

Personal and Social

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Mrs. S. M. Clarke is visiting Mrs. F. H. Marley at Kannapolis. Mr. Ed Spainhour of Burke county was a fair visitor here last week.

Miss Mae Puette left Tuesday to spend some time at Cherryville. Presiding Elder W. A. Newell of Statesville spent the week end in the county.

Thurston Henry has returned home from Gastonia, where he spent several days. Miss Sadie Menzies of the graded school faculty is visiting home folks in Hickory.

Mr. W. M. Moore of the Statesville Sentinel spent Sunday with home folks here. Miss Dora Tuttle spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Morrison, in Hickory.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Flowers of Hickory were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Tolbert last week. Mrs. J. M. Shoos has returned to her home in Statesville after spending several days here.

Miss Anniegra Boyette of Nebo spent several days last week as the guest of Miss Louise Todd. Miss Maggie Michael of High Shoals spent several days here as the guest of Mrs. H. E. Cobb.

Mr. J. Kelly Martin has returned to Powhatan, W. Va., after spending several days here at home. Mrs. Emma Hickerson left Wednesday for Lincolnton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ben Sigmon.

Mr. R. J. Bush was called to Cornelius Monday by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. P. H. Hester. Miss Maude Minish was at home from Biltmore for the week end, returning to Biltmore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraley of Salisbury were the guests last week of Mrs. Fraley's brother, Mr. A. G. Foard. Mr. A. K. Moore has returned to the Appalachian Training School at Boone after spending several days at home.

Mrs. M. N. Grist left Wednesday for Gastonia to spend some time with her mother, Mrs. O. W. Davis, and others. Mrs. R. K. Bingham of Boone, en route to Greensboro, Tuesday stopped over to visit her sister, Mrs. K. A. Link.

Mrs. E. F. Allen and little daughter, Cecil, left Tuesday for Maiden to spend several days with Mrs. W. A. Fulwood. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cannon of Oak Ridge passed through here Monday en route to Blowing Rock to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bolick of Valmead arrived Monday from Gastonia where Mrs. Bolick has undergone treatment at a hospital. Mr. J. H. Harris, foreman for the Miller Construction Company, Winston-Salem, spent several days at home here during the past week.

Miss Lucy Laxton has returned to her home on John's river after spending the week here attending the fair and visiting relatives and friends. Mr. C. T. Sudderth of San Jose, Cal., arrived Sunday to visit his brother, Mr. S. F. Sudderth, and to look after property interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Swanson, who recently returned from their honeymoon trip, left Tuesday for Charleston, S. C., where they will make their home. Mrs. M. M. Courtney and son, Mr. R. K. Courtney, left Wednesday to spend some time with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jones, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. J. V. Link and daughter, Mamie, left several days ago for Camden, N. J., where they will join Mr. Link and two sons, who are in business there. Mrs. J. P. Coffey and little daughter, Hazel, of Mulberry valley returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Anson, Forsyth and Rowan counties.

Mr. W. G. Franklin and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kelly, of Fitzpatrick, W. Va., passed through here Tuesday en route to Mortimer to visit home folks and other relatives. Messrs. Richmond and Douglas Bernhardt and Edwin Covington were at their homes here last week to attend the fair, returning to Davidson College Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ross Holsclaw of Richmond has returned home after spending some time here with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Cox. Mr. Holsclaw recently received his discharge from the navy. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ehrlich of Columbia, S. C., who spent the summer here at the home of Mrs. Mack Triplett, have returned from a trip through Florida and will spend the winter in Lenoir.

Mr. J. B. Gragg of the Globe passed through here Monday en route home from Gastonia. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. L. D. Gragg, of Gastonia, and Mrs. Gragg, who will spend some time in the Globe recuperating from recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blackwell of Waynesville spent a couple of days in Lenoir last week with relatives. They were en route by auto to the central part of the State, Mr. Blackwell's old home, and were joined here by Mr. J. P. Blackwell, who will complete the trip with them.

Mrs. W. I. Pitts and little daughter, Laura Emily, left Tuesday for Charlotte, where they will spend several days with relatives and attend the musical recital of Galli-Curci, which was given there Wednesday evening. From Charlotte they will go to Washington to visit Mrs. Pitts' brother, Mr. W. L. England.

The palace of Versailles, the scene of the signing of the world peace treaty, is probably the most costly palace ever built. In order to keep the outlay a secret Louis XVI destroyed all the documents relating to the building.

In France recently an aviator flew three miles in one minute.

Williams-Poarch
Mr. Lawrence E. Williams and Miss Amanda Eller Poarch, both of near Hudson, were married Sunday at Hudson by Rev. John M. Price of this place.

Ivey-Smith
Announcements of the marriage of Mr. J. B. Ivey of Charlotte and Mrs. Daisy W. Smith of Clio, S. C., which took place on Wednesday, Oct. 8, have been received here.

IMPORTANT PROVISION OF WAR INSURANCE ACT
The bureau of war risk insurance wishes to emphasize the importance to service men of one of the provisions of the war risk insurance act, upon the fulfillment of which may depend the validity of their claim to compensation under the act.

The war risk insurance act provides that "no compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from the service except that where, after a medical examination made pursuant to regulations at the time of discharge or resignation from the service, or within such reasonable time thereafter, not exceeding one year, as may be allowed by regulations, a certificate has been obtained from the director to the effect that the injured person at the time of his discharge or resignation was suffering from injury likely to result in death or disability."

Many discharged men are not familiar with or are inclined to disregard this provision of law and are allowing their rights thereunder to lapse. Request for the certificate mentioned should be made to the chief medical adviser, bureau of war risk insurance, Washington, D. C.

MONTENEGRIN PRISONERS MURDERED BY SERBIANS
A dispatch from Paris says the Montenegrin forces have inflicted heavy losses on Serbian detachments in the Montenegrin insurrection, which is continuing, according to a statement issued by the Montenegrin ministry of foreign affairs. Montenegro, it is said, has again asked the great powers to order the Serbians out of Montenegro. The statement continues:

"At Mount Jaurietche, Montenegrins inflicted heavy losses on the Serbian forces in combats near Cetinje. The Serbians lost 50 killed, 136 wounded and many prisoners. "Montenegrin prisoner ser being murdered by Serbians in the most cruel manner, Antoine Boyevitch, a doctor in law, and several other former students having been found on the battlefield with their eyes gouged out and their hands severed. At Niogouwe a 10-year-old boy was beheaded for having sung the Montenegrin national anthem, and two young women named Anenivitch were outraged and then shot on the same pretext. Aged men and women have their eyes burned out with hot ashes by the Serbians."

WOMAN AND THREE MEN ARE FOUND AT A STILL
Caswell Jackson and wife and Joe Jackson and Dick Brown were tried Wednesday here on a liquor-making charge and bound over to court. They gave bond. The woman and the three men were located at a still in Little River township Monday by Sheriff Triplett and Officers Healan and Sherrill. The still was in operation when the officers slipped up to the party.

GEN. VON HINDENBURG IS NOW LIVING A QUIET LIFE
Gen. Von Hindenburg, once commander of the German armies, is now living on his Hanover estate the quiet life he left to enter the East Prussian campaign five years ago, writes a correspondent. Absence of his uniform makes a big difference in his appearance. Wearing a short, rough coat and a Panama hat and not very well cut trousers, his burly figure looks as though it were bursting out of his clothes. He looks like a bank manager or an ordinary German business man. Frau von Hindenburg has a pleasant face and might be the wife of a country parson. She has flat hats, wears her skirts long, and smiles often.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT RALEIGH
The Baptist State Convention this year will be held in Raleigh instead of Asheville. This decision was reached Monday by the executive committee of the convention, following an invitation extended by the churches of Raleigh. This action is the direct result of the State-wide desire that this year, because of the \$75,000,000 campaign, the convention be held at a central point. The committee announced that a two-day session of the convention will be held and that it will be on the "pay plan." Later announcement of the exact date will be made.

GIVE HIM THE PUP
The following from the Waxhaw correspondent of the Monroe Journal is worthy of note:
"Mr. Ernest Newell had a rather serious accident Sunday night. He was driving home in a buggy and a Ford came running up and passed him. His horse seemed to resent it and started after the Ford. Ernest held him for a while and decided that he had stopped, so he loosened the reins, and when he did the horse started again and didn't stop until he had caught the Ford and climbed up on the back of it. Mr. Newell sustained several slight bruises on the arms. The buggy was a complete wreck and the Ford had a blow-out in the rear tire."

IN TOWN and COUNTRY

To Spend Winter in Florida
Elder and Mrs. W. R. Cottrell will leave shortly for Jasper, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Farm Agent Away
Farm Agent D. W. Roberts is in Stokes county this week, where he is officiating as judge at the county fair.

Mrs. Brannon Undergoes Operation
Mrs. W. C. Brannon is recovering from an operation at Dr. Long's sanatorium, which she underwent Sunday afternoon.

Recovering from Operation
Mrs. V. D. Guire underwent an operation Wednesday morning at the Richard Baker hospital, Hickory, and is now recovering very nicely.

Mr. Annas With Local Bank
Mr. Perry J. Annas of Hudson is with the Bank of Lenoir, having begun work several days ago. Mr. Annas was a member of Battery E, with which outfit he served as company clerk.

Orphan Concert at Reformed Church
Eighteen boys and girls from the Reformed orphanage in this State will give a splendid concert in the Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock. No charge for admission. A free-will offering will be taken. Everybody is cordially invited. It will be a most pleasant evening.

Lenoir College Endowment College
Messrs. L. E. Rabb, G. W. Cline, J. H. Dinglehoff and L. D. Black have been appointed as the committee of St. Stephens' congregation to secure subscriptions for the endowment of Lenoir College, Hickory. Anyone desiring to contribute should see one of the members of this committee.

Out of Service
Sergeant T. A. Prestwood, son of Mr. A. P. Prestwood, a former citizen of this county, who now lives at Hendersonville, arrived here yesterday from Camp Merritt and left with the mail for Boone to visit his sister, Miss L. G. Prestwood. Sergeant Prestwood was with the 88th division and has just received his discharge from service.

Attended Galli-Curci Recital
Quite a number of Lenoir music-lovers went to Charlotte Wednesday to attend the recital of Madame Galli-Curci, the noted singer. Among those who went from here were Mrs. W. H. Craddock, Mrs. J. L. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Dula, Mrs. W. I. Pitts and little daughter, Laura Emily, Miss Lucile Abernethy, Mr. Mark Squires and others.

Annual Meeting of Red Cross
The annual meeting of the Caldwell county chapter of the American Red Cross will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 3 p. m. at the Phonograph Shop. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, hearing reports and transacting such business as the chapter may be competent to transact. The chairman asks that each auxiliary send in its report and have at least one if not more representatives present.

Four-Minte Men Spoke
Four-minute men spoke last Sunday in the interest of the \$300,000 campaign for Lenoir College in Catawba, Lincoln, Caldwell, Iredell, Davidson and Gaston counties. They report the outlook encouraging, especially in Lincoln and Gaston counties. The following were the speakers Sunday: John J. George, D. W. Aderholdt, J. H. Rudisill, W. H. Barker, C. W. Aderholdt, W. J. Boger, D. L. Russell, Prof. G. L. Sawyer, Prof. Lugin and J. C. Peery. The every-minute canvass begins Sunday, Oct. 19.

STATE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
The State Republican executive committee met in Greensboro a few days ago and decided to establish State headquarters in Greensboro. C. R. Pugh, vice-chairman of the committee, it is stated, will direct the Republican campaign for county, State, congressional and senatorial offices. Informal talk at the meeting in regard to possible candidates led to the suggestion of the following: For governor, James N. Williamson of Burlington, J. J. Parker of Monroe, B. Frank Mebane of Spray; for United States Senator, John Motley Morehead and Marion Butler.

A "FULL HOUSE"
Mrs. Oscar Barry of Walton, Fla., according to a dispatch from Tampa, give birth to five babies, all of whom are doing well.

WITH THE CHURCHES

Lutheran
Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. L. D. Miller, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

St. James' Episcopal
There will be prayer meeting at the Episcopal church every Sunday morning at 10:30 during the rector's absence. All members and friends of the congregation are urged to be present. Please bring your regular contributions. Prayers will be offered for the success of the nationwide campaign and for the general convention especially.

NEW YORK MAGAZINES ARE CLOSED UP BY STRIKE
Every magazine printing establishment in New York has been closed as a result of the "quarrel between certain local unions and their international unions," according to announcement by the Periodical Publishers' Association of America. As a result of the strike and lockout prevailing book and job offices the following publications will not appear on time, the association announced: Collier's Weekly, McClure's, Pictorial Review, Cosmopolitan, Hearst's Magazine, Harper's Bazaar, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, Metropolitan, Shubner's Magazine, Century, Munsey's Popular, Delineator, Everybody's Magazine, McCall's, Popular Science Monthly, Vogue, Vanity Fair, Motion Picture Magazine and 152 others, as well as many of the largest trade papers in the country.

BOTH SIDES CLAIMING GAINS IN THE STEEL STRIKE
Steel companies whose plants are operating in the Pittsburgh district continue to report steady progress toward normal conditions. No announcement of additional mills starting up came from anywhere in the Pittsburgh district, but several in other steel centers were reported as having begun operations. Strike leaders at the headquarters of the steel workers' national committee expressed gratification at the steadfastness of the union men. While steel companies reported a steady stream of workers the union leaders maintained there were no defections.

Americanization of foreigners should be an immediate effort of Congress through legislation, declared Senator Kenyon of Iowa, chairman of the Senate labor committee, which has returned to Washington from an investigation of the steel strike in the Pittsburgh district. Asserting that about half of the steel workers are of foreign birth and cannot read, write or speak English, Senator Kenyon said one of the first aims of Congress as a result of the committee's inquiry should be Americanization legislation. The Senator declined to discuss other ideas gained from the committee investigation which he said would be continued in the near future, possibly in other strike districts.

V. P. I. STUDENTS CONVICTED
Four former sophomores of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia, were convicted of inflicting injuries on a student while "hazing" him that produced paralysis and may make him a cripple for life. One was sentenced to a year in State prison two to terms in jail and one was fined \$50.

SHOW HERE WEDNESDAY
Rhoda Royal's Hippodrome Circus and Old Buffalo Bill Wild West Shows will exhibit here Wednesday, Oct. 22. It will be presented under the personal direction of Rhoda Royal, an equestrian director known the world over, and is without doubt one of the best tented aggregations now traveling, everything being new and up to the minute, and contains a great array of attractions. Among the features noticeable are the Royal herd of performing elephants, Prof. White's troupe of Educated Horses, Ponies, Donkeys and Dogs, twenty funny clowns, dozens of real circus performers, a Flea Circus, the lady that traveled 5,000 miles on a camel, Madame Le Blanch; the strongest woman in the world, two bands who will discourse plenty of music, and not forgetting the two free open air outside free exhibitions on the show grounds at 1 and 7 p. m. Don't miss it. The big show performances start at 2 and 8 p. m., rain or shine, under waterproof canvas. For further particulars see the programs, bulletin boards, etc.

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HAZING TO BE INVESTIGATED
Inquiry into reported cases of hazing at the naval academy at Annapolis is ordered by Secretary Daniels. The secretary's action followed the reported attempt at suicide by two midshipmen, which reports have said, were a result of persecution by upper classmen.
GERMANS WANT TO BORROW
German financial interests have asked the war department to lend 15,000,000 marks in the hands of the United States army at Coblenz to them at 4 per cent interest. Secretary Baker announced he would discuss the proposal with treasury officials before reaching a decision.

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