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SOCIETY

Thursday 13th Mrs. Ed. Menzies entertained three tables of whist in honor of her sister-in-law Mrs. Warren of Virginia.

Mrs. Gordon of Galveston the daughter of a cousin of Mrs. Chadwick, has been the guest of Mrs. Chadwick over a week.

The many friends whom Mrs. L. Marchbanks has made during her stay in Hickory saw her leave with regret for Washington. Mrs. Marchbanks has been with Mrs. Chadwick since November 1st and her lovely christian character endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. The summer will be passed in Washington, Jamestown, New York, and Boston, and then a trip to Canada before returning to Texas in the fall. We hope we may welcome her in our midst again.

LOCAL

Mr. C. A. Munroe spent Sunday at Cleveland.

Dr. C. E. Welher was a visitor in town last week.

Miss May Stevenson spent last week in the country.

Mr. L. H. Phillips and family spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Thos. Smith, of Lincoln-ton, was in the city Friday.

Work on the new freight depot is progressing nicely.

Mr. Chas. P. Long, of Winston-Salem spent Sunday in town.

Call at the Democrat office the 4th and a good lemonade "FREE."

Mr. Lorry Mathews of Indian Territory is spending a few days in town.

Mr. George Lyrely left Saturday for Lincolnton, Gastonia and Munroe.

Mr. J. W. McCrary, of Lexington, spent Friday in town on business.

Mr. Martin, editor of the Le-noir News, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Velma Rawls, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Mott this week.

Mr. D. W. Read who has been teaching in Mississippi returned home Monday night.

Col. W. H. Williams, of Newton, spent Saturday in the city with his daughter, Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. E. R. Russel and children of Charlotte are here visiting her father and mother Dr. and Mrs. Marler.

Wheat harvesting has been in full blast for the past week. A fairly good crop will be made in the country.

Mrs. D. W. Read left last week for Nashville Tennessee where she will spend several weeks teaching art.

Mr. John Jones, of Burke, was in town Friday visitig Mr. Charles Stevenson. We are glad to see him here again.

The Hickory Band got the free lot that was given away last Saturday by Campbell & Buchanan at their big lot sale.

Miss Margret Council of Limestone Tennessee spent last week in town with her sister Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Ethel Super after spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. C. Bost left Friday for her home in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shuford entertained Tuesday evening in honor of the bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abernethy.

The subject of a new hotel is what we would like to hear more of than we have been hearing. We cannot grow as we ought to grow without an up-to-date hotel

The First National Bank throws out a few good suggestions in regard to the Banking business. Every man woman and child are invited to open an account with them. See ad in this issue.

Make the Democrat Office headquarters the 4th July.

Mrs. W. J. Shuford has returned home much improved.

G. W. Shipp of Newton was in town Monday on business.

W. W. Miller of Dallas was in the city on business Monday.

Miss Olive Chetham of Oxford is visiting Mrs. Dr. Shuford.

Miss Ola Bruner, of Monroe, is visiting Miss Bessie Leonard.

Mr. Porter Burns has returned from the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. E. G. Gilmer, of Catawba Springs, spent Monday in town.

Miss Louise Alexander of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. W. H. Ellis.

Mr. R. C. Deyer, of Norfolk, spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Mary Shuford left Tuesday for Elizabeth City where she will spend several weeks.

W. A. Self has returned home from Morganton where he has been attending court.

Miss Jessie Rainey a teacher in the graded school here last year, is to be married in July.

Read what our advertisers say in this issue, it will be both profitable and interesting.

Miss Pauline Gwaltney has returned from Maiden where she has been teaching music.

Mr. S. K. Phillips, of Richmond, was in the city the 14th on very important business?

Mr. Wesley Martin came home from Norfolk, Va., the 15th. He will only be in the city for a few days.

Childrens day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday at 8 o'clock P. M. every body invited.

Interesting services will be held at the Reformed church next Sunday morning and night. At night Dr. Murphy will preach on the subject Lessons from an embezzler's Confession. The public is invited.

Free Lemonade to Old Soldiers

On July 4th free lemonade will be served to all the old soldiers and their wives during the day. This arrangement has been made and will be served in the city park. Chairs will also be furnished for their comfort.

Auction Lot Sale.

As advertised the lot sale conducted by Campbell and Buchanan in West Hickory came off last Saturday. Free conveyances were run too and from the grounds during the entire afternoon. The Band furnished good music. Free drinks were served. Everybody on the grounds were given a ticket and a chance to draw a free lot. Those who purchased a lot were given a chance to a free trip to the Exposition.

The band boys made an agreement if one of their number drew the free lot the band would pay him five dollars and the deed would be made in favor of Band. Mr. Rolond Wagner one of number, drew the lucky number and the band has the lot.

Will Fry got the free trip to the Exposition. As you were told by the managers Campbell and Buchanan and through the columns of the Democrat this was going to be a valuable sale and it was. Those who bought got good bargains, and one pleases if they are not now they will be, for they are growing in value every day.

Messrs. Penny and Boden the auctioneers, know their business well and the sale was conducted on high principal, and a fair deal.

The Lutheran and Baptist Sunday Schools are picnicing today at Bakers Mountain.

Dr. Johnson has been sick for the past few days.

Come to Hickory the Fourth and catch the greasy pig.

Signon-Abernethy.

Few marriages have ever taken place in this community which were as beautiful and more impressively sacred than the one which was witnessed in Corinth Reformed church last Wednesday night, June 19th, 1907, in the presence of three hundred specially invited guests when the charming Miss Josephine Signon became the wife of the brilliant Mr. Frank P. Abernethy.

The little church was a scene of beauty having been most artistically decorated with palms and foliage massed about the chancel and with arches of flowers and festoons of blooming plants. The decoration was under the direction of Mrs. C. H. Geitner whose pure taste was manifest in everything.

Just fifteen minutes before the bridal party entered the sweet tones of the organ under the manipulation of the skillful hands of Mrs. J. H. Hatcher began to pour forth sweet strains of music and Mrs. J. L. Murphy sang "Till Death" with a sweetness and power which touched every heart. She was followed by Mrs. Edwina Chadwick who sang Schubert's Serenade. Mrs. Chadwick was at her best. "This was followed by "I Promise Thee" sang by Mrs. Dr. Shuford, the nightingale of Hickory.

As the bridal party entered the church Mrs. Hatcher played Mendelsshon's wedding march and the beautiful intermezzo from Cavaleria Rusticana during the ceremony.

The bridal party entered the church in the following manner: First the ushers, Messrs. Harley Goode, W. A. White, Charles Snyder and W. L. Cornelius. These were followed by Miss Eliza Colvin and Mrs. E. P. White each beautifully gowned in silk organdie over pink and carrying pink carnations set in fern.

Miss Lovie A. Signon, sister of the bride and maid of honor, with a gown of white china crepe carrying the carnation and fern entered and she was followed by two little flower girls—little Misses Doris Hutton and Mary Rogers Shuford clad in pink empire dresses and as the entered they scattered flowers in the pathway of the bride.

Master Clem Geitner as the ring-bearer came next bearing the ring in a silver tray.

The bride entered leaning upon the arm of her brother, Mr. O. M. Signon. The bride was gowned in soft white satin and lace with hand embroidery and tulle veil and carrying bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley.

At the foot of the chancel the attendant separated half the number moving to the right and half to the left forming a half circle at each side.

The groom attended by his best man, approached from the pastor's study and moves across the church and meets the bride at the altar.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Murphy, pastor of the Reformed church, than which none is more beautiful, was used. After receiving the congratulations of numerous friends the happy couple left on No. 35 for a short visit to the mountains of North Carolina after which they will take an extended trip to New York and other Northern cities.

Mrs. Abernethy is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Signon and is deservedly popular. She has always lived in Hickory and was educated at Claremont College. Mr. Abernethy is in the employ of the United States mail service and is a young man of sterling character.

The bridal presents were many and were both handsome, valuable and costly.

The following were the out of town guests: Messrs. R. E. L. Mauney, Charles Snyder, of Salisbury, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. B.

Webb and Mr. W. L. Cornelius, of Statesville; Mr. Harley Goode, of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White and Mr. W. A. White and Misses Eliza and Christina Calvin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Signon, Jr., of Asheville.

Mr. W. L. Coon, of Gastonia, was in town yesterday.

Miss May Stevenson left Wednesday for Connelly Springs, where she will spend a few days.

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Good order guaranteed.

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A good time assured

NORTH CAROLINA } In the Superior Court

CATAWBA COUNTY } Before the Clerk

G. H. Geitner, Julia G. Riddle and J. L. Riddle, and J. N. Bohannon

vs

B. N. Duke and A. G. Bohannon

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba County for a sale for partition of a certain boundary of land lying in the Counties of Catawba, Burke and Caldwell, known as the Horseford Shoals Water Power Property fully described in the complaint now on file in my office of which property the plaintiffs and defendants are tenants in common as, and in proportions set out in the complaint, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at my office in Newton, N. C., on the 24th day of June, 1907, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of May, 1907.

C. M. McCORKLE, Clerk Superior Court.



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\$9. Suits for \$5.98
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