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Rev. OSCAR LITTLETON,
Presiding Elder, Lynchburg, Va.

Since 1894 I have been afflicted with Chronic Diarrhoea. About six months ago I commenced using your Concentrated Iron and Alum Water with the most wonderful and satisfactory results. For three or four years past I have been deprived of the privilege of visiting friends or going to church, as my trouble kept me in constant apprehension, having lost almost entirely the control of my bowels; but now I am happy to state that after using about a half dozen bottles of your remedy I am entirely cured, not having used any for the last four months. I can confidently and most gladly recommend your remedy for Chronic Diarrhoea.

CARR. RUFUS AMIS, Virginia, Va.

I was an intense sufferer for some months with Indigestion, and could get no relief from the ordinary remedies. During the month of January I began the use of your Concentrated Water, and one bottle had entirely relieved me. I can now digest any diet and am entirely free from suffering. I take great pleasure in giving this testimonial.

Rev. H. M. BLAIE,
Editor N. C. Christian Advocate,
Greensboro, N. C.

I have used and prescribed waters from several Iron and Alum Springs, but none of them begin to come up to your Concentrated Water in all that goes to make the ideal alternative, strengthener, appetizer and restorative. It is at once a fine tonic and flesh-builder. Have advised several recently to try it, and always with fine and quick results. In January I had a bottle sent from one of your dealers to a lady, with the understanding that if it did not at once improve her digestive apparatus, I would pay the \$1.00 myself. She not only willingly paid the bill, but used a part of one-half dozen more bottles, and is now completely cured of a long and annoying Stomach Trouble. This seems to be the case with all who try it.

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Miss Mary King, of Concord, returned from Blowing Rock Monday and is visiting Mr. Geo. Hall's family.
Mr. Durant Abernethy, of Atlanta, Ga., has been visiting his parents.

Old-Soldiers' Reunion

Between eight and ten thousand people were in Newton on Aug. 15, 1907, for the unveiling of the Confederate monument erected in honor of the Confederate soldiers who enlisted from Catawba county. Not one of this large crowd, from the soap vender to the beautiful young belle with her hair and face sprinkled with talcum powder thrown by the mischievous young men, was out of humor. Even the old maids and school teachers were not offended by the talcum and confetti thrown by the ball headed bachelors. The crowd was not only good natured and out for a lively time but not a drunken man was seen on the streets.

The monument, for which the Ransom-Sherrill Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have worked for the last two years, is a handsome shaft of Barre granite from Vermont, surmounted by the figure of a Confederate Private. Mr. Webb, of Statesville, was the constructor of the monument. It stands in the north-west corner of the courthouse square.

The following inscriptions are on its face: "To the Confederate Soldiers of Catawba County, 1861-65," on the north side

"No braver bled
For brighter land
Nor brighter land
Had a cause so grand" on the east face.

The names of the companies that went from Catawba are on the west side. They are Co. A. 12 Reg.; Co. F. 23 Reg.; Co. C. 28 Reg.; Co. E. 32 Reg.; Co. E. 57 Reg.; Co. F. 32 Reg.; Co. F. 38 Reg.; Co. K. 46 Reg.; Co. I. 49 Reg.; Co. E. 72 Reg. On the east side is also a large cannon, one of the largest in the State.

The programme of the unveiling of the monument was as follows:

- Music—Band
- Prayer—Rev. Gwaltney, Camp Chaplain
- Music—Band
- Introduction of Speaker—Mr. A. A. Whitener
- Address—Hon. Locke Craig.
- Music—Band
- Ring of court house bell for five minutes
- Music—Band
- Presentation of the Monument—Mrs. F. M. Williams
- Dixie—Daughters and Children.
- Unveiling of Monument
- Placing of flowers by children representing different companies
- Benediction—Rev. Gwaltney
- Dinner.

Mr. A. A. Whitener made a short though eloquent introductory speech. Mrs. F. M. Williams at the close of her speech not only thanked Mr. G. W. Rabb, but presented a medal in recognition of his work in procuring the funds for the monument.

Hon. Locke Craig, made an eloquent speech. After fighting the different battles again with the old soldiers, he paid tribute to the women of the Confederacy. He is anxious to see a monument erected to their memory on the Capital square of Raleigh.

In the afternoon a large crowd went to see the game of ball between the Hickory Bantams and Gastonia. The game was slow and one-sided, the score being eleven to one in favor of Gastonia.

Lincolnton's second team cross-bats with the Newton team. This game was worse than the first one, Lincolnton winning by 17 to 3.

Mr. Victor Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, has been visiting Mr. T. M. Warlick for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and children, of Salisbury, are visiting Mr. H. D. Abernethy.

Messrs. Julius Ramsey, Gaither Hall, and Robt. Grimes have returned from a week's trip to Blowing Rock.

The Bantams Entertained.

The social event of the week in the younger circle of Hickory's society, was the "at home" given by Miss Margaret Bost to the Hickory base ball team on Tuesday evening, Aug. 13.

The spacious home was brilliant with electric lights, while the soft light from many Japanese lanterns made the long porches a favorite resort.

After the guests had been refreshed by fruit punch, served in the dining room, they were given a slip of paper on which was written half of a proverb—the whole proverb showing who were partners in the amusement which followed. One young man was heard to inquire for a young lady who "ends well." At a given signal, the couples thus united by proverbs, talked for ten minutes, when the young ladies were sent out of the parlor and the young men were given papers containing the follow-questions which they were to answer from memory.

1. Her name
2. Color of eyes
3. Color of hair
4. High or low connure
5. Weight
6. Height
7. Color of dress
8. Material of dress
9. Trimming and style of dress.

One answer to numbers 8 and 9 was "cheese cloth with princeness affect." The reading of the answers afforded much merriment. The prize for the best answers was awarded to Mr. P. Jenkins—Songs and choruses were rendered by the guests after refreshments had been served.

Those who enjoyed Miss Bost's hospitality were: Misses Jenine Lee, Myrtle and Lucile Little, Margaret McComb, Annie Laurie and Mattie Abernethy, Pinkey Forney, Catherine Gwaltney, Lillian and Sadie Field, Ollie and Sallie Martin, Lucile Shuford, Lula Snapp, Brent Ramseur, Annie Warlick, Corrye Poore and Clara Alexander. Messrs. Colee, Mayberry, Sherrill, Abernethy, Walter and Claude West, Jenkins, Funderburk, and Bost, who compose the "Hickory Bantams," and Darwood and Geo. Abernethy, Hazel Aiken, Orin Sigmon, Joe and John Murphy, Jacob Doll, Charlie Cashwell, Ted Sides, Adrian Shuford and George Blackwelder.

Valle Crucis Items

Rev. Isaac McGinnis has been elected pastor of the Clarks Creek Baptist church.

Rev. W. H. Hardin is spending this week at the home of C. D. Taylor.

Last week a young Mr. Carringer accidentally shot himself and died a few hours later. Young men take warning and let pistols alone.

Miss Rose Byrd is still visiting at the Grandfather Hotel.

Mr. Tom Brewer who has been at Banner Elk for the past few weeks returned home to-day.

Mr. Jas. Brewer who has been confined to his room for the past three years is still very feeble and there is little hope of him ever being any better. Miss Dollie Byrd and the Misses Nelia and Phener Townsend spent Sunday with the writer.

Monroe Townsend and George Eggers made a trip to Elk Park to-day.

Success to The Democrat and all its readers.

Mountain Rose.
Letter to C. M. Hardin
Hickory, N. C.

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