

# SOCIETY

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### Chicora Club

The Chicora club will meet with Mrs. L. P. Holland at her home on N. Lafayette street Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### F. T. A. Meeting of Marion Street School

The F. T. A. of Marion street school will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the building. All patrons are cordially invited and an Arbor day program will be given.

### Six O'clock Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McMurry, Mesdames L. P. Holland, Horace Eason and Zeno Wall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wall at their home in Lexington Thursday evening at a delightful 6 o'clock dinner.

### The D. A. U. P. Club of High School

The D. A. U. P. club, composed of ten of the high school girls gave a delightful party and informal dance Friday night at the home of Miss Virginia Lefler in Cleveland Springs Estate. Each girl invited a boy friend and punch was served throughout the evening.

### Mrs. C. E. Hoey Entertains With Informal Tea

Mrs. C. E. Hoey entertained at her home on West Marion street, Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with an informal tea, honoring her house guests, Misses Lottie and Myrtle Warren of Gastonia, Miss Fannie Paul of Bollinger Springs Junior college and Mrs. Clyde Hoey Jr. of Canton. Hot tea and sandwiches were served.

### F. T. A. Meeting

The Parent Teachers association of the Lafayette Street school held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night with Mrs. Oren Putnam, the president, presiding. The fourth grade pupils gave an interesting Arbor day program. The sixth grade with Miss Mackey, teacher, won the prize for the greatest number of parents present. It was voted to meet Saturday at 1:30 o'clock to plant shrubbery around which had been donated around the building.

### Twentieth Century Club With Mrs. W. J. Roberts

Mrs. W. J. Roberts was a cordial hostess to the members of the Twentieth Century club Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, entertaining at her home on West Marion street. The large living room was most inviting, being arranged with bowls of hyacinths. The topic of study for the afternoon was "The Short Story." The members responded to the roll call with current events, which were discussed at random. Mrs. Fred Morgan told a very interesting story, "Brides and Bride." A social half hour was spent following the program, at which time the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ella Brady in serving a delightful salad course with accessories.

### Social Calendar For Week

The Business Woman's circle of the Methodist church, scheduled to meet this evening at the church has been postponed to Monday, March 18, at 8 o'clock.  
Tuesday 3:30 p. m.—The U. D. C. chapter will meet at the club room.  
Mrs. B. O. Hamrick, chairman of hostess committee.  
Thursday 3:30 p. m.—The Afternoon Division No. 2 of the Woman's club will meet at the club room with Mrs. Z. J. Thompson, chairman of hostess committee.  
Thursday 8 p. m.—The Evening Division of the Woman's club will meet at the club room. Mesdames Roscoe McQuirter and Roy Newman hostesses.

### Chicora Club Entertained By Mrs. Gettys

The home of Mrs. L. A. Gettys was decorated with a profusion of bright spring flowers Friday afternoon, when she delightfully entertained the members of the Chicora club in their regular meeting. The following most interesting program was given: A paper on "Conventions in Modern Architecture," by Mrs. W. B. Nix. "House-keeping with an Electric Maid," by Mrs. George Blanton, and "Servants I Have Had," by Mrs. O. M. Suttle. At the close of the meeting the hostess was assisted by Mesdames W. F. Mitchell, F. O. Gee, Harry Speck and J. F. Jenkins in serving refreshments and cake, cheese straws, hot coffee and stuffed dates. The invited guests were: Mesdames W. A. McLeod, Harry Speck, J. F. Roberts, R. T. LeGrand and Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft.

### Hotel Charles Has Informal Opening

The handsome and beautiful new Hotel Charles was opened to the public Friday afternoon from 11 to

6 o'clock with an informal reception. The spacious lobby and dining room were artistically arranged with quantities of cut flowers donated by business houses and friends. Receiving with the proprietor, Mr. Dick Brabble and Mrs. Brabble, were Mesdames George Blanton, F. R. Morgan, W. J. Roberts, Chas. Williams, Play Hoey and Miss Adelaide Roberts.

The Shelby high school orchestra furnished beautiful music throughout the afternoon and refreshing punch was served in the dining room by Misses Ruth Dellinger, Elizabeth Reviere, Ruth Laughridge and Lula Agnes Arey. About two thousand people called and went over the hotel, many from Gastonia, Kings Mountain, Mooresboro and other neighboring towns.

### Graham P. T. A. Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Graham street school Parent-Teachers association at the school building Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, according to an announcement by Mrs. Rush Thompson, president.

### Ponder-Spake Wedding

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends is that of Miss Ollie Mae Spake to Lewis Ponder. They were quietly married in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives at Gaffney, S. C., February 24, 1929. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Spake. The groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ponder, both of Shelby. The bride and groom will make their home in Charlotte after March 12.

### Mrs. Sam Blanton Undergoes Operation

Mrs. Sam Blanton who has been ill sick for a number of weeks, taking treatment at her home to gain sufficient strength to withstand an operation, was operated on Friday morning at the Shelby hospital. She withstood the operation very well and was resting this morning as well as could be expected.

### Republicans Will Swing To South

Washington.—With a decision to endeavor to make permanent the results of the recent campaign in the South and to build up a virile party organization there, the executive body of the Republican national committee adjourned today without settling the southern committee posts.

A statement issued by Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the Republican national committee, said that the decision to fight for a stronger foothold in the South was inspired by "the demands from people from virtually every southern state to become permanently identified with the Republican party."

There was no reference, however, in his statement to the disputed posts of national committeeman and committeewoman from Georgia. George F. Flanders of Swainsboro, Ga., is seeking the place as national committeeman to replace Ben Davis, Atlanta negro, who has thrown his support to Flanders against J. H. Watson, another negro.

Results Discussed.  
Dr. Work said the committee had discussed "at length the many gratifying results of the election, particularly the success in breaking the solid South."  
"This result was so impressive and so encouraging," he added, "that every influence within its power not only to make these results permanent but to encourage and build up virile and militant party organizations throughout the Southern states."  
"This is in response to the demands from people from virtually every southern state to become permanently identified with the Republican party. One of the consequences of the victory will be increased southern representation in national conventions."

When Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, director of the Hawaiian volcano observatory, predicted, the other day, that there will be an eruption of either Kilauea or Mauna Loa this year, scientists paid attention for his prophecies with regard to the action of volcanoes have been fulfilled with remarkable consistency in the past. "A volcano is not a clock," he explained. "The interval theory is based on certain laws of nature such as those that determine the space intervals of ripple marks in the sands of the sea or the time intervals when they break rhythmically on the beach."

## Something To Think About Next Civilization By BRUNO LESSING

"New Commentary" on the Holy Scriptures has been published by some of the most learned and devout scholars of the Church of England.

The stories of Jonah and the whale, of Noah's ark, Belshazzar's feast and the Tower of Babel are dismissed as myths, without historical foundation and impossible to believe. Moses did not write the Pentateuch and Methuselah was not as old as he claimed.

On the other hand, the biblical story of the raising of Lazarus is "accepted with all its implications as the climax of all the miracles of healing." And Lazarus was supposed to be dead. So, you see, these learned and devout scholars did not shatter all the pillars of modern religion.

No comment is made, in this new publication, upon this passage in St. Matthew: "Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel."

Here, however, is a real fact. Prof. Garstang, the famous archaeologist who has been excavating in Northern Palestine under the auspices of the Liverpool Institute of Archaeology, returned to Jerusalem, recently, and reported that he had "dug up" the ancient site of Hazor which Joshua conquered.

The Old Testament states that Solomon repaired Hazor. Prof. Garstang found the walls of Solomon's period resting on top of the former Canaanite ramparts.

Needless to say he found no evidence that Joshua had made the sun stand still.

An open letter to my friend Clem Horst of San Francisco:

Prominent Southern politician claim that violation of the 18th amendment is more serious than violations of the 14th and 15th amendments. Because congress passed a Volstead law to carry out the sentiment of the 18th amendment. And congress never passed a law to carry out the sentiment of the 14th and 15th amendments. You are known to be as strong for the cause of temperance as you are known to be against the tyranny of Prohibition. You have wealth and leisure and access to the sources of accurate information.

Will you be so kind as to compile for me a list of the more important laws of congress which are flagrantly violated throughout the United States?

I merely want to write an article showing that those who harp on the Prohibition law are fanatics or frauds, in so far as their professed regard for law enforcement is concerned.

I know the tune but I haven't the time to look up the words of the song.

Movie Show At Lattimore.

Mr. Baxter Crook and Mr. Fant will give a moving picture show at Lattimore school house, Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. This show is on the diseases of sweet potatoes. There will be no admission charged and all farmers are urged to attend.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The undersigned, as administratrix of W. A. Gladden, will sell on Thursday, April 4, 1929, at ten o'clock, a. m., at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder at the residence of the late W. A. Gladden at Patterson Springs, No. 3 township, Cleveland county, N. C. the following described personal property, to-wit:

One mule, one 1-horse wagon, one guano distributor, one stalk cutter, one adjustable drag harrow. A quantity of miscellaneous smaller farming implements and tools including plows, hose, shovels, forks, etc.  
This March 11, 1929.  
RUTH GLADDEN, administratrix of the estate of W. A. Gladden, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS,

North Carolina, Cleveland County. Notice is hereby given that we, C. E. Isler and W. E. Vickery have this day dissolved the partnership of Isler & Vickery, plumbing and heating dealers of Shelby, N. C., under the terms of which the said W. E. Vickery has taken over the entire stock of goods on hand and accounts receivable and further notice is hereby given that the said W. E. Vickery is to, and has, assumed all outstanding obligations against the said firm.

The said C. E. Isler is not to, and will not, be responsible after this date for any contracts or obligations made or contracted by the said W. E. Vickery.  
Further notice is hereby given that all debts due the firm of Isler & Vickery are to be paid to the said W. E. Vickery.  
This the 7th day of March, 1929.  
C. E. ISLER.  
W. E. VICKERY.  
Henry B. Edwards, Atty.

### Star Advertising Pays

### Hoover Term Will Test Prohibition

New York World.

The disappointment with which Mr. Hoover's views on prohibition have been read by Republican journals in the East is genuine and profound. During the campaign of these journals had been able to persuade themselves, possibly in all sincerity, that Mr. Hoover thoroughly understood the difficulties of enforcing prohibition in great urban centers like New York, Boston and Philadelphia and that the commission which he proposed to create to study the "grave abuses" of the law would start with a free hand and be empowered to recommend some form of modification if the facts pointed in that direction. These optimistic interpretations of Mr. Hoover's campaign speeches now find to their dismay that the new commission will have nothing to do with the question of determining whether in its present form the law can or cannot be enforced, and that the sole duty of the commission will be to recommend such changes in "the administration of the law" as will put more power back of it.

We are unable to share the surprise which some of these Eastern Republican papers now manifest in the unwelcome discovery that Mr. Hoover's purposes run parallel with the purposes of the Anti-Saloon League of America. For we did not believe that when Mr. Hoover committed himself during the course of the campaign to a bone-dry program he took this step with a sly wink in the direction of the Herald Tribune. We believed that he meant what he said and that he would prove that he meant it. We credited him with believing that the law should be enforced without any change, that it could be enforced without any change and that without any change he would bring all the powers of government to bear in an effort to enforce it. Accordingly when Mr. Hoover makes these facts clear beyond any doubt we do not feel that he has suddenly permitted us to share a secret. Mr. Hoover is a man of honor. If he took a militantly dry stand during the campaign it was to be expected that he would take a militantly dry stand upon his inauguration.

Where his devout championship of prohibition in its present form will lead him it would be futile to guess on his third day in office, but there can be no possible doubt, that it will lead him far beyond the complacent policy of let-things-drift which has characterized the attitude of congress and the Coolidge administration toward the enforcement of prohibition. Mr. Hoover is a poor man to let things drift. He is an excellent man to get things done. He is certain to discover that very little has been done, really, to enforce prohibition. Without going one mile from the White House his commission of inquiry will discover, for example, that in the records of the appropriations committee of the house of representatives there was entered on last Dec. 5 the opinion of the prohibition commissioner that the sum of \$300,000,000 annually would be needed for a real effort at enforcement. If Mr. Hoover is in earnest in his wish to enforce the Volstead act without amendment, and if he is able to carry congress with him on this new crusade, the country is certain to see a profound alteration in the chief emphasis of its federal budget. It is certain to see new courts created, new armies of enforcement officers recruited, new penalties imposed.

For ourselves, we do not regret the fact that the country is now about to witness a test of prohibition in a new mood and on an entirely new scale. For since the American people are not ready to modify the law, the best alternative is a real effort to enforce it. The Republican party has accepted responsibility for such an effort. It has full power. There can be no excuses if it fails. Mr. Hoover has his mandate and we shall see what we shall see.

### Herbert Hoover Boy Has A Tough Break

Pompton Lakes, N. J.—Warren Harding Mathes, eight, born on President Harding's inauguration day, had been told by his parents that his prospects for becoming president of the United States were more than usually good. His chances however, dropped 50 per cent March 4 with the arrival of Herbert Hoover Mathes. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Mathes of Wanaque avenue.

A boy born to Mrs. Edward Berger of No. 1200 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, in Flower hospital just at the time President Hoover was being inaugurated, will be christened Herbert Hoover Berger. It is the Berger's first child. Berger, a salesman, is a Republican.

### Omigosh!

Atlantic City, N. J.—Men's suits harmonize with their hair, it is decreed by experts at the convention of the national association of retail clothiers and furnishers. Blondes or men whose hair has turned gray should wear gray, blue and green; dark haired men tan, blue, brown or gray.

Always, when you forget who is Governor-General of the Philippines, his administration has been a success.—Detroit News.

### Peany Column

WANTED A SEAMSTRESS FOR tailor shop. Inquire at Star office, telephone 11. 1t 11c

WANTED: WE HAVE CLIENT that wishes to borrow \$350.00 at once on first mortgage real estate. Anthony & Harris. 2t 11c

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D. H. CLINE IS ADVERTISING a list of good used cars in this issue, with prices. Read it. 1t 11c

BASEBALL GOODS and Sporting Goods; Complete line. See us. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1t

HAVE ANTIQUE BABY BED, 75 years old, for sale. Handed down from my great grandmother. See E. G. Brandon at City Hall after 6 any afternoon. 1t-11p

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SPECIAL PRICE on Dazey Churns and Milk Cans this week. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1t

LOST: WOOL RUG, SIZE 9x12. Thursday evening between Bolling Springs and Gordon Bostic. Finder please notify W. W. Hutchins, Mooresboro, N. C. or Star office. 2t 11c

PHONE 73 FOR your Clothes Pins and Lines. Cleveland Hardware Co. 1t

FOR RENT OR SALE, BRAND new six room house on E. Warren street. Apply to C. C. Beam, or J. B. Nolan Co. 3t 11p

### Babies Weep When Fire Burns Dollies

York, S. S.—Miss Ferguson, I think the wind has set your house afire," lisped little Jane Ferguson, 5, daughter of T. Mack Ferguson, president of the Loan and Savings Bank here as she entered the room where Mrs. Harvey Ferguson, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Mason Clark and Mrs. Luther Hartness were sewing Thursday morning.

Mrs. Harvey Ferguson rushed upstairs where little Jane had been playing with her little brother Tommy; Mrs. H. E. Ferguson's little daughter, Naomi, and Mrs. Hartness' little girl, Marion.

She gathered the children in her arms and through smoke and fire carried the tiny tots to safety. They had been playing with dolls and doll clothes and all these things were destroyed in the fire. The little ones cried bitterly about their dolls.

### Englishman Hears From Dead Wife

She Enjoys "Recuperation" After Death, Met By Spirit Children.

London.—Lady Mary Lodge, late wife of Sir Oliver Lodge, is enjoying a period of "rest and recuperation" in a "happier sphere," Sir Oliver informed the press.

Sir Oliver said he had received his first "communication" from Lady Mary who died three weeks ago. The message was characteristic of his wife and indicated she was met after death by the spirits of her children, Raymond and Violet, who died earlier, the British scientist and advocate of spiritualism said.

"We are not presumptuous enough to expect that an ineffable meeting with her pilot has yet occurred," Sir Oliver added. In Sir Oliver's opinion, persons who die are met by a "pilot" who acquaints them with the order of the new life.

Sir Oliver mentioned his wife's message in a tribute to her entitled "In Memoriam," in which he said none of the family was unduly lamenting her death.

"We know how eagerly and lovingly she would have welcomed the knowledge that our faith in continued existence is absolutely secured and that not a shadow of a doubt troubles us," he wrote.

The English are deeply attached to their royal family, we are told, but we doubt whether even that would bring out a crowd at a rummage sale of Queen Mary's hats.—New York Evening Post.

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