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ANNUAL BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

Fourth Annual Event of the Chamber of Commerce Shows Activity of That Organization.

The 4th annual banquet of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce was held at the Huffry Hotel last Thursday night. One hundred and twelve guests were present.

Mr. A. K. Joy, secretary, acted as toastmaster, and before taking up the regular program, made a few appropriate remarks in which he said, "Hickory is not in a retrospective stage of existence—it is looking forward (not backward) to a brilliant future, thinking only of the past as a spur to renewed effort in the years to come."

A statement of the finances of the organization was given as follows:

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| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1913 | \$325.71 |
| Total receipts for the year | 1227.80 |
| Expenses: | |
| Salary | \$ 600.00 |
| Furnishing new rooms | 101.00 |
| Rent | 240.00 |
| Last year's banquet | 60.00 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 371.17 |
| Cash balance to date | 175.34 |

The constitution was amended and the members elected: Dr. W. H. Nicholson, president; J. W. Shuford, 1st vice president; W. J. Shuford, 2nd vice president; W. X. Reid, treasurer. These four are directors, and the president is empowered by the change in the constitution to appoint eight other directors, making twelve in all.

Dr. Nicholson later appointed J. L. Riddle, J. A. Moretz, Dr. W. B. Ramsay, K. C. Menzies, J. D. Elliott, L. F. Abernethy, C. H. Geitner and J. A. Bowles as directors, making up the twelve.

After this business was transacted, a series of pictures, representing many of the industries and public improvements that have come to Hickory since the birth of the organization were thrown on a screen and short two-minute speeches, were made by gentlemen most eloquently interested. We give below the subjects of those pictures and the names of those who responded with short talks:

New Bridge, J. W. Shuford; C. & N. W. R. R. Shops, Mr. Lide; A. A. Shuford Mills, G. H. Geitner; Huffry Hotel, W. P. Huffman; Elliott-Knitting Mill, H. J. Holbrook (absent); Hickory Collar Co., P. A. Setzer; Hickory Chair Mfg. Co., Geo. Bailey; Stroup Hall, Geo. L. Lyerly; Overall Factory, Frank Henderson (absent); New Buildings at Lenoir College, R. L. Fritz; Blackwelder-Riddle Building, J. W. Blackwelder; Elliott Coca-Cola building, Hugh Williams; Grove's Knitting Mill, Mr. Grove; Hickory Glove Factory, Mr. Dyer; Good Roads, G. H. Geitner; Southern Desk Co., G. F. Ivey; New School Building (south side), C. M. Staley; Shuford Hospital, Dr. J. H. Shuford; New Passenger Depot, J. D. Elliott (absent); New Post Office, S. M. Hamrick and A. C. Link; Stroup Park and Driveways, B. B. Blackwelder; Kenworth, Dr. W. H. Nicholson; Reformed Church, Dr. J. L. Murphy; Gas Plant (in prospective), C. H. Geitner; New Chamber of Commerce Rooms, B. B. Blackwelder; Cooperative Creamery, W. J. Shuford.

Mr. H. P. Lutz made a short talk on the new Rural Credit Association, and Mr. H. K. Foster, county commissioner of agriculture, spoke of Farm Experiment Work.

Hon. E. R. Preston, of Charlotte, was present and made a short talk on "What a Commercial Organization can do for a Community." His talk was very complimentary to our chamber of Commerce. He said the work done by it was a credit to a city of 25,000 population, and one feature he said he noted was the absence of hot air, and that every speech made represented something that had actually been done.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend had the pleasure of partaking of a delicious banquet, the like of which only the Huffry can serve.

The following is the menu for the occasion:

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| Grape Fruit with Cherries. | |
| Sliced Tomatoes | Cold Slaw |
| Escalloped Oysters | |
| Roast Domestic Fowl | |
| Cranberry Sauce | |
| Roast Loin of Pork | |
| Asparagus Tips, Hollandaise Sauce | |
| Creamed White Potatoes | |
| Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce | |
| Hot Buns | White Bread |
| Sweet Crackers | |
| Assorted Cake | Pineapple Cream |
| Coffee | Tea |

Death of Miss Stone.

Miss Annie Stone died at the home of her brother, Mr. J. Lee Stone, in this city Monday morning at 4:30 o'clock. She was suffering from an attack of pneumonia and seemed to be getting along fine, but Sunday night her condition became serious and she died shortly after.

The remains were taken to Concord Tuesday and the interment took place there. She was forty-four years of age and leaves a mother, Sarah Stone, of Hickory; and three brothers, W. A. Stone, of Waynesville; J. Lee Stone, of Hickory; and S. O. Stone, of Concord, and two sisters, Miss Laura Stone, of New London, and Mrs. Effie Burt, of Salisbury.

The deceased has been making her home with her brother in this city for about a year.

The bereaved mother, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire city in their sad bereavement.

WILL SUPPORT A FOREIGN MISSIONARY

At a mass meeting of the men of the First Methodist Church in this city Sunday afternoon, it was unanimously decided to support a missionary in some foreign field. The exact location has not as yet been decided upon. The Foreign Mission Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will give a man in the near future for this purpose. The Methodist Church is rapidly growing and is one of the most thriving congregations in the city. Rev. A. L. Stanford, the new pastor, is one of the best and most interesting ministers that has filled the pulpit in years. In this connection it is due the ladies of the church to say that they are supporting an orphan at the Methodist Orphans' Home in Winston-Salem.

CLASSIC ATTRACTION SECURED.

The Ithaca Conservatory Trio Will be at the Hub Theatre Saturday Night, February 7.

Manager Stone of the Hub Theatre has secured the Ithaca Entertainment Trio to present one of their entertainments at the Hub Saturday night, February 7. This is not one of the regular lyceum attractions now running at the theatre, but has been secured on this date on account of having an open date.

The program consists of sketches, duets, trios, soprano solos, violin solos, piano solos, monologues and impersonations. The company is composed of the following persons: Miss June Robertson, soprano; Miss Hazel Pomeroy, violinist and pianist, and Mr. Frederick Pratt, impersonator.

This attraction is high class in every respect. Scenes from modern and classic plays are given in costume.

Tickets are now on sale at Moser & Lutz's drug store at the popular price of 50 and 35 cents, adv't.

New Fire Truck to be Shipped This Month.

The new fire truck which was purchased for the fire department several months ago will probably be delivered this month. Some delay has been experienced in getting it shipped, but it is hoped to have it here at an early date for use. Then it will be that our brave firemen will ride to fires in grand style, and great will be the wonders that they will do to the stubborn blazes, as well as the small ones.

Monday was ground hog day, and the morning dawned bright and fair. Of course, the little animal saw his shadow and according to tradition, we will have forty more days of wintery weather.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years, was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, produced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

1914 SCHEDULE.

Manager Rhyme of the Lenoir College Baseball Aggregation Announces Games to be Played.

Manager T. P. Rhyme of the Lenoir College baseball team announces the following games scheduled:

March 16—N. C. D. & D. at Hickory.

March 30—Weaverville at Hickory.

April 1—Horner Military Academy at Hickory.

April 7—Mars Hill at Hickory.

April 13—Catawba at Newton.

April 16—Oak Ridge at Hickory.

April 20—Rutherford at Hickory.

April 21—N. C. D. & D. at Morganton.

April 22—Asheville (league) at Asheville.

April 23—Weaverville at Weaverville.

April 24—Mars Hill at Mars Hill.

April 27—Rutherford at Rutherford.

April 23—Davidson at Davidson.

April 29—St. Marys at Belmont.

April 30—U. S. C. at Columbia.

May 1—Gastonia High School at Gastonia.

May 4—Mt. Pleasant at Hickory.

May 5—Mt. Pleasant at Hickory.

May 11—Catawba at Hickory.

Manager Rhyme has prepared a stiff schedule for his team. For the first time the garnet and black will meet the strong aggregation from the University of South Carolina, and for the first time in years will oppose the Asheville leaguers. Hickory people will be able to see on the Lenoir diamond the strong teams of Oak Ridge, Horner and Weaverville.

Lenoir has secured the services of W. M. Rowe, commonly known in baseball circles as "Red," to coach the team during the coming season. Mr. Rowe hails from Ottawa, Canada, where he has played for the last two seasons in the Canadian League.

His record in professional baseball dates back to 1906, having played during the succeeding eight seasons, two in the Virginia league, one in New Jersey state league, one in the Eastern Carolina league, two in the New York state league, and the last two in the Canadian league.

It takes money to hire a good coach and to get the teams to come to Hickory and Hickory people who love the sport should turn out in full and give the boys financial support.

As it is nine games are scheduled, and more will probably be played here if the gate receipts warrant it.

Southern Power Company Lets Contract.

The Southern Power Company has let contracts for the erection of the big dam at Lookout Shoals and also for the construction of a five mile railroad branch to connect with the Southern Railway. The dam and power house is to be completed by October 1, 1915, and the railroad is to be completed in six weeks. The Huraway Contracting Company has the contract for building the dam and power house. The power house will be on the Iredell side of the river which ends the long fight between Catawba and Iredell for this plant.

This plant will develop 26,400 electrical horsepower, and will cost approximately \$1,000,000.

Rev. Mr. Copenhaver Acquitted by Jury.

Newton, Feb. 3—Rev. H. G. Copenhaver, principal of the Startown high school was tried in the magistrate's court at Hickory about two weeks ago for whipping a pupil. He was convicted in the magistrate's court and fined \$3 and the cost, from which he appealed to Superior court. The case came up this morning and consumed almost the entire day. The jury was only out a few minutes and brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The Best Cough Medicine.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy ever since I have been keeping house," says L. C. Hames, of Maury, Ala. "I consider it one of the best remedies I ever used. My children have all taken it and it works like a charm. For colds and whooping cough it is excellent." For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv.

Mrs. Lester Russell gave a serving party to a number of her friends Thursday afternoon.

NEW DWELLINGS IN WEST HICKORY

Carpenters Kept Busy Erecting New Houses—Local and Personal Items of Interest.

West Hickory, Feb. 2.—The work at the Ivey Mill is moving on fine, with plenty of help.

A number of new dwellings have been built in West Hickory this fall. Messrs. W. E. Snook and Ross Triplett are kept busy all the time. They have recently built new dwellings for W. C. Saunders and Ben. Benson, and are now building a nice dwelling for C. Wilfong.

Stanley Abebe has sold his house and lot to J. M. Abernethy. The consideration was \$700.

R. W. Eller, of Wilkes county, was here Friday visiting friends. W. M. McDonald, slasher tender at the Ivey Mill, has moved to Rhodhiss to run the slasher there. J. C. Beard has succeeded him as slasher at the Ivey Mill.

We are glad to state that Miss O. B. Lawter, who has been sick with pneumonia, is now able to walk around.

Clarence Kale who had been here several weeks on a visit to his mother, returned to his home at Chapel Hill last week.

Frank Holsclaw spent several days with relatives and friends in Caldwell county last week, but has returned and is again in his shop ready for work.

D. W. Bostain, the chief of police, will be away this week attending court at Newton as a juror, and the patrolman will do all the work in his absence.

J. E. Senter has been sick for several days but is now some better.

J. E. Pendleton and family have moved into their new home recently purchased of Clarence Deal for \$610.

A. Elmore and three daughters of Granite Falls, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of P. A. Cook.

Death of Mrs. Huffman.

Mrs. Mary Adine, wife of Elijah Huffman died at her home on the South Fork last Sunday morning, February 1, at the age of 70 years.

Seven years ago she was paralyzed, and from that time until death gave her relief, she was confined to her bed and was a great sufferer.

Mrs. Huffman was a sister of Messrs. Allen and Thomas Bannager, prominent citizens of the county. Her funeral, conducted by Dr. Murphy, was held from "Old Saint Paul's" church on Monday and was attended by a large number of people.

Pink Turner Dies Suddenly.

While in Conover Saturday afternoon, Mr. Pink Turner, a one-legged Confederate Veteran, was taken suddenly ill as he started home, and fell in the street. Help was summoned and he was carried into a store where he died in a few minutes. Mr. Turner has lived alone for a number of years on a small farm near Fair Grove Church. He is a brother of Mr. W. A. Turner, of Hickory, R-3.

Died in Jacksonville.

Mr. N. R. Peacock, son-in-law of our townsman, R. L. Abernethy, died at his home in Jacksonville, Fla., last week, of tuberculosis. Several years ago Mr. Peacock was married to Miss Lillie Abernethy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Abernethy, of this city, and she and one child survive him. Miss Minta Abernethy was on a visit to them when he died.

Go-to-Church Day at Brookford.

"Go-to-church" Sunday was observed by the Brookford people and the services at the Reformed church were marked by an increase in the attendance. The music by the choir under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Holbrook and the solo by Mrs. Holbrook added much to the occasion.

Feel Miserable?

Out of sorts, depressed, pain in the back—Electric Bitters renews your health and strength. A guaranteed Liver and Kidney remedy. Money back if not satisfied. It completely cured Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, who suffered from liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electric Bitters and is now a well man. Get a bottle to-day; it will do the same for you. Keep in the house for all liver and kidney complaints. Perfectly safe and dependable. Its results will surprise you. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv.

HOW PAY ROLLS HELP A CITY.

The C. & N. W. R. R. Contributes Largely to the Welfare of Hickory

In responding to the toast, "The C. & N. W. R. R. Shops," at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday night, Mr. Lide gave some interesting figures showing the great advantages that have resulted to our city on account of the location of those shops here.

Among other things he mentioned, these shops have added about 250 people to our population, with an annual payroll of about \$30,000. Of this amount, Mr. Lide estimates that the employees of the C. & N. W. shops spend with our merchants an average of \$1,950 per month.

In addition to this, the shops have purchased in supplies and material for use by them at an average of over \$400 per month from our local merchants and manufacturers.

As it is To Day.

Do you know The Youth's Companion as it is to-day—enlarged, improved, broadened in its reach of human interests? You may remember it as it was. You ought to know it as it is now. You will be surprised at what a year's reading of The Companion will do for your family. No American monthly magazine offers such a quantity of reading, and it comes weekly.

Father can find no better editorial page published. With its impartial comment, its Nature and Science, it will keep a busy man well informed. The Family Page, the Boys' Page, the Girls' Page, and the Children's Page, in addition to eight serial stories and 250 other stories for all the family, suggest the lavish promise for a year's reading, and every line is published with a purpose.

No other American periodical covers the same field of interest or offers such a quantity of reading at as low cost. No other publication furnishes more inspiration or entertainment, or enjoys greater confidence.

If you are not familiar with The Companion, let us send you three current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. The Youth's Companion, 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office. adv't

Third Association Organized.

Newton Correspondence Daily News: In May of last year there was organized at the Kilian Schoolhouse the first Woman's Betterment association in the county, under the direction of Mrs. John W. Robinson. In August a similar association was formed at Pleasant Grove schoolhouse, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Wilfong. The third association for the county was organized at Minerva schoolhouse Friday night, with Miss Laura Powell, a teacher in the school, as president. The first two named societies have done a great work in their respective districts in teaching the women higher ideals of home life, assisting in improving the school grounds and in many ways elevating the social and religious life of the community.

Resolutions.

Whereas, Mr. J. A. Ruth has seen fit to leave us, therefore be it resolved

First. That Mr. Ruth has been so faithful that his place will be hard to fill.

Second. The fact that he had just been reelected for our teacher proves our appreciation of his worth.

Third. That he leaves with the good wishes of the class and the hope of his speedy return.

Philathea Class
First Baptist Church.

P. F. Collier & Son have announced the appointment of Mark Sullivan as editor of Collier's Weekly. The readers of that periodical may look for something interesting from now on.

State High Schools.

Chapel Hill, Feb. 1.—The summarized report of Prof. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High Schools, as rendered to the president of the State University, relating to the growth of rural schools in the State during 1913 indicates that 30 new buildings for such schools were constructed. The cost of the buildings ranged from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are "the king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box and get well again. Price 25c. At Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis, adv.

Forty-three Lives Lost.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—The story of how 43 souls went down to death in the chill waters of the Atlantic when the liner Nantucket rammed and sank the steamer Monroe early today, was brought to port tonight by 91 survivors of the sunken ship's passengers, rescued and brought to shore by the Nantucket. It was a story of awful and sudden death, sweeping out of the dark and fog, and taking unawares the doomed half hundred with heaviness of sleep still upon them. It told how the stricken Monroe, with her side gored deep by the knife-life steel prow of the Nantucket, filled rapidly, rolled over on her side, and in a few minutes turned completely over and plunged to the bottom, carrying with her the ill-fated passengers and members of the crew who had failed to get clear of the wreck.

Sow Clover Seed on Your Fall Sown Wheat and Oat Crops.

The best time for seeding red clover in the spring, and it can be sown to excellent advantage either by itself or on fall-sown grain the end of February or during March. Very satisfactory stands are obtained by sowing clover seed on wheat, oats or other grains which may have been sown in the fall, and then running a sharp-tooth harrow crosswise over the field, so as to give the seed a slight covering. Running the harrow over it does not injure the grain crop, but increases the yield, really acting as a cultivation to the crop. Clover seed requires a good, firm seed bed, and sowing in this way, it is sown under ideal conditions for securing a good stand. All throughout the West it is the regular custom to sow clover seed in the spring on practically all fall-sown wheat or other grain crops.

Red Clover is considered as the standard forage and soil-improving crop combined, and is more widely and generally used than any other crop for this purpose. The quantity sown to the acre is usually ten to twelve pounds. It is an excellent plan when seeding to also sow two or three pounds of alsike clover to the acre; and if it is desired to inoculate the soil for alfalfa is desirable. Where these three clovers are sown in mixture, 8 lbs. of red clover, 3 lbs. of alsike clover and 3 lbs. of alfalfa is the quantity usually sown to the acre. The advantages of sowing alsike clover are more on the lines of crop insurance than otherwise, as alsike clover is surer to give a stand, and also stands more adverse conditions of dry or cold weather than other clovers.

The sowing of alfalfa with both clovers and grasses is likely to increase the yield considerably and the sowing of alfalfa in mixtures with other grasses and clovers is one of the best ways of testing as to whether it is adapted to your land, and also of thoroughly inoculating your land, in case it is desired to put the land down to a pure alfalfa crop afterwards.—Wood's Crop Special.

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Methodist Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Rev. James A. Lewis, Milaca, Minn., writes: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been a needed and welcome guest in our home for a number years. I highly recommend it to my fellows as being a medicine worthy of trial in cases of colds, coughs and croup." Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and we are confident you will find it very effectual and continue to use it as occasion requires for years to come, as many others have done. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv.

Mr. Westall, of Asheville, was a business visitor in this city Saturday.

GO-TO-CHURCH DAY WAS A SUCCESS

A Better Day Could Not Have Been Chosen—Great Interest Shown, by Attendance.

Sunday morning dawned bright and fair with just enough touch of frost to make the air exhilarating. Nature could not have been in a better mood. As has been noted before, this was Go to Church Day, and a better day could not have been hoped for.

All the churches of the city report large congregations at all services, and great interest was manifested.

A number of ministers chose special subjects for their discourses and all who attended were immensely benefitted thereby. Numbers, who have never or seldom graced a house of worship with their presence, attended.

Go to Church Day, while being a new movement, has been the means of stirring up our people to renewed interest in church work and its effects will probably be lasting for good.

It was quite an inspiring sight to see so many at the different churches, and we trust that the observance of this day may lead many to acquire the habit of church going, and that our little city may deserve the title which has been applied to it: "A Church-Going People."

Four Murderers at State's Prison With Dates of Execution Near.

In the "death row" at the State's Prison 4 prisoners sentenced to die in the electric chair are waiting with hopes that Governor Craig will intervene and save them from paying the penalty for their crimes. Three are sentenced to die in February and the other to die in March.

The death prisoners now in the prison are Walter Shelton, a young white man, sentenced to die on the morning of February 27; R. W. Cobb, also white, whose date of paying the penalty is February 13; W. L. Newsoms, negro sentenced to die on February 6; and Bert Lenz, negro, who is sentenced to die on March 14.

Newsoms and Lentz have taken an appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial, and that tribunal will pass upon their case before their last chance is gone. Shelton and Cobb have been given reprieves and their only chance of escaping the electric chair is with Governor Craig. It is not thought that the Governor will interfere with their present dates of electrocution.

The history of Shelton's case is by his time far from being new. He is a young man who on the night of March 23 shot and killed his wife at their home Reidsville, Rockingham county. He was tried in the superior Court, found guilty by a jury of his peers, and subsequently sentenced to die on November 28. Governor Craig moved up his date of death until the Supreme Court passed upon the case, which it did, and confirmed the verdict of the lower court, and then February 27 was named as the date of his death.

Cobb was sentenced by the Superior Court and that court's decision affirmed by the Supreme Court for the murder and robbery of an aged storekeeper near Weldon. The evidence given at the trial was to the effect that the storekeeper was killed after he had closed his store at the end of a good day's business and while he was on his way from the store to his home, a short distance away.

Very little is known at the prison regarding the crimes for which Newsoms and Lentz are to pay the death penalty. Newsoms comes from Hendersonville and Lentz from Greens county.

Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Eczema Salve.' I used three boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hobson's Derma Zema Soap. To day I have not a spot anywhere on my body and can say I am cured." It will do the same for you. Its soothing, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, and leaves your skin clean and healthy. Get a box to-day. Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c., or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis. adv.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosteller, Sunday, a fine girl.