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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. E. Hosley has been added to the city police force.

Dr. H. E. Long, of Statesville, was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott went to Charlotte Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Stevenson has gone to Wadesboro this week.

Mr. E. E. Hendley spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Miss Adele Kirkpatrick spent the week-end with her sister in Charlotte.

Mrs. R. K. Harris, of Forest City, was in the city a few days last week.

Miss Brown, one of our graded school teachers, spent Sunday at her home in Landis.

Miss Bonnie Cook went to Charlotte yesterday where she has taken a position.

Dr. W. H. Everhart of Newton was a Hickory visitor last week.

Mr. Herman Payne returned Sunday evening after spending several days in Claremont.

We are glad to see editor J. F. Click off after being confined to his room for several days.

The Democrat would like to have several more live correspondents. Write for instructions.

Recorder C. W. Bagby has associated himself in the practice of law with Attorney W. A. Self.

Mrs. Joy Abernethy and sister, Miss Sourbeer, will spend the holidays with their parents in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. D. L. Martin has purchased the fire insurance business of the Mutual Building & Loan Association.

Mrs. Jno. W. Bailey, wife of a prominent machinist at Hildebran, died Saturday and was buried Sunday.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will have their annual supper and sale of fancy work on December 12.

Mrs. C. L. Whitener went to Statesville yesterday to enter Dr. Long's sanitarium for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison are in Cherryville, where Mr. Morrison is conducting a land sale today.

Capt. Geo. L. Lyerly and Mr. Lawrence Cline went to Bridgewater Sunday, where they spent a day or two bird hunting.

The many friends of Miss Hettie Hosley are glad to see her on the streets again, after a slight operation at the Richard Baker Hospital.

The Democrat is in receipt of a copy of the catalogue edition of "Dew Drop", a quarterly publication of the Appalachian Training School.

Mr. J. H. Aiken, of this city, will be deputy revenue collector in charge of the fourth division, which composed of the counties of Avery, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford and Yancey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keever, a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Whitener, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Poovey, a girl.

Mr. D. M. Boyd was a business visitor to Maiden last week.

Misses Edna Stroup and Lois Hanna went to Newton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Magill spent the week-end in Caester, S. C.

Miss Blanche Bailey of Winston-Salem, is visiting Mrs. F. A. Henderson.

Mr. W. H. Allison and children of Statesville, were Hickory visitors last week.

Mr. Ben Weaver, of Atlanta, Ga., was the guest of Mr. J. A. Martin last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Whiteside of Maiden, visited their sister, Mrs. D. M. McComb last week.

Miss Jo Moore spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Dr. C. L. Hunsucker, at Dréxel last week.

Dr. O. L. Holler, of Taylorsville, has moved his family to this city and will make their home here.

Mr. Geo. Starnes, of Lenoir, will take the place of Henry Lonn as driver at fire station effective December 1.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Miss Mary were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Taylorsville last week.

Misses Minta Abernethy and Ruth Moser went to Charlotte Monday evening to attend "Ben Hur." They returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bourbonnais has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Michigan and other Northern States. Her numerous friends gladly welcome her home.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher went to Lincolnton Monday in the interest of Home Missions, while there he attended a meeting of the Lutheran Pastoral Association. The Association at present has 8 pastors.

Mrs. F. B. Ingold and Master Bernard have returned from an extended visit to Baltimore. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ingold's mother, Mrs. Alice Super, who will spend the winter here, to the delight of her many friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Menzies, Mrs. W. B. Menzies, Miss Katherine Gwaltney, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Miss Frances Lentz, Mrs. C. C. Bost, Miss Margaret Bost, and Mrs. Carrie Gamble were among those who went to Charlotte Tuesday to see "Ben Hur."

An automobile, fitted with wheels to run on a railroad track, created considerable interest at the passenger station here Friday. The machine is the property of officials of the C. & N. W., and is a regular automobile in every way except the flanged wheels.

The excavation work for the foundation for the new post office building has been completed and the concrete foundation is now being put in. The work is progressing rapidly and with favorable weather the contractors will be able to make a considerable showing, above the ground in a few weeks.

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a sale at Shuford's Furniture Store Tuesday afternoon Nov. 25th. A large assortment of baked goods including fine cakes, doughnuts, etc., will be offered, also homemade candy and canned fruit. There will also be on sale a table of fancy work and a number of potted plants, ferns, etc.

The Seaboard Air Line Railway will give greatly reduced round trip rates to Richmond on account of the Annual Foot Ball Game between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia on Thanksgiving day. Tickets will be good returning on any train leaving Richmond the 27th and 28th. For further information call on your ticket agent or write Jno. T. West, Raleigh, N. C.

The Seaboard Air Line will give greatly reduced round-trip rates to Norfolk, Va., on account of the foot ball game between Washington and Lee University and the A. M. College Thanksgiving day. Tickets are good leaving Portsmouth on November 27th and 28th. For further information call on your ticket agent or write John T. West, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church November 19, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take from our midst our friend and brother, Dr. W. L. Abernethy, who for many years has been an official member of this church, and

Whereas this quarterly conference desires to place on record its appreciation of his faithful service, therefore

Resolved, that in the death of Dr. W. L. Abernethy the Methodist church has lost a most devoted, faithful and consecrated member.

That the Board of Stewards keenly feel the loss of his able and brotherly counsel as well as his cheerful and prompt co-operation in every enterprise of the church.

That the quarterly conference extends to his widow its deepest sympathy and commends her, in her great sorrow, to Him whom Dr. Abernethy so long and faithfully served.

A District Luther League.

Today, at Statesville in St. John's Lutheran church a district Luther League was organized. This will give a new impetus to our various Luther Leagues and young people societies in the N. C. Conference of the Tennessee Synod. Messrs. Perry Deitz and Walter Carpenter represented the Senior Luther League and Mr. Samuel Hawn and Miss Mary Huffman represented the Junior Luther League of Holy Trinity. Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, the pastor accompanied them.

Harvest Ingathering at Baker's Mountain.

Sunday at 1 o'clock the Harvest Ingathering service at the Baker Mountain church was held. A goodly number of people assembled and were pleasantly and profitably entertained by the splendid program rendered.

The Harvest Ingathering is an annual event in the Seventh-day Adventist denomination, and all funds raised on that day are given to missions. The amount raised at the Baker Mountain church was \$19.17.

Local street car service was inaugurated in Gastonia last Friday by the Piedmont & Northern railway. The cars will be run from the Lora Mill in West Gastonia to the Flint Mill just east of the city.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Round Dozen Book Club met November 12 with Mrs. W. B. Ramsey. Every member was present. After the usual quotations from the book and the comments thereon, the hostess gave criticisms of her book, "Heroines of Modern Progress," and read a most interesting sketch of the two authors, Adams and Foster. Several selections from Caruso and others, given by the Victrola, were very much enjoyed. Items of current news were discussed. In the dining room a delicious supper in courses was served by Miss Adele Kirkpatrick. The next meeting will be with Miss Lizzie McComb.

Mrs. E. E. Hendley entertained the Embroidery Club November 13, fourteen members being present and Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Henry Elliott visitors. During the work hour Mrs. L. R. Whitener finished reading the story of "The Simple Lifers," begun at the last meeting, and Mrs. Alfred Moretz read an interesting article on the present fashions in dress as compared with those of former years. Dainty refreshments in courses were served by Mrs. Everett Johnson and Miss Margaret Bost. The Club will not meet on Thanksgiving Day and the meeting December 11 will be with Mrs. Joe Abernethy.

Miss Katherine Shuford was the charming hostess of the Smart Six Club November 11. After a pleasant social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. They adjourned to meet November 18 with Miss Doris Hutton.

An interesting event of recent occurrence was the 6 o'clock course dinner given November 16 by Mr. Frank McComb in celebration of his twenty-first birthday. The decorations were green and yellow. Those present were Messrs. Orin Sigmon, Charles Cloninger, Oliver Litaker, Harold Shuford, Connelly Gamble, Hugh Williams, George Kirkpatrick, Joe Aiken, Horace Lutz, Robert Martin and William Robertson.

November 12 the Hickory Book Club met with Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. Quotations were given on love, the keynote of the hostess' book. An animated discussion of books read preceded a very interesting article on the book of the day, "The Road of Living Men," by one of our new writers of the romantic school, W. L. Comfort. After current events all were welcomed into the dining room by kewpies in the candle light and by sentimental greetings from small figures absorbed in "loves young dream." Fun thus started, mirth and hilarity increased as all enjoyed the dinner in courses. The club will meet next with Mrs. Chadwick, November 26.

November 13 Mrs. Gwaltney entertained the Travelers' Club. Quotations were from Ruskin. Mrs. Royster, in Mrs. J. L. Cille's absence, read her interesting paper on "The Duomo and its Builders, Arnolfo and Brunelleschi." Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Chadwick then sang an old Tuscan folk song, "Nearest and Dearest." Mrs. G. N. Hutton showed in a comprehensive account of one of the very oldest of the Italian painters of note, Cimabue, born in 1240, that despite crudities his genius still lives as may be seen now in Florence. Mrs. G. N. Hutton then played with technical skill an arrangement of one of Donizetti's favorite operas, "Linda di Chamornix." Mrs. J. H. Shuford ended the program with reading "Old Pictures in Florence," by Browning. Current events with refreshments were enjoyed at the close of this pleasant meeting.

The Smart Six Club met with Miss Doris Hutton Tuesday, Nov. 18th. After a pleasant social hour the young hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Vera Gibbs, Dec. 2nd.

Just five weeks until Christmas. Things now uppermost in the minds of the people is the matter of suitable Christmas presents. In the advertising columns of the Democrat will be found the ads of the most up-to-date merchants in our city, who will take pleasure in helping to make your Christmas shopping a pleasure as well as a source of profit to you by trading with them.

W. O. Saunders, editor of the Independent at Elizabeth City, has instituted suit against E. F. Aydlett to recover \$25,000 damages caused by the criminal prosecutions waged against Saunders this summer by Aydlett.

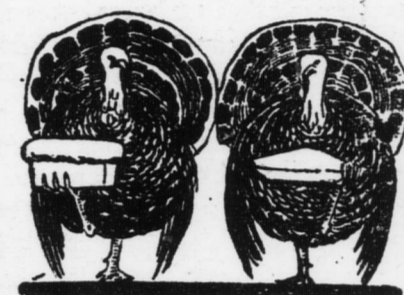
Under section 4779 of the Revised of 1905 life insurance companies are required to have examined by a registered medical practitioner all parties applying for life insurance before issuing a policy where the amount applied for exceeds \$100.

FOR SALE—Grape vine sprouts, Concord variety. 5c each. T. Y. Yates, Hickory, R-4 2t pd

Mrs. J. D. Fletcher, wife of the U. S. Farm Demonstrator, was killed to death by an infuriated cow at her home six miles east of Durham last Thursday.

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