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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS OF THE TOWN AND COUNTY

Mr. Walker Lyerly made a business trip to Charlotte last week. Miss Gertrude Hall, of Lenoir, was a visitor in Hickory Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Knox spent several days in Salisbury this week on business.

Prof. A. P. Whinnant, of Newton, was in the city Saturday.

Miss May Sigmon of the county has entered Claremont College as a student.

Mr. J. H. Hatcher has accepted a position with the Hickory Realty and Insurance Co.

Mr. G. E. Cook, of Mortimer, spent some in the city on a visit to his brother Rev. W. N. Cook.

Mr. E. Bryan Jones spent Saturday and Sunday at home after an extended trip through Virginia.

The Ministers' Association of the city will meet Monday, March 2, at 10 a. m., in the Reformed Church.

We are glad to see Mr. E. L. Flowers able to be out. He has been confined to his home with lagrippe.

Mr. Arthur Huffman, will give his graduating recital in expression at Lenoir College Monday evening, March 2.

The City Manager informs us that he has a report from the State Chemist, stating that the water from the new well is pure.

Miss Minta Abernethy has returned home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Peacock, in Jacksonville, Fla.

The birthday of George Washington fell on Sunday this year and Monday was observed by the postoffice as a legal holiday instead.

Mr. M. M. Bost of Morganton attended the entertainment given at Claremont College Monday night, spending the night with his brother Mr. C. C. Bost.

"Biblical Aristocracy" will be the subject of the morning discourse at the Reformed church next Sunday morning. The pastor will conduct the regular evening service with afternoon services at Brookford.

Forest City Free Press: Mr. Russell Hyder of Hickory has accepted the position of engineer at the city's light and water works plant. Mr. Hyder takes the place of Mr. Ural Bennick, who resigned the early part of the week.

Messrs. L. E. Zerden and Samuel Scherr, of this city, will open a general line of merchandise in the M. B. Starnes building at Granite Falls on March 7. Mr. Scherr will locate at Granite Falls and will have management of the store. He has been with Mr. Zerden here for about two years, and is well known to many people around Granite.

In spite of the very inclement weather Monday night a very appreciative audience assembled at Claremont College to witness the play, "The New President," given by the young ladies. The young ladies made a hit in this play. The first part of the program was musical and this part of the evening was greatly enjoyed and special mention should be made of the singing by Mrs. Nelson and Miss DeGrange.

At St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran church, East Hickory, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. The Lenten season will be observed with special services each Wednesday at 7 p. m. The barrels which have been distributed through the congregation for special offerings will be turned in at the Sunday morning service. The Woman's Missionary Society will hold their week of Prayer services, the second week in March 8-15 at 7 p. m.

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 effective 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.

SHOOTING AT RHODESS

Careless Handling of a Pistol Results Seriously.

Granite Falls, Feb. 22.—What came very near being a serious shooting affair occurred at Rhodes Mill yesterday afternoon.

Walter Allen pointed a pistol at Effie Teague and made the remark that he would shoot her and the pistol went off while in this position, the ball striking the young girl in the face, ranging downward. The ball came out at the neck, striking her shoulder and making the second wound, penetrating the arm for several inches and coming out again. A physician was summoned at once. He found a painful but not serious wound. Allen was arrested and at a preliminary hearing he swore that the shooting was purely accidental although he did point the pistol at the girl and make the remark. He was bound over to the next term of court and in default of bond he was taken to Lenoir where he was placed in jail.

Effie Teague is a daughter of John Teague and Allen was a boarder in the home.

Greenville Chosen for the Encampment.

Division Passenger Agent James H. Wood, of the Southern Railway company, yesterday received official information to the effect that Greenville, S. C., has been chosen for the summer maneuvers of the Ninth division of the National guard, which includes the militia in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, the Seventeenth infantry and Eleventh cavalry. Asheville made a strong bid for the maneuvers although it was well known that Greenville was working for the encampment and had the advantage of Asheville by reason of that city's situation. Asheville is considered too far north for the encampment and while residents of this city were behind the movement looking to the bringing of the soldiers here realized that they were working under a handicap, they were not daunted.

—Asheville Citizen.

Investigating.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Secretary Bryan has ordered a far reaching investigation of the killing of William S. Benton, the British subject at Juarez. He announced today that, until all facts in the case had been gathered from all available sources, no opinion would be expressed by the state department. All information received will be transmitted to the British government.

Explanations made by general Villa to Thomas D. Edwards and George C. Carothers, the American consular representatives at Juarez, together with the court-martial record, are to be supplemented by further information. Instructions went forth to American Consul Letcher at Chihuahua to get additional details from Villa, and it is understood that inquiry through independent sources will be carried out at Juarez. Mr. Carothers is consular agent at Torreon, temporarily assisting Mr. Edwards.

Stork Tries to Aid But Gets too Busy.

Waupun, Wis., Feb. 20.—Six years ago the Loomans Lumber Company promised John Howard an employee, that with every arrival of the stork his pay would be increased. Howard had just married.

At the end of a year the first baby arrived. When he saw the boost in the figure on Howard's pay check, President L. F. Rossman smiled only faintly as he signed the pay check and at the end of the fifth year he smiled not a whit.

Encouraged by its more enthusiastic reception each time it arrived, the stork on Wednesday brought triplets. Then the employer applied the recall to his promise.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka, 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.

STRANGER GETS TO END OF HIS ROAD

Last Saturday night a well-dressed stranger, giving his name as C. E. Hill, was arrested here after attempting to get Rev. J. D. Harte to cash a check for him. He told Rev. Harte that he had lost all his money gambling in Salisbury and was broke. Rev. Harte, thinking that probably he was the same man who had been working the preachers in the eastern part of the state, refused to let him have the money and notified the police. He was promptly arrested.

Hill at first denied to the officers that he had ever been to Salisbury, but when searched a match box from the Yarkin Hotel was found on him. Telephone there, they found he had been there and had skipped out leaving an unpaid bill. This Hill made good through his attorney whom he had employed. He was locked up Saturday night and held until Monday morning when he was tried. As he had not actually committed a crime here he was acquitted, but in the meantime, messengers were received from High Point, Burlington, Spartanburg and South Boston, Va., stating that he was wanted at these places.

He was held until Monday evening when, E. A. McGee, of the High Point police force, came here and took him to High Point where he will have to answer to the charge of beating a bill at the Elwood Hotel. We are also informed that other warrants will be issued against him there. He registered at the Hotel Huffry in this city under the name of Joseph Richardson, of Richmond, Va.

The man was well-dressed, wearing a black broad-brimmed hat and a light colored overcoat, and had a decidedly neat appearance. It is not known what his game was here as it was blocked before he had a chance to work it out.

Way the Farmer Should Mix his Fertilizers at Home.

1. It will save you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per ton.
2. You buy the material and mix them yourself. Therefore you know just what you are getting and using on your land.
3. You are paying for no useless filler, nor are you paying high freight rates on the same.
4. It means better results. You can suit your mixtures to your soil and crops.
5. Every experiment station in the United States urges the purchase and home mixing of the fertilizer materials used on the farm.

6. Practically every commercial fertilizer manufacturer opposes this method. You know the reason.
7. Do not forget that when you turn under clover or cow peas you are obtaining nitrogen many times cheaper than you can buy it now, or ever will be able to do so.
8. Do not forget that when you turn under clover or cow peas in these red clay soils, you are getting some of the potash in them in available form for the use of your crops.

H. K. Foster.

Senate Ratifies Treaties With Eight Countries.

Washington, Feb. 21.—General arbitration treaties ratified by the senate today, renewed for five years agreements with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Spain, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland, and marked the first step in the policy of President Wilson to place the United States in a more advantageous position in the world of nations.

Amendments to the treaties having been rejected Friday, debate closed within a few minutes after the senate today went into executive session and ratification resolutions were adopted one after another without a roll call. Opponents of the treaties made no effort to delay the votes.

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 violent 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.

A VISION FOR THE CHURCH

A Sermon Preached at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday Morning by the Pastor, Rev. J. G. Garth.

(Reported for The Democrat by Misses Hatch and Satterfield.)

Text: Phil. 4th Chapter, 1st Verse. "Therefore, my brethren, dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved."

The Apostle Paul was in prison at Rome, and is writing here a letter to the Church of the Philippians. I want you to note how tenderly he speaks to them. He writes and says, "Therefore, my brethren, dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved."

No doubt the Apostle in his loneliness in prison felt a very warm, tender affection for these people, who had become his children by faith in Jesus Christ, bound to him by the ties of Christian love and Christian faith. He writes to them in this tender strain: "Dearly beloved and longed for, My dearly beloved." There is hardly a word in the Greek that could express a tenderer affection than the word here interpreted. Whenever we wish to indicate a stronger affection, we always put the word "Dearly beloved" into our epistles or into our conversation to indicate the tenderness and affection that we feel. And there is something peculiarly pathetic to that word "Longed for." We can almost feel the loneliness of Paul. And then he emphasizes the relation which he bears to them and they bear to him by saying "My joy and crown." My joy, that is, the cause of my joy, and my crown that is those who, as it were, are a wreath around my brow, placed there by himself and by the Lord Jesus, as his pride, as those in whom he took the very greatest satisfaction. And now these words, my brethren, may be spoken by the Pastor to the Church in our own day, for the Church is the joy of its Pastor. It is the object of his work and ministry. It absorbs his time, his mind, his love, and he feels that there is nothing else in the world so dear to him as his Church. It is also the crown of his preaching; the crown of his prayer, the crown of his ministry, because of their response to his work, in the ministry of preaching and prayer and service. The crown lies in their fellowship with another, in their testimony, given by their lips, and by their life to the Christ who died to save them. The crown lies also in their usefulness in the many various ways in which Christians may be useful unto their Christ and Saviour. These words are so sweet and yet so true. Though I must confess a hesitancy on my own part, not on yours, to speak these words as my own: "My brethren dearly beloved, my joy and my crown, etc." I say that I am unworthy to speak them, though you are well worthy that they should be spoken to you, and so I feel that there is a measure of truth in it for me.

I have been with this congregation now nearly six years,—the 18th of July will round up the 6 years,—and in many respects, I feel no hesitancy in saying that it has been the very best pastorate of my career. The Lord has blessed us, he has blessed us wonderfully. When I came, I found a splendid organization. I have added very little to it, and this morning, it is my purpose to present to you something of the organization which we have and an outline of our work.

And so let us now set forth our organized work. Here are our preaching services, where we attempt to present the gospel of truth. I trust that God's Holy Spirit uses the gospel preached here by your minister. And there is our Prayer Meeting, the source of power in the church where we meet, as an "old guard" perhaps, but at any rate, where we meet in closer communion than at any other season. But here in this preaching service, and in these Prayer Meetings, we are attempting, to do the work for which we were appointed by our Lord Jesus Christ, preaching and teaching the truth to the people, the dying love of Jesus, our Saviour.

I have no hesitation in saying it has never been my privilege to have a more efficient and more spiritual company of Elders than is in this Church. There has been cementing closer and closer the bond between Pastor and Session and the spiritual response and vibration is very precious to my heart. And what I have said of the Elders, I can say also for the Deacons. I have never had a more efficient body of men than we have in our Diaconate.

Then there is our Sunday School, with its organization, the Primary, Junior, Senior and Intermediate Departments, all working harmoniously, and with a perfect design. It is a privilege to work with those who are assigned to duties as teachers and officers in our School. We have a rule,—and I think it is very good once in a while, to have it called to our attention,—that no person shall teach in our Sunday School who is accustomed to engage in questionable, worldly amusements, that will interfere with their influence. This is true of all of our teachers and spiritual life of this body of workers.

Yoder-Bowman, Marriage.

Miss Cordie May Bowman was married to Mr. Leniel Yoder at the home of the bride's parents, on February 17, Miss Bowman is a Burke County girl and Mr. Yoder lives in Longview. Rev. W. N. Cook officiated. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

Meeting of Farmers Called.

There will be a meeting of farmers interested in organizing for the purpose of purchasing a pure bred Percheron stallion in Hickory at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, February 28 at 1 o'clock. Every farmer interested in better farm horses is urged to be present.

Hammer Nominated.

After a long controversy, W. C. Hammer, of Asheboro, has been nominated by President Wilson to be U. S. District Attorney. Mr. Hammer was recommended for the position last November, but charges were preferred against him and the appointment held up.

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REFORMED MINISTERS MEET IN THIS CITY

The Reformed Ministers' Association met with Dr. J. L. Murphy, in this city Monday. This Association includes all the Reformed Ministers in Catawba and Lincoln Counties. A full attendance was had at this meeting Monday. Rev. Chas. Warlick, pastor of the Lincoln church read a well prepared paper on the subject of the "Virgin Birth." Rev. W. H. McNairy pastor of Emmanuel Reformed Church, of Lincoln, gave a sermon outline on the subject of the "Unpardonable Sin." Rev. W. W. Rowe gave a brief review of Winston Churchill's book, "The Inside of the Cup." These papers were discussed by the members present. Mrs. Murphy entertained the entire association at dinner.

Down on Opium.

Peekin, Feb. 21.—Proclamation announcing the death penalty for smokers of opium have been promulgated, according to reports from various provinces. Although definite cases of executions for this breach of the law seldom come to special notice, it is reported from Wu Chan that a smoker among the soldiers of the garrison there was caught indulging in the habit and after "trial" before a court made up of his comrades he was sentenced to immediate execution and was shot to death.

This is one of many instances of the fact that courts of law are not employed in China in cases where they would be in western countries. An attempt is being made now by the government of Yuan Shih Kai to institute law courts which will gradually render unnecessary the placing of autocratic power in the hands of local governors.

Monroe Jetton Found Not Guilty.

Charlotte, Feb. 21.—The jury in the case of Monroe Jetton, on trial charged with the murder of Dr. W. H. Wooten, of Davidson, returned a verdict at 11 o'clock tonight finding the defendant not guilty. The jury had been out only about 30 minutes.

There was a great demonstration when the verdict was announced, the cheering being heard for several blocks away. Jetton and his wife spent tonight at the Stonewall hotel, and will leave for their home in Davidson in the morning.

Solicitor Wilson concluded argument in the case for the state tonight and immediately Judge Adams began charging the jury. The charge was completed about 10:30 and at 11 o'clock Jetton was a free man.

Some Shoes.

Mr. P. C. Hahn was a pleasant caller at our office Monday evening. He told us that he spent two very pleasant nights last week with an old friend of his, Mr. John Isenhower, of Conover, F. I., and that while there Mr. Isenhower showed him a pair of shoes that he had made twenty years ago. Mr. Isenhower has worn these shoes as his dress shoes for Sunday ever since, and they are in good condition yet. Mr. Isenhower says that they will last him ten years more.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. Albert Abernethy entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Graham, of Philadelphia, Pa., on Friday, February 20 from 3 to 4.

Mrs. E. B. Cline entertained seven tables of auction bridge Friday afternoon. Mrs. Walker Lyerly and Mrs. F. A. Henderson assisted. Mrs. Alex Hall won the prize and Mrs. Albert Abernethy the consolation, each a pair of white silk hose. It was an ideal day for the auction and an ideal entertainment. Delightful refreshments were served.

The Thursday Study Club was delightfully entertained February 19, by Mrs. F. B. Ingold. After current news at roll-call, Mrs. Worth Elliott opened the program with an interesting chapter on the Valsais; Mrs. E. A. Smith told of the Ancient Abbeys; Mrs. Joe Abernethy of Pontresina. The readings were given by Mrs. Harte, Master Bernard Ingold, and Mrs. Super gave additional interest to the meeting. The supper, delicious and bountiful, was served by Misses Margaret and Constance Best. The next meeting will be with Miss Blackweider.

The Travelers' Club met February 19 with Miss Ada Schenk, Mrs. A. A. Shuford, jr. Miss Daisy Schenk, and Mrs. Robert Love, of Chester, S. C., were visitors, and Masters Bill and Hawley Shuford, were warmly welcomed. Quotations were from Ruskin. Mrs. Royster read a pamphlet of much merit on Botticelli. Mrs. E. B. Cline then spoke of Lorenzo Credi, and with enthusiastic appreciation of Fra Bartolommeo. Miss Schenk closed the program by reading Brownings "Fra Lippo Lippi." Current events proceeded delightful salad and coffee. The Club meets today with Mrs. K. C. Menzies.

Mrs. K. C. Menzies was hostess of the Hickory Book Club February 18. After the usual discussion of books read since the last meeting, the hostess enlarged upon her books, "Rue and Roses" by Angela Langer, a book dealing with some of life's puzzling questions in an unusual way. Mrs. Robert Robert Love, of Chester, S. C., was a welcome guest. The social pleasure of the hour was prolonged in adjourning to the dining room where an elegant lunch in courses awaited. Conundrums had to be guessed and a prize was ready for the one guessing the most, for which Mrs. J. G. Garth and Mrs. Belle Ramsay had to draw. Flowers, soft candle light and dainty souvenirs were some of the many factors to contribute to the evening's hearty enjoyment. The next meeting will be March 4 with Mrs. Belle Ramsay.

The Round Dozen Book Club met February 18, with Mrs. J. L. Murphy. Every member was present except Mrs. Allen, who is out of town. Mrs. Frank Carpenter, of Maiden and Mrs. Calvin Warlick were guests of honor. The book for the afternoon was "V. V.'s Eyes," by Henry Sydnor Harrison, and the hostess read comments on the book and a sketch of the author. Then, at Mrs. Murphy's request, Mrs. Bost read a story, "The Walden Avenue Mother's and Babies' Club." Current events were discussed and the club adjourned to meet March 4, with Mrs. F. B. Ingold. An elaborate supper was served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in honor of the near approach of George Washington's birthday. Candles with shades of red, white and blue, flags etc. were used most effectively. The place-cards were hatchets with pictures of the Father of His Country. Each one carried home a flag as souvenir of a pleasant meeting.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Saunders, of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At all Druggists.

How to Help the Editor.

The following is reported as a toast given to newspapers by a minister while at an editorial convention. Before you criticize the editor next time remember these words: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay him promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair, send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as early as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones who never make mistakes."

Charlotte Man Sentenced to Die.

Charlotte, Feb. 21.—James M. Bolejack, white, who shot and killed his wife New Year day, and who was found guilty of murder in the first degree Thursday by a jury selected from a special venire of 50 men, was sentenced tonight at 11:30 by Judge Adams to be electrocuted April 24 between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Motion for a new trial, error and testimony overruled. Attorneys gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court.

RESERVE SYSTEM STARTS BUSINESS WITH 7500 BANKS

Washington, Feb. 23.—The new Federal reserve system will begin business with a membership of at least 7,500 banks. This was apparent tonight, when at the close of the last day on which National banks could signify their intention of accepting terms of the currency law, less than 50 of the 7,493 National banks of the country had failed to respond favorably. More than enough State institutions have applied for membership to bring the total to 7,500.

Official count of the banks and tabulations of their resources and liabilities tomorrow will begin at the Treasury Department. Most of the institutions that have not come into the new system are comparatively small, and it is estimated that 97 per cent of all the capital and resources in the present National bank system is represented by those whose applications are in.

The Average Man's Taxes.

We can get an approximation of the average man's taxes in two ways. The incomes from all sources received by the people of this country last year approximated \$10,800,000,000. During the same period the expenditures of the government were \$2,600,000,000, almost one-fourth of the total income.

Approaching the problem from the individual angle, the actual income of each gainfully employed person has been figured by statisticians to be \$17 a year. If this gainfully employed person is not married and has no one dependent upon him, his contribution to the general government is only \$81. But the average American is either married or contributes to the support of others. The bureau of labor, taking 25,000 families of all kinds as a basis, discovered that 64 per cent of the families are supported by more than one person and that the average family has \$47 a year. Approximately three-fourth of the taxes, both direct and indirect, are paid by families, and the share of the average family is \$140.

Dredging on Lyle's Creek.

A Newton special says the dredging machine at work on Lyle's Creek in the Conover section is doing the work rapidly and in a way that will prove permanent. The banks are giving very little trouble on account of falling in. Those in charge of the work on this creek are profiting by the experiences of those who did the work on Clark's Creek, the first stream dredged in Catawba County.

The Lyle's Creek boat was started about three months ago and already more than three miles of the creek has been ditched. There is more swamp land lying along this creek than anywhere in the county. When the creek is opened up to the Yount Mill place this will give to the farmers along the creek hundreds of acres of the most fertile land to be found in the State. The farmers are ditching their bottoms as fast as the creek is dredged.

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