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GRANITE FALLS.

We are having a good many changes in our city these days and thought it would be of some interest to the readers of the Democrat to know who we have in town.

Mr. J. N. Flowers has sold his house and lot to the Rev. Mr. Price, of Lincolnton. Mr. Flowers has gone to Lawndale where with Messrs. Warlick and Whittant, of this place, and some parties of that place, will form a stock company and operate a planing mill and manufacture a general line of building material. These are hustling people and we predict success for them.

Mr. F. P. Cottrell of W. Va. has been visiting his son, D. Cottrell, of this city, and friends about Lenoir. He returned a few days since.

Rev. Mr. Price is improving the property he recently purchased and will soon be our nearest neighbor. He has been called as pastor of the Lutheran church here and the surrounding churches of the same denomination.

Mr. J. A. Turnmire has moved his family to Drexel.

Mr. D. H. Warlick spent several days at Gilkie last week, being a stock-holder in the Warlick Lumber Co., of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seabock, of Lenoir, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. L. W. Payne.

Dr. Murphy, of Hickory, preached at the Baptist church last week.

Mr. P. G. Moore spent a few days in Raleigh last week.

SOCIETY NEWS.

Jan. 24th, Mrs. Moody entertained the Travellers' Club at the spacious new Rectory. A delightful hour was enjoyed with about ten visitors present. Miss McComb outlined the story of Little Dorrit after members responded to roll-call with quotations from "Old Curiosity Shop." Mrs. Cline read a paper from Mrs. Graves pertaining to prisons and Mrs. Whitener gave one on Humorists of the Victorian Era. After dainty refreshments the Club adjourned to meet with Miss Schenck.

Jan. 31st, in spite of the rain, a good attendance of the Travellers' Club rendered the meeting of the Travellers' Club at Miss Schenck's very enjoyable. Quotations from Leigh Hunt ushered in Mrs. Bost's very interesting "Story of Bleak House." Then Mrs. Cline gave a clear and succinct account of "The Court of Chancery and the Four Inns." The program was closed by readings on "Lady Dedlock's friend Joe" and the pathos of "Joe moves on" by Mrs. Chadwick.

The Hickory Book Club held its second meeting of the New Year with Mrs. Alex Shuford Wednesday, Jan. 23. This beautiful home was a bower of violets, giving pleasure everywhere with their smiles and graces but especially when combining with the soft candle-light at the festival board. "The Son of the People" was the book under special discussion by the hostess, and this Hungarian hero was interesting to all. Other topics of interest and amusement were shared before the delightful hour came to a close.

Socially, Hickory has had the gayest season in her history. Receptions, teas, card and dinner parties have crowded the days and many of the evenings.

One of the most enjoyable events was when Mr. and Mrs. Bourbonnais entertained at 7 o'clock dinner on Jan. 30th in honor of the birthday of their nephew, Mr. Miller. The guests on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Clark and Miss Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinard, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cline, and Mr. and Mrs.

Bert Hutton, it being the desire of the hostess to entertain the young married people and give Mr. Miller an object lesson at the same time. The floral table decorations were lovely creations—the other table decorations were equally as fine and the enjoyment of every guest more personally demonstrated. The turkey, one of Burke county's best, weighed 22 pounds and was served "done to a turn" as were all the other delicacies offered to the company. After dinner six-handed euchre was played—the prize being won by Mrs. Clinard and Mrs. Menzies—their scores being equal.

From first to last the party was a signal success and all the company joined in wishing long life and prosperity to the guests of honor, Mr. Miller.

Miss Sherill to be married. Invitations reading as follows have been received here:

"Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sherill request the pleasure of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lilly, to Mr. Wiley Burkett Privett at half past six o'clock Thursday evening February twelfth, nineteen hundred and seven, Concord, N. C."

Mr. Sherill, father of the bride-to-be is editor of the Concord Times and secretary of the North Carolina Press Association. Miss Sherill grandmother lives in this city.

Adam of course had his little troubles but he never had to worry about Eve's millinery and dressmaker's bills.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE

Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1906) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$300,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. In the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs!

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however, brought before the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

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