

Local and Personal

Joe Sharpe spent Sunday in Morganton.

Miss Bessie Killian, of Taylorsville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Henkel.

Miss Laura Powell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Fulbright, on Route 8.

Mr. Clinard Pennel, of Asheville, is visiting his uncle, Mr. P. C. Sharpe, on 9th Avenue.

Dr. Stevenson has moved into one of Mr. P. A. Setzer's residences on East 10th Avenue.

Mr. Olie Kistler, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in this city with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Kistler.

Mrs. A. E. Cline who was carried to Statesville ten days ago for operation is doing as well as could be expected.

Married on October 31, at the residence of S. E. Killian, Esq. Ramon Whitener to Lela Kanupp, both of Hickory township.

B. F. Campbell returned Tuesday from a prospecting tour to Johnson City, Tenn. He thinks of going into business there.

Mrs. John Setzer, who with her husband and family, recently moved to Florida, has a fine daughter. They are not living in Jacksonville, Fla., but in a little place near there.

Messrs. D. L. Leonard and C. M. Yoder, of Jacob's Fork, were in the city Monday. They came to bring their children to Lenoir College who had spent Sunday at home. Mr. Leonard raised 2,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, and Mr. Yoder raised 1,600 this year.

Mrs. Walter Hahn who has been in the hospital at Salisbury where six weeks ago she underwent a serious operation, was able to come home Tuesday evening, but she is very weak. Her friends are glad to have her come and hope she will soon be well again.

Meeting In West Hickory.

A meeting began in the Baptist church in West Hickory Monday night. Pastor Shaver failed to get any one to assist him. Tuesday night the thunder storm came just at the time to keep the people away. So there was no preaching Tuesday night. It is hoped the meeting will continue and much good done by it.

A Case of Smallpox.

Hickory has another case of smallpox. A negro girl who lives on Lincoln street, took sick in school the other day. The county physician pronounced it a case of smallpox. She and family were at once sent to the pest house and quarantined. So, there is no danger of its spreading. Where the girl caught it is unknown.

The Sick.

Three of our oldest citizens are right sick and have been for some time. They are: Dr. J. T. Johnson, Mrs. A. F. Abernethy and Mrs. Annie Hahn.

Dr. Johnson and Mrs. Abernethy have been very ill. Their friends fear they will never recover. Mrs. Hahn is very old and feeble, and at best it can only be a short time until she will lay down life's work and pass over the river. The three have been our best citizens.

A Fire Alarm.

Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock the fire bell gave the alarm of fire. At the time the fire horses were to the refuse wagon down in Barger's holler. It came in rushing. By the time the horses could be hooked to the fire wagon, they ought to have been at the fire.

The fire was out at Mrs. Roseborough's on 13th Avenue. Everybody ran to the fire. The chimney caught on fire, or the

coal in it. The chimney was one of those leaky chimneys that leaks smoke from bottom to top. The result was that the house was full of smoke, and this caused the alarm.

Such chimneys are dangerous; they should be made smoke and spark tight.

A good joke is told on one of our young men. Some one had screwed on the grass or lawn hose, and seeing the smoke coming out of the parlor and hall, before he thought, he turned this hose loose in that direction, but only for a moment, when he had time to think.

We are glad no damage save excitement resulted.

A Nice Party

The Baraca Class of the Baptist Sunday School, gave the Philathea Class a nice party at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday night. They call it a Hallow'en party. Some call it a ghost party.

The party was a grand success as a party. The dress and guessing were in the latest style. Refreshments were served. First, two chestnuts; second, a small glass of water. This was to be all.

After this had good time to settle, then oysters and other good things were served to the delight of all. The thunder storm did not break it up. Carriages were sent around for the young ladies.

Sad and Pleasant.

County Commissioner J. F. Hudson, of Bandy's township, was in the city Tuesday. Mr. Hudson generally is a quiet, good man and numbers his friends by the thousands. But while here this week, he had the fortune to lose 16 of the best friends he ever had. He went up into Dr. Ramsay's dental shop, and after a few words, the Doctor put him down on a chair, put one arm around his neck, and before Mr. Hudson could say seat or bite him, the doctor actually pulled out 16, all the teeth Mr. Hudson had left. To comfort him, the doctor assured him that in a few months, he would cut a brand new set of nice, sound teeth that would do his business and at the same time not keep him awake at night.

Episcopal Church Notes

Rev. J. S. Moody has been asked to take the oversight of Trinity church in Asheville in November pending the recovery of Rev. Wm. G. McCreedy, its rector. The services in Hickory will be cared for by visiting clergy with the rector always on hand for Wednesday night study class.

The "Hallow'en" Party on Monday evening, Nov. 1st, at the Episcopal Rectory was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

A new church paper called "The Carolina Churchman" is now being published at Wilmington and promises well in its first number.

Farm Notes.

Cotton on the Hickory market has gone down from 15.30 to 13.50. Whether the price will go higher or lodge finally at from 10 to 12-1-2 we can't say. Some think it will go to 20 cents, but most people doubt it.

The potato crop, in this section is generally good and the farmers have, most of them, dug and put away for next year, or until next spring, when they will be shipped and sold. They raise from 200 to 3,000 bushels to the farm, where they grow them to sell.

For a few weeks, the greatest attraction to farmers—cotton farmers—has been at our cotton gins. They were anxious to have it ginned and sold while the price was going up. Many sold—sold part, and are satisfied with 14 or 15 cents cotton. There is not a full crop, and hence, it can't come down any more.

The Show Girl.

"The Show Girl," B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, winking and kicking her dainty toes, will be seen at the Academy of Music, Wednesday, Nov. 17th. There is nothing to carp at in "The Show Girl." All that it presumes to offer is a couple hours of pleasant amusement, and it succeeds admirably in its mission. The drollest of droll comedians and bright and pretty girls, who sing and dance with an abandon of vivacity that is irresistible, comprises the entertainment. An organization of metropolitan favorites will be seen here, including John Mylie, Helen Stuart, Burt Eaton, Mary Orth, Stella Rinehart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Loder, Clem Johnson, Rodney & Bartelle, and a large chorus of singing and dancing girls.

B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show," a musical comedy in two acts, is a strictly refined up-to-date musical extravaganza, resplendent with magnificent scenery, elaborate costumes, clever comedians and pretty girls. An unusually strong company of metropolitan favorites has been secured, and includes John Mylie, Helen Stuart, Burt Eaton, Mary Orth, Stella Rinehart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Loder, Clem Johnson and Rodney & Bartelle, and a large chorus of singing and dancing girls.

B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," which will be seen at the Academy of Music, next Wednesday, Nov. 17th, is described as a pursuant concord of exquisite colors, fascinating music, rhythmic dancing, brilliant lighting, delightful fun and revelry of all sorts, enveloped and crowned with a wealth of young, bewitching feminine loveliness. It is a production of the most spectacular sort. This attraction abounds with refined and clever specialties among which are Mylie & Orth, Rodney & Bartelle, Stella Rinehart, Helen Stuart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Loder, Clem Johnson, and a large chorus of dancing and singing girls. Twenty new song hits have been especially written for the production; the more prominent amongst them are: "That's the way of a Sailor," "I Don't want to be a Lady," "I'm the Manager," "Psyche," "Champagne and Terrapin," "Roggie's Family Tree," and "One that he loves best."

Reserved seats on sale Monday at Martin's Drug Store.

B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," has been secured by Manager Abernathy, through the Klaw & Erlanger theatrical offices in New York, City, and if all press reports are true, it can be said

this will be one of the largest and best companies that will appear here this season. Through the South, where it appeared last season, full houses were the general rule, and return dates proved better investments than the first appearance. The Company is a large one and includes John Mylie, Helen Stuart, Burt Eaton, Mary Orth, Stella Rinehart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Loder, Clem Johnson and Rodney & Bartelle. The chorus is well chosen and remarkably well drilled.

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There is something about B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," which commends itself strongly to amusement lovers. It is said to be one of the best musical comedies on the road, and one of the best extravaganzas from the pen of A. R. Barnett, who has written many popular successes, which have reaped for him a splendid fortune. The production is entirely new, having been costumed anew throughout, and two magnificent sets of scenery having been built. Reserved seats on sale Monday at Martin's Drug Store.



A GROUP OF GIRLS, IN THE SHOW GIRL.

will be the attraction at the Academy of Music Nov. 17th. The production is a glittering spectacle as to scenic embellishments and magnificent costumes, while the music is catchy and tuneful, tactfully interspersed with the comedy's situations and just the sort that one can readily whistle. The principal musical hits are: "That's the Way of a Sailor," "I Don't Want to be a Lady," "I'm the Manager," "Psyche," "Roggie's Family Tree," and "One that he loves best."

The farmers are buying a great deal of fertilizers this fall. Some say they are buying more than for years. Many of our farmers must use fertilizers in order to build up their lands, and get paying crops.

NOTICE.

Having been qualified as administrator of Sarah Ann L. Huffman, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. Also all persons having claims against said estate must present them within twelve months from this date as this notice will be plead against recovery.

This 2nd day of October, 1909.
A. W. SHOOK,
Administrator.

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