

Local and Personal

Mr. J. D. Elliott is in Knoxville this week.

F. P. Love V. S., of Asheville, was here Monday.

Miss May Jones is visiting in Newton this week.

Mr. Arthur Inzold spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mr. S. H. Jones is in Newton attending court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Elliott spent Sunday at Blue Mont.

Miss Gertrude Deal is visiting Mrs. Bob Caldwell, of Newton.

Mrs. R. L. Simpson, of Asheville, is visiting friends in the city.

The children of the Reformed church enjoyed a picnic on Friday.

Miss Annie Lee Pope is visiting relatives in Morganton this week.

All of our atty's are spending the week in Newton. "Court week."

Miss Minnie Kendrick is spending a few weeks at Connelly Springs.

Mr. S. B. Mace and family have gone to Hendersonville to spend a vacation.

Miss Austin, of Danville, Va., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Mary Kendrick left last week to spend the summer in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. N. G. Deal, who has been working in Clarkstown, Va., is at home on a visit.

Mr. Leonard Church, of Whitnel, was here Monday and came to see us on business.

Mrs. C. L. Whitener and Mrs. M. A. Bost spent Wednesday in Conover with friends.

Miss Lelia Bobbit, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her mother and sister in this city.

Miss Minda McMannaway, of Charlotte, is here visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie Dozier.

S. L. Tuttle, of the Melton-Tuttle Co, Lenoir, was in town Tuesday on his way to Asheville.

Mr. T. M. Alexander, of Nashville, Tenn., spent Monday in the city and was a pleasant caller in our office.

Miss Winnie Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, spent a few days with Miss Macie Blackwelder, returning home Saturday.

G. C. Gunter, foreman of the Times-Mercury printing office, has gone to his home in Aberdeen for a short vacation.

The concrete piers at the 14th street railway underpass are finished and work on the roadway is progressing rapidly.

A large crowd of people went from here to Newton on Sunday to attend the dedication of the W. O. W. monument.

Lawyer Squires, of Lenoir, paid THE DEMOCRAT office a pleasant visit on Wednesday on his way to Chester, S. C.

Mrs. H. L. Clement and daughter, left Thursday to spend a week visiting in Goldsboro. They expect to return by the 31st.

W. L. Gilbert and brother have bought Campbell's depot cafe and have taken possession. They contemplate many improvements.

W. A. Abee, of Longview, has sold his house and store house, with about eight acres of land, to a Mr. Hartley, of Lenoir, for \$2,100.

All the rooms at Claremont college are being newly furnished in preparation for the full school which is assured for the next term.

The Hickory Furniture Company has so far recovered from the hard times as to running on full time, but with a slightly reduced force.

C. T. Morrison left town on Tuesday with a party of friends to visit Oklahoma and the neighboring country. He will be gone for a week or ten days.

Mrs. H. L. Norfleet and her mother, Mrs. Atchinson, two children and maid, of Havana, Cuba, are stopping at Mrs. Moody's for the summer.

In answer to many inquiries we will say that publication of the Booster is suspended for the summer months, but will be resumed the first of September.

A gang of men has been engaged for some time in levelling up the Southern railway tracks through the town and making improvements in the road bed.

G. C. Hutton, of the Martin Furniture Company, is making a trip in the North and while there is attending the national convention of furniture manufacturers.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Camille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claywell, of Morganton, to Mr. Richard B. Boger, recently elected mayor of that city.

H. H. Bowman, of Morrison Bros. Co., has gone to Statesville on a business trip. His place during absence will be taken by Miss Mayo, who is home from Asheville on a vacation.

A local barber has a clever fan for use on his customers. It is like an electric fan in miniature, and is worked by pressure of the hand on an arrangement, which, by the use of multiplying cogs, keeps the blades in rapid motion, producing a cool and refreshing motion of the air.

The Gem Theater offered an additional attraction to its patrons last week in the persons of Rumble, trick violinist, and Miss Rose Earnhardt, pianist. While not a musician Rumble performed some amusing stunts on his instrument and greatly pleased an audience which filled the hall.

Make Yoder and Charles Morrison, the latter a negro, got into a scrap the other day which resulted seriously. Morrison cut Yoder about the face and neck, whereupon Yoder drew his revolver and shot Morrison three times. It was thought at first that Morrison was fatally injured, but he is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Watson and daughter Jennie Rockwood, of Houston, Texas, passed through Hickory Thursday on their way to New York City. Mr. Watson formerly resided in Hickory and was connected with the Democrat. He is well satisfied with Texas and says the opportunities for young men there are unlimited, but is glad to get a glimpse of the old Carolina hills once more.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday the congregation united with that of the Reformed church in observing the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. In the morning there were exercises by the children and responsive readings by the congregation, followed by an address by Mr. Garth on "Calvin, the Man and His Times," and in the evening Mr. Murphy spoke on "Calvin, the Preacher and Theologian."

Rev. J. F. England, of Lenoir, performed the double ceremony that united Mr. Will Bogle to Miss Ethel Turmise and Charles Coffey to Miss Ethel Deal. They were all about 17 years of age except Mr. Bogle, who is about twenty. Some of their parents were pretty warm when they found out the "kids" had played a trick on them as well as a surprise to everybody, as it seems that cupid did his work in a hurry. The correspondent wishes them good luck, and, as the fellow said, plenty of it.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Brookford.

On Sunday, July 4, Mr. Robt. Ery and Miss Emma Jones were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones.

Messrs. W. S. Porter and O. C. Putman spent Sunday at Baker's Mountain, the guests of Mr. Calvin Baker.

Mr. Ed Lackey has gone to Marion to spend a week or two with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. W. Messick, who has typhoid fever, continues very sick. Her daughter is also suffering with fever, but is improving.

Messrs. John Daniels and A. T. Hultall, with their families, spent Sunday at Baker's Mt.

Mrs. J. J. Nicholson has been confined to her bed for a few days, but it is hoped she will soon be out again.

There was an interesting game of ball here Saturday between Rutherford College and the Brookford boys. The score stood 6 to 7 in favor of the visiting town.

Mr. R. W. Bright, who was reported sick in our last letter, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Success to The Democrat.

Rollins.

J. Arthur Wainwright was away a few days ago on a business trip up the Linville river. While away he visited his father-in-law, J. A. Morris, and had a pleasant time.

The Linville river is a rapid stream and subjected to extensive floods, as any one can see who gets anywhere near it. It carries probably ten times the water Silver Creek does, and yet as far up the river as Short Off there is not a sign of a bridge. At Fonta Flora there is a suspension foot bridge and below there is a rope ferry with a flat bottom boat for foot passengers. There is plenty of good land along the river but the Burke County Commissioners have evidently forgotten that there is such a river as the Linville and that that region is much in need of bridges.

Rev. E. W. Jones is conducting a tent-meeting at the old missionary church and is leaving good success. John Patton and Miss Daisy Pearson, of Marion, were married week before last.

Rev. Enoch Wesley Jones and Miss Mollie Patton were married Tuesday, at Bethel, at the home of James Epley, the bride's brother-in-law. They will make their home at Bethel as soon as the parsonage is finished.

Stanley Baker and Company are out with their horse power thresher and hustling business. Lots of men are anxious for wheat, as bread is scarce, flour high and in many cases poor.

W. H. Morrison has ordered a No. 2 Geiser separator to take the place of the one he has used for the last eighteen years.

W. H. Morrison says he has very little use for the fertilizer trust. He plows deep and puts on all the manure he can get. He only used three bags of fertilizer last year.

Death of Mrs. Sherrill.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Newman Sherrill, which took place at her home in Caldwell country, July 13. Mrs. Sherrill, before her marriage, was Miss Bertha Whitener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Whitener, of the South Fork community. Besides her husband and two children, Mrs. Sherrill leaves father and mother and four sisters to mourn their loss. The sisters are Mrs. W. B. Yoder, of Asheville, Mrs. R. L. Prevost, Mrs. Milton Ramseur, and Mrs. R. Eugene Hawn of Hickory. The funeral was held on Wednesday, July 14, from Bethel Reformed church, of which she was a faithful member, and was conducted by Dr. J. L. Murphy.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Corner 13th Street and 13th Avenue.
Rev. J. G. Garth, Pastor.
Sunday—Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Boys brigade, 3 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

CORINTH REFORMED CHURCH.
Corner 13th and Trade Avenue.
Rev. J. L. Murphy, Pastor.
Sunday—Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Wednesday—Mid-week service, 8 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
1442 Tenth Avenue.
Rev. J. H. Weaver, Pastor.
Sunday—Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Junior league, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Corner 13th Avenue and 15th Street.
Rev. J. C. Moser, Pastor.
Sunday—Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Wednesday—Prayer service, 8 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Corner 11th Avenue and 15th Street.
Rev. J. D. Harte, Pastor.
Sunday—Preaching service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer service, 8 p. m. Sunbeam band, every 1st and 3d Sunday at 4 p. m. Deacon's meeting, Tuesday after 2nd Sunday at 8 p. m. Church meeting, Wednesday after 2nd Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Women's missionary society, Monday after 2nd Sunday at 4 p. m. Ladies Aid society, 1st Tuesday in each month at 4 p. m. Celebration of the Lord's Supper, 1st Sunday of each quarter.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)
10th Avenue near 10th Street.
John S. Moody, Rector.
Sunday—Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Address, 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. (1st and 3d Sundays each month.) Wednesday—Service and Bible Study Class, 8 p. m. (July and August, 5:30 p. m.) Parish Guild—1st Monday each month 3 p. m.

A. M. E. ZION CHURCH (Colored)
521 13th St.
C. W. Simmons, Pastor.
Sunday—Preaching service, 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 1:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Wednesday—Prayer service, 8:30 p. m. Friday—Buds of Promise, 4 p. m.

Church Notes.
Rev. J. L. Murphy is in South Carolina this week in the interests of Claremont college, but will return to conduct services at the Reformed church on Sunday at the Methodist church on Sunday there will be a young people's service.

The Methodists hope to have their new Sunday school room ready for occupancy by the first of August.

At the Church of Ascension next Sunday, the special topics of the sermons by the rector, Rev. J. S. Moody, will be in the morning, "The Great Truths of the Sermon on the Mount."

Dr. Harry Lewis Smith will speak at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. He will talk on Christian Education. At night he will address the Men's Brotherhood and the Boys' Brigade.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting, at 4 p. m., on Sunday, for the members only. At 3 p. m., the Boys' Brigade will meet and organize. Charter members will be called in for no initiation fee, and next Sunday is the last opportunity to become a charter member.

The second joint Sunday School Normal, of the Lutheran church, opened at Lenoir College yesterday morning. From 150 to 200 delegates were present and those from the city and vicinity brought the total attendance to about 500. Addresses were made by men and women prominent in Sunday school work, and the meeting proved very interesting. The session continues through today and to-morrow, and a more complete report of the proceedings will be given next week.

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LOST—A solid gold plain top cuff button between the two depots. The finder will return to T. F. Morrison and get reward.

LOST, a gentleman's watch between Rev. J. C. Moser's and the Methodist church. Finder return to this office and get a reward.

Lost—On Sunday, between the Presbyterian church and Mrs. J. B. Beards, a lady's gold breast pin. Finder will please return to The Democrat office.

CUT GLASS—After each purchase of 25 cents you may purchase one of those Genuine Cut Glass Tumblers shown in Umstead's show window for 10 cents, beginning Saturday July the 10th and continuing until the limited amount of Tumblers are sold.

Lost or Stolen—A red-bone hound, color red with white breast and white feet, white spot on head and tip of tail, wart on belly. This dog was taken from my home at Brookford Saturday night, July 10th. Tax is paid on this dog and must not be kept from his home more than 10 days. If returned to me at Brookford a reward will be paid. Write or apply to Geo. Hull, Brookford, N. C.

NOTICE!
I have sold my interest in the Falling Creek Milling Co. (by mutual consent.) The company resumes all debts of said company and will collect all accounts due said company.
T. P. CLONNINGER,
July 15, 1909. R. F. D. No. 2.

ANNOUNCEMENT!
The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association "Catawba and Burke Branch," meets in annual session in Hickory, at one p. m. Saturday, July 24th. Every member should be present, to hear the annual statement, and take part in the business before this meeting.
M. A. ABERNETHY,
Sec'y & Treas.

Cheap Excursion to Charlotte.
Mr. Eugene Morrison, of Statesville, is arranging an excursion from Statesville to Charleston, S. C., the 2nd or 3rd of next month. He will operate enough cars to accommodate a large crowd. Mr. Morrison has had experience in running excursions and takes great care for the comfort and safety of his patrons. His selection of Charleston this year is a most happy one. Most of our people have read and heard much of "Quaint old Charleston," the historic city of South Carolina, and have wanted a good opportunity to visit it and see for themselves the many interesting things they have heard about Charleston. This can be done on Mr. Morrison's excursion for \$6 for the round-trip, which also includes a steamer ride on the ocean. About two days will be spent in Charleston and while there the party will have an opportunity to visit the beautiful Isle of Palms, considered by many the finest beach on the Atlantic coast. Mr. Morrison will announce the exact date of his excursion later.

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