

Local and Personal

J. B. Johnson was in Charlotte, this week on business.

Read the advertisement of the Underselling store in this issue.

J. W. Hoke of Gate Falls was a visitor here N on lay.

Mr. N. W. Courtney of Lenoir was a visitor here this week.

Mr. T. L. Henkel is at Black Mountain this week on business.

Prof. E. O. Smithdeal of Newton was a visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Claude West, a student of Trinity College was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. J. K. Rudisall of Shelby spent Sunday and Monday here with friends.

Dr. Charles Russell of Granite Falls was among the visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Tena Walker of Morganton is visiting her uncle, Mr. P. C. Sharpe on 9th Ave.

The Underselling store has some rare bargains to offer you. Read their ad in this issue.

The Underselling store is making big reductions on their fall goods. Read their ad in this paper.

Mr. T. J. Martin, editor of the Trinity College Chronicle was here several days this week.

Mrs. M. M. Courtney of Lenoir attended the conference and was a guest at the Huffry Hotel.

Miss Minda McManaway of Charlotte has been visiting the Misses Dozier for several days.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy E. Dixon of Hendersonville were here a few days this week visiting friends.

Mr. Glenn Henkel, a student of Bingham, Mebane, is at home with his parents for Thanksgiving.

Mr. J. L. Smith, a prominent cotton mill man of Shelby was here several days this week on business.

Mrs. J. R. Gaither of Newton has gone to Raleigh where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miles O. Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Erwin of Lenoir spent a couple days here this week, registered at the Huffry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherrill of Catawba spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whitener.

Mr. B. S. Womble, a prominent young lawyer of Winston-Salem has been visiting Mr. Roy Abernethy this week.

The students of Davenport College came over Monday in a body to attend the closing day of the Conference.

Miss Agnes Martin of Greensboro was here this week with Miss Olie Martin to attend the Lang-Martin wedding.

Miss Reide Lang and mother, of Farmville, N. C., were here several days this week, attending the Lang-Martin nuptials.

Misses Ada Williams and Addie Hallyburton of Morganton were registered among the guests at the Huffry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Shuford have returned from their honeymoon trip north and will be at the Huffry Hotel for awhile.

Mr. "Bob" Gantt, a crack pitcher of the Trinity College baseball team was here several days this week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. F. Womble, Misses Margaret and Katherine Claywell of Morganton were here Monday, guests at the Hotel Huffry.

"Anti-Tuberculosis Sunday" will be observed at the Reformed church next Sunday. In the morning and at night a temperance service will be held.

Messrs. W. A. Self, E. B. Cline and A. A. Whitener are in Raleigh this week attending the Supreme Court where they appear as attorneys for clients in this judicial district.

The second of the Monday Evening entertainments will be given at Claremont College next Monday night, November 29th. Signor D'Anna's pupils will give several numbers and Miss Annie Usher Clabaugh will recite several selections. This promises to be one of the very best entertainments and a large crowd will doubtless attend.

LANG-MARTIN WEDDING.

Popular Young Couple Married Tuesday Evening. Spend Honeymoon North.

One of the leading social events of the season was the marriage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church here, of Miss Alice P. Lang and Mr. Wesley Martin. Both of the young people are exceedingly popular in this section of the state, and their marriage was of much interest to their many friends.

The church was prettily decorated with ferns and the season's choicest flowers, and the friends and relatives of the happy couple filled the church. Rev. G. J. Garth, pastor, performed the ceremony. Little Miss Evelyn Lang was ringbearer. Miss Reide Lang of Farmville, acted as maid of honor while the bridesmaids were Misses Olie Martin of this place and Agnes Martin of Greensboro. The best man was Mr. Robert E. Martin, and the following young men were ushers for the occasion: Messrs. James C. Shuford, W. H. Yount, Roy E. Abernethy, W. S. Martin and J. A. Martin.

Miss Annie Laurie Abernethy sang sweetly, "Constancy" and "Calm is the Night." She possesses an excellent voice and her renditions were highly enjoyed. Mrs. D'Anna presided at the pipe organ and played the bridal march from Lohengrin, followed by Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents where an informal reception was tendered and their friends came in to extend their good wishes. The bride and groom left on the 5:30 train north, for New York and Boston to spend their honeymoon of about ten days duration, after which they will return to this place to make their future home.

Mr. Martin is a young business man of Hickory and has many friends. He is proprietor of the Martin Company installing plumbing and heating plants. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lang. They moved here about 18 months ago from Greenville, N. C. She has made many friends here by her charming disposition and lovely character.

Several social events have been given in honor of the bride and Monday night the bridal party was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Walter S. Martin at her home.

Ladies' Bazaar

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will have their bazaar in the Campbell building next to the post office, December 2nd and 3rd. They will have for sale fancy articles of all descriptions and will serve oysters, salads and coffee. Everybody is invited to attend this bazaar and your patronage will be appreciated.

Episcopal Church Notes.

Thanksgiving service at the church of the Ascension on Thursday evening at 7:30. Special hymn and the subject of the address will be "A Nation's Benedicite."

Services next Sunday morning and evening will be in charge of the Rev. E. N. Joyner of Tryon, N. C. Rev. Joyner comes at the special request of Bishop Horner, a full attendance is expected.

Rev. J. S. Moody will have charge of the services at Trinity church, Asheville, Thanksgiving morning and Sunday, Nov. 28.

The Annual sale of the Ladies of the Episcopal church takes place, December 7th, afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Royster. Hundreds of beautiful specimens of needle and art work will be found.

Sheriff Shot.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23.—Sheriff A. S. Richardson, of Columbus county, was twice shot and severely, but not fatally, wounded while engaged with a posse in effecting the capture of a white man named Bufkin, charged with murder, in a swamp where he had been hiding since the murder, two weeks ago, and as the posse approached he fired from ambush with a shotgun. It was while returning the fire that Sheriff Richardson was wounded, Bufkin having finally surrendered under threats of the posse to set fire to the swamp and kill him on sight when he came out of his hiding. The prisoner was landed in jail at Whiteville, N. C.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Dr. J. H. Weaver remains here. Next Meeting in Winston. List of Appointments.

The M. E. Conference of Western North Carolina has come to a close after a six days' gathering in this place and the visitors, began leaving Tuesday morning, the ministers for their new charges where they will take up their work for another year. It is needless to say the conference was a successful one. It consisted of some of the best blood of the South and some of the ablest ministers.

The citizens of Hickory showed their characteristic hospitality by opening the doors of their homes to entertain them and every one left well pleased and highly gratified with the treatment received while here. Next year the conference will hold its sessions at Winston, the location of the Children's Home. This is the ladies' institution of the conference and is under the efficient management of Supt. H. A. Hayes. Rev. W. M. Bagby was named to make a campaign for contributions for the school and he will no doubt be warmly supported in this movement.

Since the last meeting only one member has died and he was Rev. J. S. Nelson. Sunday afternoon memorial services were held in his honor.

It is a pleasure to announce that Dr. J. H. Weaver will remain in charge of the Methodist church. He is one of the most faithful workers in the ministry and has done a great work here. He has many friends outside of his church who will rejoice in the fact that he is to remain here.

One of the most important things that came before the body was the election of delegates to the general conference which meets in Asheville next May. It is indeed an honor to be one of these delegates for at that time several important matters will come up, among them being the election of new bishops. The following were elected:

Revs. J. H. Weaver, T. F. Marr, J. C. Rowe, H. K. Boyer, G. H. Detwiler, W. L. Sherrill, Lay, W. D. Turner, F. S. Weaver, R. L. Durham, J. L. Nelson, C. H. Ireland, and F. S. Lambert, Alternates, J. S. Martin, H. A. Hayes.

Below is a list of the appointments for the Statesville, Morganton and Shelby Districts which will be of great interest:

STATESVILLE DISTRICT.

J. N. Huggins, presiding elder; Alexander circuit, E. Myers; Caldwell circuit, J. G. W. Halloway; Catawba circuit, J. M. Price; East Monbo, to be supplied; Davidson, R. E. Atkinson; Granite Falls, W. F. Sanford; Hickory circuit, P. H. Brittain; Hickory station, J. H. Weaver; Iredell circuit, J. P. Davis; Lenoir circuit, J. O. Erwin; Lenoir station, C. M. Pickens; Maiden, T. S. Coble; Mooresville circuit, M. T. Steele; Mooresville station, R. M. Courtney; Newton, T. W. Fox; Rock Springs, W. F. Elliott; a Statesville circuit, J. D. Rankin; West Statesville circuit, E. E. Yates; Statesville, Broad street, Harold Turner; Race street, O. I. Hinson; Stony Point, T. B. Johnson; Troutman, J. J. Edwards; conference missionary evangelist, D. H. Coman; president-Davenport Female College, C. C. Weaver; professor in Davenport college, J. B. Craven.

MORGANTON DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, presiding elder; Bakersville, M. A. Osborne; Broad River, J. L. McNeer; Cliffdale, A. C. Swafford; Connelly Springs, E. G. Husey; Elk Park, Wm. Johnson; Green River, W. S. Cherry; Forest City, J. F. Mosser; Henrietta, Caroleen, L. P. Bogle; Morganton station, W. F. Womble; Morganton circuit, N. M. Modlin; Marion station, H. H. Jordan; McDowell circuit, D. S. Richardson; North Catawba, J. J. Brooks; Old Fort, W. G. Malone; Rutherfordton, T. J. Rogers; J. B. Carpenter, assistant; Rutherford college, E. K. Creel; Spruce Pine, E. E. Jones; Table Rock, Albert Sherrill; Thermal City, J. E. Wommack; Hartland, M. H. Tuttle.

SHELBY DISTRICT.

J. R. Scroggs, presiding elder; Belwood circuit, W. V. Honnicut; Bessemer City, J. F. Armstrong; Cherryville, Melton, M. B. Crouse; Bethel, E. G. Kilgore; Gastonia, Main street, G. D. Herman; West end and Franklin avenue, J. C. Hermon; Ozark, H. C. Smith; Kings Mountain, D. F. Carver; Lincolnton station, F. L. Townsend; Lincoln circuit, J. W. Strider; Lowell, M. D. Hix; Lowesville, D. P. Waters; McAdensville, R. S. Howie; Mount Holly, J. A. Bowles; Polkville, W. M.

Boring; Shelby, Central, to be supplied; Lafayette street, T. E. Smiley; Shelby circuit, E. N. Crowder; South Fork, H. G. Stamey; Stanley Creek, B. Wilson; Mayesworth, J. Frank Harrelson.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Sad Tragedy at Monbo. Mr. Oren's Child Cremated.

A distressing incident occurred at Monbo Sunday about noon, when a little son of Jacob Oren was burned to death in the barn on his father's premises. Mr. Oren's family are employed in the cotton mill at the Monbo Manufacturing company, and live on the land of the company. Sunday about the hour named the little boy, who was just 3 years and 10 months old, got hold of some matches and went to a small barn on the premises. It is supposed he struck the matches. Anyway, when the barn was found to be on fire the building was so enveloped in flames that the boy could not be rescued. His charred remains were found in the ashes of the building, and were buried Monday. The barn was a small building and contained only a small quantity of feed.

A New Club.

A new club has just been organized in this place for the purpose of carrying forward the business and social features of the town. It is composed of some of the liveliest young men here and much interest is being manifested in it. It will go under the name of The Colonial Club, with headquarters over Martin's Drug Store.

This is an illustration of the upbuilding of the town and with the patriotic membership it now has, its success is assured.

At a recent meeting the following officers were elected: J. C. Shuford, Pres. G. S. Blackwelder, V. Pres. H. D'Anna, Secretary. C. C. Stapp, Treasurer. E. G. Johnson, Kanard, J. V. Doll, Manager.

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Society News.

Wed. Nov. 17th., Mrs. J. M. Ramsay welcomed the Hickory Book Club to her home. After quotations there was a general discussion of the following books:

Antonio by Oldmeadow; The Silver Horde, Rex Beach; The Beloved Vagabond; Through Welsh Doorways, Marks Queen of the Rushes, Raine; Calling of Dan Matthews, Girl of the Timberlost, Miss Porter; From Gret-nara Green to Land's End; The Leopard and the Lily, Bowers. The Men of the Mountain, Crockett. The Open Country, Hewlett. Mission Tales in the Days of the Dons. The Romance of a plain Man, Glasgow. John Marvel, Asst., Page. When current events were exploited, the hostess gave an interesting account of her book. The Beloved Vagabond with its author. Then the social feature of the evening was emphasized in the adjournment to the festive board, very festive indeed with its mellow candle-light, nonsense conundrums, hand-painted souvenirs and delicious refreshments.

Miss Amelia McComb entertained the Travellers Club Thursday, Nov. 19. After quotations on "Wit," Mrs. Murphy gave the "Synopsis of Merry Wives of Windsor," the play for the day. Miss Person sketched the fresh young English country girl, Anne Page. Both papers were notable for the salient points presented in an interesting way. Mrs. Chadwick read a selection about Windsor from E. B. D'Aureagne's Castles of England.

Mrs. Craven of Lenoir was the guest of the Club. Conversation on current events was interesting. Souvenirs were given to all from Shakespeare's home by the hostess. Delightful refreshments brought another pleasant hour to a close.

Miss Lizzie McComb entertained the Round Dozen Book Club last week. After quotations and the usual criticisms on the books, the hostess gave a sketch of her book "The Girl of Timberlost," by Porter, and read a personal letter from the author. A humorous story brought the program to a close.

After current events had been discussed refreshments were ser-

ved, and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. B. Ramsay December 1st.

Ex-Sheriff, Boyd, of Newton, was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Rector left Wednesday for Morganton.

Miss Annie Caldwell spent Sunday in the city with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henkle went to Lenoir to attend the marriage of L. P. Henkle's daughter.

Mrs. Charles Staley has gone to Latta, S. C. to spend four weeks with her parents.

J. C. Morrison will be in the city to spend Thanksgiving with his brother, C. T. Morrison.

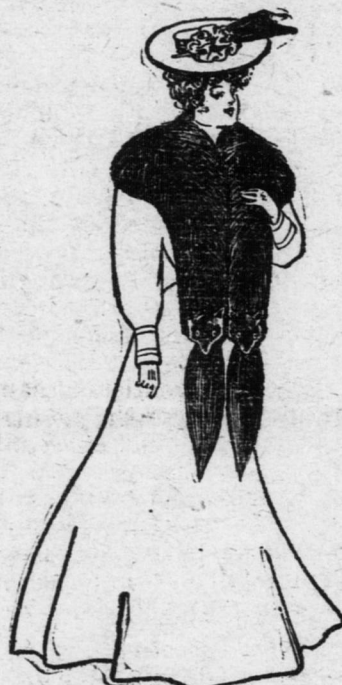
Miss Nettie I. Abernethy left Tuesday for Charlotte where she has accepted a position as stenographer.

D. J. Craig of Statesville, stopped over in the city Tuesday on his way to Lenoir, to attend the marriage of Mr. L. P. Henkle's daughter.

Congressman Burned.

Congressman David A. DeArmond of the 6th Missouri district, was burned to death in an effort to save the life of his little grand-son early Tuesday morning. He lived in Kansas City and his home was one of the handsomest in the state. His financial loss will be about \$20,000, and includes one of the best libraries in the state.

When the body of the dead congressman was found his charred arms were locked around his grand-son. They were perfectly devoted to each other. Messages of condolence from all parts of the country were received by the DeArmonds.



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