

STATESVILLE SOCIAL

STATESVILLE, Oct. 19.—The Eclectic Book Club and other guests were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Louisa Campbell and the following interesting literary program of the club was rendered: Note on "Egypt and Its Movements," Mrs. Campbell; "A Little Journey Into Morocco," Mrs. D. Matt Thompson; "Through Algeria and Tunisia," Mrs. A. D. Cooper; a poem, Mrs. H. O. Steele. The discussion of current events, which followed was led by Mrs. A. L. Coble and the principal topics were Colonel Roosevelt's visit to Statesville and the State and the war of the Balkan States and Greece against Turkey. The club secretary was directed to write a note of regret and good wishes from the club to Mrs. J. O. Funnell, who moved this week to Muskogee, Okla., where Mr. Funnell has taken a position as manager of a furniture manufactory. Refreshments were served in two courses. Special guests of the afternoon were Mrs. R. A. Parker of Birmingham and Miss Hallie Waits of Texas.

The season's first meeting of the Round Dozen Embroidery Circle was held with Mrs. B. F. Long at her home on Mulberry street. In addition to the circle members, a number of outside guests were present, and Mrs. W. E. Webb, who was formerly a member of the circle when here. Miss Fleming of the college faculty was heartily welcomed as a permanent member of the club and a resident of Statesville. A pleasing feature of the occasion was a number of vocal selections by Mrs. Lois Lang Hackett. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. M. Stickle and children left yesterday for Youngsville, Pa., where they will join Mr. Stickle and make their home. The Stickle family moved to Statesville from Pennsylvania about a year ago and Mr. Stickle held a responsible position with the Compress Pad & Saddle Co. up to a few weeks ago when he returned to his native State to take a position.

A reception given by Mrs. H. O. Steele at her home on Mulberry street Thursday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Parker, was one of the most brilliant social functions of the season and was attended by scores of ladies. The Steele home, which is an ideal one for such events, was beautifully decorated throughout with roses, chrysanthemums and other flowers in addition to potted plants. The cards of the callers were received at the door by little Rosa Steele and Mesdames A. J. Evans and R. B. McLaughlin received in the reception hall. From the hall the guests were ushered by Mrs. E. S. Pegram to the receiving line in the drawing room, composed of Mrs. H. O. Steele, Mrs. R. A. Parker, Mrs. J. C. Steele, Mrs. B. F. Long, Mrs. M. R. Adams, Mrs. W. E. Webb and Mrs. William Wallace. Mrs. A. P. Steele and Mrs. Z. V. Long took them to the dining room where tea and sandwiches were served by Mesdames M. C. Wood and D. J. Craig, assisted by Misses Adabel Barringer and Virginia Steele, and Mrs. L. W. MacKesson ushered them from the dining room to the music room, where Misses Marie Long and Elvy McElwee served punch. Music was furnished by an orchestra which sat on the beautiful stairway.

About sixty of her friends were guests at a lawn party given by little Miss Katherine Brawley at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Brawley. The party was held on the side lawn, which is surrounded by shrubbery and flower beds, and with the three-score of little folks scampering here and there on the lawn the scene was an exceedingly pretty one. Animal crackers had been hidden in the lawn and Master William Pressly, who found the largest number of animals, was allowed first opportunity to fish at the top pond. All the others followed and each caught a nice toy which was taken home as a souvenir of the enjoyable occasion. Punch was served all during the afternoon by Miss Louise Sloan and toward parting time ice cream, cake and candies were served.

A marriage of much interest to Statesville people will take place at Miranda, Rowan County, next Wednesday when Miss Katie Sloop will become the bride of Mr. Samuel Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles. Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did." Take Cardui when you feel ill in any way—weak, tired, miserable, or under the weather. Cardui is a strength-building tonic medicine for women. It has been found to relieve pain and distress caused by womanly troubles, and is an excellent medicine to have on hand at all times. Cardui acts on the womanly constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up the nerves, and regulating the womanly organs. Its half century of success is due to merit. It has done good to thousands. Will you try it? It may be just what you need. Ask your druggist about Cardui. He will recommend it.

Discover Three Morillos. (Washington Herald.) Three hitherto unknown Morillos have just been authenticated beyond dispute in the orthodox Greek Church at Akh-taria, in Khardov province. They were donated along with the church in 1775 by Countess Toernyasha and represent the birth of Christ, the visit of the wise men, and the crucifixion. The first has been somewhat damaged by the church authorities in an ignorant attempt at restoration. They hang on the church walls nearly 140 years, and as the worshippers in Russian churches make copious use of candles, the canvases are much darkened by the fumes. A commission from the Moscow Archaeological Society and the curator of the Imperial Academy have taken over the pictures for expert treatment.

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Corrher. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. A. Sloop, a well-known farmer and citizen of Rowan. Miss Sloop is a sister of Mr. J. E. Sloop of Statesville and has for several years made her home here with her brother. She is a very handsome young woman and has many friends who wish her all happiness in her future wedded life. Mr. Corrher is a progressive young farmer of Rowan. He is now having a nice home erected to be occupied by him and his bride.

Mrs. E. R. Simons was hostess to the Mozart Music Club Friday afternoon at her home on Davie avenue. The principal source of amusement was an interesting and original musical contest in which Miss Francis Pressly won first prize. Each member of the club rendered a piano selection and following the musical program delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

The Round Dozen Embroidery Circle and other guests were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. S. B. Miller at her home on West End avenue. An interesting and pleasing feature of the occasion was a talk by Mrs. B. F. Long about her recent trip abroad. After a session of sewing the ladies were served with refreshments.

Mrs. W. F. Hall will entertain the Daughters of the American Revolution Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Carlton was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club last evening.

Mrs. S. C. Miller of Mount Ulla and Mrs. M. L. Burns of Camden, S. C., arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller.

Mrs. James F. Harbin and two children went to Mooresville yesterday to spend several days.

Miss Kathleen Stinson is at home from Asheville, where she spent some weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Richardson.

Mrs. F. F. Steele has returned from a visit to relatives in Georgia and South Carolina.

Miss Margaret Brady is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. Frank Brady, at the Westminster School in Rutherford County.

Misses Elinor and Louise Clarke, who were at home on a brief visit, have returned to Lenoir.

Miss Marie Harrison has gone to New York to spend awhile with her aunt, Mrs. J. O. Jacobs.

Mrs. D. M. Furches and Miss Altie Corpening, who spent the summer with their brother at Battle Creek, Mich., returned to their home here Tuesday.

Miss Zora Williams is spending ten days in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLain have been in Clover, S. C., this week visiting Mr. McLain's brother, Rev. J. M. McLain.

Mrs. W. D. McLelland is in Newton for the week.

Miss Margaret Clink, who spent several weeks here with Miss Lucile Kimball, returned this week to her home in Elkin.

Mrs. Lucia Parks Stevens of Concord is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. M. Crowell.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner, who visited Mrs. R. E. Noe, has returned to her home in Shelby.

Miss Ellen Thompson, who spent a few weeks with Statesville friends and relatives, has gone to High Point to visit. She will also visit at Guilford College before going to her home at Durham.

Mrs. J. H. Wyckoff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Lippard, in Taylorsville.

Curiosity Without Enthusiasm. (The Popular Magazine.) When Frank P. Morse was managing the publicity work for the woman's Titanic memorial last Summer, he visited New York for the purpose of getting newspaper editors to run editorials praising the undertaking. Whenever Morse gets on a job of this sort, he has a double-barreled fit of illness, the two ailments which try to destroy him being enthusiasm and loquacity. He blew into the office of the editor and shoved out this broadside:

"Now look here, colonel, this is a great and noble proposition. We want you to run an editorial saying that it should be crowned with success. In brief, the women of this country are asked to contribute half a million dollars to build a great memorial arch to the heroic men who died on the Titanic to save the women and children. They died noble deaths. This is a noble thing. Will you help us?"

The editor, who was rather on his feet and fond of smoking cigars, blew out a puff of smoke, looked at Morse in a bored manner, and asked: "Where did you say these fellows died?"

Whereupon, Mr. Morse, taking to himself in a hurried manner and cursing the promptness with which Americans forgot heroism and the time to pay money, flung his quiver-form into a Pullman car and made his escape from the city.

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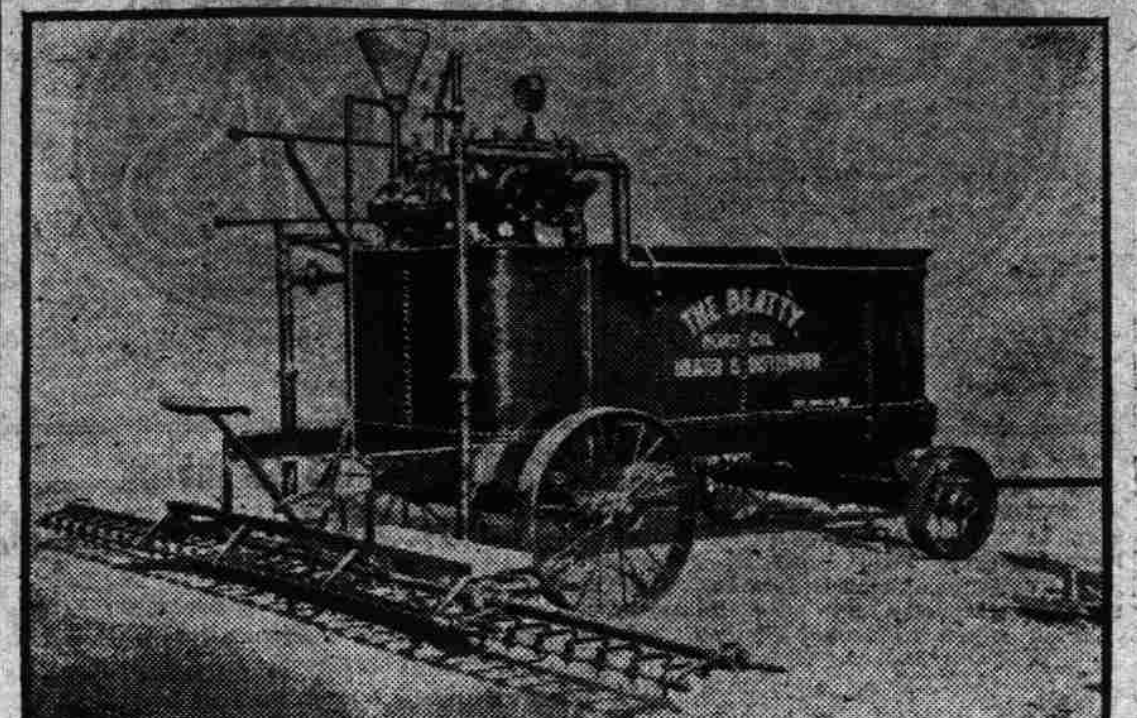
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MECKLENBURG MEN INVENT A VALUABLE MACHINE FOR USE IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION



The accompanying illustration shows the Beatty road oil heater and distributor, the invention of two Mecklenburg men, Messrs. W. M. Beatty and J. P. Beatty. The Messrs. Beatty, practical road builders with a turn toward mechanics, have been working upon the invention for a year and the first machine has just been completed in the shops of the Mecklenburg Iron Works. The machine has been inspected thoroughly by a large number of good roads experts and it has received the highest commendation, many declaring that it far surpasses any similar machine on the market.

The new oil heater and distributor is built to be drawn by a traction engine or road roller, with which a steam connection is made. In the bottom of the tank are steam coils for heating the oil, liquid asphalt or other material being used. The machine is equipped with a pump which is used to keep a uniform pressure on the material being distributed, assuring uniformity, and to pump the material from a supply tank wagon if it is received this way. However, the asphalt may be dumped into the tank from barrels. This pump is operated by the same steam that is used to heat and keep at a uniform heat the material in the tank.

The tank of the machine holds 750 gallons and the distributor is so made that it will cover any space from 6 inches to 16 feet, there being 32 no-

zies six inches apart. The most difficult problem in distributing a surface binder or the asphalt for penetration for more substantial paving is to secure uniformity. The arrangement of the nozzles of the new machine, the method of distributing by a uniform pressure from the pump instead of by gravity, and a uniform speed by the traction engine or roller drawing the machine together assure as near perfect uniformity in distribution as can be imagined.

The new machine is simple in operation, one man at the rear controlling the whole mechanism, which is simple. With the maximum pressure on the machine and on road where a heavy surface or much material for penetration is desired the tank could be emptied in five minutes. It is estimated that the machine will cover 8 to 12 miles of road a day, according to the width and the amount of material used. It is said that 50 per cent less labor is required to operate this machine than any on the market, and this, with absolute uniformity of the work assured, will no doubt find the machine a ready market.

The Messrs. Beatty have not yet determined what they will do with their new invention. In all probability, however, a local company will be organized for the manufacture and marketing of the distributor. The machine can be manufactured to sell at from \$1,500 to \$1,800.

SERVICES IN THE CITY CHURCHES TOMORROW

PRESBYTERIAN. First—Rev. J. L. Caldwell, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school at 8:30 p. m.; Wednesday evening lecture at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation and welcome to any and all these services. Knox Park Drive and East Fifth street, Elizabeth—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Daniel of Hopewell Church; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Public cordially invited to all services. Tenth Avenue—Rev. R. Shaw, D. D., pastor, Services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; by the pastor; Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Paul's—Rev. Walter E. Furr, pastor, Services, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; by the pastor; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are welcome. Westminster—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Adams at 8 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Adams. A congregational meeting will be held immediately after the morning service to call a pastor if the way be clear. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor services at 7:15 p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome at all services. West Avenue—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Pressly; Bible school, 10 a. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

METHODIST. Tryon Street—Rev. G. T. Rowe, S. T. D., pastor, Men's meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; by the pastor; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m., with special opening exercises conducted by the Baraca and Philathea classes; preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. James Cannon, D. D., manager of the Southern Methodist Assembly at 4:45 p. m. Wednesday, prayer meeting at 4:45 p. m. Trinity—Rev. Dr. T. F. Marr pastor, Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. James A. Cannon, and at 7:45 p. m. by the pastor; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Brevard Street, corner Tenth and Brevard streets—Rev. O. Goode, pastor, Men's meeting, 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; Sunday school at 3 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

DJWORTH—Sunday school at 9:45. J. F. Clark, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Kennington. At 7:30 p. m., Baraca and Philathea exercises will be held. A full attendance is expected. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all services. SEVENSVILLE—Rev. G. H. Smith, of Newton will preach at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; Epworth League devotional service at 7:45 p. m.; mid-week prayer and praise Thursday at 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

EPISCOPAL. St. Peter's—Corner North Tryon and Seventh streets—Rev. H. Harris Lane, rector, The twentieth Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, and rector's Bible class, 4 p. m. evening prayer and sermon, 5 p. m. Pews free; all are welcome.

Church of the Holy Comforter—On Boulevard—Rev. E. M. Osborne, priest in charge, Sunday morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 4:30 p. m. St. Martin's (Wilkes Memorial), East Seventh street near Hawthorne Lane—Rev. E. M. Osborne, priest in charge, Sunday school and Bible class 9:30 a. m.; evening prayer, 8 p. m. St. Andrew's Chapel, Sevensville—Sunday school at 10 a. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST. Ninth Avenue—There will be preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Charles B. King; there will be a night service on account of the absence of the pastor; Sunday school

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Innumerable types of caps are taking the place of the scarfs formerly universally worn over the evening coiffure. One of the prettiest of these cap models is the one presented. It is of white satin, veiled with silver net of tulle pattern and edged with three-inch silver lace. A band of shirred white satin ribbon draws in the fullness of the crown to the contour of the head and running backward from above the brow is a white satin ribbon arranged in wing effect. The neck ornament is equally novel. It consists of a strip of two-inch wide black velvet ribbon run through silver slides in fretwork, and supporting a corsage bouquet of silver gauze encrusted with silver and pearl beads.

How Careless! (Popular Magazine.) Jimmie Britt, not the pugilist, but the circus man, tells a story illustrating how soft-hearted and sympathetic some of the ringmasters are when the acrobats get hurt. The heroine of the story was a girl who did the four-horse act, the six-horse act, the trapeze, and the flying bar, for all of which she received the princely remuneration of forty dollars a week. One day she fell forty feet from the trapeze and, landing precipitately and ill-advisedly on her left wrist, broke the bone near the elbow. The ringmaster ran up and sympathized as follows, with certain profane remarks which are here excluded: "What in thunder do you mean by falling out of that trapeze? I'm a son of a gun if some of you ginks don't try to put a crimp into this show every time we lift the tent!"

(Washington Herald.) "The marriage took place in prison." "I don't believe in jail birds being allowed to marry." "You mistake your people. This was a prominent banker and a militant suffragette."



Widow of the murdered New York gambler, who is on the verge of nervous collapse and has asked that she be called immediately to testify at the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker for the murder of her husband, lest the suspense affect her seriously.

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