

## In Social Circles

The Democrat has received the following handsomely engraved card:

Graduating Recital  
Miss Margaret Ingold Bost  
Monday April twenty second  
nineteen hundred and twelve  
Claremont College  
Hickory, North Carolina  
Expression Eight o'clock P. M.

Miss Bost is one of Hickory's most beautiful and charming as well as cultured young women, and her friends will be delighted to attend her recital.

After the interval of a month, it seemed to be an unusual pleasure for the Hickory Book Club to meet again April 10th, with Mrs. O. M. Royster as hostess, at the home of Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr. Miss Mary Geitner who is visiting in Pennsylvania, was the only member absent. The discussions upon books and current events are really an education in useful conversation. Mrs. Royster's book was "Travels in Norway" by Miss Woods. A personal and intimate knowledge of this land of the midnight sun was given by Mrs. Royster's account of several weeks' sojourn in Norway, taken from her note book and illustrated by views and curios obtained there. Pictures of this country were given as souvenirs to each member. At the course luncheon, the table was decorated with arbutus and narcissus, and the place-cards to harmonize with thoughts of spring with arbutus blossoms painted by Miss Frankie Martin.

The Able A. Shuford chapter of the U. D. C. celebrated Shiloh Day April 15 at the home of Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. There was quite a large attendance with Miss Clara Abernethy and Master B. F. Seagle as guests, and the contribution to the Shiloh monument was generous. The program consisted of answers of questions pertaining to the battle of Shiloh given by fifteen members. A social "dish of tea" was enjoyed before adjourning.

The Round Dozen Book Club met Apr 10th with Mrs. H. M. Doll. Twelve members present. "The Deliverance" was given prominence in the discussion. The hostess read an up-to-date fairy story of an Impossible Woman, an article on modern church music.

Mrs. C. H. Geitner was elected President, Mrs. C. C. Bost, Vice-President; and Mrs. L. R. Whitener, Secretary.

Current events were discussed and the club adjourned to meet April 24th with Mrs. J. F. Allen, which will be the last meeting for the year.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining-room, the hostess being assisted by her sister, Mrs. Norwood, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Garth and Miss Amelia McComb.

Mrs. Herbert Little entertained the Thursday Study April 25th, with ten members in attendance. Mrs. Frye read "Paddy the Piper," Mrs. Blackburn "The Native Irishman," Mrs. Henderson "We'll see about it," and Mrs. Whitener "A Wonderful Phenomenon." The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. C. C. Bost; vice president, Mrs. Roy Abernethy; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. C. Grimes. After discussion of current news the club adjourned to meet on the 25th with Mrs. Blackburn. A delicious luncheon was served, little Master Harold and Miss Evangeline assisting their mother.

The Travellers club met at the home of Mrs. George Hutton on the afternoon of the eleventh. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Geitner, who is spending Easter at her old school at Litchfield, Mrs. Royster, vice president, presided. The quotations for the afternoon were of patriotism. The first topic, Tales of a Grandfather was presented by Mrs. William Menzies for Mrs. K. C. Menzies who was absent. Mrs. Royster read marked selections from Lockhart's life of Scott, giving charming, intimate views of this beloved author in home life with children and friends. The hostess served a most enjoyable lunch in two courses. Mrs. John Cilley and Mrs. Wezen were very welcome guests at this meeting. The meeting for this week is omitted on account of the laymen's meeting. The club will meet on Thursday April 25 with Miss Josie Person.

A fine audience attended the Columbian Literary society anniversary at Claremont Monday night, Misses Stowe, Kilian, Johnson, Sapp, Ramsay, Bolch, Stroup, Rutledge, Eddleman, Patrick, Lock and Mrs. Murphy rendered their numbers delightfully.

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A fine audience enjoyed the play, "The Hairtsville Shakespearean club" given by the Euzemian and Philaethian Literary societies at Lenoir Monday night, rendered by Misses Ashby, Tickle, Eargle, Fowles, Rhodes and Naomi and Lottie Cline. The rest of the program was enjoyed too, Misses Miller, West-singer, Glass, Lowman, Plonk and Rudisill participating.

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+ LOCAL AND PERSONAL. +  
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Mrs. E. E. Senferle, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Francis Ingold.

Do not forget that it requires a new registration to vote for the extra school tax in Hickory; and also to vote in the full election.

Notice that the Bon Marche, Asheville, in their ad offer to pay one's way to Asheville if one does business with them.

Rev. J. H. Shuford will spend Sunday with Lewis Warlick in Burke county near Warlick's chapel. He is looking up the history of the family of Philip Warlick.

Judge W. B. Council has sold the lot below Mr. Baileys place to Mr. Herman H. Miller, who will erect a handsome new residence on it at once.

Holy Trinity Lutheran church is represented at Synod which met at Zion church yesterday by Mr. Walsh Dietz and the pastor. It runs through tomorrow.

Mr. John Linn, a brave Confederate soldier, aged 72, died in Jacob's Fork township Friday and was buried Saturday. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Rev. J. H. Shuford preached at the colored M. E. Church at Plateau and had a good crowd, some whites being present. Many of the colored people are descendants of his fathers slaves. They insisted on taking up a collection for him, and all filed by and shook hands with him afterwards. He was the guest of Mr. Tom Shuford while at Plateau.

Mr. Charles Whitfield Bagby and Miss Frankie L. Self were married April 17th. Dr. J. L. Murphy officiating. The marriage was a delightful surprise to the whole city. Mr. Bagby is one of our brightest lawyers and the bride the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Self.

### A Golden Wedding.

Squire H. A. Adams, of Icard township, Burke, was delightfully surprised while trying a case last Saturday, by the arrival of his four children: E. T. Adams, engineer from Murphy to Asheville; O. E. Adams and wife, of Asheville; Mrs. W. L. Fry, of Catawba, and Mrs. E. E. Herdley, of Charlotte. They old him that they had come to help him and their mother celebrate their golden wedding. They made him a present of \$50 in gold and there were many other presents. A splendid dinner was served. "I was too much surprised to make a good speech," said the Squire, "but I want you to say something good for every one of my children. They can't be beat. I gave them the best schooling I could and I am proud of them all. All we have received is highly appreciated."

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### Notice! Sale of Valuable Real Estate

Whereas, on the 25 day of July, 1907, A. L. Wilfong and Maggie Wilfong, his wife, executed to C. M. Sherrill, Trustee, that certain deed of trust, registered in Book 77 on page 266, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, North Carolina, to secure the payment of the weekly interest on a loan that day made by the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory to said A. L. Wilfong, the performance of various stipulations mentioned in note given by A. L. Wilfong and Maggie Wilfong; and in deed of trust.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of the weekly interest for thirty days and in keeping various stipulations contained in said deed of trust and in the note:

Now, therefore, the undersigned trustee, by virtue of the powers contained in the deed of trust heretofore described, will sell at public auction for cash at the steps of the First National Bank of Hickory, being the place designated by said trustee, on Saturday the 4th day of May, 1912, at twelve fifteen o'clock p. m., the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at a stake, corner with lot No. 2 in plat in H. L. Moore's line, and runs South 87 degrees East 14 1/4 poles to a stone, Dietz' corner; thence with Dietz line South 2 1/2 degrees West 31 2/5 poles to a stake in Dietz line; thence South 76 degrees West 14 1/4 poles to a stake, corner to lot No. 2 in plat; thence North 2 1/2 degrees East 36 poles to the beginning; containing two acres, 3 rods, and 38 poles more or less.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at an old corner with Martha Dietz, known as the post oak corner but now down, and runs with Dietz line North 2 1/2 degrees East 41 1/2 poles to a stake, corner with the above lot; thence South 76 degrees West 7 1/2 poles to a stake in Ezekiel Wilfong's line; thence South 2 1/2 degrees West 34 poles to a stake, Ezekiel Wilfong's corner in Martha Dietz line thence with Dietz' line South 87 1/2 degrees East 24 1/4 poles to the beginning. Containing five acres, two rods and thirty poles.

This 2nd day of April, 1912.  
C. M. Sherrill, Trustee.  
Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys

## ROOSEVELT SPEAKS HERE MONDAY MORNING AT 10.

Ex-President Roosevelt will pass through Hickory Monday morning on No. 36 at 9:54 a. m. The train will be stopped for a 10 minutes speech from him and a great crowd is expected to hear him.

Mr. P. A. Setzer received the following telegram Tuesday from Lexington:  
"Col. Roosevelt will make speech in your town  
ZEB V. WALSER."

### Laymen's Convention on.

The Laymen's missionary Convention met yesterday in the Reformed church, with large delegations. Fine addresses were made by Dr. Reid and Mr. Padgett. At night Drs. Apple and Reid spoke, while Dr. Byron Clark, of Salisbury, addressed women at the Presbyterian church. Crowds are pouring in today for the three sessions.

### Reformed Church Notes.

Joseph L. Murph, D. D., Pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.

Rev. J. G. Rupp, of Philadelphia, will preach at the morning service.

The male quartet will sing at the evening service.

Dr. Murphy will be in Pittsburgh, Pa., next week attending a meeting of different Reformed and Presbyterian churches on "Colored Evangelization." Dr. Murphy will represent the General Synod of his church at this meeting.

The many friends of Mr. W. E. Holbrook are delighted to see him in town this week.

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### Notice! Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Whereas, on the 17th day of June, 1908, B. L. Marlow and Beatrice L. Marlow, his wife, executed that certain deed of trust to C. M. Sherrill registered in Book 77 of Deeds, on page 351, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of a certain note that day given, to the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory:

And whereas, on the 22d day of November, 1909, B. L. Marlow and Beatrice L. Marlow, his wife, executed that certain deed of trust to G. R. Wooten registered in Book 77 of deeds, on page 382, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of a certain note that day given to the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory:

And Whereas, since the execution of the deeds of trust mentioned, the property hereinafter described, has been conveyed by B. L. Marlow and Beatrice L. Marlow to Ed Norris and others, subject to said deeds of trust:

And Whereas default has been made in the payment of the weekly interest for thirty days and in keeping various other stipulations contained in said deeds of trust:

Now, therefore, the undersigned trustees, by virtue of the powers contained in the deeds of trust heretofore described, will sell at public auction for cash at the steps of the First National Bank of Hickory, the place designated by the trustees, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described property, to wit:

This 2nd day of April, 1912.  
C. M. Sherrill, Trustee.  
G. R. Wooten, Trustee.  
Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys.

### How the Gold will be distributed

- \$150 To the Baby receiving the highest vote, regardless of district.
- \$125 To the Baby receiving the highest vote in the district opposite that in which the first prize winner resides
- \$75 To the Baby residing in the same district with the 1st prize winner, receiving the second highest vote
- \$50 To the Baby residing in the same district with the 2nd prize winner receiving the next highest vote
- \$100 In Special Prizes to Be Announced Later.

### NOMINATION COUPON

Good for 1,000 Votes  
In Hickory Democrat Baby Contest

Baby's Name.....  
Parent's Name.....  
Address.....

Use this Coupon and nominate some Baby. Mail or bring it to the contest office. Only one of these can be voted for each baby.

### GOOD FOR FIFTY VOTES IN THE Democrat Grand Baby Contest

Baby's Name.....  
Address.....

You may send in as many of these coupons as you can get, and each one will count Fifty Votes for your favorite.  
Void Mry 11, 1912.



### Stetson Hats

excel in appearance, in workmanship, in wear.

## Your Spring Hat.

Should be one of our "Fiancis" Straws in the new shapes or a Stetson of which we have a generous assortment in all the new shades and blacks.

Try us for your Spring Hat this time and see if you are not more than satisfied.

Moretz-Whitener  
Clothing Company.

"THE QUALITY SHOP"

Bud Lippard, of Catawba county, got into a racket with his brother Ed recently in Alexander county and fired a load of shot into Ed's face. Both escaped.

"My little son had a severe cold. I was recommended to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and before a small bottle was emptied he was as well as ever," writes Mrs. H. Silks, 29 Dowling Street, Sydney, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

Misses Florence and Mae Campbell, of Hickory, who has been visiting Misses Florence and Edith Hoover on Crouse, route two, returned to their home Friday. They were accompanied to Lincolnton by the Misses Hoover and their Brother Mr. J. W. Hoover.—Lincoln News.

### CANDIDATES' CARDS

**Mr. Cline for Treasurer.**  
To the Voters of Catawba County: Gentlemen—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention. Yours very truly,  
C. H. CLINE.

**For County Treasurer.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and County convention. I have served as a magistrate for thirty-one years at a sacrifice to myself, and am a Confederate soldier. If you think I am worthy I will appreciate your votes.  
S. E. KILLIAN.  
March 5 1912.

**W. L. Sherrill for cor.nty Treasurer.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action to the Democratic Primary and County Convention. Respectfully,  
Walter L. Sherrill.  
Catawba, N. C., March 27. 1912.

**E. D. Gamble for Register of Deeds.**  
To the voters of Catawba county: I hereby announce myself candidate for renomination for the office of Register of Deeds, subject however, to the primaries and convention.  
This April 9th 1912.  
Newton, N. C. E. D. GAMBLE

**Mr. Rabb for the House.**  
To the People of Catawba County: I wish to announce myself a candidate for the house of representatives, subject to the action of the democratic primary and convention. I served you two years ago and feel that I might be able to serve you again to better advantage, having had experience in the office. I make this announcement in deference to the wishes of numerous friends who have urged me to ask your support.  
G. W. Rabb.  
Newton, N. C. April 1, 1912.

**Mr. Long for the Senate.**  
I hereby announce myself for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.  
If nominated and elected, will serve all the people to the best of my ability.  
As to United State Senator, I will support in the State Senate the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the Democratic Senatorial primaries in Catawba and Lincoln Counties.  
J. U. LONG.

**Announcement**  
Good morning, friends; how are you all this morning? Friends, I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention soon to be held. Friends, I want your vote. Friends, I need your vote. Friends, I will appreciate your vote. Friends, will you give me your vote? Realizing that I will neither have the time, opportunity nor money to wage a successful campaign, I shall be compelled to rest my candidacy mainly upon its merits, but trusting that you will give me your support, and thanking you in advance for the same, I remain as ever,  
Yours for the plum,  
GEORGE P. DRUM.

### To the Voters of the City of Hickory.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for reelection for mayor of the city of Hickory. If reelected I will have introduced at the next session of Legislature a bill giving the citizens of Hickory an opportunity to vote upon a charter providing for commission form government. I would favor a charter placing city officers upon a salary basis and other business methods that would enable the city to create a sinking fund for the paying of her bonded indebtedness without increasing the rate of taxation.  
J. A. LENTZ.

### Mr. Elliott Candidate for State Senate

To the Voters of Catawba and Lincoln Counties:  
I am a candidate for the nomination to represent you in the State Senate. My experience, as your representative in 1909, will enable me to be of more service to you in the 1913 Legislature than I was the first term.  
As the United States Senatorship will undoubtedly be decided by a Democratic primary, my views on this important question should not be used against me. I will vote in the State Senate for the Democrat receiving the majority of votes in Catawba and Lincoln counties, regardless of my individual preference.  
My candidacy is subject to the approval by the Democratic primaries of Catawba county.  
J. D. ELLIOTT.

At the Thornton Opera House tomorrow (Friday) night the sensational play, the Devil, will be given by the eminent actor Edward Wildman in the title role, supported by his own company. The play was the sensation in New York.

The merchants of the city are closing their stores both days of the laymen's convention from 2:45 to 4:45

Mr. Arthur Ingold, of Morganton spent Sunday at home.

## We Make Home Beautiful.

Here is a store that appeals to the refined. The very appearance, the quality and the wonderful care exercised in the selection of our furniture, rugs and carpets, make this a store of commendation. If you could only see our line of rugs, see how reasonable we sell goods, how careful we are to see that you are pleased, it would impress you at once.

Write us today and let us send cuts or illustrations of what you want. We pay the freight.

Everything for the Home.

### Lubin Furniture Co.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.



## Velvety Lawns and Attractive Homes

Let us help you have a more beautiful home this summer—with a well kept, velvety lawn—and attractive flowers and gardens. One of our Philadelphia lawn mowers will save you time, trouble, temper and expenses. They are easy running—noiseless—simply constructed—and cut cleanly and closely.

Garden hose-rakes-trowels-sprinklers-hoes-spades-everything you need for keeping your home beautiful this summer is in this store. Tell us what your requirements are.

Abernethy Hardware Company



### Don't Worry! Pick up the Pieces

We can match them—and possibly improve on them. Our experience with thousands of eyes has given us wonderful opportunities to observe the most difficult and complicated cases.

Come today and let us examine your eyes. Don't delay this important matter.

### GEO. E. BISANAR

Graduate and Registered Optometrist and Jeweler

## New Ice Cream Parlor. Grand Opening Saturday

Ice Cream, Ice Cream Sodas, and Milk Shakes 5 cts. All The Time.  
Fresh Home-Made Candies and Fancy Fruits always on hand.  
Meet your friends in the most beautiful parlor in the City of Hickory.

### California Fruit Company