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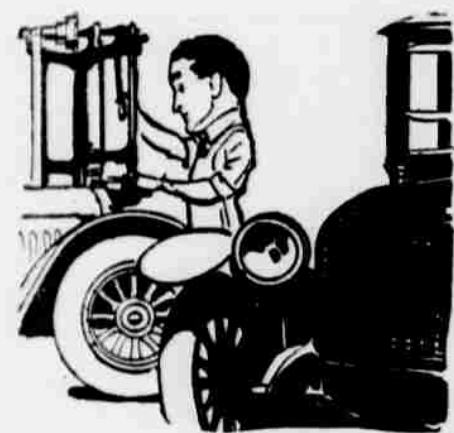
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Monday

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### Church Directory

**Church of Ascension**  
Owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Joyner of Lenoir, who was to have conducted services at the Church of the Ascension here tomorrow, there will be no preaching in that church Sunday. (Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector, is on a vacation to New York.

### Reformed

Joseph L. Murphy, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45. A special invitation given to strangers in town. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services.

Obliging ushers, good pews, fine music, a cordial invitation to every body.

### Presbyterian

Communion service at 11 a. m., with sermon on "Seeking the Lost in Eden," fourth of series on Prison of Christ. Household services at 3:30. Subject of sermon, "The Real life of your home—A pose or a Power."

Christian Endeavor at 2:45, a missionary meeting. Norma Stevenson, leader. No services at night. Collection for deacon's fund at communion service.

### MR. HARRY WHITENER BUYS INTEREST IN COMPANY

Mr. Harry E. Whitener has purchased the stock of Mr. A. A. Whitener in the Moretz-Whitener Clothing Company and from now on will be associated with the company as a partner. This young man started it with the business when it was organized 11 years ago and has grown up with the trade. There is no more popular young man in Hickory than Mr. Harry Whitener and his friends here and in the country will be glad to learn of his deal.

AT THE HUB TODAY  
Good pictures at the Hub this afternoon and tonight.

## Society

### Misses Cilley Entertains

Misses Louise and Alice Cilley were hostesses to the "As You Like It" Club yesterday afternoon. Nine members were present with Miss Margaret Springs a visitor. Progressive ruck was played, Miss Alice Lyerly winning the prize for the highest score, a box of stationery. Miss Margaret Springs received the consolation prize, a pencil. A delicious salad course was served. The next meeting will be with Miss Charlotte Garth February 9.

### Miss Sourbeer Hostess

Last evening the Owl club was delightfully entertained by Miss Lenore Sourbeer and Mr. E. P. Martin at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. L. F. Abernethy. Auction was played at five tables. The prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. F. A. Henderson, who presented it to Mrs. H. O. Menzies. Delicious refreshments were served after the game. The list of guests included Mr. and Mrs. James O. Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. W. X. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. P. Cilley, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henderson, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Miss Kathrynne Sapiens and Mr. Orin Sigmon.

### For Mrs. McComb

Charming in every detail was the reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. D. M. McComb in honor of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. McComb, a December bride. The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. George W. Hall and introduced into the receiving line by Miss Margaret McComb. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. Frank McComb, Mrs. F. W. McComb, Mrs. H. P. Williams, Mrs. O. G. Henkel, Miss Amelia McComb and Mrs. C. C. Bost. Receiving in the hall, where the numerous and beautiful wedding gifts were displayed were Miss Elizabeth McComb, Mrs. F. F. Stevenson and Mrs. S. L. Whitener. Mrs. W. B. Rasmussen invited the callers into the dining room where delicious cream, cake and mints were served by Miss Constance Bost, Miss Mary Field and Miss Alice Pruitt. The home was beautifully decorated for this occasion in potted plants and huge bowls of daffodils; and shaded lights shed a soft glow over the festive scene. Several hundred guests called during the afternoon to welcome Mrs. McComb into Hickory society.

### Travelers' Club

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Walker Lyerly entertained the Travelers' Club with fifteen members present who responded to roll call with quotations on "Comradeship." Miss Louise Coleman of Aiken, S. C., sister of Mrs. F. A. Abernethy was a welcome guest.

The principal topic of the day, "rare Ben Johnson" was given with notable appreciation by Mrs. F. A. Abernethy. She did justice to this rugged yet graceful "founder of what is known as the classical school of English poetry."

Mrs. J. L. Cilley and Miss Essie Seagle then played in an artistic manner that beautiful duet, Rubenstein's "Melody in B."

Mrs. N. W. Clark read a selection from Ben Johnson's plays, and especially the poem "To the memory of my beloved Master, William Shakespeare," which contains those rugged yet graceful "founder of what is known as the classical school of English poetry."

At the close, Mesdames W. L. Abernethy, E. Chadwick and J. L. Cilley sang without accompaniment, Johnson's beautiful lyric, "Drink to me only with thine eyes."

Current events preceded delightful refreshments before adjournment to meet next with Mrs. J. L. Cilley, February 1.

In the event of Mrs. T. W. Lingle, state president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, being present in Hickory February 2, she will be the guest of the Traveler's Club at luncheon at the home of Mrs. K. C. Menzies.

### DETECTIVE BURNS IS DECLARED GUILTY

New York, Jan. 27.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty yesterday of surreptitiously entering the law offices of Seymour and Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan and Co., to trace a "leak" on information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan offices. To obtain the information sought Burns gained access to the Seymours offices.

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### Local and Personal

Miss E. C. Pruden of New Haven, Conn., well known educator and philanthropist, is spending the winter in Hickory and is stopping with Mrs. C. R. Warlick.

Mr. H. B. Smith, formerly of Statesville, has moved his family here and is living at 726 Eighth avenue. Mr. Smith is establishing a mercantile business on Ninth avenue near Burn's store.

Mr. Fred Murphy, who for several years has been with the Clay Printing Company, has resigned his position and Monday will take a position in a Salisbury job office. Mr. Murphy is one of the finest young men in Hickory, is manly and straight and all of the boys in this shop send their best wishes with him.

### NEW USE FOR MOLASSES

Macon News  
The department of agriculture recently published a bulletin urging housewives to make free use of molasses and syrups in the family cooking. It seems there is in molasses an unworked mine of heat and energy that it would be well for sufferers from high food prices to utilize. In a 10 cent can of good molasses there is supposed to be eight and three-quarter times as much heat and energy as in a 15 cents worth of butter, two and three-fourths as much as in bacon costing the same price. 10 and one-third times as much as in 10 cents worth of eggs, five times as much as in 10 cents worth of ham, and nearly twice as much as in an equivalent amount of cereal and cream.

One would barely care to eat a breakfast in which molasses had been substituted for cereal, cream, bacon and eggs. But the thrifty housewife will wisely take the suggestion of the department of agriculture and use molasses in many ways to save on food bills.

### DURHAM CLUB WOMEN PLAN TO ENTERTAIN STATE BODY

Durham, Jan. 27.—Durham club women in session with Mrs. T. L. Lingle of Davidson, president of the State Federation of Club Women, arranged tentative plans for the annual convention of the federation, which is to be held in this city, May 1, 2, 3 and 4. The plans include addresses by prominent club women of the country and entertainment for more than 250 delegates, who are expected to attend from all parts of the state. There will be a number of social events on the program.

### ALL NORTH CAROLINA ITEMS ARE RETAINED

Washington, Jan. 27.—All North Carolina items are retained in the rivers and harbors bill passed by the house. Representative Small spent part of yesterday in behalf of the bill. The bill gives North Carolina projects a total of \$1,713,275.

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