr. C. D. Forney of Lawndale, was here several days this week on a visit to relatives. Mr. Forney's many friends here are always glad to welcome him "back home."
 Misses Ola Cannon and Alice Keaton, who have been nurses at Broadoaks for several years, have gone to Waycross, Ga., to accept positions in a hospital.
 Miss Frances Tabor, a student of Davenport college, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Tabor. She was accompanied by her room-mate, Miss Mary Myers.
 Miss Lura Caldwell left Monday to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. Frank Caldwell, to Miss Frances Harry, which took place in Greensboro Tuesday. Miss Caldwell was one of the bridesmaids.
 Mr. Isaac T. Avery and Mrs. John A. Gilmer entertained at six o'clock dinner Friday. The guests were Mrs. William E. Phipps, Mrs. J. S. Phipps, of Greensboro, Mrs. A. C. Avery, Sr., Mr. Isaac A. Phifer, of Spartanburg, S. C., Dr. E. W. Phifer and Mr. Stanley Avery.
 Mrs. William E. Phipps, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John A. Gilmer, for the past week, returned to her home in Greensboro Saturday morning. Mrs. Phipps is the wife of William E. Phipps, who is pleasantly remembered here as a student of the old Morganton Academy but now one of the substantial business men of Greensboro.
 Miss Pearsall and Blett Smith entertained at a tea at Mrs. Galloway's Tuesday afternoon the following ladies: Mrs. Parks and her guest, Mrs. Blythe of Huntersville; Mrs. Jeter, Mrs. Starrett, Mrs. Chas. Davis, Mrs. Lloyd Webb, Mrs. Wampler, Mrs. H. Hall, Mrs. L. Smith and Misses Tate, White, E. Anderson, Newland and Opbie Carter.

MANY MECKLENBURGERS HAVE HELD OFFICES

And Cleveland Democrats Have Been Helping Them to Get Them, Says Hoey Manager

In reference to statements made in the news columns of the Charlotte Observer, Mr. O. M. Mull, of Shelby, campaign manager in Cleveland for Clyde R. Hoey, assistant district attorney who is a candidate for Congress in the Ninth district in the primary to be held Monday, November 24, gives the following interview:
 "Certainly all Cleveland county people are grateful to our good friends in Mecklenburg for the support given our candidates at all times, but it should be remembered that Cleveland county people have been supporting and helping elect and secure positions for Mecklenburg men through all these years, a point some of our friends seem to overlook. It has always been a pleasure for us to be of even slight assistance in this respect and we would not even mention it now, but for the fact that it seems to be entirely forgotten.
 "There is constant publication of the number of officers held by Cleveland county people and nothing is ever said about the number of positions already held by Mecklenburg, and the casual reader would be surprised if he should investigate the facts, for he would find that Mecklenburg now has more positions under the State and Federal governments than Cleveland has, and more than any other county in the Ninth district. We are all glad of the good fortune of Mecklenburg in holding all of these good positions and we are free to admit all of her many public servants in these positions are a credit to the State and Federal governments.
 "For instance, it is complained that Cleveland now has two judges—the Webbs. This is just what Mecklenburg has had for years—Associate Justice Platt D. Walker and Judge W. F. Harding—both of whom Cleveland helped to elect and was delighted to have the privilege for they are among the State's ablest judges.
 "Mecklenburg also has numerous positions such as president of the North Carolina railroad, member of the State board of agriculture, census enumerator for the Ninth district, chief clerk in the State treasurer's office for 20 years, and many appointments under President Wilson's administration such as income tax inspectors and various other positions of trust and profit. We are also pleased to say that each and every one is a credit to the Democratic administration in State and nation.
 "If Mr. Hoey is nominated for Congress it will not increase the number of offices held by Cleveland county people for he will resign as assistant district attorney and I understand that Mecklenburg has already unanimously indorsed Hon. D. B. Smith, one of her ablest lawyers, for this position, when Mr. Hoey goes to Congress. Also it is known that Mecklenburg has a candidate for governor, for clerk of the United States court, for deputy clerk and also for referee in bankruptcy. So there is no serious danger of Mecklenburg being overlooked in the matter of office-holding.
 "It is said that Mecklenburg is Democratic by a big majority, which is both true and gratifying. Cleveland is also. The district needs the Democratic votes of all the counties, not only of Mecklenburg and Cleveland, in order to win the election on December 16 and Cleveland does not

advocate the nomination of Mr. Hoey because he lives in Cleveland county, but because our people, knowing conditions in the district, believe that Mr. Hoey will make the strongest candidate for the Democratic party and they confidently expect his nomination in the Democratic primary on Monday, November 24."

WATKINS-WATROUS

The following announcement received this week is of much interest to many friends here:
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fred Watrous announce the marriage of their daughter
 Helen Stuart
 to
 Dr. Fonso Butler Watkins
 on Wednesday, November twelfth nineteen hundred and nineteen
 Watertown, New York.
 At Home
 Morganton, North Carolina
 The bride, formerly a member of the faculty of the School for the Deaf, is an exceptionally bright and attractive young woman. She is very popular, both at the school and in town.
 Dr. Watkins is first assistant to Dr. McComb as a member of the medical staff at the State Hospital. He is recognized as one of the best physicians the institution has ever employed. He and his bride will be given a warm welcome to Morganton.

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Drs. E. E. Rogers and C. L. Shanderson, of Hickory, spent Tuesday in Morganton. The latter, who is a chiropractor, will probably locate in Morganton for the practice of his profession.

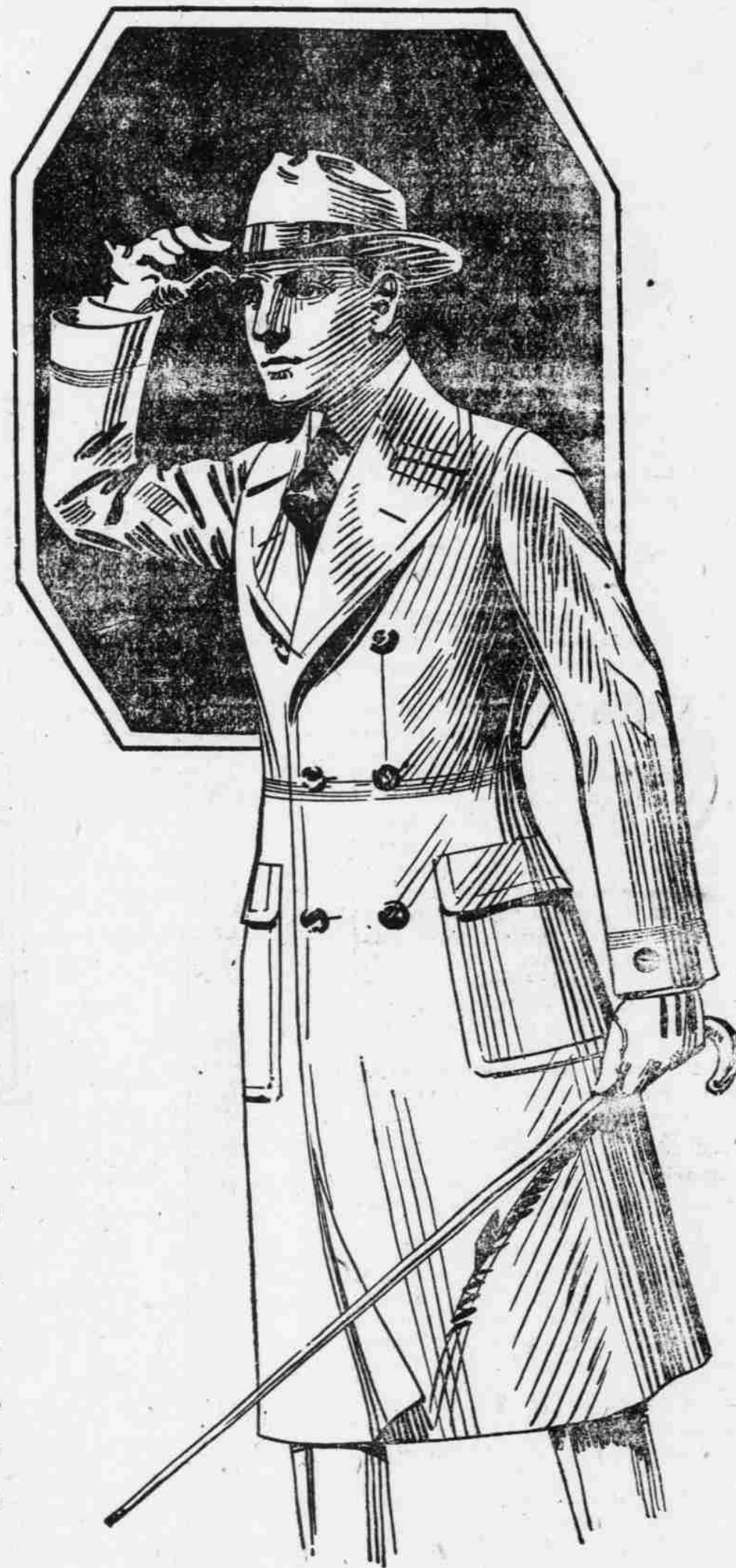
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