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Desperate Deed

OF NEGRO BURGLAR

Robbery in Hickory; Murder in Newton

Last Saturday morning early stories began to circulate as to robbery in West Hickory. Sifted down, the following facts were brought out: Some person or persons attempted to enter the homes of Messrs. J. S. Leonard and Setzer. They broke into the residence of Mrs. Porter, and Miss Mattie Porter was awakened by a cloth soaked in some anaesthetic being thrown over her face. They saw no one. All the doors to the house were open.

At Mr. Summey Propst's the robber took his trousers out of the bed-room into the parlor and stole all the money in the pockets, about \$7.00.

The supposition is that the thief went on from here to Newton. There an effort was made to enter the home of Mrs. Dave Barringer. She phoned to Chief J. L. Goforth, who came at once. To quiet Mrs. Barringer's fright he left his revolver with her, and having found the man's track, followed it to the home of Mr. Bob Huitt. The burglar started out of the kitchen. As he saw Mr. Goforth, he fired, but missed. The chief, armed only with his billy, attacked the thief, who fired at close range, the ball striking Mr. Goforth in the stomach. The burglar ran, escaping before help came. Mr. Goforth was carried into Mr. Pink Holbrook's where he lies in a desperate condition. Miss Annie Huitt was found to be dazed from the effects of some drug, probably the same used in Miss Porter's case.

Mr. Goforth has been a splendid officer, and is universally liked and respected in Newton. The state of public opinion in regard to his opponent through out the county is and which would render it a bad business for anyone even suspected. Threats of vengeance have freely been made. It is hoped that our people will control their just anger. It is a terrible thing, enough to madden any man, to reflect that a law-abiding citizen cannot lie down at night without risk of life and property by such miscreants as this.

While identification is not positive, it is known that the man was a negro.

LOCAL

Mr. Williams Gibson is in town.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seagle are with relatives in Lenoir.

Mr. J. H. P. Cilley went to Lenoir Tuesday on business.

Master John Palmer is with his mother in Gastonia for the week.

Prof. Willis Bagby, of Cornelius, spent Sunday in Hickory.

Mr. J. S. Carr, of Durham, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Edmonston and son are visiting in Hudson over Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. L. Murphy went to Newton Monday on church business.

Mrs. G. L. Melchor and little son are spending Thanksgiving in Granite Falls with friends.

Mr. G. E. Setzer, a prominent business man, of Claremont, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Katie Baker will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Warlick at Granite Falls.

The Little Gem Restaurant prints a menu in this issue that is a gem of a Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. J. D. Riddle spent Sunday in Hickory. Mr. Riddle is now in charge of the Lenoir branch of the Hickory Grocery Co.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve supper and sell fancy work on Thursday night, Dec. 5, in the Academy of Music.

Dr. E. R. Russell is spending a few weeks in the city for his health. His condition has been greatly improved since coming here.

Miss Eva Moody came home for Thanksgiving, bringing with her as guests Miss Lorene Wiseman and Miss Jennie Wetmore, of Greensboro.

Mr. J. A. Herndon has moved his family from Virginia to Hickory. They are occupying a new house on Ninth Avenue. We welcome these good people to our city.

Mrs. Amanda Blackwelder, better known here as Miss Amanda Clark, formerly art teacher at Claremont College, visited Dr. Murphy's family the past week.

Col. Thornton has assurances that he can sell his water-power electric bonds immediately after the 1st of January and for him to come to New York as soon after New Year as he can.

There will be special Thanksgiving Day services at the Church of the Ascension on Thursday at 10:30 a. m. The offering will be for the "Thompson Orphanage and Training School," Charlotte.

Miss Pearl Moretz entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Bagby. About twenty young people were present. Miss Pearl was a charming hostess and her guests enjoyed the evening.

Deal-Crowson.

On Nov. 28th, Miss Pearl Deal and Dr. S. W. Crowson, both of Taylorsville, will be married in that place. The bride is a grand daughter of Hon. R. Z. Linney, and a very winning young lady. Dr. Crowson is a man of great force of character, intelligent, genial, a fine physician, respected and liked by all his acquaintances. The writer has known him from boyhood; and has held him in higher esteem with every year. No good fortune that awaits him and his fair bride can be too great for their deserving.

Col. Thornton has seven of the finest pigs in town. He will sell four of them at \$5 each, but they are worth six, he says.

Burglars in Berryville Again.

Some one who "didn't belong" was found attempting to enter residences in Berryville Monday night, and was fired on by a watchman. The person concluded to leave for parts unknown. It is healthiest just at present for parties having business with their neighbors after dark to signify their intention. Hickory is "nervous."

A Book Store for Hickory

The Van Dyke Book and Art Shop will be open for business next Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. Bibles may now be bought in Hickory. Besides Bibles and Testaments, a large variety of holiday books, pictures, children's books, pottery, art booklets, etc., will be carried in stock. Look up the ad for the Van Dyke Shop elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. C. C. Musgrave Moves to Hickory

Mr. C. C. Musgrave, owner and manager of Hotel Granite, has leased from Mr. C. C. Freeman the property near the center of town owned by the latter, and will move here on the 10th of December. Mr. Musgrave is an excellent citizen, up-right, honest, kind-hearted and prosperous. He is thoroughly trained in restaurant and boarding-house work, and will be a good man for the work he has in view; that of a first-class boarding-house, where clerks and others can be convenient to their work.

The "Deestrick Skule."

Miss S. C. Battaile, of Nashville, Tenn., will be in Hickory on Saturday, Nov. 30th to assist the ladies of the Episcopal church with a most amusing amateur entertainment known as the "Deestrick Skule." Miss Battaile has given this entertainment in all the large cities of the South. It was given twice last year in St. Louis to \$1500 houses. Prominent people always take the leading parts in this "Skule." Among the participants have been Governors Longino, Lowry and Vardaman, of Mississippi; Govs. Northern and Candler, of Georgia, and "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee. Preachers of all denominations have also appeared in the entertainment, which proves that the "skule" has nothing in it to give the most dignified lady or gentleman an excuse for not taking part if asked to be a "skollar" here. Many prominent ladies and gentlemen have signified their willingness to assist the ladies here and everybody is promised a royal good time when "skule takes up."

Drawing in the Public School.

Mrs. D. W. Read, formerly president of Claremont College, was in the city (the past week, the guest of Mrs. J. S. Moody. She also gave demonstrations while here of the system of drawing which the State has adopted for public schools, with outline sketches of color in its various shades, as applied to the different forms of design and art work. The system adopted by the State is that of Webb and Ware, and they engage to have demonstrators wherever their system is used. Mrs. Read is Field Supervisor for the entire South. She is an eminently suitable instructor, as her whole life as a teacher has been largely spent in art work. Her salary is a handsome one, and the work pleasant to one who understands it so well. The friends here of Prof. and Mrs. Read will be glad to learn that the Virginia State Board of Examiners has recently placed the school taught by Prof. Read on the University list, which means that pupils trained by him go directly to the University with no preparatory training. And those who know the University of Virginia realize that this means something.

Honor Roll Of The Graded School For The Third Month.

First Grade, A Section.
Carrie Hawn, Dorris Hutton, Annie Killian, Grace Payne, Eula Reitzel, Treva Smitherman, Edwina Moretz, Aileen Aiken, Beatrice Berry, Irene Dysart, Gertrude Fox, Lovey Miller, Jessie Patrick, Annie Sigmon, Ernest Bumgarner, Paul Stevenson Harry Huggins Earl Berry, George Johnson, Dewey Setzer, Stewart Whitener, Elbert Ivay, Sterling Menzies, Alex Menzies, Carlyle Crouch, Maurice Morton, Claude Setzer, Russell Fisher.
First grade, B Sec.—Florence Leonard, Louise Elliott, Inez Abernethy, Pearl Sublett, Katie Wacaster, Sheiton Campbell, Pat Wooten, Donald E. Shuford, Robert White, Earl Edwards, Annie Long, Flossie Woodieff, Willie Bryan, Elva Shrum, Chas. Kirk, D. C. Hufham, Clement Geitner, George Wells.

Second grade—Beatrice Sigmon, Rou Hawn, Katherine Allen, Mary Abernethy, Lucile Kirk, Gertrude Cooper, Hattie Fox, Graen Long, John Rheinhardt, Ewart Huffman, Robert McComb, Robert Stevenson, Leon Milton, Shuford Whitener, Harvey McComb, Willie Woodieff, Alvin Bolch.

Third grade—Marvin Bumgarner, Josephine Dysart, Paul Delinger, Catherine Hufham, Elo-rine Herman, Essie Hosley, Mabel Long, Jo Moore, Anna Miller, Myra McFalls, Isabella Morton, Carl Murphy, Bailey Patrick, Roscoe Sublett, Burgin Wither-spoon.
Fourth grade—Maud Abernethy, Sudie Burns, Oscar Deaton, Annie Fry, Kenneth Herman, Grace Henderson, Olga Henkel, Paul Huffman, Herman Kiser, Rose Martin, Romona Rich, Lucy Sledge, Victor Seaboch, Louis Stevenson, Caddie Starnes, Herman Payne, Marjorie Whitener, Ralph Whisenhunt, Lula Lee Wolf.

Fifth grade—Frances Geitner, Clyde Herman, Adelyn McComb, Frank Allen, Claude Deal, Edgar Fox, Frank Martin, Millie Kate McComb, Kate Elliott, Laurie Deal, Ora Sublett.

Sixth grade—John Aiken, Mary Bumgarner, Carl Cline, George Dietz, Leroy Deaton, Harold Deal, Sam Hawn, Lelia Hunley, Frances Lentz, Blanche Little, Blanche Little, Summie Miller, George Moser, Sadie Seaboch, Ernest Starnes, Charles Stevenson, Weston Taylor, Jettie Williams, Ellen White.

Seventh grade—Lottie Cline, Mary Allen, Pearl Moretz, Grace Patrick, Estelle Payne, Mabel Cooper, Ora Sigmon, Beulah Huffman, Adelaide Johnson, Bertha Harris, Gertrude Deal, Elizabeth McComb, Mary Field, Mabel Flanagan, Neta White, Marie Whitener, Arthur Bost, Frank Elliott.

Eighth grade—Ernest Kirk, Gaiter Hawn, Frank McComb, Lynda White, Addie Michael, Fleta Moore, Bessie Rainey, John Murphy, Richard Shuford, Gertrude Finger, Essie Robinson, Virna Whisenhunt.

Ninth grade—Metta Deal, Pinkie Forney, Nannie Williams.

The crowds at the Whitener sale make one think of the bargain counters of a real, sure-enough city.

Mrs. Susan Hall, who has been with friends in the Eastern part of the State for some time, is at home again. Her friends will be glad to know that she has recovered from her recent serious illness and looks better than ever. Witherspoon Brothers may be named among the city's benefactors. They have had two loads of charcoal put down on the crossing in front of their store. No where is there a worse crossing than the one from the Marshall House corner to the Charter House. The Democrat is just going to keep on talking crossings whether it ever results in any good or not. At any rate, we will clear our skirts of blame in the matter.

Thanksgiving Dinner

AT LITTLE GEM RESTAURANT

SOUPS
Soupe a la Turque
MEATS
Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
ROAST PORK
Oysters with sauce
VEGETABLES.
Creamed Irish Potatoes, String Beans, Fresh Tomatoes, Celery Slaw
PICKLES
Mixed Pickle, Cucumber
SWEETS
Chocolate Cake, Coconut Cake
ICES
Vanilla Ice Cream
DESSERT
Grapes, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Nuts with Grape Sauce
Black Coffee, Tea

Miss Belle Guy, of Statesville, will be a guest at Dr. T. F. Stevenson's for Thanksgiving. Hickory boys had best guard their hearts, as Miss Belle is one of the very prettiest girls in Statesville and that is saying a good deal.

Doing Business Again

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best of all tonic medicines. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Menzies Drug Co., and W. S. Martin, druggist. 50c

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

No matter what the death certificate says, the fundamental cause of one-half the deaths recorded is constipation. Cure yourself of the habit by eating daily

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DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between N. E. Aull and Mrs. O. M. Royster under the name of the Phoenix Manufacturing Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. Aull will not hereafter have any connection with the management and conduct of that business. This October 22nd, 1907.
N. E. Aull,
Mrs. O. M. Royster.

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Newton, N. C.

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Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Shirer (dead) late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to certify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 18th day of November, 1907.
S. M. SHIRER,
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