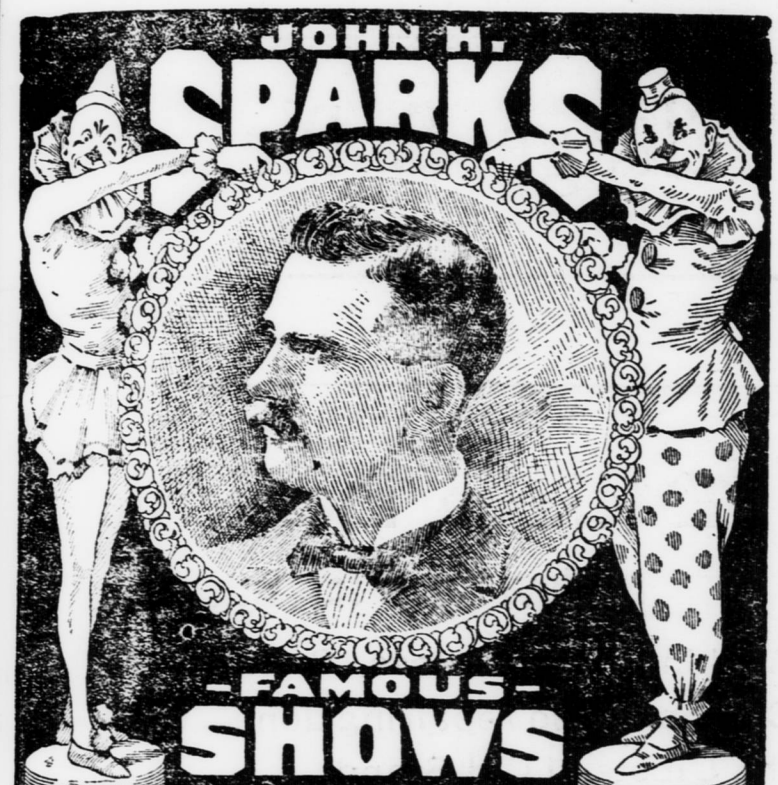


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Chance for Development.
 Recently, since his success with the financing of construction of the hydro-electric plant on Catawba river out here from Hickory at the Thornton shoals and the Horseford shoals, which are thus combined, many letters are being received addressed to Col. M. E. Thornton, Hickory, N. C. making inquiries about various properties, and located in various parts of North Carolina.
 He has heretofore been unable to give such matters his serious attention. But from this time forth he will do so. His able assistants, mechanical engineers and electrical engineers, and others, will enable him to give due consideration to any and all propositions that may come to his notice or be submitted to him, besides those which he has under his own knowledge under proposal for development.

It can be stated with assurance that Col. Thornton most heartily desires the development of the resources of this whole section, and that his whole heart and energies are enlisted in that cause. You can write to him for any kind of information you may desire on any subject of that nature.

He is now earnestly engaged in arranging for the financing and construction of a street electric railway in Hickory with water power; the same to be extended to the river, for hauling the material for constructing the concrete dam and power house, and machinery; and to Brookford—these two places at once, and later to Lincolnton, Newton, Catawba Springs, Taylorsville, Jefferson, Wilkesboro, and probably to Shelby. The plans are to construct the line from Hickory, connecting with the railroad, out to the Catawba river from a point near Lenoir College, all ridge road, and from here across south, to the Brookford cotton mills, 2 1/4 miles. Both will be very handsome paying lines.

Boone Items.
 The railroad from Mt. City to Trade has been surveyed and they hope to have it completed by spring. This will bring a station within twelve miles of Boone. We have heard that the C. & N. W. railroad is to be extended from Edgemont to Coffey's Gap. It is also rumored that a branch road will be built from Collettsville to Globe the latter being sixteen miles from Boone.

Rev. J. H. Brendall, our Methodist minister, will leave for Conference this week; however it is hoped by all that he will be placed here next year. He is a very busy man, attending eight churches and lecturing twice each week at A. T. S. saying nothing of the splendid garden and nice poultry yard he owns.

The students of Appalachian Training School were given a half day outing last Friday, and were taken by Profs. Dougherty and Masters to the river at Three Forks Church. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Last Sunday the choir from Poplar Grove Church sang at the Methodist church, and Training School in Boone.

The people enjoyed it very much and hope they will come again.

On last Wednesday evening the students were entertained for a half hour or more by "Uncle Ben Culler" who is now ninety seven years old. He was born in Orangeburg, S. C. He helped build the first railroad ever constructed in the south, which was from Charleston, S. C. to Augusta Ga., a distance of 160 miles. After this he was on water for twenty eight years, twenty six years as Captain.

He is very well preserved and we hope he may live to see his one hundredth birthday. B. G.

"Cherry-Blossom."
THE JAPANESE GIVE GOOD EXAMPLE.
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 The cherry tree is the most highly prized of all in Japan. It not only bears forth a beautiful blossom but the wild cherry tree furnishes a bark which is most highly prized in medicine.

Wild Cherry (Prunus Virginiana). The UNITED STATES DISPENSARY, which is an authority on medicines, says of the properties of this Black Cherrybark: "Uniting with a tonic power the property of calming irritation and diminishing nervous excitability. Adapted to the treatment of diseases in which there is debility of the stomach or of the system." Another authority, KING'S AMERICAN DISPENSARY says, "It gives tone and strength to the system, useful in fever, cough, and found excellent in consumption." This ingredient is only one of several very important native medicinal cures in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a remedy which has enjoyed the public approval for nearly forty years, nothing new or untried about it, has cured thousands of people of those chronic, weakening diseases which are accompanied by a cough, such as bronchitis and incipient consumption. More than that, by reason of the other ingredients, Bloodroot, Mandrake, Golden Seal, and Queen's root, all of the medicinal virtues of which are scientifically extracted and combined in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery remarkable cures of dyspepsia and stomach disorders have been accomplished.

Nearly forty years ago, Dr. Pierce discovered that chemically pure glycerine of proper strength is a better solvent and preservative of the active medicinal principles resting in most of our indigenous or native medicinal plants than is alcohol. As its use is entirely unobjectionable, while alcohol is well known when used even in small portions, for a protracted period, to do lasting injury to the human system, especially in the case of delicate women and children, he decided to use chemically pure glycerine instead of the usually employed alcohol in the preparation of his medicines. He found that the glycerine, besides being entirely harmless, possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of great value. Its nutritive properties, Dr. Pierce believes, he decided to use cool liver oil, entitling it to favorable consideration in all cases of incipient consumption and other wasting diseases. It is an invigorating, tonic alternative and owes its virtues to Nature's vegetable garden. Dr. Pierce is only the

Nature's Garden. Scientific gentleman who knows how to combine the plants given us by Nature to cure our diseases. This preparation is of pleasant taste, agrees perfectly with rebellious and sensitive stomachs, and is extremely effective in restoring tone and vigor to the entire system. It cures inflammatory troubles of the stomach as well as indigestion and dyspepsia arising from weak stomach. One reason why it restores the health of run-down, pale and emaciated people is because it first throws out the poisons from the blood through the liver and kidneys. It then begins its reconstructive work in building up flesh by first making good, rich, red blood.
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Notice of Land Sale.
 By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba County, made in the case of N. T. Deal, and P. L. Deal, vs Mrs. M. Jane Deal and Others, I, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will on Saturday the 10th day of November, 1906, at one o'clock p. m., at the steps of the First National Bank at Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that parcel of land allotted the infant defendants Harley, Charles, Robert, Ethel and Thomas Bowman: Beginning on the bank of the Catawba River, Jacob Bowman's corner, and running south 33 1/2 West 172 3/5 poles to a stone; thence West 12 poles to a stone; thence along the line of lot No. 2 North 3 1/2 degrees East, 164 poles to a stone on the bank of the Catawba River; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning. Containing twelve acres and 2 roods more or less. A plat of this land may be seen at my office.
 The purchaser will be required to pay down Twenty-five (\$25) on the day of sale to secure his bid, and the remainder of the purchase money will be due when the sale is confirmed by the Court.
 This the 9th day of October, 1906.
 E. B. CLINE,
 Commissioner.