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DR. I. M. TAYLOR DIED SATURDAY MORNING

Prominent Physician and Noted
Alienist Passed Away After
Brief Illness; Funeral
Sunday Afternoon.

Dr. Isaac M. Taylor, eminent physician and alienist, and recognized throughout the State as an authority in his profession, died at his home here at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, after an illness of two days. He was suddenly ill Wednesday night with an affection of the heart, and although the first hope of his recovery was despaired of.

Dr. Taylor had been a resident of Morganton for 37 years, coming here after the organization of the State Hospital, where for 17 years he was assistant physician under the late Dr. P. L. Murphy. For the past 20 years he has conducted here a private sanatorium for the treatment of nervous and mental disorders, Broad-wood, holding a high place among similar institutions.

Born in New Bern 64 years ago, Dr. Taylor was a son of the late Dr. Alexander Taylor and Sarah Cole Taylor. The Taylor and Cole families are prominent and influential in the eastern part of the State. He spent much of his young manhood at Chapel Hill, and graduated at the University in the class of '79. His professional training was received at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York, where he graduated in 1882. He came to Morganton from China Grove, Rowan county, where he first practiced medicine.

In January, 1889, he married Miss Susan Evans, of Fayetteville, a niece of Dr. Murphy, and she with their six children, survive. The children are Alexander Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Vernon, and Miss Elizabeth Taylor, of Morganton; Erasmus Taylor, a medical student at Wake Forest College; Misses Harriette and Catherine, students at Bryn Mawr, Pa., an only daughter, James C. Taylor, of Morganton, also survives.

In the North Carolina Medical association Dr. Taylor was regarded as a leader, a dean in the profession. He was also a member of the Southern Medical association, returning only last Friday from the annual meeting of that body at Hot Springs, Ark. He served a term on the State board of examiners, being chairman of the board.

Locally, Dr. Taylor was considered one of Morganton's most loyal civic minded citizens, evidencing always a keen interest in the town's progress and welfare. He was a Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, and was a member of Grace Episcopal church.

The funeral services at the home Sunday afternoon were, according to Dr. Taylor's expressed wish, very simple, conducted by Rev. N. C. Duncan, pastor of Grace church. Interment was made in the family plot at the cemetery.

Mr. Erasmus Taylor came home on Thursday from Wake Forest and Misses Catherine and Harriette Taylor arrived Sunday morning from Bryn Mawr.

Our town relatives and friends were for the funeral on Sunday were Mrs. E. C. Wilson, of Gastonia; Mrs. A. Currie, of Fayetteville; Miss Thomas K. Evans, of Fayetteville; Miss Thomas Gibson, of Fayetteville; Mr. R. Simmons, and Mr. George Alford, of Newbern; Miss Mary Murphy, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stevens, of Asheville; Dr. L. B. Beall and Miss V. E. Lively, of Black Mountain; Mr. James R. V. Rowley, of Gastonia; Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Rowley, of Salisbury; Dr. T. E. Anderson and Dr. T. V. Goode of Statesville, and Dr. Paul Anderson, of Richmond.

DR. LINDEMAN WILL
SPEAK HERE THIS MONTH

Head of Sociology Department
Greensboro College to Speak
At Deaf School Dec. 16th

Dr. C. E. Lindeman, head of the department of sociology of Greensboro College for Women, has accepted an invitation from Prof. E. McK. Goodwin to speak at the School for the Deaf on the evening of December 16th. All teachers and those interested in education have a special invitation to attend.

Dr. Lindeman is considered an authority in sociology and welfare activities and his visit to Morganton will give these lines of work a rare treat. He has recently returned from a trip to Europe and in his address will doubtless tell of impressions received there.

DREXEL VS. MORGANTON

The girls' basket ball team of the Morganton high school will meet the Drexel team of the Drexel school on the Drexel court Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the first game of the season between those two schools. From all accounts the game promises to be a hotly contested affair. The athletic directors of both schools feel confident that victory will be theirs, and the student bodies are full of enthusiastic pep.

The Social Service department of the Woman's club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. T. G. Cobb.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Friends will be glad to know that Dr. W. A. Leslie, who has been sick, is very much improved.

Rev. John A. MacLean will deliver a commencement sermon at Banner Elk on Sunday morning.

A little girl was born Monday in Statesville at Dr. Long's hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Erwin.

Rev. R. Sanders Guinyard, of Lincolnton, is conducting a mission at St. Mary's in Quaker Meadows this week.

The Social Service department of the Woman's club took ten baskets of fruit to the patients at the pavilion at Grace Hospital for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Aaron Piercy and son, Volley Piercy, of Jonas Ridge, spent Tuesday night in Morganton. Mr. Piercy reports a light snowfall at Jonas Ridge Monday.

The oyster supper which was to have been given Friday night by the Home Circle of the Methodist church has been postponed until after the first of the year.

The Tipton Furniture Co., of Hickory, of which Mr. Charles Davis, formerly with the Burke Tannery here, is a new firm member, is advertising in this issue a big sale.

Miss Blanche Cottrell has been sick for several days, unable to attend to her duties as teacher at the Amherst school. She is recovering now and hopes to be able to return to Amherst soon.

All members of the Woman's club who have overlooked paying their club dues for the year (1921) will be helping the work of the club by handing same to the treasurer, Miss Beatrice Cobb, at The News-Herald office.

Mrs. J. L. Garrou, who recently sold her home on West Union street to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kistler, moved yesterday to Valdese where she expects to build a modern bungalow. For the present she has rooms at Mr. Long's.

Mr. J. H. Wilson returned Friday from Charlotte where he has been undergoing treatment. His friends will be glad to know that he is very much improved. However, he will return to Charlotte today for further treatment.

The Home Circle of the Methodist church has just issued a "Morganton Cook Book." The recipes are from Morganton housekeepers and form an interesting collection. The books sell for fifty cents, the proceeds to be used in church work.

All members of Calvary Lutheran church who have not yet contributed to the relief of the Lutheran sufferers in Europe and who desire to do so please make your contribution to this fund not later than at Sunday school on Sunday, December 4th.

Miss Catherine Wannemacher, of the faculty of Kings Mountain graded school, and Miss Edna Roof, of the faculty of Lincolnton graded school, spent their Thanksgiving holidays with their college classmates, Misses Naomi and Fay Roof, of Morganton.

Every member of Burkemont Council No. 44, Jr. O. U. A. M., is earnestly requested to meet at the hall next Sunday night, December 4th, at seven o'clock, and attend in a body the Thanksgiving service at the First Baptist church. Rev. F. A. Bower will preach the sermon. All visiting Juniors are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lazarus, though living in Baltimore, are at heart still citizens of Morganton, and take an interest in all the activities of the town. Evidencing this was a check from Mrs. Lazarus last week paying memberships for herself and Mr. Lazarus in the Burke County Chapter of the Red Cross and her membership in the Morganton Woman's Club.

BURKE TEACHERS ATTEND
THE TEACHERS' MEETING

The following representatives from Burke attended the North Carolina Teachers' assembly in Raleigh last week:

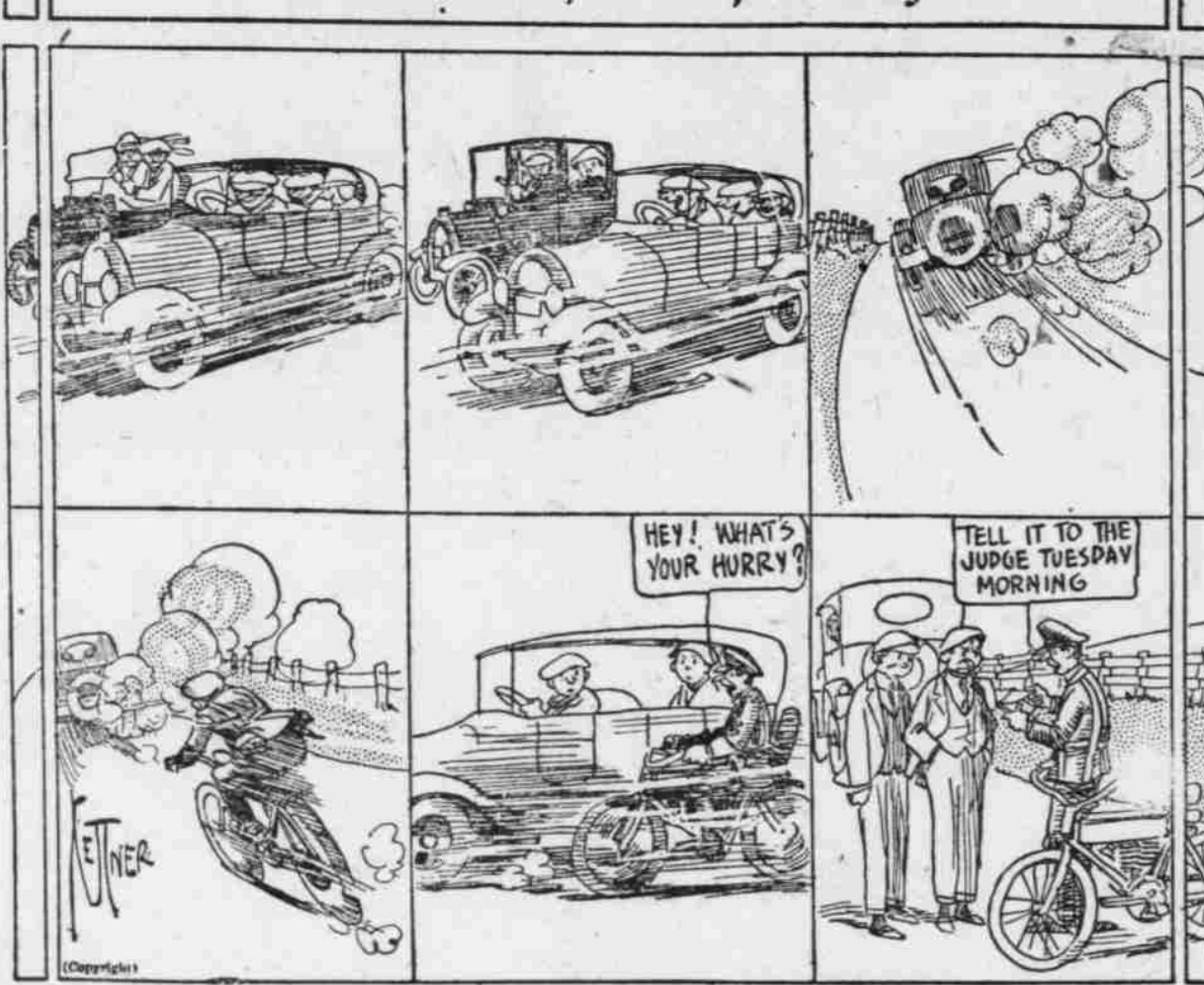
Prof. T. L. Sigmon, Mrs. Houk, Mrs. Anthony, of Morganton; Mr. Byrd, of Glen Alpine; Mr. Carswell, of Drexel; Miss McCarthy, of Valdese; Mr. Teague and Miss Powlas, of Hildebran, and Miss Ruth Baker, spelling contestant for the county, from Amherst.

There were 88 children who entered the spelling contest from every part of the State. In the first test of 100 words, which was written, sixteen children made 100 per cent, then by additional lists of 20 and 25 words until 270 words were given, this number was sifted down to three who won the prizes. The first prize winner was a boy from Franklin county, who did not miss a word through it all. Our representative from Burke did splendid work, making 99 per cent on the first test.

THOS. LOWDERMILKS' WEATHER
FORECASTS FOR DECEMBER

1 and 2, changeable; 3 and 4, warmer and cloudy; 5 and 6, rain or snow; 7 and 8, cold, windy weather; 9 and 10, warmer; 11 to 14, cloudy and foggy, some rain; 15, changeable; 16 to 19, warm, foggy, rainy weather, with wind; 20 and 21, clear, and frosty; 22 to 24, hot, temperature 70 degrees; 25, partly cloudy; 26, snow; 27 to 29, clear wave; temperature 27 to 33 degrees; 30 and 31, clear and warmer. Month will be warmer than the average, rainfall about normal.

The End of a Perfect Day



JUNIORS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE COMING TERM

Mr. F. D. Stroup is New Council-
or; Other Officers of Burkemont
Council No. 44.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night Burkemont Council No. 44, Jr. O. U. A. M. elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

F. D. Stroup, councilor; O. M. Avery, vice-councilor; B. E. Cox, recording secretary; J. S. Parsons, assistant recording secretary; J. A. Beach, financial secretary; J. R. Taylor, treasurer; Ed Duckworth, conductor; Ernest Beach, warden; Willie Grady, inside sentinel; Rev. R. B. Taggart, chaplain; X. H. Cox, trustee; J. L. Nelson, hall committee.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING

Will Be Divided Hereafter Into
Two Instead of Five
Departments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held Tuesday afternoon at the New Theatre, Mrs. M. E. Gillam, the president, presiding.

One of the most important decisions of the club was that hereafter the membership will work under two main departments—Social Service and Civic. Since there is a Library association the Library department's work hereafter will come under a standing committee in the club and the Educational and Literary departments will be merged with the other two departments. It was pointed out that with fewer sections probably more effective work along all lines could be accomplished.

Mrs. Sam Sloan, who was elected secretary last month, consented to serve in that capacity, much to the gratification of the club.

Reports were heard from Mrs. J. B. Riddle and Mrs. J. R. Anderson, chairmen of the Social Service and Civic departments respectively, showing that these departments were both doing good work.

The club will make an effort to get the moving pictures of the early history of the State.

The treasurer reported fifty-three paid memberships for this year.

BUYS MACHINE SHOP

Mr. John Oxford has bought the machine department of the Morganton Motor-Machine Company and will conduct the business at the same place as heretofore. Mr. Oxford is a skilled mechanic and will doubtless make good in his new undertaking.

TO HAVE EXPERT ADVICE ON WATER SITUATION

Col. Ludlow Expected Today to
Look Into Most Advisable
Additional Water Sources

Morganton has been needing for some time an additional water supply, the need having outgrown the wells which have been furnishing us water since the water system was put in. Last spring another well was ordered but having failed to reach a plentiful supply after boring to quite a depth the town born, in conference with a number of representative citizens, have decided to abandon that project and seek water elsewhere.

Col. J. L. Ludlow, of Greensboro, who is an expert water engineer, has been employed to confer with Town Manager Lackey as to the advisability of several sources of water that might be obtained. Col. Ludlow is expected today. He and Mr. Lackey will investigate the merits of McDowell's pond, the Catawba river, the creek and Steel creek as sources of supply.

LIBRARY MEETING DEC. 12TH.

The regular monthly meeting of the library association will be held Monday night, December 12th, at the auditorium, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This is a very important meeting and promises to be a very interesting one. Every citizen of the town and county is invited to be present. More than fifteen per cent of the population of Morganton belong to the association.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

Burke Chapter Elects Officers
for Coming Year; General
Reorganization Saturday

At a meeting of the American Legion held last Friday night the following officers were elected to pilot the organization for the ensuing year:

Nollie M. Patton, post commander. Julian Walton, vice-commander. Harold Davis, post adjutant. Roy C. Huffman, finance officer.

An executive committee, consisting of seven men from the various parts of the county, was also elected.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that a general reorganization meeting should be held at once and that all ex-service men and women should be invited, whether members of the legion or not. This meeting will be held in Fraternity hall, Saturday afternoon, December 3rd, at three o'clock. Every ex-service man and woman is invited and urged to be present and take part in the discussions of this most important meeting.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

R. E. Roper and E. S. Noblitt, executor; to John Shull and R. S. Reagan, 6 acres in Linville township.

W. M. Shauford, commissioner; to D. L. Lunsford, 17 acres in Lovelady township.

R. J. Hallyburton, commissioner, to John Shull, 190 acres in Silver Creek township.

R. J. Hallyburton, commissioner, to H. Ballengee, 49 acres in Silver Creek township.

A. A. Connelly to Mildred Jane Connelly et al, 2 tracts of land in Linville township.

Mrs. M. V. Hogan et al to Ivey Ernest Small, house and lot in Morganton.

R. J. Hallyburton, commissioner, to M. N. Hennessee, 127 acres in Silver Creek township.

E. F. Monford to W. L. Bell and wife, 11 acres near Morganton.

Frank Grady to Willis Harrison, house and lot in Bobtown.

Mrs. Lula May Williams to E. Berry, house and lot in Morganton.

C. F. McKee to R. A. Webb, 6 acres in Silver Creek township.

George Keller to Gus Kistler, lot in Icard township.

R. R. Hildebran to J. N. Watts, 50 acres in Lower Fork township.

Lucy Hildebran to I. M. Hildebran et al, 12 3/4 acres in Icard township.

John Tanner to M. C. Pennell, 6 acres in Morganton township.

Mrs. Nannie Jeter to W. T. Brittain, lot in Morganton.

E. B. Claywell, trustee, to Henkle-Craig Livestock Co., 3 lots in Morganton.

POSTMASTER URGES GOVERNMENT SAVINGS

Government Savings Securities
Offer Opportunity for Es-
tablishing "Nest Egg."

Postmaster Hamilton Erwin, of Morganton, is engaged in an effort to protect the citizens of this community from the dangers of speculative investment which last year cost the American public \$500,000,000 in fraudulent stock transactions.

To counteract this menace, the postmaster has addressed a strong letter to a number of representative citizens urging the safe-guarding of their savings by investment in United States Treasury certificates.

The postmaster's letter stated a "nest egg" for future financial success was waiting at the post office in the form of United States Treasury Savings securities exactly suited to every one's pocket-book as they are issued in denominations of \$5, \$25, \$100 and \$1,000. These securities are insurable without cost against every form of loss to the purchaser and bear four per cent interest, compounded quarterly, if held to maturity. They are particularly attractive, not only in their security but they are not subject to market fluctuation, and can be converted into cash at any time at a higher price than is paid for them.

The rapidity with which even small savings grow, the postmaster states, is indicated in the fact that \$2 and a few additional cents each week, saved and invested in two \$5 War Savings stamps per month, will yield in 120 months, \$600 in cash, and \$600 more, maturity value, payable \$120 a year for five years longer, a total of \$1200 for an average and investment of a little more than \$8 per month for 120 months.

The postmaster will be glad to answer inquiries about government saving securities, and invites the public to call at the post office for further information.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS PLANS GREATER WORK

Members of Presbyterian Church
Class Catch Vision of Lar-
ger Service in the County

The Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church gave a lunch here last Friday night, with representatives present from Valdese, Quaker Meadows and Bridgewater. After a few short talks by members of the class, Rev. J. A. MacLean, Jr., pastor of the Morganton Presbyterian church, reviewed in a delightful manner the mission work done in Burke county. He told of the gains made by a series of evangelistic meetings recently held at Bridgewater, and he went further to tell of the possibilities by not heeding the necessity of the condition of our South mountain brothers.

Mr. I. T. Avery was then called upon for an extemporaneous address, which dwelt principally upon the work done at Burkemont, and after that lunch was served.

Following lunch the social gathering was turned into a most interesting inspirational discussion of the possible future of Burke county. Mr. Peter Monet representing the Valdese church, made a thrilling address wherein he pleaded for the consolidation of the different chapters of the Men's Bible class throughout the county, and he suggested that a committee be chosen to draw up rules and by-laws of such an organization. The suggestion was later put in the form of a motion by Mr. W. C. Ervin, teacher of the Morganton class, and was adopted unanimously by the fifty or more men present.

It was pointed out by different speakers that Burke county was the possible field of a great work, and that such an organization as this would be a power for good such as the county has never seen before. Mr. MacLean suggested that a "Mission Field" be started, and a minister be employed for this work alone.

Fifty stolid men, gathered in a small room for the purpose of discussing the future work to be done for God and humanity gave a cleansing touch to the atmosphere about them. New visions were seen and told, all in the same breath. New ideas were caught, and opportunities were grasped. Wholesomeness filled the little room, as completely as the cigar smoke, and fifty men got nearer to God.

MARK SQUIRES IS STATE SENATOR 33RD DISTRICT

A dispatch from Lenoir says that Caldwell county precincts gave Mark Squires, Democratic candidate, 500 majority over S. E. Dula, Republican, in race for senator from 33rd district. Only a few of the 16 precincts participated in the election. Little interest was shown in the county except at the local boxes.

Alexander county, according to unofficial returns, gives Squires a majority of about 100. Burke and McDowell did not participate at all. It is believed that the returns so far are very nearly correct, and very little change will be shown when the vote is officially canvassed.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hanks and sons, Floyd and Lock Erwin, of Lenoir, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover McGimsey spent Thanksgiving with the Misses McConaughy.

CHRISTMAS SEALS ON SALE

Mrs. J. B. Riddle is again in charge of the sale of Christmas Seals for this county. She has the seals now and asks that any persons in the county who wish a supply communicate with her. The seals will be on sale at a number of the Morganton stores.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson, of Greensboro, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Mary Collett. Mr. J. N. Wilson, Jr., joined them for the week-end.

Trade with your home merchants.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered
From Different Sections of
the County By News-
Herald Correspondents

GLEN ALPINE

Harold Lefevers, eight-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Lefevers, was run over by an automobile and suffered a broken leg and hurt hip. The boy was in the road and did not see the car until it was on him. A few days after this his father was also run over and knocked down by a car and pretty badly bruised up, but no bones broken.

Both of these were accidents by the parties being in the road and getting in front of the cars.

The Glen Alpine high school boys played basket ball with the Nebo school last week. The score was in favor of Nebo.

Prof. W. T. Byrd attended the teachers' assembly in Raleigh last week.

There is a tree of an early variety of apples in the yard of Mr. Robert Williams that has several well developed apples on it. The apples are well formed and look like they will grow to maturity unless Jack Frost pinches them to hard.

Rev. R. C. Goforth and wife will go on a visit to Atlanta, Ga., this week for a ten days' trip.

Mrs. Bessie Ray Sorrells, daughter of Mr. Green Stacey, was buried here last week. She is the wife of Mr. W. M. Sorrells and was 32 years old. She leaves seven children, two boys and five girls, the youngest being one month and two days old at the time of her death. She died at Spruce Pine of heart failure.

Rev. Angel of Spruce Pine, assisted by Rev. R. C. Goforth, conducted the burial services. Mrs. Sorrells was a good wife and mother and held in high esteem by her neighbors. She was a consistent member of the Methodist church and will be sadly missed by her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Hemphill, of Bridgewater, have been down on a visit to Mrs. Hemphill's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Hennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lefevers, of Asheville, visited homefolks and friends.

Thanksgiving passed so smoothly and quietly. The boys went hunting and came in bringing several Mollie Cotton-Tails as an evidence that they wanted some good old rabbit pot-pie.

Devotional exercises in the Baptist church at 3 o'clock p. m. No services at the Methodist church, and at night Rev. J. A. MacLean held services at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. C. A. McGimsey is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. C. England.

Mr. Sam Cuthbertson is moving this week to the farm of Mr. W. D. Pitts near here.

Our Methodist brethren held their Thanksgiving services Sunday night before Thanksgiving instead of on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Margaret Ward, of Morganton, and a friend, were dinner guests at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler Thanksgiving day.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

Our boys carried off the honors at the basket ball game at Newton the 24th.

The regular address before the college and community for December will be given at the college next Thursday, December 1st, at 7 p. m., by Rev. C. M. Pickens, of Morganton. He is requested to give us an account of his journey in the Holy Land last summer, and you may count on hearing something interesting.

There will be a debate at the college chapel Friday night to which the public is cordially invited.

Rev. C. O. Kennerly, of the Davidson circuit, was a welcome visitor at Rutherford College during the holidays, spending Friday night at the home of Prof. Hauss.

Mr. J. A. Faircloth, a ministerial student of Rutherford College, and Miss Edith McDaniels, of Kernersville, were married November 23 at 8:15 p. m. by Rev. E. O. Cole.

Miss Rosa Lowder had as guests for Thanksgiving Misses Nancy and Edith Moose, students at Davenport College. They are daughters of Rev. J. R. Moose, one of our Korean missionaries. These young ladies were born in Korea.

Mrs. Ada Havener and son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Howard, of Denver, spent two days at the old home here last week.

Grandmother Glass and daughter, Miss Ollie, are back home from a somewhat extended visit among kindred and friends. Mrs. Glass is quite feeble, but able to stir about the house.

Miss Howie, of Davenport College, was a charming visitor at the Methodist parsonage here from Friday to Monday.

Quite a number of the students, as well as some of the faculty, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their homes. This, together with the rain, made our Sunday school crowd rather slim Sunday. However they raised their regular Centenary monthly quota, after which Rev. J. T. Stover preached to a very attentive audience.

Miss Rosa Lowder gave a lecture and showed Korean curios before the Juvenile Missionary society Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bolick. (Continued on eighth page)