## What Shall It Be?

That's the question that is asked over and over again when there is present to be chosen for a grad-

Most people agree that it should come from a jewelry store-because somehow jewelry and presents are always associated:

If those interested only knew it. we could relieve them of their uncertainty in a minute.

Our stock furnishes the hint. It reveals in a minute more appropriate presents than anyone could sit at home and recall in a whole day. So we invite buyers of presents, and we promise to make their

## Rhodes

choosing easy and their choice

### \*\*\*\*\*\* LOCAL AND PERSONAL. \*\*\*\*\*

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bar ker, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. I Whitener a boy.

Mr. R. G. Mace went to Charlotte Wednesday.

Miss Dora Atkinson left for her home in Goldsboro Friday.

Miss Bertha Singletary left for he home in Bladenboro Saturday.

Miss Mary Parker of Franklin, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Harte. Esq. J. P. Seitz was a caller

in the Democrat office Tuesday Esq. S. E. Killian is building a nice cottage in East Hickory. Mr. Houston Wolfe, of Spencer

spent Sunday here with friends Mr. Henry Whitener is build ing a nice new home in Long

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abernethy are remodelling their home o

Mr. Blakeney Harris is at home after spending some time in

his old home on 10th, ave a new coat of paint.

Miss Gertrude Hall of Lenoir visited her cousin Mr. G. W Hall Saturday,

Catawba County News, was in her way home town yesterday.

Miss Carrie Starn Falls is visiting her cousin Miss Caddie Starnes.

Brother Moose editor of the Lenoir Topic called at the Demo-

crat office Saturday. Ex-Sheriff Boyd, has been out. of the city the past few days at-

tending to business. Mr. R. W. Stevenson on 15. st has remodelled his home and is

now adding a coat of paint. Miss Pitts one of the Hig! School teachers, left for her

home in Glen Alpine Monday. Master Maurice Morton left yesterday to visit his Uncle Mr.

Q. E. Morton, of Roxboro, N. C. Mr. S. C. Abernethy; traveling salesman, for Hickory Seed Co., is in the city for a few days.

and Louise Holloway of Morganton visited Miss Effie Johnson the congregation. last week.

Newton Tuesday to exhibit the father for several weeks. She moving pictures of the flood in will then join her sister Miss Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Martin son of the editor day for Black Mt. of the Lenoir News, was in the city last week and gave us a ing on Union Square is being repleasant visit.

Miss Sadie Thomas has returned to her home in Charlotte will be occupied by the J.S. Jones after spending a week with Miss Furniture Company. Mary Shuford.

The many friends of Mr. J. E. Haithcock are delighted to se after his illness.

Mrs. S. V. Goodman of Asheville and Miss Lillian Goodman of Connelly springs were here

shopping Tuesday. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flowers, who has been Secretary Josephus Daniels, of

In a ball game between Lenoir and Elon college played here Monday, the scores stood 6 to 3 in favor of Lenoir college.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy entertained 12 of her friends for dinner Friday evening in honor of M. C. McNutt, Mrs. J. L. Ramner Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Overman of Salisbury,

The Misses Wheeler entertain-

Mr. J. R. Gantt has opened a POLK MILLER'S FAMOUS Boarding House on 14th st.

Mr. D. L. Leonard, of Jacob's Fork, was in town Monday.

Mr. D. W. Holder is building nice cottage in East Hickory Mr. D. M. Boyd went on a nusiness trip to Maiden Monday. Mr. Alvin Cline, of Newton isited friends in town Sunday

Mrs. A. A Whitener spent the week-end with friends in Henderson-

Mr. T. S. Keever went to

M. J. S. Leonard of Danville, Va. spent Sunday here with his Mr. P. W. Whitener is visit

his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Shell on 8 h st. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinson,

of Lincolnton visited relatives here saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hendley of

ir er, S. C. are visiting his sister Ars. J. W. Clay. Mr. W. S. Pollard sold 10 qts.

f strawberries for \$2.50 on our narket yesterday. Miss Snorer's solo at the let odist church last Sunday

corning was much enjoyed by Rev. J. L. Murphy and Mr. G. H. Geitner are attending Classis at China Grove this

Mrs. J. L. Smith, of Gastonia, returned home yesterday after spending several days wit., her daughter, Mrs.

Mr. Edward Sigmon and Miss Annie Childers were married ast Saturday night at the home of Esq. Killian.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flowers from Downsville spent several lays this week with their son Mr. E. L. Flowers.

Mr. Bert Hutton one of Hickry's prominent business men nas returned after an extended trip to northern cities.

Dr. K. A. Price took Prof. A. J. Lineberger of Lenoir college to the Statesville hospital for an peration for appendicitis.

Mr. C. T. Matthewson Taylorsville stopped over Mr. W. P. Huffman is giving ween trains from Lenoir visit his cousin Mrs. T. Stevenson.

Mrs. O. M. Royster leaves Friday for NewBern, N. C. to visit relatives for several weeks, Mr Mebane, editor of the stopping over at Hillsboro on

> They were accompanied by Misses Cobb and Litaker.

> Dr. K. A. Price had the misortune to lose a fine horse last Saturday. This is quite a loss to the Dr., and we wish to ex press our sympathy to him.

> Mesdames C. C. Bost, F. B. Ingold, A. E. Russell, and A. P. Super notored up to Blowing Rock Tuesday, nd had a delightful trip, though of

ourse it was rather cold up there. Mr. R. K. Harris, of Forest City who was formerly of our city was here this week. He ha! been on a visit to his rother in Alexander county.

Dr. L. L. Moore, who was a nissionary to China for 7 years. reached a fine sermon at the Misses Lucile and Robbie Cohh Presbyterian church Sunday. which was greatly enjoyed by

Miss Ada Schenk left Thurs-Mr. J. Lee Stone went to day for Wadesboro, to visit her Da'sy Schenk who leaves Fri-

The old Gaiety Theatre buildmodeled. A new front will be put in and when otherwise fitted up

Bost attending the various rehim out on the streets again, ceptions given in honor of the senior class of the High school. She returned to her home in Morganton Wednesday.

The entire printing plant of (adv.)
The Raleigh News and Observer was destroyed by fire April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hall gave a delightful dinner party Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ramsay, the follow- troit, Mich., Design 87; -- was er and Lutz are willing to return the Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hall Mrs. Julius Ramsay, the followsay, Miss Mary Ramsay and Mrs. Dr. J. L. Ramsay of Salisbury.

ed a number of their friends
Mrs. John M. Stephens and little daughter, Peggy, have honor of Mr. and Mrs. Heald

Mrs. John M. Stephens and line. Apply to or address me at stomach troubles are cured by this sciHickory, N. C. This Gas maentific medicine.

So great is the demand for this remvisit relatives for a few days. osition to some farmer for light- edy that Moser and Lutz have been a-We are in receipt of an invitation to attend commencement or the University of ory to make their home in the operating his machinery for and everyone who is troubled with dysexercises at the University of North Carolina June 1 to 4th '13

Mr. A. W. Cline who is with the Southern Power Company and next week will join Mrs. Stephens and daughter there. Up Friday to attend the graduating exercises of the graded the graded school.

Ory to make their home in the future. Mr. Stephens is with the Southern Power Company and next week will join Mrs. Stephens and daughter there. They are now guests of Mrs. T.

They are now Charlotte Observer.

# **OUARTETTE COMING**

Hickory Military Company, May 19.

Mr. Polk Miller, assisted by Col. 'Tom' Booker, of Virginia, will be here with Mr. Miller's famous quartette of old Virginia negroes, under the aupany, on the 19th of May. You cansomething grand. Take the children. Lincolnton Sunday on his motor- so they can learn more of the ante bellum days in Dixie than from the read ng of all the books that have been clining years.

Junior Baraca and Philatheas Have

Yesterday morning bright and early the Junior Baracas and Philatheas of the First Baptist Church went out to Henry River on a day's outing. The day was very enjoyably spent and at noon the lunches were opened and spread, and the crowd of joyful youngsters, tired from the exertion of running, fishing, jumping rope, etc., sat down to eat. After lunch the crowd roved through the woods picking wild flowers and later returned to town. Those enjoying the occasion were Misses Rose Martin, Virginia Sellars, Edith Clement and Miriam McFalls: Masters Bailey Patrick, Harold Whitcomb, Edgar Fox, Robt. Stevenson, Edgar Lytle, Forrester Ruth and James Bolch. Miss Ellar Selifrs and Mrs. J Ben Comer were chaperones.

### U. D. C. Meeting.

The following ladies were present. From Lenoir; Mrs. Minnish, Miss Boyd, Miss Kent, Mrs. Rufus Gwynn, Miss Little, Miss Stirewalt of Mooresville who was visiting at Lenoir, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Harper Beall and Mrs. Fritz New-

From Newton: Mrs. Lue Wilforg, Mrs. Belle Wilforg, Mrs. Gather, Mrs. Milt McCorkle, Mrs. John Yount, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Dr. Rowe, Mrs. Philo Hall, Mrs. Frank Warlick, Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Fumster. Besides these were Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Goodson of Morganton and Mrs. Will Cverman of Salisbury.

### Fine Sermon to 1. O. O. F. Sunday

It was a splendid and uplifting sermon that Rev. D. R. Bradshaw deliv-The senior class of the High Jonathan, a love friendship that the en sons and five daughters. He also school went on a picnic to flat world has never known anything like, has four brothers, J. M., C. M., S. C. rock, an Catawba river Monday. before or since; he also portrayed in and Enloe Yoder. Mr. Yoder has been work the Odd Fellows have done in goes out to the bereaved family. this state and the world at large.

> The Abel A. Shuford Chapter, of U D. C's will hold Memorial Services given and a short programme by the children's chapter and music by the Band Afte, which all will march to cemetery bearing flowers for the decorations of the old soldiers graves small token of the love we bear our honoured dead. The line of march will be led by the Band, Military Co., Old Veterans, The A. A. Shuford Chapter, James A. Western Chapter. Dixie Grey Chapter and friends. Every one is invited to come and bring all the flowers possible on this occasion.

## Clark-Miller.

On last Wednesday evening Mr. Tom Clark was married to Knox 5 and 10 Cent Store Chartered Miss Nora Miller. The young ouple left on No. 21 for Morganton, and were married there few hours later. The wedding was a surprise to almost everyne. Miss Miller's parents also knowing nothing whatever about

## Valuable Property For Sale.

Miss Beatrice Cobb spent several days with Miss Margaret attending the various reted in front of Lenoir College Will sell stock of goods. An acre lot, with an 8 room campus. Will sell stock of goods to decorate the old soldiers graves. and rent the place to a desirable tenant. Apply to J. A. Cline, 305 10th ave. Hickory, N. C. 5-1.4t.

## Gasoline Machine Eor Sale.

A splendid gas machine for capable of lighting a large residence or hotel in the mountains. used only a short period in my residence before I bought the not give relief. electric light plant in Hickory; will be sold at a big bargain.

Tank will hold 2 barrel of gaso-(adv.)

# MR. SETZER APPOINTED

Will be Here Under Auspices of the Presbyterian Foreign Board Selects Hickory Boy as a Printer to Africa.

Mr. Auburn Setzer, of our city, has been appointed by the Presbyterian He is now in Nashville, Tenn., attendspices of the Hickory Military Com- ing the Methodist Training School for in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ramnot afford to miss seeing this as it is byterians are uniting their printing The guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. work in Africa, and he is to go and A. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ram hear of this good news. and know Au-burn will make good, as he is one of Mrs. Edward Cline. Mrs H. C. Dix-

### Cupid Keeps Squire Seitz Busy.

The squire stated to the Demorat man that he had not married couple in six months until on Saturday. We presume that the lowering of tariff had its effect on There were over one hundred guests the matrimony market as well as lumber, wool, sugar and other markets.

There must be something in the air, or else its "ketching", because on last Saturday and Suniay Squire Seitz, out near Brookford, was called upon to perform in three matrimonial ceremonies. The first one was on Saturday night at 10 o'clock where he was called upon, at his home, to bind Mr. Norman Mornton and Miss trimony. And the second one at 1:30 tather, J. J. Hunter. The ceremony was was on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 tather, J. J. Hunter. The ceremony was when he was asked to help cupid lock the hearts of Mr. John Brown march, rendered by Mrs. J. E. Hart, the and Miss Ella Hollar, the charming daughter of Mr. Jeff Hollar, of West Hickory, together. And againon Sunday afternoon Squire Seitz was asked to come over to the home of Mr. Henry Lohr, in West Hickory and bind Mr. Brit tian and Mrs. Delia Propst in the bonds of holy matrimony.

The Democrat joins the many friends of the above couples in extending to them congratulations and best wishes.

### Death of Mr. F. A. Yoder.

Mr. F. A. Yoder, of Jacob's Fork township, died at his home on April 23rd. Mr. Yoder was in the city on Monday prior to his death and was seemingly in good health. He was taken sick on his way and was unconscious when he reached home. His gentle horse carried him home safely. ered to the Hickory lodge of I. O. O. F Dr. T. F. Ford was called and he and on last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr J. R. Campbell did all they could The lodge was out in a large body and to revive him but all efforts were in listened to the sermon very attentively. vain. Mr. Yoder was a son of Col. G. Dr. Bradshaw's theme was on the M. Yoder and was 60 years of age. friendship and love between David and Deceased is survived by his wife, sevan interesting way the great and good a valuable citizen and our sympathy

## Coming to The Hub Theatre.

America's greatest platform artist, Prof. E. Willis Robinson, on Friday at 5 p. m. at the Hub will appear at the Hub Theatre on Theatre instead of the 10th. as is Friday evening May 2nd. Prof. their custom. An address will be Robinson will lecture on a variety of subjects from the most grave to the very gaiest. If you miss seeing this you will miss a treat. Admission only 15c and 10c.

## Presented With Ring.

Hon. W. A. Self was presented with the commission form of government in this city, ir appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Self in the recent campaign. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Z. B. Buchanan at a supper in the Busy Bee Cafe Saturday

The Knox 5 and 10 Cent Store Company was chartered by the Secretary of State April 26th, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, and a paid in capital of \$2,500 by R. M. Knox, atonement for sin through the Minnie I. Knox, W. B. Knox and blood of Jesus Christ. once offer-Ernest Tatum.

## Decoration Day May 2nd.

Don't forget Friday, May 2nd., is Decoration Day. The local chapters cf U. D. C. will meet at the Hub theatre at 5 o'clock to hold Memorial services, and then go to the cemetery

## Moser and Lutz Successful.

After a great deal of effort and corular druggists, have succeeded in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on seriously ill for the past week, is slowly improving.

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## HUNTER-RAMSAY NUP-MISSIONARY TO AFRICA TIALS AT YORKVILLE, S. C.

Mrs. J. A. Ramsay Gives Reception Tuesday Evening in Honor of Bride and Groom.

One of the largest and most attrac-Foreign Board as a printer to Africa, tive social events of the season was the reception given by Mrs. J. A. Ramsav this work. The Methodists and Pres- say on Tuesday evening, April 29th. help in this great work We rejoice to say and Mrs. McNutt, The hostess published on the subject. This may be the last time you will have a chance to see Mr. Miller as he is in his de him.

Hickory's most earnest and consecration, Miss Emily Wheeler, Miss Margaret McComb, Miss Woodard, Miss Essie Seagle, the Misses Dixon, Mrs. R. A. Grimes and Miss Mary Munroe. The house was attractively decorated with candles and a profusion of flowers, snowballs and roses being in the patlor. The dining room was decorated in Nar sissus and the hall and punch bowl in Wistaria. Delicious ices were served. present.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay extend the most heartfelt wishes of a bright future for this happy young couple, and only regret that they annot become permanently located at Hickory.

Following is a special from Yorkville to the Columbia (S. C.) State, giving an account of the marriage:

Yorkville, S. C. April, 26 .- An event of much interest was the marriage of Miss Hattie Hunter and Julius McNutt march, rendered by Mrs. J. E. Hart, the bridal party entered as follows: First, Miss Mary Ramsey and Miss Margaret Sandifer, Robert Lindsay and Craig McCorl le Miss Fredrica Lindsay and Miss Webb Stanton, Worth McKnight and Wade Shuford, Miss Mary Starr and Miss Annie Lynn Carothers, Philip Hunter and Jennings White Miss Fligsbeth ter and Jennings White, Miss Elizabeth Hunter and Miss Agnes Hunter. Then came the dame of honor, sister of the bride, Mrs. J. R. Hart. Then the little tiower boys, John Hart, Jr., and Lindsay Hunter. They were followed by the groom with his-best man, Mr. Hall. The bride came in with her sister, Miss Kate Hunter, the maid of honor, who wore a white lingerie gown and carried a bounce to corrections and forms. quet of carnations and ferns.

The lovely bride appeared in a wedding gown of white voile over a white messa. tine, with lace and pearl trimmings. Her veil was of tulle, with a coronet of lilies of the valley. Her bouquet was of bride roses and ferns.

The bride's going-away suit was tan, with hat and gloves to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey left on the 8-45 rain. On their return they will visit the groom's mother in Hickory. the groom's mother in Hickory.

The out-of-town guests were: Mrs.
Ramsey, Miss Ramsey and Wade Shuford
of Hickory, N. C., J. G. Hall of Spartanburg, Jennings White, Hiram White,
and Miss Annie Lynn Carothers of Rock
Hill, and Miss Webb Stanton of Bethel.

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Evening Service 8 p. m. Sunday evening the pastor will preach his sixth and last sermon on the theme: Prepare to Meet Thy God".

At the morning service the sermon will be on the "Ascension of Jesus Christ".

At 3:30 p. m. (Sunday) there will be a special service held for the baptism of children. Parents having children unhaptised should keep this date in mind. The public has a cordial invitation to attend the various services.

Everybody's friend-Dr. Thomas Eclectic Oil, the great household remedy for toothache, earache, sore throat, cuts, bruises, scalds. Sold at a handsome ring by the advocates of all drug stores. 25c and 50c. (adv.

## J. P. Morgan's Will.

"I commit my soul into the hands of my Savior, in full confidence that having redeemed it and washed it in His most precious blood. He will present it faultiess before the throne of my Heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete ed, and through that alone,"

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died at Rome on March 31. The value of the estate is yet unknown. The amount of bequests and trusts, named by specific sums, is under \$20,000,000, but the entire residue of the estate is left fo J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become respondence Moser and Lutz, the pop- the chief heir not only to his fortune but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

> liver and bowels. Regule's are a mild laxative. 25c at all stores. (adv.

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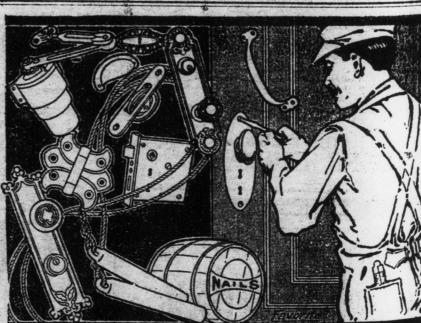
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