

CITY NEWS.

A pleasant card party was entertained at Margo Terrace last night, by Miss Gano.

The fine terrace on the North Main street side of Dr. Burroughs' residence property was yesterday sown with tripple rows of hyacinths.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society, of Central M. E. church, south, will meet in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The home of the Misses Brown on North Main street, was devoted to a delightful gathering of society folks last night. The evening was occupied with cards.

The auction sale commenced yesterday for Charles A. Webb, administrator of the estate of the late Lieutenant Scott, by E. Coffin, auctioneer. It will be conducted again today in front of the court house at 12 o'clock.

Ikey Swartzberg has been discharged. He was accused of opening Benais Swartzberg's letter. Justice Summey deemed the evidence insufficient and dismissed the case. Postoffice Inspector John W. Bulla assisted the prosecution.

The auction sale of personal property belonging to the late Judge E. D. Carter, which was commenced on February 1st, was conducted again yesterday for Charles A. Webb, administrator, by E. Coffin, auctioneer. It will go on again today at 1 o'clock, in front of the court house.

Richmond Dispatch says: The clerk of the United States district court at Asheville, N. C., has subpoenaed Mr. A. J. Wray, of 328 South Cherry street, this city, to appear in that court on the 15th of February, as a witness in the case of the United States against Messrs. William B. Breese and W. H. Penland.

Mr. George O. Cobb, and old Hickory boy, who has been residing in Rome, Ga., for several years, has decided to locate in Asheville. He has purchased a half interest in the cigar factory of Mr. Fred McInturf, and they will enlarge their business. Mr. Cobb, will visit his relatives and many friends in Hickory as soon as he gets his business in proper shape.—Hickory Press.

Among the effects of the late Judge E. D. Carter, that were sold yesterday by Charles A. Webb, administrator, were found two slips of paper on which Judge Carter and W. W. Davies had written their guesses of the result of the congressional election soon after the judicial convention at which Judge Carter failed of nomination. Carter's guess was 195 majority for Crawford, Davies' 225. Crawford's majority on the official count was 238.

PERSONALS.

J. O. Harrison is in town from Franklin.

W. K. Merrick, of Hillsboro, N. C., is in the city.

Mrs. H. F. Rumbough is in the city from Hot Springs.

W. G. Stevenson, of Charlotte, is a visitor in the city.

Captain W. B. Troy arrived in the city from Baltimore yesterday.

D. C. Cummings, of Clyde, N. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

The Misses Mamie and Blanche Nelson are in town from Knoxville.

James S. Coleman, of Weaverville, has returned from his trip to Atlanta.

J. H. McNeely arrived in the city from Morganton, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Gordon, of Burgettstown, Pa., are in the city.

Lawrence P. McLoud is expected to return from Raleigh, either today or tomorrow.

Deputy Collector John B. Ainslee, of Silsbee, Jackson county, arrived in town yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Heintz and children went to Sparta yesterday morning for a short visit.

A. H. Steele, George A. Murray and G. W. Queener, of Knoxville, are visiting in the city.

T. C. Starnes, clerk of the superior court, is critically ill at his home on Starnes avenue.

John W. Bulla, postoffice inspector for North Carolina, left yesterday morning for Salisbury.

Mrs. A. F. Weaver and children have returned from Weaverville to their home on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. W. Graham will leave Tuesday for a month's visit to various resorts in Florida.

Captain James F. Sawyer left yesterday for Morganton on business relating to the insane asylum.

J. W. Norwood, president of the National bank of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday evening on business.

Charles L. Maxwell, of Washington, has been transferred to the Asheville postoffice. He entered on his duties as clerk, yesterday.

W. C. McLaughlin and his nephew, Louis Johnson, arrived in the city yesterday morning. Louis Johnson will enter Bingham school as a cadet.

Captain C. F. Camp, of the Southern Railway, who has been on an extended

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hunting trip near Titusville, Florida, has returned to this city, via Spartanburg. Mrs. W. H. Chaffield arrived in the city, from New York, yesterday. She is stopping at Albemarle manor. Her husband, Captain Chatfield, Fifth Infantry, U. S. A., is at Santiago de Cuba. Second hand furniture taken as per payment on new furniture at Mrs. L. A. Johnson's, 27 North Main street. 308-3

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