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# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. R. L. Greenlee of Marion is a business visitor to Hickory today.

Mr. Alfred Dennis of Montreal, Canada, is a guest of Mr. E. L. Flowers.

Misses Sarah Link and Lucile Porter of Charlotte are the attractive guests of Miss Mary Sherrill.

The Thursday Study club will meet with Mrs. A. M. West on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Buttercup Tea room.

Mrs. J. T. Walton received a message this morning announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Collett, at Morganton.

There will be a special meeting of Hickory Scout Troop No. 2 at the Kiwanis Hall tonight at 7:40. All members are urged to be present.

Ward No. 3 of the Philathea class of the First Methodist church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Edwards.

Mrs. Fred Flagler and little daughter, Elizabeth, went to Catawba today to spend several days with Mrs. H. F. Elliott. They accompanied Miss Louise Elliott home.

The business and social meeting of the Philathea class of the First Baptist church, planned for this week, has been postponed until a later date on account of the influenza situation.

All children who wish to take part in the Christmas exercises at Holy Trinity Lutheran church are requested to be present Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for the first rehearsal.

Miss Louise Elliott returned to Catawba today after spending the Thanksgiving season with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge. Mrs. H. F. Elliott who spent Thanksgiving also with Mr. and Mrs. Sledge, returned home Sunday.

Miss Miriam Whitener left Sunday evening for New York where she will take up a special course in the study of piano. Miss Whitener is one of the most brilliant and skillful pianists in the city. Having completed her study of music here she went to New York two years ago where she studied under Damrosch and last year she taught music at Mitchell College, Statesville.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary society of Holy Trinity Lutheran church will hold the regular monthly business meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church basement. This being the time for the election of officers, a large attendance is expected. After the business meeting of one hour a social is planned to which the church council and all the women, and men of the church are cordially invited.

### ETUDE MUSIC CLUB

On last Saturday afternoon a delightful meeting of the Etude Music club was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hatcher on Fourth avenue. A most interesting and varied program was given, consisting of piano solos, duets and readings—almost all of the solos were played from memory, showing careful study and preparation. Miss Elizabeth Abernethy was elected president of the club.

In the musical contest Miss Kathryn Warlick, of Granite Falls, won the prize. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served and the club adjourned to meet next with Miss Elizabeth Abernethy.

### CRESCENDO MUSIC CLUB

The Crescendo Music club held its regular monthly meeting with Miss Cora Nichols on Saturday afternoon. Hayden was the composer for the afternoon's discussion period, so the members responded to the roll call with quotations referring to this great musician.

Virginia Fox, Elizabeth Moore, Cora Nichols, Elizabeth Hall, Ada May Grove, George Grove, Elizabeth Davis and Cecilia Willard were on the program for the afternoon. Joseph Willard, Lydia Hatfield and Aileen West composed the committee for the entertainment period. The musical games and contests selected by them added greatly to the pleasure of the afternoon.

Guests for the meeting were Misses Nellie Brown and Christine Shell. After the serving of enjoyable refreshments by the hostess, the club adjourned to meet in January with Misses Elizabeth and Mary Rebecca Moore.

### REPORT MADE FOR YEAR AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

On the last Sunday in November this being the close of the church year, the annual report was made by the pastor which showed that nothing had been left undone on the part of the pastor and his wife in behalf of the work in Holy Trinity Lutheran church. Quite a number of new members were added and over one thousand visits had been made by the pastor and his wife during the year. Last Sunday morning holy communion was administered to an unusually large congregation considering the amount of sickness at present.

On Sunday evening the services were in charge of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary society and was in the form of a thank offering service. Mr. Haria of Japan and Miss Park of Korea, students at Lenoir College, made very interesting talks on the conditions that exist in their country at the present time.

A special feature of the music was a vocal solo by Miss Mabel Rudi-sill.

### THE FAILURE

He wasted days a-dreaming  
In fields and pleasant ways—  
He wasted time unseemingly  
In voicing honest praise—  
He stole away to wander  
Beneath the woodland's shade.  
To dream awhile and ponder  
On all that God has made.

He loitered the roving,  
Where suffering was near  
To speak a word of loving  
And plant a seed of cheer;  
He wasted his tomorrows  
In seeking after men  
Who bowed beneath their sorrow,  
And brought their smiles again.

He turned from paths of duty  
And all the gain it yields,  
And took the path of beauty  
To childhood's rosy fields;  
He shared the pleasures of them,  
And heard their childish lore,  
Like Him who bade us love them  
Two thousand years before.

His precious time was wasted  
And now he's growing old,  
And never yet has tasted  
The fruits of fame and gold;  
A love of life and wildwood,  
A heart of hate bereft,  
And loves of men and childhood,  
Are all that he has left.

—JOHN D. WELLS

**BAZAAR POSTPONED**  
On account of so much illness in present the Philathea class of the Reformed church has postponed its bazaar and supper from Friday of this week until a later date which will be announced through the Record.

### CLINE-YOUNT

On Thanksgiving night Miss Bertha Cline, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cline and Mr. Paul W. Yount of Granite Falls were united in marriage, the ceremony taking place at the parsonage of the West Hickory Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Walker officiating.

The bride is a very pretty and attractive young woman commanding a wide circle of friends. At present she will make her home with her parents while Mr. Yount completes his college education.

The young couple have the best wishes of scores of friends.

### MR. AND MRS. ROBINSON GIVE DINNER

The colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson on White Oak Farm never radiated with more genuine hospitality than at the dinner party given in honor of Mr. Robinson's brother, Mr. J. Henry Robinson of St. Maries, Idaho.

Mistletoe was used for decoration. The table center piece represented the Horn of Plenty very effectively as did also the sumptuous eight course dinner.

After dinner dancing to music by the Edison was the chief enjoyment.

The guests were Mr. Henry Robinson, Mrs. Laura Lowe, Miss Mary Freeman of St. Maries Idaho, Miss Loula Schaeffer of Fincastle, Va., Mrs. Frank Thomason of Salisbury, Mrs. W. A. Self, Mrs. Matt Aiken, Miss Hattie Seitz, Messrs. John Aiken, Snyder and Reitzel of Hickory.

### MISSISS BOOTH ENTERTAINS

Misses Annette and Louise Booth entertained with a party on Thanksgiving night at their home on Thirteenth street, the affair being one of the most charming of the holiday festivities.

Several merry contests were held the prizes for the vegetable contest being awarded to John Wootten and Fay Mitchell, the latter receiving the booby. Games of different sorts added to the merriment of the evening.

### A LENOIR MAN ON THE PITTSBURGH RADIO PROGRAM

Mr. A. G. Jonas of Lenoir left Saturday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has made arrangements to appear on the radiophone program of the Westinghouse broadcasting station. Mr. Jonas will take part in the program of a radio concert tonight at 8:30. Hickory and Lenoir people are looking forward with a great deal of interest to hearing Mr. Jonas in this concert.

While away Mr. Jonas will attend a meeting of the mirror manufacturers, where he said it is planned to discuss an increase in the price of mirrors.

### CATAWBA COLLEGE CLOSES

Newton, Dec. 5.—Owing to several cases of influenza breaking out in Catawba College this week the college was closed until the spring term opens on January 2. The closing was decided upon at the suggestion of Dr. George W. Shipp, county physician, as a precaution against the spread of the disease.

President A. D. Wolfinger stated this morning that the number of days lost between now and the holidays would be made up in the spring.

Eight cases of influenza are reported at the college.

### Beach Beauty



Totie can vie with Palm Beach in the beauty of its native mermaids. This photo from Japan shows an Oriental vamp in her stylish bathing costume.

### BE KIND TO YOUR BROTHER IF HE IS DOWN

When your brother goes wrong, and is lost in disgrace, they say, and the good folks pass him by, just lend him a hand to help him stand. Be kind to a brother when he's down.  
Forgive and forget, there is a good in him yet, tho he has drunk his sorrow to drown. Just lend him a hand and help him to stand. Be kind to your brother when he's down.  
Tho he bet friends and home, a poor stranger to roam, and he meets with rebuffs and frowns. Just lend him a hand and help him to stand. Be kind to a brother if he's down.  
Your sins before God may be as black as your brother's. What are you that you should judge. Just lend him a hand and help him to stand. Be kind to your brother when he is down.  
There is rejoicing above for a soul won by love, and a bright star in your crown; for a hand that you lend to a life almost spent. Be kind to your brother when he is down.

—J. O. J. Longview.

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