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Mrs. James B. Beard,
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Albert Sherrill, of Lenoir, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Ora L. Schell, of Roanoke, Va., was here Saturday.

A number of good subscribers have been added to our list this week.

We are very sorry to learn that Mrs. Robt. Yoder, of this place, is very sick.

Mr. G. L. Baker and wife, of Washington, D. C., were in the city Sunday.

Miss Eva Goforth, of Lenoir, was registered at the Charter House Thursday.

Mr. E. L. Shuford heard Mr. Bryan's New York speech and was well pleased.

Mrs. J. C. Seagle and Miss Alma Seagle, of Lenoir, were in the city Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Pyron, of Charlotte, spent several days in the city with relatives.

Mr. Nolen Rockett, of near Mt. Grove church, leaves to-day for school at Maiden.

Mr. and Mrs. Puett, of Morganton, visited her daughter, Mrs. Gardner this week.

Mr. W. M. Cooper, of Statesville, visited her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Setzer this week.

The Lenoir college boys seem to be coming in rapidly. Several of the old students have come back.

Mr. W. H. Henderson, who is working in Lenoir, spent Sunday with homefolks and friends in this city.

Mr. R. D. Abernethy and family spent Sunday out in the country with Mr. and Mrs. Loy Whisnant.

Mrs. Elec Clark, of Abbeville, S. C., is visiting her son, Mr. Neal Clark and friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowls and daughter, Clara, left for Washington, Baltimore, and New York, Monday.

Mr. J. R. Gant has returned to Hickory and will soon open up in harness business in Umstead's old stand.

Mrs. J. R. Louis and son and daughter, John and Katie Lee, of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Henderson this week.

Miss Inez Field left this evening for Maiden, where she will have charge of the music department this year.

Mrs. B. F. Hargette, of Trinity, came up to-day for a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Norris, of this city.

Mrs. Luther Ward and sister-in-law, of Morganton, spent a few days in the city with Mrs. R. D. Abernethy and other friends.

Nearly all the boys that have left here for college are having the Democrat follow them. They say they want to keep right up with Hickory.

Miss Marie Brooks, who has been teaching at the Oxford Asylum for the past two months, came home Monday to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Brooks.

Among the students who will attend the State Normal & Industrial College this year from Catawba county are the following: Misses Marie Brooks, Rosa Lee Dixon, Lee Lentz and Kate Wood from Hickory, Miss Linda Lowe Shuford from Hickory and Miss Ida May Mundy from Denver.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen, Congressman from the 5th district, will speak at Newton Friday, Sept. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Kitchen is one of the ablest speakers of the State and everybody should hear him.

Mr. T. J. Green spent Monday in Newton.

Mr. Joe Murphy left Monday for Guilford College.

Miss Lela Baily, of Lenoir, is visiting Miss Glanche Brown.

Chas. Broadfoot, Jr., of Fayette, is visiting Sterling Moody.

Mrs. M. L. Masten, of Middleton, N. Y., is visiting her brother, W. X. Reid.

Messrs. George Lyerly and Tom Warlick left Tuesday morning for A. & M. College.

Mr. David Bolick and Miss Nettie Petete were married Sunday by Rev. Parker Holmes.

Miss Mattie Mae Stroup went to Lenoir where she entered Davenport College Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sloan who have been in the city for the summer left yesterday for Statesville.

Miss Bessie Hatch, of Rhodhiss, and Miss Eva Smith, of Conover, visited Miss Della Bost Sunday.

The ice cream supper for the firemen Tuesday evening was a success in spite of the rain. Over \$40 was cleared.

Miss Annie Foard, of R. F. D. 1, went to Maiden Tuesday, where she will teach in the South Fork Institute.

Nolen Sigmon and Nolen Rockett, have gone to Maiden to enter school. Mr. Raymond Abernethy and his sister Elna went also.

Miss Pearl Whisnant has returned to her home in Granite Falls, after spending some time visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. Will Puett who was visiting his sister, was taken instantly ill. Mrs. Gardner accompanied him to his home in Lenoir Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Collin Hughes of Chocowinity; Rev. and Mrs. Isaac W. Hughes, of Fayetteville, with their two daughters are guests of Mrs. Moody.

Miss Margarite Link has gone to Michigan to visit with her sister, Mrs. Whitting. After her visit she will return to Abington, Va., where she will enter the Martha Washington College.

Miss Mary Hufham, sister of Attorney Thos. M. Hufham, passed through Monday on her return to Converse where she is instructor in English. Miss Hufham took the summer course at Harvard and stood first in a class of over three hundred.

Mrs. M. Taylor came down from Blowing Rock Monday to transact some business. She went back Wednesday, where she will remain until the first of October, and then return to Hickory and occupy the George Huton house for the winter.

We inserted a large advertisement in last week's Democrat and it brought inquires in person, by telephone and by mail. We refer to Haithecock's Real Estate Advertisement which appears again in this issue. Advertisements in The Democrat bring results.

Mr. W. A. Bowles, of Chester, S. C., has been visiting his brother, J. A. Bowles, and sister, Mrs. R. W. Stevenson this week. Mr. Bowles was in the newspaper business here a number of years ago. He left for his home to-day, and in a few days will leave for Hot Springs, Ark.

Hon. W. A. Self has been invited to deliver an address at the Confederate Veterans Reunion at Walnutcove, N. C., Sept. 21. The reunion will last two days. The Editor of the Democrat is invited to be present.

Mrs. Adolphus Cook, of this city, died Monday Morning Aug. 27th and was buried at Zion church Tuesday at 10 o'clock. She leaves a husband and three small children. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to them in this sad affliction.

School Notice.

The Graded School opens Monday, Sept. 10. New pupils, and all old pupils, who were not promoted at the close of the last term, will please meet me next Friday at 9 o'clock.

D. K. McRae.

At the Reformed Church Next Sunday.

The annual Harvest Home services will be held at the Reformed church on next Sunday. The church will be decorated with grain, fruit and flowers. This is a thanksgiving service and is one of the most delightful and appropriate held during the year.

At night Children Day services will be held at which time a service entitled "Jesus and the Children" will be rendered. The music will be appropriate. All are invited.

A Birthday Dinner.

On Thursday, the 30 day of August, a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered at the old home place of Miss Eva Abernethy near Zion church to celebrate her 77th birthday.

She not thinking or knowing of this assembly made it quite a pleasant surprise to her.

Owing to the rainy day the crowd numbered only about 75, but, nevertheless the day was made enjoyable and will be remembered by all present for many a day. Each family carried with them a large basket of dinner and at 12:30 was spread out on the front piazza, and there was nothing wanting in the way of good things to eat and plenty of it too. Of course this was one important feature of the day.

At 1:30 began a wheel-barrow race, which seemed to be enjoyed by all and continued several hours. The remainder of the evening was spent mostly in singing, talking, laughing and hearing jokes of the older people told.

So this ended the day and all went away enjoying themselves and wishing to meet with Miss Abernethy at a big reunion in the near future.

The Free Library.

Hickory has now been enjoying the benefit of her Free Library for some time; and, to many of us, it is an inestimable boon. There are eighty subscribers, and the reading room is tolerably well frequented. But much more than this should be done. Many of our people know very little of the Library or of the class of reading it contains, and those who are reaping the full benefit of it are not, perhaps, speaking of it as freely as is desirable. As has before been stated, the Library is for all, and not for any special class of individuals. Especially is it intended for those who are unable to purchase the literature they would most desire to read. Those who were instrumental in starting the institution and having it converted into a Free Library are deeply anxious that the whole town should derive from it the advantages hoped for in the beginning. The Democrat will be glad to publish short notices from time to time in regard to anything that the Committee may desire published.

Mrs. J. C. Shuford spent Sunday at Calvin Baker's.

This issue contains W. J. Bryan's New York speech.

Hon. W. A. Self spent Monday at Lincolnton court.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moser spent Sunday at Davidson. They returned Monday.

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