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Among the new students entering school at Claremont, recently are the following: Miss Eulalia Quinn, Gastonia, Miss Lillie Hall Crowell, Newton, Miss May Whitener, South Fork community; Miss Lois Locke, country; Miss Pearl Hunsucker, Hickory, Miss Katherine Snuford, Hickory, Miss Joe Moore, music, Miss Mary Abernethy, city, Mrs. Prettvets, art, Misses Mary, Janie, Ellen and Sadie Menzies, expression.

Mrs. T. R. Mott entertained the auction Bridge Club with four tables Friday evening in honor of Miss Elliott. Mr. Rob. Martin won the gentleman's prize and Miss Sallie Martin the lady's, while a handsome cut-glass piece went to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served in two courses, and a delightful evening was enjoyed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Hyle Yoder, of Greenville, is visiting his home folks and will be here a week.

Mrs. S. M. Curtis, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Dysart for two weeks, has gone to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Alda Killian has been visiting friends and relatives in Granite Falls this week.

Mrs. Childers, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting at her father's home.

Mrs. Mary Sloope is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Presson, Norfolk, Va.

Rev. F. E. Clark, of Grundy, Va., will preach at the Presbyterian church next Sunday and night.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Monday, the 21st, at 4 p. m. with Mrs. E. B. Cline. This is a very important meeting and all the members are especially requested to be present, as the annual election of officers is to take place.

Messrs. Elliott, Hewitt, W. J. Shuford, C. M. Yoder, Gaither and Council spoke at Lail's school house last night. A full report will appear next week.

Rev. E. N. Joyner, of Lenoir will preach at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Mr. Moody, former rector, will be here to preach at both services on the 27th.

Secretary A. K. Joy was made a vice president and director of the State Chamber of Commerce league at Raleigh this week. The object is to get better freight rates.

Mrs. Barlow, who said she was a daughter of the late John Wilkes Booth, and who is now traveling with a vanderville troupe, passed through the city last week.

Edward Mott Wodley says: "The world is full of men who are blistering their hands because they don't know the powers that are asleep inside their heads."

The Star, a splendid piano, one of which the Democrat gave away in its contest of 1911, and which Mrs. Springs won, will be on display during the coming fair in the Thornton building. Ask for a special booklet when you see the exhibit. See the star ad, in this issue.

Mr. H. L. Fulbright, of the Henry neighborhood, made 120 bu. of sweet potatoes last year off of a half acre.

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Dr. F. T. Foard has a colt which will be two years old in November which weighs 1140 pounds. He was bragging on it to the country candidates last Saturday, and Watt Shuford was begging him to bring it to the fair.

At the Methodist Church last Sunday at 11 o'clock a large congregation heard the pastor on the "Loss of Authority in Human Life". At night a series of Sunday night sermons in behalf of young people was begun with the topic, "The Opportunities of Young People of Today". On next Sunday night the topic will be, "The Temptations of Young People". People of all ages are invited, young people especially.

The Democrat had the pleasure of a visit last Friday from Mr. Make Smyre, the Republican candidate for Sheriff in Catawba. He had not seen the second editorial in the Democrat in which we copied his communication from the Catawba County News in regard to his not having voted in 16 years, he asked us to say for him that when he ceased going to the polls politics was dividing friend against friend and house hold against house hold. It was too fierce for him. Then, too, he was not satisfied with the policies of either of the old parties after Populism. But when the Progressive party was started, he believed that new issues had come to front. The Democrat is always willing to give the man on the other side a hearing, though we prefer that he should write it out himself in a card for the paper.

Col. Roosevelt is resting easily at a Chicago hospital. The bullet broke a rib and is lodged near it in the right breast. It will be several days before the danger of the wound can be estimated. He has one degree of fever. His family is with him and he sees few visitors.

"Mutt and Jeff" drew an immense crowd last night at the Thornton Opera House. The acting was excellent. The crowd was kept roaring. Col. Thornton is attracting to Hickory a splendid class of plays, some of the best Charlotte and Asheville get.

In Social Circles

The most brilliant events socially of the season are being given in honor of Miss Hazel Elliott, soon to be married to Mr. Frank Henderson. Friday afternoon Mrs. Worth Elliott entertained in her honor. Mrs. Elliott and Miss Hazel received the guests at the door. The latter wore a becoming dress of blue and cerise and real lace. There were eight or nine tables and games were played for half an hour. Telegraph blanks were then handed out and the guests answered the question: "How to manage a husband." The answers were read and proved very amusing. A unique feature was the handing out of numbered cards which matched nice presents hidden somewhere in the room, and which diligent search revealed to the delighted guest. A salad course was served for refreshments.

The Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular monthly literary meeting with Mrs. W. H. Sigmon Tuesday afternoon Oct. 15th, twenty members being present. The annual report of the Woman's Missionary Council was the program for the day, and a thorough study of the council meeting held last April in Washington, D. C. showed that the work was progressing along all lines. The officers of the council were impersonated by members of the local society who gave the items of greatest importance from each report.

From the treasurer's report it was learned that the women of the Methodist Church raised for missions last year \$742, 383. 12. The property owned by the women is valued at \$1, 092, 975. 00.

After a most profitable meeting, a delightful social half hour was enjoyed, when the hostess assisted by Mrs. Frank Abernethy served elegant refreshments in courses.

Mrs. J. G. Garth was the charming hostess of the Traveller's Club Thursday afternoon October 10th.

Quotations from "Dudden Valley" were given in response to roll-call, fifteen members being present. Mrs. K. C. Menzies gave a comprehensive study of the "Political and Social Background of the Age of Wordsworth" which was much enjoyed by all.

The reading "Windemere" by Miss A. McComb gave those present a mental vision of that most beautiful of waters, famous in song and story. This was accentuated by the passing around of several views of the same during the reading.

"The Excursion," Wordsworth's largest work, was then presented by Mrs. J. A. Martin who showed that in the writing of this poem, as in many of his others, Wordsworth discarded in theory the poetic diction of his predecessors and professed to use "A selection of the real language of men in a state of vivid sensation." Mrs. E. B. Cline read with clear interpretation, that oft quoted and perhaps best known of all the poets works, "Ode on the Intimations of Immortality." Miss Ramsay's solo "The Flight of the Lark" (Wordsworth) and Mrs. G. N. Hutton's piano selection "Spring Song (Mendelssohn)" added much to the pleasure of the occasion. After a discussion of current events the club adjourned to meet October 17th, with Mrs. W. L. Abernethy. Delicious refreshments in courses were served by the hostess assisted by her attractive little daughter.

ON WHAT PLATFORM?

Mr. Suttlemyre Appeals To Capt. Lyerly, Mr. Mouser, et al.

From Hon. P. J. Suttlemyre, Atlanta, Ga., 93 Luckie St., the Democrat has the following important communication:

Enclosed find a Post Office money order for \$1.00 for which please enter my subscription to the Democrat.

It looks as if Hickory township is going to have some real politics during the present campaign, as Hon. T. P. Mouser and Capt. Geo. Lyerly have entered the field for magistrates. It looks like it is high time for them to publish a letter of acceptance, and give their respective platforms, telling how they are both prominent politicians and fine orators. They could take Editor Click along let him give an extemporaneous talk and tell the people what he is running for, as he says very little about it, in the official organ.

I honestly hope these progressives of each party will render their county and state great services, and if they do all make Roosevelts or Bryans that the Lenoir College students will let each one of them speak on all occasions.

Respectfully,
P. J. SUTTLEMYRE

Missionary Entertainment

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Religious instruction Saturday 2:30 p. m.

Last Sunday morning after the service the good people of Holy Trinity came with a voluntary offering of \$553.00 for the completing of the new parsonage which will be ready for occupancy in six weeks. The voluntary offerings at this time amount to about \$3300.00. No doubt, there are a few others who will run along with a few more good pledges.

Lenoir College Notes.

The Rev. D. M. Litaker, Pastor of the First Methodist church of Hickory, attended chapel services Friday morning, Oct. 11 and delivered one of the most timely and impressive short addresses ever heard at the college or any where by those present. The two main ideas presented and emphasized by the speaker were, Proper Respect for Rightly Constituted Authority and Proper Consciousness of One's Own Importance. These topics were balanced and treated in a most happy and attractive manner that held the rapt attention of the entire student body and Faculty throughout the address. No outline is attempted. It was a gem of great value, gathered from the study, observation and work of a strong, busy minister.

On Tuesday evening of this week the young men of the college were the recipients of a rare treat in the shape of a special lecture in the Euronian Hall by Judge W. B. Council, a noted citizen of whom our little city is justly proud. The chief matters treated by the judge were the making and keeping of character, conscience, and strength and the legal aspects of certain questions of most vital importance and concern to young men. It was a heart to heart talk in which the judge manifested his high appreciation of and deep interest in and love for the young manhood of our country. He drew in a strikingly impressive

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In such lectures delivered by Judge Council, Dr. Price, our ministers and others, Lenoir College is doing a work for her students than which there is none more important.

These speakers are thanked and congratulated upon the fine service they are rendering.

A dramatic entertainment under the direction of Miss Shultz, the able teacher of Expression, will be given at the college Oct. 28.