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MASS MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER GAS PLANT

Will Meet in Chamber of Commerce 8 O'clock, P. M.

W. W. Hess, president of the ville, to the site of the big power ber of Commerce has issued the the roadbed foday. following call for a mass meeting of the citizens on that date:

the suburban towns are request-8 p. m. We say suburban towns number of additional laborers ver and D. J. Carpenter. extend the system to our neighboring municipalities.

W. W. Hess, president of the city some time ago, and was impressed with the possibilities of matter of such 'importance that we decided to call a mass meeting to consider it.

'In answer to a telegram, Mr. Hess informs us that he will be here Monday, February- 16. would be to our city.

place-Monday evening, Febru-ary 16 at 8 o'clock, in Chamber of Commerce rooms." 'Don't forget the time and

Grand Jury's report.

The grand jury made their report Wednesday evening. They Improvement Committee of, Chicago satisfied. They recommended H. K. Foster, a man thoroughly acthat the County Jail cells be painted-also the building inside and out.

The chaingang was reported to be in good conditions and the prioners said that they were treated well and had plenty to eat.

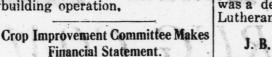
The county offices were visited The report insists that the books

Southern Power Company's Lookout TWOOF CATAWBA'S AGED Railroad Berun. Statesville, February, 9.-The

State Libary

Brooks-Parker Construction Rooms, Monday, February 16, at tract to construct the Southern,

quarters in Statesville for several to Washington, D. C., where he months, will continue to spend was released July 18, 1865.



CITIZENS PASS TO REST Company, which has the con- Capt. P. W. Carpenter of Conover. Capt. Phillip W. Carpenter, Power Company's railroad from one of Conover's oldest and most Prospects are bright for the lo- Steel's siding on the Catawba highly respected citizens, passed cating of a gas plant in Hickory. River, 10 miles west of States- away at his home in that place

Saturday night at the advanced age of 80 years and 1 month, Be-Pennsylvania Gas Co, will be in plant to be erected at Lookout sides Mrs. Carpenter, he is sur-Hickory Monday, February 16, Sheals, five miles further up the vived by nine children, three and Secretary Joy of the Cham-

"The citizens of Hickory and from South Carolina, who begun P. Carpenter, of Mooresville; P. the work of constructing camp- O. Carpenter, of Newton; Mrs. ed to attend a meeting in the ing quarters immediately after J. P. Miller, of Charlotte; Mrs; ed in the following announce-Chamber of Commerce rooms on Monday evening, February 16, at where the work is to begin. A Miss Mildred Carpenter, of Cono-Hickory's most popular voung

as well as Hickory, inasmuch as it is a part of the proposed plan to extend the system to our neigh-will be added until a very large ty in January, 1864. At the beforce is at work. The company ginning of the Civil War he en-will use only horse-drawn ma- listed in the Confederate Army. Pennsylvania Gas Co., visited our chinery in grading the road, the In July, 1862, he was made work not being sufficiently second lieutenant and one heavy to justify the use of steam year later was promoted to cap introducing a gas plant here. We shovels and other heavy machin- tain and placed in command of went over the proposition with ery. Wr, L, B, Sloop, the Southern This position he held until near the close of the war when he Company G. 57th N.C. regiment. Power Company's right-of-way the close of the war when he man who has been making head- was made a prisoner and taken

much time here and at the river and will have a general oversight from the home in Conover Monand we have called this meeting of the operations at the river. day afternoon at 1 o'clock, contil the railroad is finished, the funeral services, the body was site will probably be immediate-site will probably be immediate-

January 1, 1913 the sum of \$1000 B. Lutz died Friday night at his roll-call and the readings were was received from the National Crop reported the County Home in good conditions and the inmates satisfied. They recommended H. K. Foster, a man thoroughly achealth considering his advanced age and his almost sudden death cast a dark shadow of sorrow quainted with farm work under all conditions, and with the best way of marcast a dark shadow of sorrow keting crops, was chosen to carry on over the entire community.

this work in Catawba county. At the regular monthly meeting of County Commissioners February 2. Mr. Foster was re elected to carry on this work another year. Messrs. H. P. Lutz, J. W. Robin



Philatnea classes of the Metho-dist Church entertained the Baraca boys at their regular two-month-old baby found monthly social meeting. Quota- drowned in Whites millpond most exactly the same time that on fire proved to be the handtions on the Bible were read at roll-call, and after a short pro-gram, consisting of readings by the alleged parents were arrest Misses Mamie Sue Johnson, and ed almost simultaneously-the held without bond on a charge of Mabel Hight, a solo by Miss mother, in a boarding house as murder. The girl begged to see Accompanying the equipment Charlottesville, Va, Mrs. Fannie were 40 colored laborers brought D. J. Settlemyre of Uither, of Uither, of Charlottesville, Va, Mrs. Fannie from South Careting of D. J. Settlemyre of Uither, of Uither, of Charlottesville, Va, Mrs. Fannie Clara Bowles, and a piano num- she was arranging to take a train her little daughter and arrange-

The many friends of the contracting parties will be interest-Hickory's most popular young ladies:

Mr. and Mrs. Amidas Crawford Link announce the marriage of their daughter Annie Moore

to Mr. Robert Sinclair Booth on Thursday, the fifth of February nineteen hundred and fourteen Hickory, North Carolina.

The Round Dozen Book Club met February 4, with Mrs. J. W. Blackwelder. "Laddie" was given prominence in the discussion of God, Mrs. Caldwell! Why did books, the hostess giving a criti- you kill that dear little baby?" cism of the book and an interesting sketch of the author, Gene When she had been partly Stratton Porter. She also read posed she told this story: a story which was much enjoyso that he can be present and tell of the benefits such a plant will be done un-stroup, of Newton, After the function of the benefits such a plant will be done un-stroup, of Newton, After the function of the benefits such a plant will be done un-stroup, of Newton, After the function of the benefits such a plant will be done un-stroup, of Newton, After the function of the benefits such a plant will be done un-stroup, of Newton, After the function of the benefits such a plant will be done un-stroup, of Newton, After the function of the benefits such a plant will be done un-stroup, of Newton, After the function of the benefits such a plant will be done un-stroup, of Newton, After the body was tizing refreshments were served. paid her frequent visits. When

The Thursday Study Club was J. B. Lutz of Newton, R. 4. Following a stroke of paralysis February 5 by Mrs. Worth Elliott of the brain last Friday Mr. J. Items of news were given at

The funeral services were held plaving beautiful selections on Sunday morning at New Jerusa-lem Lutheran Church, conducted by Rev. B. L. Stroup, and the body was laid to rest in the burged croend in the church will be with Mrs. with Mrs burial ground in the church yard. next meeting will be Besides a widow, Mr. Lutz F. B. Ingold, leaves a wife and seven children.

Clement engaged an automobile and started back to his home. Sheriff White and Moss Hayes, a

detective, on their way to Sandy Springs encountered Clement at Chesnee and arrested him at al-

Both were placed in cells and murder. The girl begged to see for Charleston, the father at ments were made to carry the Chesnee, S. C., as he was prepar- tiny corpse to the jail. tiny corpse to the jail.

ing to leave for San Francisco. Clement was perfectly calm. She is Miss Fleta Pendleton, 19 He declined to make any state-years old, daughter of a shoe ment except this: He is 23 years years old, daughter of a shoe ment except this: He is 23 years salesman of Durham, N. C., He old and has known Miss Pendleis Clyde Caldwell Clement, aged ton since she was 13 years old. 23, of Sandy Springs, N. C, son They lived near each other in of Robert Clement, a merchant. | Polk county for a number of The arrest of Miss Pendleton years.

was dramatic in the extreme. Solicitor Hill said: "This is one of the most cold-blooded, pre-Mrs. W. W. Ho ges of Greenville, had come to spartanburg meditated murders in my experi-and indentified the baby as that ence. of a young woman who lived in

Miss Pendleton made a comher boarding house as "Mrs plete confession to the Solicitor in the jail. She begged to see Clement. When he was brought

County Commissioners Meet.

The Board of Commissioners met-

Taking Mrs. Hodges with them from his cell she reached her hands through the bars and officers went to the house.

When Mrs. Hodges laid her clasped his, with many expressions of love and devotion. Tears streamed down her face as she chokingly murmured her love for the man, and she would Miss Pendleton collapsed. not release her feverish hold on When she had been partly recomhis hands. Clement did not ut-

Caldwell" last month.

ter a word. She begged the Solicitor to let Clement remain She became intimate with Clewith her, but he would not consent. taking a course in telegraphy at

a local business school. Clement her condition became alarming she went to Charlotte, living for Monday, R. E. Gabriel, S. L. Whiteawhile in a boarding house there ner, C. M. Setzer and C. M. Yoder

and later going to the Presbyter-present. In the absence of Chairman ian Hospital, where the baby was E. L. Little, C. M. Yoder was elected born December 6. chairman for the meeting. Sidney Pearson was relieved of poll

After various vicissitudes Cletax for 1913, Mis, A. G. Bost was rement took her to Greenville on January 13 and they obtained a lieved of \$1.98 tax. Eli Sigman of poll tax, M. M. Harrison of county license room at the home of Mrs. Hodtax, R. W. Abernethy of tax on \$500, W. A, Loftin of 96 cents special school ges, Clement did not stay there, but frequently visited the girl. Clement, the girl said, con-stantly importuned her to get Hoke of poll tax.

was arrested as told. After visiting Miss Pendleton Clement engaged an automobile and started back to his home. HANDSONE RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Late Monday afternoon an alarm of fire was turned in to the fire department. The building the warrant was being served on Miss Pendleton. some dwelling of Atty. D. L, Russell, near the graded school building. How the fire originated is not known, as the interior of the house and the roof was in

a blaze when first discovered. The fire department turned out as soon as possible, but all they could do was to confine the fire to the main part of the house and the kitchen and dining room was saved, although considerably damaged.

Every piece of hose available was pressed into service, a line being laid from the hydrant near the graded school, and one from the corner at J. A. Bowles' residence.

Some of the furniture down stairs was saved, although badly damaged, but none of the household goods upstairs were gotten out.

The damage to the house and contents is estimated at \$4,500.00, with \$2,350.00 insurance.

The citizens of the city deeply sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Russell in the loss of their home.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, do hereby express our sincere thanks to the good people of Hickory for the aid and assistance and words of cheer and comfort so generously bestowed upon us in our recent calamity, in the loss of our home by fire. Man is, in-deed, the "Noblest Handiwork of God,"

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. D. L, Russell.

A Newspaper Under Difficuities.

A western newspaper started on its career under peculiar cir-cumstances. The editor of the Rocky Mountain Cyclone thus opened the first article of the first issue of his paper: "We be-gin the publication of the Rocqy Mountain Cyclone with some phew diphiculties in the way. W. F. Mull was oppointed road The type phounder phrom whom Miss Pendleton said she called supervisor of Bandy's township, in we bought the outphit phor this printing ophis phalled to supply any ephs or cays, and it will be phour or phive weeques bephore we can get any. We have order-ed the missing letters, and will have to wait until they come. We don't lique the looques ov this variety ov spelling any better than our readers, but mistax will happen in the best regulated ov phamilies, and iph the cees and exes and ques hold out we shall ceep (sound the c hard) the Cyclone whirling aphter a phashion till the sorts arrive. It is no joque to us, it is a serious aphair."-Masonic Journal, Portland, Me., May, 1895.

On last Monday night the

SAD STORY OF THE MURDER OF AN INEANT

in the register's offices be re-indexed and be kept in a modern system.

The court house was reccommended to be painted and repaired. Some plan to make the court house more sanitary and \$1000 in demonstration work and have prevent careless _ spitting on the \$417.27 in the treasury to be used in floor.

It was recommended that the bridges on the roads be in better repair and the roads be kept in better condition for public travel.-Catawba County News.

Death of Miss Raymo.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Raymo of Wayne, Miss Foil Mich. will be saddened to learn Cash, W. J. S'utord of the death of Miss Gladys. Rhyne Hdw. Company 4.35 Raymo who passed away quietly and peacefully, Monday morning Kerr's Livery Company 4.20 January 26. She had been able to get around in the house and .. out in her wheel chair until with- W. J. Shuford Telegrams in a day or two. Sunday was her twenty fourth birthday. Ad. Progressive Farmer 1.50 Her cheerfulness and politeness Ad. Country Gentleman 1.50 Miss Eckard was a wonder. This bravery Keeping horse July, with her lovely characters, W. J. S. brought her the abiding affection Telephone of many friends here who sympathize deeply with the family Stenography Miss Eckard in this affliction. Horse and Buggy

Lutheran Laymen's Convention.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, of thiscity, will be represented at the Luther an Laymen's Convention at Columbia, S. C., February 17-19. by Rev. J. H. If This Had Happened Elsewhere In-Wannemacher, Messrs. B. F. Campbell, L. D. Russell, J. A. Moretz, P. C. Setzer and possibly others.

This will be one of the greatest galaxy of specialists.

The program prospectus is rnique in its make up. The subjects selected Hickory, N. C., says: "I have used are of intense interest to fhe laymen Doan's Kidney Pills myself and also in of the church. Many of the speakers the family and they have always are well known throughout America brought satisfactory results. I was and some of them have a world-wide suffering from severe pains through my reputation.

The laymen of the Lutheran Church in and around Hickory cannot do any of this opportunity.

tried in Newton court last week on the charge of killing Terry Shell in this situ New Yoor's own in the public statement I gave some Shell in this situ New Yoor's own in the public statement I gave some Toledo, Ohio. Shell in this city New Year's eye, time ago."

was acquitted by the jury. No direct evidence showing that he cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, pation. was the person who fired the New York, sole agents for the United fatal shot was introduced and he States,

was given the benefit of the doubt.

son and W. J. Shuford, who constitute the Crop Improvement Committee: for this county, have rendered the following statement of the expenditures for the past year, which shows that they have expended a little over half of the Lutz, all of this county.

carrying on this year's work: Receipts from the Crop Improvement Committee at Chicago, Ill., January \$1000.00 1st. 1913,

Expenditures: Catawba County News \$ 11.75 Newton Enterprise 1 75

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noir College.

Prof. Maurice G. Fulton, Ph. 200 00 582.73 Bal. on hand Jan. 1st, 1914, 417.27

CAN'T DENY IT and the Newspapers' in the Lenoir College auditorium Sunday evening, February 15 at 7 o'clock. stead of Hickory You Might Doubt It.

The average man is a doubter. gatherings of laymen ever held in the This is not surprising - the public have able and attractive speaker and Southern States. Thirty-one speakers been humbugged so frequently they a large audience is desired. have been secured, and each one of are skeptical. Proof like the following these shines as a brilliant star in the will stand investigation. It cannot be disputed.

W. L. Lafone, 1413 Eighth Ave., few years was supposed to be incurback and the kidney secretions were

irregular in passage, I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug better right now than avail themselves Store and they helped me in every way:"

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ake no other, adv. fine girl.

The children are Messrs. J. O... W. R. and H. P. Lutz, Mrs. L. zies entertained the Hickory it to somebody who wanted a money H. Seitz, Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mrs. Book Club. Mrs. Geo. W. Pat-D. Bolick and Miss Sarah terson of Castine, Maine, a classmate of Mrs. Chadwick's at Mr. Lutz was a member of the Wellesley College was a wel-

48th regiment. North Carolina comed guest. In allusion to the ing. troops in the Civil War, having special book of the day "A Mrs. Hodges in the meanwhile of enlisted October 5, 1864. Dream of Blue Roses" two "Blue suspected that things were not Abernethy greeted the guests at

the door of this hospitable home. In the death of Mr. J. B. Lutz, Mrs. Menzies gave a very interwhich occurred Friday night the esting account of her book and county lost one of its most pro- the lifs of the author, Mrs. Hu- They had decided, the girl said, gressive citizens and one who was the forerunner of farmers organizations in the county. Mr. Roses' gave their greeting in the station, drove to the outskirts of Lutz was one of the first men to dining-room. Place-cards were the city and than dismissed the introduce the American Society hand-painted pictures characterof Equity and when this didn't istic of the different books. Coprove a success he became a nundrums added their spice to Miss Pendleton faltered, she staunch supporter of the Farm- the course-dinner. Rose bon- said, when it came to the crucial in place of Dr. Wilson, resigned. ers' Union and stood by it until bon boxes with birds filled with test, but Clement repeated to meeting of February 18 will be ry her.

Maurice G. Fulton to Lecture at Le- with Mrs. K, C, Menzies.

During the past week Mrs. Chadwick has had the pleasure D., head of the English Depart- of a visit from a friend, and class ment of Davidson College, will mate at Wellesley College, Mrs. deliver a lecture on "Christianity Geo. W. Patterson, of Castine, Maine. Mrs. Chadwick generously shared this pleasure with her friends. Mrs. Royster and Mrs. Martin were invited to dine This lecture is free and the with Mrs. Patterson on Tuesday. public is most cordially invited Wednesday Mrs. Patterson was to hear it. Prof. Fulton is an guest of honor at the Book Olub

tion of the country than all other dis-eases put together, and until the last has made two visits to Palestine When

and Egypt, and she told of these able. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and pre-scribed local remedies, and by con-stantly failing to cure with local treat-ting with maps and pictures, also ment, prodounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrin to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ofici is F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ofio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in while in Jerusalem is buried 50 the meanwhile Mr. Miller re-When Mr. Lafone was interviewed doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. or 100 feet beneath the present turned to Greenville, questioned

the afternoon.

at the Salvation Army Rescue place of Dr. Foard, resigned. Home in Greenville and asked) Misses Polly and Teeny Asherbranthe matron, Mrs. Mary E. Be- | ner were allowed \$1,50 a month for February 4 Mrs. H. C. Men- bout, to take the infant and give support. A. F. Wood to draw the H. K. Foster was employed county baby. Mrs. Bebout informed her that it was contrary to the agriculturist for another year.

D. A. Miller was allowed \$1.00 rules of the institution to take month for support.

Miss Gertrude Hall was elected sten-J. H. Aderholt was relieved of bond

by way of John Hoke's to Gene Moser's.

Nancy Blaylock was sent to county home.

George Lefevers was allowed \$1.50 drawn by P. O. Carpenter.

M. C. Setzer was appointed to have John Gabriel, Jr,, was elected road supervisor for Mountain Creek township

A survey of road from the Simpson

Horrible Blotches of Eczema.

Quickly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. C. P. Caldwell, of attendance of the membership of New Orleans, La., states: "My doctor the church is desired, and others advised me to try 'Dr. Hobson's Ec- are cordially invited. Rev. Patzema Salve.' I used three boxes of terson is an excellent speaker Ointment and three cakes of Dr. Hob- and a pleasant conversationalist. son'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 soothidg, healing, antiseptic action will rid you of all skin humors, blackheads, pimples, Eczema blotches, red unsightly sores, nd leaves your skin clean an i healthy Get a box to-day, Guaranteed. All Druggists, 50c., or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Co, Philadelphia &

adv.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Sup-erintendent of Public Instruction, will visit Lenoir College and deliver an address early in March.

tered the college since Christmas and the work in all departments is moving on quite successfully.

and power to save to the utmost. Accompanied by Sergeant the best remedies I ever used. My and groom.

For sale by all dealers. Fnce 50, cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and Mrs. Julius Remsay, of Yorkville, S. C., a Remember the name—Doan's and Conversation ended in results. The variable of the city today is the attempted by Sergeant the best remedies 1 ever used. My child en have all taken it and it works the city today, looked at the baby and at once recognized it. She was then taken to the board-Remember the name—Doan's and Conversation ended to reliable Dr.

Rey, Patterson at Holy Trinity Sunday.

Rev. R, S. Patterson, of Charotte, general secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the United Synod of the Lutheran Church, will preach in Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in this city next Sunday morning and evening.

He will present the conditions of the home field and the successful work which is being accomplished in the south. A full

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 virulent liver trouble for eight months. After four doctors gave him up, he took Electrie 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.

Lovitt-Isenhour.

Married in Burke county last Saturday evening at the resi-McKinley Sigmon Acquitted. McKinley Sigmon, who was ried in Newton court last week n the charge of killing Terry Shell in this city New Year's eye, Men Mr. Lalone was interviewed Men Mr. Lalone was interviewed doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and the statement I gave some Shell in this city New Year's eye, Shell

Adv. | Pain and Heals at the same time, Soc, 80c, \$1.00.

Twenty new students have en-

St. Louis.

babies while they were still nurs-Mrs. Hodges in the meanwhile ographer for the court. He was a member and one of Roses", the young daughters of as they should be, and on mak- to work road through his place. the leading men in New Jerusa- the hostess with Miss Clarissa ing inquiries learned the real A survey was ordered to be made indentity of the couple. They from Claremont to Koseman's bridge decided to leave Greenville.

They took a train last Friday

hack. They then walked to the the courthouse roof painted. bridge over Lawsons Fork Creek.

She turned and fled, Clement, she said, dropped the baby from the bridge into the cold black water below and coolly rejoined her. They returned to the city

The only tangible clue presented to the officers when the baby's meeting with Mrs. Chas. Men-zies. On Thursday afternoon body was found was the laundry about 40 guests were invited to mark on her undergarment. There is more Catarrh in this sec- meet Mrs. Patterson at the home which it has been since learned, was the mark of a Charlotte When Mrs. Hodges learned of the case she at once surmised J. Y. Joyner to be at Lenoir College.

ling house where Miss Pendleton Lutz.

and he engaged a room for her at the boarding house where she

When the hue and cry became them to leave this vicinity.

night and came to Spartanburg. They engaged a hack at the a month for support, the money to be

The mother could not stand it.

was found.

hot Clement, she said, decided it would be well for both of