

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof. A. P. Whisnant, of New-Ton, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibbs were Morganton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Stephens spent Wednesday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. Joe Cilley has returned home from the A. & M. College.

Mr. Solon Hawn has gone to Savannah, Ga.

Mr. W. H. Stuart spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy.

Miss Gertrude Finger is attending the Normal Commencement at Greensboro this week.

Mrs. F. A. Henderson has returned home from Statesville hospital much improved.

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Mrs. Gilmer, of Charlotte, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Stephens.

Mr. Arthur Ingold, of Morganton, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Belle Ingold.

Mr. William McComb went to Davidson Tuesday to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. Bonner Knox has returned home from Davidson where he has been in school.

Mr. William Council has returned home from Horner Military school at Charlotte.

Mr. Sterling Menzies is visiting his aunt, Mrs. B. D. Williams, in Salisbury.

Mr. William Sprunt, of Wilmington, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Dixon.

George Killian, Jr., has gone to Lincolnton to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. Gordon Council is home from Chapel Hill where he has been in school at the University.

Mr. J. P. Seaboch of R. 2 was a pleasant caller at the Democrat office Thursday.

Miss Francis Geitner has returned home from St. Mary's at Raleigh where she has been in school.

Mr. Donald Menzies has returned home from Donaldson Military school at Fayetteville.

Mrs. C. W. Warlick, of Maiden, came to the Richard Baker Hospital Tuesday for an operation.

Mr. Teles Miller arrived in the city Wednesday evening from the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Mr. R. C. Buchanan left this week for Detroit, Michigan, and other cities to visit the automobile factories. He will be gone a week or ten days.

Mrs. William Wheeler and three children, of Washington, D. C., are spending some time in the city with her sister, Miss Emily Wheeler.

The Crouch Cabinet Company of Hickory has been incorporated. Capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$2,400 subscribed by M. G. Crouch and others.

Miss Clara Bowles and Miss Esther Shultz leave today for Atlantic City, N. J., to spend a week or two, after which Miss Bowles will go to Allentown, Pa., to visit Miss Schultz.

Mrs. Marvin Clay, who went to Statesville for an operation a few days ago and was brought back home on account of the case having gone too far, died at her home in West Hickory Wednesday night.

You can't afford to miss W. T. Sledge's sale that is now going on. A large crowd gathered at the store Thursday morning, the store being packed from one end to the other. This sale will last fifteen days.

Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Week's Happenings in Hickory Society

The last of a series of parties given by Mrs. E. Bryan Jones took place Thursday morning, May 20. Out of town guests were Mrs. R. A. Simpson of Richmond and Mrs. M. M. Graham of Philadelphia. Mrs. T. A. Mott and Mrs. J. B. Beard kept their original places at the head table through the game and cut for the prize. The deck of cards fell to Mrs. Beard. Mrs. Hugh D'Anna drew the consolation, another deck of cards. Miss Mary Shuford received a lovely brass bowl filled with fragrant sweet peas, compliment to the bride-elect. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Louise Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shuford entertained eight tables of bridge Tuesday night, May 25, in honor of Mrs. R. A. Simpson of Richmond, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. A. Mott and Miss Mary Shuford, who is to be a June bride. Mrs. Bascom Blackwelder won the ladies' prize, a bud vase and Mrs. Mr. James Shuford was the lucky gentleman who won a pair of silk socks. Mrs. Simpson and Miss Shuford were each presented with lovely hand-painted bon-bon dishes. Those who enjoyed the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cilley, Mr. and Mrs. James Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. John Hatcher, Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Menzies, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pemberton, Miss Essie Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Blackwelder, Mrs. E. B. Cline, Mrs. M. M. Graham of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Reid, Mr. Hoey of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Long of Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Yount, Mrs. T. A. Mott, Mr. and Mrs. George Yoder, Mrs. W. J. Shuford, Mr. Alex Shuford, Mr. Orin Sigmon and Mr. Bob Martin.

A charming morning party was given by Mrs. Albert Abernethy Friday, May 21, in honor of Mrs. Rowell Holt of Montgomery, Ala., and Miss Mary Shuford, whose marriage takes place June tenth. Mrs. Bascom Blackwelder and Mrs. Clarence Pemberton cut for the prize, a box of stationery, which fell to the latter. The two guests of honor were each presented with a set of cut glass salt-cellars. Mrs. M. M. Graham of Philadelphia, mother of the hostess was present, and also: Mrs. Roy Abernethy, Mrs. John Riddle, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. Hugh D'Anna, Mrs. Charles Menzies, Mrs. James Shuford and Miss Lenore Sourbeer. Luncheon was served after the games.

Mrs. Alex. Hall entertained the Limited Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon, May 25. Misses Virginia and Nancy Hall served punch on the front porch before the game. The prize, two crepe de chine handkerchiefs, fell to Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, and Mrs. A. Bourbonnais drew the consolation, a deck of cards. Refreshments were served and ended a delightful party. Those who enjoyed Miss Hall's hospitality were: Mrs. John Riddle, Mrs. Wesley Martin, Mrs. Frank Abernethy, Mrs. Ed. Menzies, Mrs. A. Bourbonnais, Mrs. Walker Lyerly, Mrs. John Cilley, Miss Esther Ransom, Mrs. Marshall Yount, Mrs. Geo. Yoder, Mrs. J. Luther Long of Newton, Mrs. J. B. Beard, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. T. A. Mott, Mrs. R. A. Simpson of Richmond, Mrs. Rowell Holt, Mrs. E. L. Shuford, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill and Miss Mary Shuford.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership subsisting between W. X. Reid and E. L. Flowers under the firm name and style of The Home Canner Manufacturing Company has been dissolved by mutual consent. The entire partnership business has been leased to Mr. C. E. Crosby who will continue the business under the name of The Home Canner Manufacturing Company. Mr. E. L. Flowers will be associated with Mr. Crosby in continuing the business under the new ownership and management.

This April 24, 1915.

W. X. REID
E. L. FLOWERS.

ONE VALUABLE COUPON free with every 25c purchase at Menzies Drug Co.

CALL at Menzies Drug Company and send their offer on a 42-piece set of China.

Mrs. Elcanah Sigmon Dead.

Mrs. Elcanah Sigmon, aged 72, died at her home on Ninth avenue Monday afternoon, after an illness of some months duration. The funeral was held from Holy Trinity Lutheran church Tuesday morning, conducted by Rev. M. L. Stirewault, after which the interment took place in Oakwood cemetery. The deceased is survived by her husband and several children.

Mrs. O. P. Lowe of Spartanburg, S. C., is visiting her son, Mr. G. C. Lowe.

BUSINESS LOCALS

VEAL CALVES WANTED—I am still buying calves and at highest market price all the time. J. L. Miller, Hickory, N. C. Phone 122-L.

Notice of Sale.

On the 19th day of June, at the residence of the late Dr. J. T. Johnson, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder, all the personal property of the deceased, not disposed of in his will. The articles for sale consist of household and kitchen furniture, books commonly found in our libraries, and some medical books, and other articles too numerous to mention. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock, and the terms of sale will be for cash.

This May 22 1915.

P. A. HOYLE, Executor.

WE HAVE the agency of A. H. Heisey & Co's. Glassware at Hickory. It is the finest and best made. Prices reasonable. Umstead's

CALIFORNIA Expositions

San Francisco and San Diego, California Southern Railway

Premier Carrier of the South Very Low Round-Trip Rates.

Dates of sale: March 1, to November 30, 1915. Final return limit three months from date of sale, except that those tickets will not be good to return later than December 31, 1915.

Low Round Trip fares from principal points as follows:

Charlotte	\$24.15
Salisbury	24.15
High Point	24.15
Greensboro	24.15
Mount Airy	24.25
North Wilkesboro	27.85
Statesville	24.15
Hickory	23.25
Morganton	22.20
Winston Salem	24.15
Shelby	22.60

Fares from other points on same basis.

Fares to Seattle or via Portland and Seattle at higher rate. These tickets will permit of diverse routing and will allow stop-overs on both going and return trip within limit of ticket.

Southern Railway offer: choice of several routes of historic interest from which to select; going one way and returning another. Through connections and good service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago or New Orleans. Through cars daily via New Orleans and Sunset Route. Special car parties now being arranged, affording opportunity to make trip without change and with select company on outgoing trip; returning at leisure via any route you may choose, stopping off at your own pleasure, thereby avoiding all the discomforts of going and returning with large tour parties, being compelled to follow the crowd. In going individually or with special pullman car parties you spend your own money, stop where you please and go and come to suit your own convenience and save money paid tourist agents for escorting you around.

For further information apply to Southern Railway Agents, or R. H. DeButts, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Notice of Sale of Valuable Real Estate Near Kenworth.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 22nd day of April, 1914, by Chas. H. Hayes and Etta Hayes, his wife, to Wm. F. Fogle to secure the payment of a note of Two Hundred Dollars and interest on same, and for the purpose of paying off any amount due the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, for a more particular description of said mortgage deed reference is hereby made to Book No. 10, page 529, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of said note and interest secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned Mortgagee will sell in front of the First National Bank in Hickory, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 26th day of June, 1915, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described property:

Beginning at a stake on the south margin of a 20 foot street opposite Levi Rosenbaum's south-east corner, and running with the margin of said street parallel with said Rosenbaum's line, south 62 west 30 1-8 poles to a stake; thence south 26 east 37 1-4 poles to a stone; thence north 37 3-4 west 26 poles to the point of the beginning. Containing 3.34 acres. This being a part of the Mrs. Anna Stallings lands.

This property has a new dwelling, just about completed, situated thereon, making this an exceptional opportunity to secure a home and a nice tract of land near Kenworth. A deed will be made to the purchaser in fee simple as the above mortgage deed gives the undersigned mortgagee power to pay off the amount due the First Building & Loan Association.

This the 25th day of May, 1915.

WM. F. FOGLE, Mortgagee.
B. B. Blackwelder, Atty.

Amendments to Revisal of 1905.

The Legislative Reference Library has a limited number of copies of the Amendments to the Revisal of 1905, passed by the Legislature of 1915, which will be sent free of charge upon request of lawyers, county officers, justices of the peace and business men who desire to be informed as to the laws of the State.

Another bulletin containing the Amendments to the Revisal from its enactment to and including the Extra Session of 1913 will be issued at an early date. Persons desiring copies of this bulletin should make application at once as the edition will be limited to the requests received.

These and future publications will be furnished free of charge upon request.

Address W. S. Wilson, Legislative Reference Librarian, Raleigh, N. C.

We wish to call attention to Shuford Hardware Company's ad in this issue. They have a gasoline engine that's right.

AS THE hot days advance if you find you are in need of ice tubs, bowls for crushed ice, pitchers, water or tea glasses we have the correct shapes with best quality. Umstead's, Phone 362. 11.

PUT YOUR fruit and vegetables in the "Atlas" E-Z Seal Jars and save them perfect without the use of acids. Umstead's Phone 362. 11.

MAHOGANY Wernick sectional desk and two book cases paid \$50.00 will take \$25.00. Apply for information to J. W. Beach, Hildebran, N. C.

This Week's Great Candy Special

You've probably never found genuine Brazil Nuts before in any candy costing less than 80c a pound. Our great candy special this week will be the famous

Tango Chocolate Brazil Nuts

which have made such a hit throughout the country. Yes, they are made of genuine Brazil Nut meat heavily covered with highest grade chocolate—Couldn't be better at any price.

39c full pound box!

Lutz's Drug Store

"On the Corner" Phones 17 and 317

The Gasoline Engine of the Future

ALWAYS GOES And goes RIGHT!

No Water Jacket-Maximum Power-Self Oiling

Requires less gasoline per horse power than any other engine on the market—Perfectly simple and simply perfect—Call and see it in operation June 4th, 5th and 6th—Demonstration by special representative—All sizes and suited all persons—Can furnish outfit with a reliable water system for homes at moderate cost.

Let the NEW-WAY do your work! Drudgery No Longer Necessary.

Shuford Hdwe. Co.

HICKORY, N. C.

Extraordinary Candy News!

To keep their big plant busy during the summer months the Largest Manufacturer of Chocolate Specialties in the world have made a special package of Assorted Chocolates, which they will sell until Sept. 1st at less than cost of manufacture. They have given this package the befitting name of

"Good-Will" Chocolates

and we have agreed to co-operate with them, in preventing deserting workers from being out of employment, by offering it to our customers

at practical cost. The President of the company has furnished us with a sworn affidavit that "Good-Will" Chocolates are actually 50c per pound quality, so there is no doubt of the genuineness of this bargain.

"Good-Will" Chocolates are made of the purest chocolate with rich fillings of nuts, crushed fruits, or cream flavored with pure fruit juices.

Special Price Sat. Only 23c Full Pound

Knox 5 & 10c Store

A Good Beginning Is Half the Battle!

The man who puts off from time to time the beginning of saving will never become independent.

The young man who starts in with the firm resolve to SAVE, and sticks to it, will inevitably get ahead, and one of the milestones in his progress will be the day he opened a Bank Account.

Today, more than ever before, the man who saves has every advantage over the spendthrift, while a little Capital is Key to Opportunity's door.

The First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., offers the easiest and safest and easiest plan of Saving, and is the pioneer Savings Institution of this section.

Four Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts, Compounded Quarterly.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$285,000.00

Hickory, North Carolina

Toilet Necessities!

Daily Needs That Men and Women Can Best Buy at This Time

Toilet Soaps

In an almost infinite variety. Fine imported soaps for those who want the rarest perfumed goods. Splendid grades of scented and unscented soaps. Also castile and staple soaps for hand and bath use. Prices in every case as low as the lowest.

Dental Preparations

Tooth pastes, tooth powders, brushes, mouth baths and everything that the care of the teeth demands. They pay for themselves by keeping the teeth clean and bright, and save dentists' bill besides.

Brushes

All kinds of good brushes and so many of them to select from that you will be surely pleased. Hair brushes, hand brushes, clothes brushes, hat brushes, tooth brushes—alike in one respect that they will give maximum service at lowest cost.

Lutz's Drug Store

"On the Corner." Phones 17 and 317

Come in and Examine Stock of

Palm Beach Suits for men.
Palm Beach Suits for boys.
Palm Beach Shoes.
Palm Beach Ties.
Palm Beach Hosiery.
Palm Beach Belts.

All of the highest standard of merchandise at our usual low prices.

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A Few Facts

We are receiving every few days new articles of Jewelry, Cut Glass and Silver that will interest you. They are of the same high quality that characterizes goods from this store and you will be surprised to note the low prices asked for these articles. Call and see us often. You will be interested.

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