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ATTENDANCE IN THE HICKORY GRADED SCHOOLS

Over One Hundred Per Cent Increase in the Last Eight Years - More Teachers Needed.

One of the most striking evidences of the rapid growth of Hickory is found in the increased attendance in the graded schools. In 1905 the average daily attendance was 306; for the fall term of 1913 the average daily attendance was 623. In eight years the attendance has more than doubled. The following figures concerning the enrollment and attendance in the schools may be of considerable interest. In the first column will be found the total enrollment for the fall term; in the second column, the average daily attendance.

NORTH SCHOOL.	
1st. Grade	53
2nd. Grade	48
3rd. Grade	49
4th. Grade	45
5th. Grade	42
6th. & 7th.	44
High School	120
Total	419

SOUTH SCHOOL.	
1st. Grade	53
2nd. Grade	41
3rd. Grade	43
4th. Grade	36
5th. Grade	37
6th. Grade	38
7th. Grade	38
Total	313

For the fall term of 1913 the total enrollment in the white schools was 732, and the average daily attendance was 623. For the first week in January 14 new pupils have been enrolled in the North school, and 15 in the South school, making a total enrollment to date of 761 pupils. The enrollment is more than 100 larger than at this time last year.

This increase in attendance makes it necessary to provide more teachers for the schools. In order to do the best work no teacher should have more than thirty-five or forty pupils. The task of keeping children quiet and at work is not an easy one, as most parents know by their own experience.

The increase in school attendance has been more rapid than the increase in valuation of property. The number of children in the schools of Hickory has increased more than 100 per cent in the last eight years, while the increase in property valuation has been perhaps less than 50 per cent.

The work of the schools should not be hampered but should be encouraged in every way possible. No other enterprise means as much to the future progress and welfare of the town.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Terry Hoyle Shell was a devout, earnest and faithful member of the Young Men's Baraca Class of the First Methodist Church of Hickory, whose lot it was to be taken from our midst suddenly, and in whose death, we, the members of this class, wish to express our deepest regret of sorrow and sympathy in the loss of so true a friend and brother, and

Whereas, in our personal relations and fellowship with him, we, as a class, can hardly realize that he will no longer take any part in the work in which he was once such an enthusiastic leader and worker, and that each member feels a deep personal loss, therefore be it resolved:

First: "That we send to the members of his family a true message of unending love and deepest sympathy."

Second: "That in whose constant fellowship we are affirmed that he has not gone from us forever, but has merely passed from this material world to his eternal home."

Third: "That these resolutions be placed upon the permanent records of this Sunday School and that a copy be sent to each of the Hickory papers and to the family of our absent friend and brother."

Miss Stanley Hall,
J. A. Bowles,
C. M. Sherrill.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,
GROVE'S TASTELESS CATHARTIC, drives out
Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic
and safe purgative. For adults and children, 10c.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. B. F. Seagle on Monday, January 19, at three o'clock. An interesting meeting will be held as Lee's birthday will be celebrated.

On December 30, 1913 Mrs. Bourbonnais charmingly entertained 18 couples in honor of her nephew, Mr. Glenn Barlowe, of Lansing, Mich. The house was beautifully decorated with carnations. The guests played hearts dice. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. It was a very enjoyable occasion and all who were so fortunate as to attend pronounced it a decided success.

The Thursday Study Club was also entertained on the 8, by Mrs. Bost. Current items were given at roll-call. The first number on the program, William Tell, was given by the hostess, Mrs. Harb described Newchattel, Mrs. Whitener gave the reading from the Oberland Chalet. Doughnuts and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Abernethy January 22.

The Round Dozen Book Club met January 7, with Mrs. C. C. Bost. Eleven members present, and quotations from the books were given at roll-call. The hostess read a sketch of Eleanor Porter, author of her book, "Pollyanna," she also read a "Mirandy" story which was enjoyed. A delicious supper was served in the dining room in courses by Misses Margaret and Constance Bost. The place cards were the names of the names of the books, with a few words added, and which when read made a clever little story. A "fortune" concealed in the shell of an English walnut was drawn by each member and the reading of these caused much amusement. The meeting January 21 will be with Mrs. Worth Elliott.

Glenn Abernethy,
Howard Campbell,
Clyde Ferman.

Mrs. Huddle Demands \$50,000 For Death of Her Husband.

Asheville, Jan. 9.—Suit for \$50,000 against the Southern Railway company was instituted yesterday by Mrs. Nannie E. Huddle, who is seeking to recover damages from the defendant company for the death of her husband, Albert L. Huddle. This is one of the largest amounts named for personal damages ever entered in this court and has created much interest among the local members of the bar.

According to the statements made in the papers filed the deceased met his death while employed as a fireman on one of the trains last March. This train it is stated, was one that ran over that part of the company's property known as the Western Carolina railroad and operated between the towns of Conover and Oyama. It is further claimed that the train was wrecked while running between these towns and the fireman received such injuries as to result in his death a short time later.

The matter set forth in the complaint alleges that this wreck was the result of the company's negligence and carelessness. The papers filed consist of about 85 typewritten pages, dealing for the greater part with the various transfers of the road in question.

Farmers' Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Union Local at Sweetwater school house on Tuesday evening, January 20 at 7 o'clock. Subjects of interest to all farmers will be discussed by Mr. H. K. Foster and others. All the farmers and others are invited to be present whether members of the Farmers' Union or not. The ladies of the district are also cordially invited to be present. The farm demonstration work will also be discussed.

HAS NEWTON FOUND THE SAME?
The Answer Is Found in the Straight-forward Statement of a Newton Resident.

We have been reading week after week in the local press of Hickory citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well known and respected resident of Newton will set this doubt at rest.

N. J. Cloer, Pine St., Newton, N. C. says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved very beneficial to me. I had pains through my back and kidneys. My kidneys were sore and the action was irregular and painful. I could not straighten after bending over. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I felt better. They soon made me well. I have recommended them before and am glad to confirm my endorsement."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and see no other.

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SHUFORD MILL CO., BUILDING NEW HOUSES

All Houses are Wired for Electric Lights and Lights Placed on Principal Streets.

Highland, Jan. 12.—The Shuford Mill Company is building six new houses for their employees. They have just finished wiring all their houses and also placing a dozen or more lights on the two streets.

The new street which crosses the railroad at Hefner Bros. Store is completed and is of inestimable value.

Mr. Peter Hunt is in a hospital at Marion for treatment. He is doing very well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lail are living in Mrs. Raymond Hunt's cottage. Mr. Hunt and family are in Charlotte.

Our townsman, Mr. J. C. McClamrock, knows how to buy furs. He has in all, nearly a thousand, which he has bought since last fall, working every day as a band sawyer.

The Martin Furniture Company has added a 24x40 feet space to their glue room. They are also preparing a mill to do their rough and heavy sawing outside the shop.

Mr. Otis Smyre is boarding in Highland with his father-in-law, Mr. Huffman. His wife and children are keeping house for his father, Mr. John Smyre, whose wife recently died.

Mr. Chas. Witherspoon is at home again after a serious operation for appendicitis at Dr. Long's sanatorium at Statesville.

Death of Mrs. Lytle.
Mrs. Catherine Lytle died at the home of her son, Mr. W. A. Lytle, in this city Monday morning of heart trouble. She was the last surviving member of a family of fourteen, and was 73 years of age.

Mr. Lytle has made her home in Mo. resville for a number of years, living with her daughter Mrs. Bettie Shoe.

She leaves nine living children, W. A. Lytle, of Hickory; Mrs. Bettie Shoe, James Lytle, Walter Lytle, and Mrs. Keatler, of Mooresville; Mrs. Chris James; of Hardin; Mrs. Emma Ballard, of Charlotte; John Lytle, of McAdenville and Iva Lytle, of New Orleans.

The funeral services were held Tuesday at Olivet Church near Catawba conducted by Rev. J. D. Harte, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Mrs. Lytle was a member of the Baptist church at Mooresville.

The Democrat extends sympathy to the bereaved family. May they look to the One, who does everything for the best, for comfort.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.
Rev. J. H. Wannemacher pastor. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Service—11 a. m. Evening Service—7 p. m. Morning Theme: Jesus, the Teacher. Evening Theme: 6th Commandment.

Last Sunday, the Sunday school was the largest in the history of the Church. Our enthusiastic superintendent and teachers are filled with the right spirit. The graded system is working admirably and a still larger school is expected next Sunday if the weather is favorable.

Come to the evening lectures they are interesting.

Presbyterian Church Notes.
All the Presbyterians will please note the announcement about Go-to-Church Day, February 1, two weeks from next Sunday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. O. L. Holler, of Taylorsville has moved his family to Hickory. Dr. Holler is spending two months in New York City.

Mr. James A. Roach, foreman at the Hickory Collar Co., has accepted a position at New Berlin, O., and left last week for that place.

Ray E. Button has taken charge of the Times-Mercury, a mechanical foreman and city editor. He was formerly associated with a newspaper in Chattanooga, Tenn.

A most interesting program will be rendered at Baremont College next Monday night, January 19, it being the day set apart as a holiday to the great Lee.

In addition to the songs and readings by the school, Mr. John Mitchell, the brilliant young lawyer of Hickory, will deliver an address. There will be no admission fee and the town and friends are invited to attend.

An examination for clerk and carrier will be held at the post office in this city on February 19. The age limit is 18 to 45 years of age on the day of examination. Applicants must be physically sound. Married women will not be admitted to the examination. For application blank and for full information relative to examination addresses immediately A. L. Deal, Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, Hickory, N. C.

Receipts at the Hickory post office for the last three quarters of the fiscal year ending December 31 amounted to \$14,402.19 for the corresponding period in 1912 the receipts were \$12,310.18, an increase in nine months over 1912 of \$2,092.89. The number of packages sent out by parcel post during the month of December was 4,078; received 6,198. As the progress of town or city can be fairly judged by the postoffice receipts, this gain goes to show that Hickory is forging to the front, and growing every day.

Second Number of Lyceum Course Draws Large Crowd.
The second number of the Lyceum course at the Hub Theatre drew a large and appreciative audience Monday night. The attraction was Brush, a noted magician. Brush was introduced by Mr. W. A. Self of this city, with a few spicy remarks. Brush's trick in magic were fine, especially the Hindu basket trick, which was performed with the aid of his assistant. The result was startling and weird, as all who witnessed it will say. The assistant, who was with Brush Monday night, was playing in his first performance, a Brush's regular assistant was forced to give up his work last week on account of his health. The young man did extremely well considering that it was his first appearance with the magician. These shows are all of the highest class and well worth the money. Another of the attractions is billed for an early date. Watch for the date and buy your tickets early.

STRONG PROGRAM ADOPTED.
State Conference for Social Service Plans Progressive Program.
At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the State Conference for Social Service in Raleigh on Friday last it was decided to hold the second annual meeting February 13-15. The central idea of the Conference this year will be to develop the church and social service work. To this end the strongest possible program was planned for a three day meeting.

Dr. Graham Taylor, of Chicago, the president of the national social service organization, will deliver the principal address on Sunday afternoon, the last day. Dr. Alexander Johnson, of Vineland, N. J., former president of that organization, is also expected to address the Conference on Saturday.

Gov. Craig, the Honorary President, will formally open the convention the first day. Following the formal opening of the Conference will come the reports of various committees. In the evening the President's address will be followed by an informal meeting of the members. Three meetings will be held on Saturday, the final meeting being a symposium on the church and social service.

On Sunday it is planned to have visiting pastors fill the Raleigh pulpits.

MAKES IMPROVEMENT.

City Bakery Installs Steam Baking Outfit.

Mr. C. W. Ellington, proprietor of the City Bakery, has installed a boiler in his bakery to supply steam to be used in the baking of bread. Most people think that steam baked bread is bread that is baked with steam heat. But such is not the case. Steam is simply turned into the oven while the baking is being done and this serves to keep the bread moist and fresh for a greater length of time than had the steam not been used. Mr. Ellington is producing as good a grade of bread as can be found anywhere. Every loaf is wrapped in a sanitary wrapper, which serves to retain the moisture and at the same time keeps the bread sweet and clean. In each loaf is a coupon which, when a certain number is saved, entitles the holder to beautiful silverware at a great saving in price. Mr. Ellington is certainly deserving of the patronage of all our people. Why buy away from home when you can get the finest kind of bread right at your door while it is fresh?

In Memoriam.
Death is always sad under any circumstances, but when it claims for its victim a young man, full of strength and vigor in the rosy morning of life, it is immeasurably so. Seldom has the death of anyone occasioned such widespread interest and sorrow as that of the subject of this sketch.

On Friday evening, January second, about eight o'clock, the spirit of Terry Shell returned to the God who gave it. It seemed as though even Nature mourned the untimely departure of one of her most promising sons, as she silently wrapped her winding sheet about her. The beautiful snow which fell that sad night was a fitting symbol of the clean, pure life that he led, for the same Supreme Being which created both was the Guide which Terry humbly and lovingly followed to the end.

About five years ago he joined the First M. E. Church of this city, in which he was usher at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Junior Choir and president of the Young Men's Baraca Class. Just a few days before he died, he was talking with his pastor, planning many things which he hoped to see his class accomplish during the coming year. Alas, he could not stay with us to perfect his plans! He spent Christmas day, in the pouring rain, distributing clothing and food (which the Baraca boys had collected the previous night) to the poor of our city and remarked that night that he had spent the happiest Christmas of his life. His sunny presence must have brought happiness to many homes and hearts that day—hearts sad today because God has called him higher.

Terry was in his twentieth year and a model young man of exemplary habits and Christian character, for whom only admiration was felt, of whom only praise was spoken. He stood for the right, the good, the pure, and showed it by the correct life which he led. Of a sunny, happy disposition, he won and led many friends who will sadly miss him and the cheery smile he always had for everyone. His nature was frank and open—"There was nothing hidden about him, because there was nothing to hide."—Though his life was short, "We live in deeds, not years," and when we think of the good he did, he was much older than many of "three score years and ten."

The influence of a godly life can never die, and his stay on earth—ever while so short—cannot fail to prove an inspiration to all who knew him. He will be sadly missed but may we try to realize his gain—not our loss—and thank God that he lent him to us for even a little while to make earth richer and brighter.

On Sunday afternoon, January 4, at 2:30 o'clock, his funeral was held from the church which he loved so much. Down the aisle, which he had walked only the Sunday before, ushering the worshippers to comfortable seats, he was lovingly and sorrowfully borne, followed by the class he loved so much—so incomplete without its leader—and a large number of grief-stricken relatives. The crowded church and floral offerings showed plainly the place he held in the hearts of the Hickory people. Especially lovely was the design from the Baraca Class, with the emblem beautifully fashioned from roses, carnations, sweet

THE IRON CHEST AT LENOIR COLLEGE

George Coleman's Great Tragedy to be Presented at Lenoir College January 19.

At the request of many friends and on account of its great success when rendered on December 1, 1913, "The Iron Chest" will be repeated in Lenoir College Auditorium Monday at 8:15 p. m.

The following is a brief synopsis of the play.
"Sir Edward Mortimer, whom the world recognizes as a broad minded philanthropist making honor his theme in going to murder. His victim was uncle to Helen whom Sir Edward loved."

"Previous to the opening of the play he had been arranged in open court on circumstantial evidence only. He is easily acquitted and retains his position of honor and esteem."
"Wilfred, his secretary, ever mindful of the many kindness he had received, is reluctant to cherish any suspicion, but as a result of repeated mysterious actions on the part of his master is forced to fear that Sir Edward's life is overshadowed by some dark deed. He questions Winterton, the old family steward, after having imbibed too freely in his master's choice wine. He answers readily and Wilfred discovers that his suspicions are well grounded."

"Later Sir Edward's neglect since in leaving the key in the Iron Chest, which contains a full confession of his guilt, tempts Wilfred to satisfy his curiosity opening it, but the sudden entrance of his master not only prevents the investigation but induces Sir Edward who later tries to involve the secretary, charging him with robbery."

"Fate places the documents in the hands of Captain Fitzharding his brother, and Wilfred is cleared. The curtain drops on the death scene of Sir Edward."
"In the course of the play some lively touches are added by Samson and Blanche, the latter bringing much sunshine upon the gloomy scenes."

There are several musical selections throughout the play which renew our interest. Such opportunities do not come to us daily, so let us take advantage of this privilege. The play has been pronounced equal to its undertaking and can assure you that your time will be well spent by being present at this great tragedy.

Mr. Colman has, we think made the most of his materials and produced a play, which if it does not rank among the first of a similar class, has a dramatic merit which will keep it long from sinking into a abandonment. Some of the best Shakespearean players have made themselves more famous by personating the characters of "The Iron Chest." Tickets will be on sale Saturday and Monday at Moser & Lutz Drug Store.

peas and violets. The funeral was concluded at the grave, where the last sad rites were performed; and there in the bosom of the earth, was left to repose all that was mortal of Terry—jolly comrade, loyal friend and devoted brother.

May the Heavenly Father comfort each aching heart; that, with every throbbing lung; for the touch of a vanished hand And the sound of a voice that is still.

"I cannot say, I will not say that he is dead. He is just away with a cherry smile and a wave of his hand, and when he has wandered away to some unknown land, And left us dreaming how very fair

It needs must be since he lingers there, And to you who yearn till the eye lids burn, For the old time step and the glad return, Think of him faring on, as dear blood In the love of There as the love of here."

A Friend.
His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, when my trouble was over." Sold by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz

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