

Society and Personals

The following account of a birthday party, taken from the Hickory Democrat of the sixteenth inst. will be read with interest by many people in Asheville, where Mr. Shuford has quite a number of relatives and many friends.

"Mr. A. A. Shuford had a birthday—his seventieth—on last Monday, November 13, and he celebrated it by inviting a few of his friends to take dinner with him on that occasion.

"Those invited, were Messrs. A. C. Link, John M. Shuford, A. R. Abernethy, E. D. Hamner, K. C. Menzies, G. H. Gettner, Dr. H. C. Menzies, Rev. J. L. Murphy, A. A. Shuford, Jr., Jas. C. Shuford, Mrs. Eli Hamner and Mrs. H. C. Menzies. The dinner was prepared and served by Mr. Shuford's daughter, Misses Rose and Mary. The dinner consisted of three courses and was delicious in every respect.

"At each plate was placed a card on which was printed the picture of Mr. Shuford and the dates 1841-1911, and the name of the guest. These were carried home as souvenirs by the guests.

"Mr. Shuford sat at the head of the table, his only living sister, Mrs. Hamner, at the right and his brother, Mr. J. M. Shuford, at the left. Dr. Menzies, a son-in-law, sat at the opposite end of the table and did the honor of serving.

"The prayer was offered by his pastor, Dr. Murphy, who thanked God for the life of his servant, and invoked continued blessings upon him and his family.

"Many presents and congratulatory letters and telegrams were received. Among the presents was a handsome gold watch from the First National Bank. Many of the letters and telegrams were from young men whom Mr. Shuford had started in business, and each bore testimony to the fact that he owed his business success to Mr. Shuford. Some of them were very touching and paid high tribute to Mr. Shuford's business integrity and Christian character.

"The social gathering in the parlor was a great treat. Mr. Link gave account of the happenings in Hickory when he and Mr. Shuford were boys and the pleasure enjoyed by the young people at that time. None enjoyed these stories more than Mr. Shuford's children. He is happy in his home with his children and grandchildren.

"It was a delightful occasion and each felt that it was a gathering in honor of Hickory's first citizen and the state's most loyal son."

The Country club will be the center of interest socially during the winter and the young people may turn their eyes in that direction for comfort in the form of dances and various parties given by the club or privately. Saturday afternoon the first of the several informal dances of the winter takes place. This will be the only informal dance given before Christmas, and takes place in the afternoon. There will be a musical-entertainment to play for the dancers. After Christmas the informal dances will be given at intervals, probably alternate Saturdays. The innovation will be received with pleasure by many club members, who occasionally can be lured from the fascinations of golf. There was a Men's Singles scratch 18 hole golf tournament commenced yesterday. The qualifying rounds, medal play resulted as follows: Mr. A. S. White, Jr., 31; Mr. F. B. Brazelton, 34; Mr. A. S. Barnard, 31; Mr. H. F. Seymour, 34; Mr. R. H. Brown, 34; Mr. Edward I. Frost, 31. This afternoon Mr. White plays against Mr. Brown, Mr. Barnard against Mr. Frost and Mr. Brazelton against Mr. Seymour. The semi-final will be played tomorrow.

Mrs. Rufus Woodcock entertains with a bridge party this afternoon at her residence on Ecco street.

Mrs. Minnie Merwin Swartz has issued invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Elsie Cleveland to Mr. Maurice Sanderson Reed, which takes place Monday, November 27th, at one o'clock, at Grace Episcopal church. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. H. Field Saunier, rector of the church. The engagement of Miss Swartz and Mr. Reed was recently announced by the mother of the bride.

Mrs. Charlton Millard has issued invitations to a bridge party which

she will give at her home in Grove Park, Thursday afternoon.

The Bingham dance takes place Friday afternoon at the club house instead of Thursday, and will be an interesting event to look forward to by the younger set.

Miss Minnie McElreath, whose engagement to Mr. W. M. Booz, of Atlanta, Ga. was recently announced will be the guest of honor at a party given in her honor by the Philathea class of Central Methodist church, Friday evening at the residence of Miss Nena Hodges, 182 Montford avenue. Miss McElreath was at one time president of the class. Miss Hodges being her successor. There are about forty-five members of the class, all of whom will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swope are spending their honeymoon at the resort in Hiltmore, which has been turned over to them during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. Swope in the east. Several dinners are to be given in their honor during the week. Mrs. William Redwood and Mrs. S. P. Ravenel having already entertained informally for them. Mrs. Swope lived in Asheville with her mother and sister for a year or longer and has numbers of friends in the city.

The "Uncle Remus" Magazine for December carries a most interesting story of the life of Colonel John E. Brown and the Zelandia castle, the beautiful home of Colonel F. S. Henry, which overlooks Asheville. The account contains many matters pertaining to the castle and the life of Colonel Brown and is written in a most attractive style.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell, who have been visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state, have returned to the city.

Mrs. Henry Watson and little daughter, Rita have returned to their home in Columbus, Ga., after a visit to the parents of the former in this city.

Miss Sadie Rollins, who has been visiting friends in Hendersonville for a week, has returned to Asheville.

Miss Laura Anderson has returned to her home in Greensboro, after a ten day's visit to friends and relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burton and small daughter, of Indiana, are here for the winter and have leased the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stockton, on Chestnut street.

Mr. S. T. Cochran, who has held a responsible position with the Asheville Provision company for a year, has gone to Knoxville to reside permanently.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Reid Russell have returned to the city after a week's visit to friends and relatives at Yonkersville, N. C.

Mr. W. R. Williamson is out of town for a few days on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Swayne, of Chesterhill, Ohio are visiting at the home of their son, Mr. A. E. Swayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lamson return from New York today after a week's absence. Mr. Lamson was called to Larchmont, N. Y., by the death of his father, Mr. Roger Lamson.

Mr. J. R. Smith, of Judson, is in town for a brief stay on business.

Mr. Frank Baker leaves today for Washington and New York.

Mr. E. R. Swayne, of Chester Hill, O., is visiting his son, Mr. A. E. Swayne.

Miss Reulah Drew, of Chattanooga, Ten., is spending several weeks in the city.

Mrs. Aubrey Brooks, who spent the summer at the Manor recently, underwent an operation at her home in Newark, N. J., from which she is recovering. Mrs. Brooks has many friends in the city.

Mr. A. H. Malone has returned from a visit to his family at Homer,

HOW TO CURE BLOOD POISON

Contagious Blood Poison is a virulent germ, and like most other bacterial organisms, is very difficult to kill or destroy within the system. It would therefore be useless to endeavor to cure the disease with some strong medicine intended to destroy the disease blood cells and virus. The proper way—the only way—is to REMOVE the germs and poisons from the blood by purifying the circulation. Thousands have cured themselves of this powerful disease by the use of S. S. S., the greatest of all vegetable blood purifiers. This is a medicine of unquestioned ability in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. For more than forty years it has been prepared and sold as a cure for this trouble, and not only its efficacy, but the fact that it does not contain a particle of mineral, or other harmful drug, should be an inducement to any Contagious Blood Poison sufferer to begin its use. S. S. S. goes right down into the circulation, and removes every trace of the destructive virus. It heals all sores, stops falling hair, and by cleansing and enriching the blood, soon clears the body of every symptom. Home Treatment book and any medical advice free. S. S. S. is sold at drug stores. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

La., the latter returning with him to the city.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SHOWING UP BETTER

Especially in Colored Schools Is This the Case—Truant Officer Is Not Loafing on His Job.

As a result of the activities of the colored truant officer, Rufus Willis, who for some time past has been busy keeping on the trails of young colored citizens, who don't especially care for class room duties, it is said that the attendance in the colored schools of the city is very good just now and the enrollment is large. A number of warrants have been served on the parents of the colored children of the city within the past few weeks and the magistrates before whom they have been called have inflicted many fines, which will "come in good" for the school fund.

It is said that there are a number of white children in the city who are shirking school duties and it is expected that within a few days Truant Officer Goodwyn will hale quite a few parents into court, charging them with allowing their children to stay out of school. Asheville youngsters of both colors, who have been loafing on the comparative idleness law, will likely find themselves "in bad" with their parents within the next few days, while the latter will be called upon to explain to the court how it happened that their children have so many "absent marks" opposite their names on the attendance records of the various city schools.

THEFT OF BICYCLE CHARGED TO NEGRO

Eugene Penland, a nine-year-old negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with the larceny of a bicycle from C. P. Southernland, who alleges that the youngster purloined the wheel, while he was not looking, from the front of his office. The youngster "took on mightily" when he was placed behind the bars in the city jail and declared his innocence, swearing that the bicycle came into his possession as the result of the kindness of a friend, who gave it to him, believing perhaps that Christmas comes this month instead of next month.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for location, temperature (p.m., Max, Min), and other weather data for various cities like Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, Boston, Buffalo, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Galveston, Jacksonville, Mobile, Montgomery, New Orleans, New York, Norfolk, Raleigh, St. Louis, Savannah, Washington, and Wilmington.

Local temperature data for Nov. 20, 1911. At 8 a. m. 28, 10 a. m. 49, 12 n. 57, 2 p. m. 52, 4 p. m. 58, 6 p. m. 53, 8 p. m. 50. Highest 63, one year ago 55. Lowest 26, one year ago 22. Absolute maximum 112 in 1906. Absolute minimum 16 in 1903. Normal 44. Local precipitation for this month, Normal 2.50. Greatest amount 2.10 in 1904. Least amount 0.07 in 1906. For last 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0. State of weather at 8 p. m. partly cloudy.

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NINE-YEAR-OLD BOY CAUSES TROUBLE

Lindsey Moody No More Than Gets Out of County Home Until He Is Locked Up Again.

Weeping bitterly and begging that he be not locked up, Lindsey Moody, a nine-year-old white boy who has already become a prominent figure in police circles, was placed in the city jail yesterday afternoon, having been arrested on the street after a recent escape from the county home, to which place he was sentenced by Judge Adams, charged with larceny. The little fellow presented a rather pitiable aspect yesterday afternoon as he begged that he be allowed to go home and promised that he would reform. However, those same pleadings and promises are familiar to the police department and the boy was locked up to await a trip to the county home, where he will be confined again.

Moody, in spite of his age, has an unenviable reputation and has given much trouble at police court. His age is in his favor, although the youngster apparently does not realize that fact and when he is released shortly gets into trouble again. He seems to have a mind for stealing, according to reports, and was recently arrested charged with the larceny of candy from the store of Noland and McIntire. It is quite probable that upon the completion of the training school at the waterworks property on the Swannanoa river, the young man will be placed in that school.

MATTERS OF RECORD

For the last three or four days the real estate market has not been so active as it was a few days ago, no important deals having been made. The following marriage licenses have been issued: Daniel Hofffield and Edith Brown, John Hodgerton and Elizabeth Fortuna, colored. W. E. Presley and Georgia Lance. Suite instituted. Wayne S. Ray vs. S. A. Lynch and Homer Cately. G. H. Bryant vs. Southern Railway company.

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