

Lighting Plant For Grover Is Purchased

Power For Town. Social And Personal Mention.

Special to the Star.

Grover, Jan. 2.—Here's wishing a happy New Year to everybody!

Miss Odessa Moss returned Tuesday to school at Mountain View college.

Among the socials of the younger set during the holidays was a social party given by Miss Hazel Carner at the home of her sister Mrs. E. D. Moss in Grover last Saturday evening, and a New Year's party at the home of Miss Ruth Anthony Monday night. Those who attended these socials report a fine time.

Mrs. W. B. Turner has been confined to her home for several days by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moss spent Monday in Charlotte.

The merchants of Grover have

been taking stock since Christmas, but it has caused very little inconvenience to the public since there was no time.

Mr. C. F. Harry has bought a larger generator for his lighting and power plant and is going to furnish power to the town when he has it installed which we understand will be only a few days. Several of the business houses have already been wired and the setting of poles and running lines is going on as rapidly as possible. We understand that Mr. Harry also plans to furnish the people of the town with water from a deep well at his damask mill.

Mr. D. J. Keeter was kept in a few days last week by sickness but we are glad to learn that he is able to be out again.

The town officials did some much needed work on the streets in the business part of town at the beginning of the holiday.

Miss M. N. Livingston attended the funeral of Mrs. D. J. Hunt at Glenwood last Sunday. Mrs. Hunt who

died at Glenwood on Saturday after an illness of only a few days was the step-mother of Miss Mary Sue Hunt who lives at home in Grover with Mrs. Livingston.

Miss Livingston, Miss Hunt who has been in delicate health for several months was not able to attend the funeral. Rev. Mr. Hunt and his family have the sympathy of their many friends in Grover in this bereavement.

Little J. B. Ellis Jr. was able to return from the hospital at Spartanburg, S. C. today. He is reported to be doing well after an operation for hernia.

Several young people from Grover enjoyed a dinner party at the home of Mr. P. C. Lavender on Thursday of last week at six o'clock. They were the guests of Mr. Lavender's granddaughter Miss Jessie Borders. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keeter, Misses Ruth Anthony, Terah Pinkleton and Alice Mullinax and Messrs Avery Hardin, Marvin Hamrick and Dorritte Moss.

Grover high school will begin its second term on Thursday January 3. Dr. and Mrs. George Oates spent Tuesday afternoon in Rutherfordton.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. C. C. Wallace who has been confined to her home for several months by sickness is improving.

Mr. J. A. Robinson and family moved Tuesday to Charlotte, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Stephen White has bought the house near the Baptist church, which was owned by Mrs. Corrie Johnson, and will make her home there as soon as it is vacated.

Mr. W. B. Turner is having a nice little four room bungalow built on his lot just across the street from the home of Mr. W. J. Moss. He hopes to have it ready for occupancy by the last of the month.

Messrs. T. S. and H. S. Keeter spent Monday in Charlotte on business.

Mrs. W. A. Moss spent part of the Christmas holidays visiting relatives near Kings Mountain.

Miss Mary Helen Keeter returned Tuesday to school at Boiling Springs.

We are sorry to report that Miss Mary Deal has been confined to her home for several days by sickness.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Hoyle Allen who had his leg broken several weeks ago when he fell from a truck is improving nicely.

Master Curtis Nance, a boy about 12 years of age who lives between Grover and Kings Mountain battle ground, suffered the breaking of an arm last Sunday morning while attempting to crank a car. We are glad to know that he is getting on well.

Wants Better Library Facilities In Shelby

Importance of an Adequate Public Library is Detailed by High School Teacher.

To The Editor:

The leisure moments provided by the holiday season have given the writer opportunity for a rather belated appeal in behalf of one of the town's most valuable assets, the public library.

Sometime ago there was some hesitancy on the part of the board of aldermen as to whether it should continue the appropriation for the maintenance of the public library. This hesitancy, it is supposed, was due to uncertainty as to the number of individuals who read the books obtained at the library. Fortunately the board decided to continue the appropriation.

More recently a Kiwanian at a regular Kiwanian meeting expressed a hope that during the coming year the Kiwanis club will take steps to make considerable improvements in the library facilities of the town.

As a high school teacher the writer realizes the vast importance of the public library. Ministers are constantly reminding us that care should be taken in the selection of reading material for our young people; educators tell us that no one's education is complete until he has read largely and widely; teachers observe that pupils interested in books—not merely text books—are almost invariably most efficient in class work. Then, too, there are in history numerous instances where individuals, deprived of school opportunities, have acquired a liberal education through extensive reading.

No expert calculator is needed to conclude that the average child's parents cannot afford to buy all the standard books the child should read; the cost is too prohibitive. So in the majority of instances there is only one alternative; either the child must be denied the privilege of reading, or the town must provide the reading matter. In the writer's estimation the town's duty is clear; it should provide the books.

It will be readily admitted that at

present the library facilities at Shelby are inadequate. In the first place the majority of books are of one type, the recent novel. Many of these books have been donated by persons interested in the library. This accounts for the fact that the books are mostly of one type. Now there is no objection to the recent novel; every library should have a collection of the latest fiction.

But every library should also be provided with a large number—of standard books, books that have stood the test of time and are still considered excellent. Our library needs more books on travel and biography and of course it needs more of the so-called standard fiction.

The second great need of improvement is that the library be open more frequently. At present it is only open two hours on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. The librarian makes good use of what facilities the library affords. She has been kind enough to lend quite a few books to the high school classes when the high school library was unable to supply the demands for books. Her pay is almost negligible except for the gratification she feels for being of service to the patrons.

The short-comings of the public library have not been set forth in the nature of a complaint but with the hope that some steps may be taken to remove them. The librarian cannot make the improvement; the board of aldermen should not be expected to do all. But these working together with the various clubs and with the public-spirited men and women of the town can provide a library which will meet all the requirements of a good public library. The writer hopes that the new year will bring just such a library.

A High School Teacher.

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No. 113	Marion to Rock Hill	7:16 a. m.
No. 36	Rock Hill to Marion	9:57 a. m.
No. 35	Marion to Rock Hill	6:36 p. m.
No. 114	Rock Hill to Marion	8:08 p. m.

No. 35 makes connection at Blacksburg with No. 38 for north.

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Lv.	No.	Between	No.	Ar.
7:40a	34	Rutherfordton-Raleigh and Wilmington	34	7:40a
5:47p	31	Wilmington-Raleigh and Rutherfordton	31	5:47p
4:50p	15	Monroe-Rutherfordton	15	4:50p
11:02a	16	Rutherfordton-Monroe	16	11:02a

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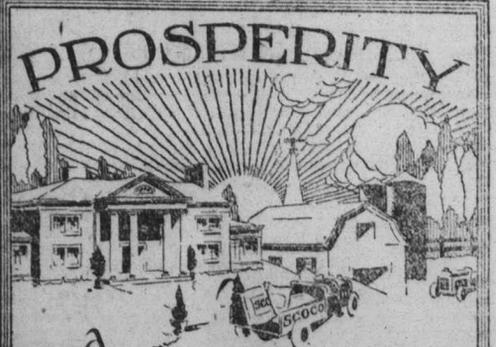
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EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have qualified as executrix of the will of J. T. Jolley, deceased, late of Cleveland county, N. C., and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven for payment on or before December 14th, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This December 14th, 1923.
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Billy Sunday Flays The Church Of Today

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"Pray for Old Time Revival," was Billy Sunday's theme at his six week's revival in Charlotte this week. He said, "The churches need a baptism of the old time religion. There are two ruts in every church, the ruts and the anti-ruts. Somebody is scared to death that somebody will do something out of the ordinary that will keep a sinner out of hell. Some of them would rather see him go to hell than that things should be done not decently and in order. The church is assaulted by isms and chisms, and there is not enough religion in them to float their dirty fallacies."

"I want to say now at the kick-off that I believe the Bible is the word of God from cover to cover, so you high brow nutt preachers know where I stand. You can have a revival now if you will do what God tells you if your men are staggering and reeling down your streets if girls are selling their womanhood, girls hanging round cabarets, hotels and restaurants, over perfumed, over jewelled, over fed, and undressed its your fault. Why a man couldn't look at one of them with prayer meeting thoughts very long, I wonder there are as many fellows keep their decency and their morals as they do with what is flaunted in their faces today. If the church is degenerating into a third rate amusement bureau and reducing religion to form and ceremony, the trouble isn't with God. I plead for an old pentecostal revival that will make drunkards sober; will make thieves honest; will make men who are keeping somebody on the side and disgracing their wives and children go home and be decent and which will transform the old God forsaken whiskey soaked Sabbath breaking Lord damning harlot ridden old world into a paradise of peace and benediction and blessing."

The afternoon subject was: "The Pharisee, and the Publican." Special points were:

"You can't thank God with one breath and turn around and assassinate your neighbor with the next."

"A lot of people go to church and do no more than gratify their vanity, to show off their hats and their clothes, they don't go to hear anything to make them decent, and if they did they would not be any different from what they are so they join the church with no higher motive than a yegg cracks a safe."

"Every church that I have ever had anything to do with or have known about is cursed with a few men and women who want to run the whole works, a little bunch of pharisees."

"It doesn't do any good to make war on a skunk with cologne water."

"And if I find a man that's drunk it's none of my business whether it was hereditary, whether it was the result of his environment, whether it was the result of his being a fool; it's my business to help make him sober."

"Gratitude to God is never coupled with defamation of His creatures."

"You've got Persian rugs and the candleabra of wealth on your floor of your home but your church is good with a 35 cent ingrain."

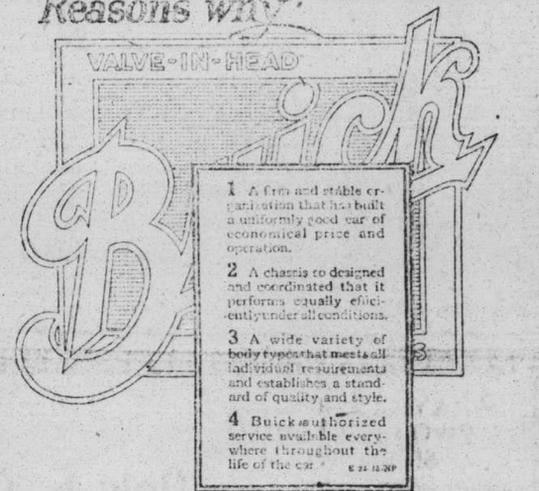
A Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us by our friends during our bereavement of December 28th in the loss of our 10-year-old daughter.

Geo. M. Moss and Family,
Waco, N. C.

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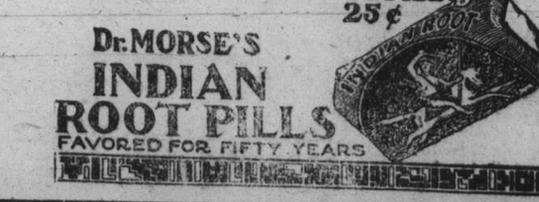
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