

THE HICKORY FAIR IS NOW ASSURED

Begin now, to work for the biggest and best fair that has ever been held in Catawba county. Much interest is being taken in perfecting plans and making the necessary arrangements for the fair. It is hoped that the officers chosen for each department will be familiar with the work, and be interested enough to make same the best in every way. Special tents will be secured to take care of all the live stock. This will be more convenient and will show them up to the best possible advantage. The fair will probably be held about the middle of October, just before the Raleigh and Charlotte fairs. It is hoped that every progressive citizen will co-operate in helping to make this the best all around Agricultural Fair ever held here. An agricultural fair pure and simple is what is wanted. No outside attractions will be permitted. The election of officers and full program will soon be ready for announcement.

To the Voters of the City of Hickory

In making my announcement as a candidate for Mayor, I was of the opinion, formed on reliable information that Mr. Geitner would not desire or consent to make the race. I promised, for reasons satisfactory to myself that I would not make the fight for the position, if Mr. Geitner decided that he would ask for the support of the voters and so informed Mr. Geitner. He no longer tells me today that he will be a candidate.

I made the announcement without the endorsement of a mass meeting and on my own initiative, the only way I could make it under the New Charter. This does not mean that Mr. Geitner and myself are the only citizens to be consulted, but it does mean that under the New Charter we are not free to nominate a city ticket, except by a chosen twenty-five. I am not in sympathy with the New Charter in its present form; have no faith in it as it stands today; do not believe it can be administered advantageously to the average citizen without amendment and revision; am convinced that when all reports are in that it will prove to be the most expensive year in our City government. I want to assure the voters of the City of Hickory that I appreciate the confidence they have shown me in the past.

I have always sacrificed my personal interest to the best interest of our City, and shall continue to do so.

Respectfully,
J. D. ELLIOTT.

CAMPMEETINGS AT WESLEY'S CHAPEL

By Rev. J. H. Shuford.

It was the pleasure of the writer to spend two days at Wesley's Chapel Campmeeting in Catawba county. This meeting took place in September, 1913. The weather was delightful and nature put on its best uniform and aided the people in their social and religious enjoyment.

The most of the preaching was done by Rev. W. M. Biles of Newton, N. C. His sermon on Sampson and Delilah was among the best. While there the writer enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Robert Helton and wife and Mr. Charles Phillips and family. Mr. Charles Phillips was a soldier in the Confederate army. He was in the same company that Rufus Cobb was. Mr. Cobb was raised at Wesley's Chapel. He and Mr. Phillips made good soldiers. Mr. Phillips came from Rowan county. After the war he settled in Catawba county and married Catherine, a daughter of Ruben Hoyle and wife. Mr. Hoyle was an early member and one of the founders of the church at Wesley's Chapel. He and his wife are buried in the graveyard by the side of the church.

The Campmeeting times and revival seasons have many pleasant memories to those of us who attended them in other days. They have been the means of doing much good. The old time Methodist preacher at Wesley's Chapel was a good man and served his God and his people well. He spent much of his time among his people, and understood their religious wants, and knew how to supply them.

Our Heavenly Father who made us all and cares for us here below may allow us to live till next summer. We will then attend the Campmeeting at Wesley's Chapel and see and shake hands with our neighbors. The circuit rider and other good ministers will be there. They will preach to us and tell us how to walk in the King's highway.

The Mothers' Favorite.

A cough medicine for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. FOSTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a Lintment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

West Raleigh, Feb. 28.—The A. & M. College is preparing to celebrate on the first three days of October the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first opening of the College. A tentative program was adopted today at a meeting which was held in the office of Governor Locke Craig, who is ex-officio chairman of the A. & M. College Board of Trustees and at the head of the advisory committee which is co-operating with the committee of arrangements.

In order to make the quarter-centennial celebration a complete success, efforts will be made to have in connection with it reunions of the twenty-two classes which have so far been graduated. There will also be social meetings, addressed by some of the distinguished men who took part in the founding of the College, and other interesting features. The celebration proper will take place on the morning of October 3rd, with the principal address, but the other meetings will not be at all lacking in interest. Guests who will be held in special honor throughout the celebration will be those who took part in the movement which resulted in the founding of the College.

WAKE FOREST POSSE SHOT UP PILKERSON

Wake Forest, Feb. 27.—Charles Pilkerson is locked up in the Wake Forest jail with 20 buckshot distributed over his body. Last night Pilkerson who, it is alleged, was drunk went to the Royal Cotton mills and refused to leave when ordered to do so by the night watchman. The watchman secured a warrant for his arrest and went to his home to serve it. Pilkerson welcomed with two guns. The watchman left. This morning another effort was made to arrest him. He again presented guns. About this time a message from Raleigh asked for his arrest on a warrant from Durham. When the sheriff was told of his conduct he said, "take him dead or alive." A posse of 15 men was secured and when they arrived he was standing on the porch with a magazine rifle and a shot gun. Chief Bobbit, when 15 feet away, called for his surrender, Pilkerson answered by opening fire. He discharged all his ammunition and then started to run when he fell with 20 shots in him.

Wait Paint.

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait? Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? How much if I paint? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint? Say it cost \$2 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3 or \$4 more for putting it on. That's the \$50 or \$60 a 10 gallon job. The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house? Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing-paint?

DEVOE

F. B. Ingold sells it. adv't

Very Low Rates to the West.

The Missouri Pacific is preparing to handle a heavy Colonist movement to the West and the Northwest this spring. An unusually low rate is being made; tickets sold March 15th to April 15th inclusive. Write today for leaflet containing full information regarding rates, routes and through tourist sleeping cars and through free chair car service. Address E. R. Jennings, D. P. A., 420 James Bldg., Chattanooga, Tenn. adv't

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During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists. 50c. and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv't

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HIGHLAND NEWS.

Sand-Clay Road in Good Shape, Despite Bad Weather.

Highland, Feb. 24.—The young people enjoyed a sociable at the home of Mr. W. S. Robinson last Saturday night. All were very peaceable and a pleasant evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hefner, Mr. and Mrs. Poley Hollar and Mr. B. E. Houston attended the Lutheran conference at Conover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollar, are occupying their handsome little cottage near Hollar's store.

Part of the new houses belonging to the Shuford Mill Co., are already occupied and the remainder will soon be ready. This makes a considerable show in this part of town.

The sand clay road through here is in the best of shape so far. Many thought that a wet spell would cause it to give way as the old road used to do, but such is not the case.

Mr. Davidson Bolick and wife are living in their cottage near St. Andrew's church.

We are informed that the Highland Baptist congregation will soon begin work on their proposed church. They have had a lot for some time. It will be next to the town hall.

Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company Incorporated.

Statesville, Feb. 26.—The charter of the Methodist Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Statesville, the first denominational insurance company chartered in the State, has been received by Rev. John F. Kirk of Statesville, who is secretary to the incorporators. The object of the new corporation, as stated in the charter, is to "insure and re-insure all kinds and classes of property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, water, winds or tornadoes or any other risk assumed by like companies." While the authority is given to insure property of the public, it is the purpose to insure only church property and the personal property of Methodist ministers.

Before any policies are issued there must be in hand applications to the aggregate value of \$200,000 or 200 separate risks. The church property in the Western North Carolina Conference is valued at over \$3,000,000 and it is expected that most of this will be insured through the new company.

The company will have no capital stock and will do business on the mutual plan. It is granted privilege to represent as agent any other insurance company licensed to do business in the State. The corporation is to be governed by a board of 10 directors appointed by the Western North Carolina Conference.

Fire Extinguishers.

All fires are alike at the start. They are about the same size; therefore it is unnecessary to run away from a fire; in its incipient stage a fire is a simple thing to deal with. Any woman, or even a child, can be taught how to use a liquid fire extinguisher, and one extinguisher can do more effective fire fighting when the blaze is first discovered than the entire fire department with all its apparatus can do fifteen minutes later. The contents of a 3-gallon liquid extinguisher is equal as an extinguishing agent to 100 gallons of water, as when this liquid comes in contact with fire it gives off a gas which destroys the oxygen, without which the fire cannot exist; and for these reasons an extinguisher is one of the most practical and serviceable fire extinguishing apparatus made, and should be installed in all factories and places where a large number of people assemble.

Stubborn, Annoying Coughs Cured

"My husband had a cough for fifteen years and my son for eight years. Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured them, for which I am most thankful," writes Mrs. David Moor, of Siginaw, Ala. What Dr. King's New Discovery did for these men, it will do for you. Dr. King's New Discovery should be in every home. Stops hacking coughs, relieves a gripe and all throat and lung ailments. Money back if it fails. All druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv't

Lincoln County News: Miss Maude Crowell and Mrs. John Lohr have returned from a visit to Mrs. Dan Boyd in Hickory.

Graded School Honor Roll For February.

NORTH SCHOOL.

First Grade—Mordecai Barker, Albert Kiser, Francis Thompson, Virginia Burns, Leah Miller, Georgia Sherrill, Essie Setzer, Helen Moser.

Second Grade—Louise Cline, Vera Crouch, Nita Mosteller, Katherine Setzer, Elizabeth Wolff, Joseph Shuford, Joe Wells.

Third Grade—Elizabeth Russell, Hazel Thompson, Mabel Miller, Elizabeth Harris, Julia Mitchell, Ellen Stuart Menzies, Kate McCallard, Katherine Cline, Isla Morton, Leon Ivey, Arledge Boyd, Donald Stevenson, Robert Boatright, James White.

Fourth Grade—Eva Knox, Suddie Sherrill, Ermoosa Sherrill, Viola Moore, Joe Elliott, Sherrill, Robert Shuford, Arthur Whitener, Lester Ford.

Fifth Grade—Kathleen Keever Norma Edmiston, Janie Menzies, Ollie Wells, Fay Eaton, Lois Fry, Glenn Russell, Hazel Crouch, Charlotte Garth, Dorothy Ivey.

Sixth Grade—Edward Clement, Ezra Abernethy, Annie White, Mary McCallard, Pamela Starnes.

Seventh Grade—Jessie Patrick, Kate Shuford.

Eighth Grade—Lovie Miller, Catherine Wannemacher.

Tenth Grade—Ethel Starnes.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

First Grade—James Kerr.

Second Grade—Lois Hawn, Bertha Morrow, Hilda Locke, Hazel Bivins, Elsie Poovey, Edwin Boyd.

Third Grade—Midge Gordon, Foy Mosteller, Estelle Bivins.

Fourth Grade—Mary Louise Hill.

Fifth Grade—Donald Johnson, Amy Burns, Ruth Campbell, George Waugh.

Sixth Grade—Katherine Hardin, Maggie Whitener, Cecil Eckard, Eunice Long.

Seventh Grade—Mary Doll, Ethel Messick, Ella Propst, Arnie Wagner, Ellen Carrier, Luther Hamrick, Harry McComb, Gordon Messick, Summie Whitener.

Debate at Rutherford College.

Rutherford College, Feb. 28.—The fourteenth annual debate of the Platonic Literary Society will be held, in the college auditorium, Friday evening, March 6, at eight o'clock. The program is as follows:

Address of Welcome—by President.

First Declaration—The History of Freedom—R. W. Edwards.

Second Declaration—Cut Off from the People—C. F. Phillips.

Oration—The Spirit of the Age—John Cline.

Debate—Query: Resolved, that the South Should Encourage Foreign Immigration.

Affirmative—J. A. Russell, H. M. Wellman.

Negative—D. E. Earnhardt, W. E. Hauss.

Journalist—W. W. Morse.

Judges Decision and Reception.

Believed that Rowan Girl has Genuine Hydrophobia.

Spencer, Feb. 28.—Miss Rosa Mills, aged 15 years, residing with her step-father, W. C. Hargett, near Spencer, has what is believed to be genuine hydrophobia. She is under the treatment of Dr. C. M. Poole and has the symptoms of the disease.

She was bitten by a dog two years ago which afterwards developed rabies. The young woman developed the disease this week, and her condition is alarming with but little hope of recovery. Convulsions are coming in rapid succession.

Gaston Progress: Mr. Fred S. Wetzel spent the week-end in Hickory with friends.

Lincoln County News: Mr. S. E. Land of Hickory, visited friends in the city Sunday.

SEVERE BRONCHIAL COUGH

Doctors Feared Lung Trouble, Restored to Health by Vinol.

The medical profession does not believe that lung troubles are inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to them.

Mrs. Kate Heckman, Springfield, Ohio, says: "A few years ago I was in a very bad run-down condition, and the physician told me I had consumption. I tried another physician, and he told me I had ulcers on my right lung. I quit the physicians and started on 'Vinol.' Today I am perfectly healthy, and that is why I recommend 'Vinol.'"

'Vinol' soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. 'Vinol' creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases.

Try a bottle of 'Vinol' with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

P. S.—For any skin trouble try our Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

—Moser & Lutz, Hickory, N. C.

"Resting in Peace."

Mrs. Dollie Johnson Norris, was born December 19, 1889 and was happily married to Edgar Norris March 6, 1910. (who preceded her to the better land, some three years before) died at the home of her father Mr. J. B. Johnson in Longview January 18, 1914.

The life of the dear girl, wife, and mother is enclosed within the above dates, covering a period of 24 years and 19 days. Her happy childhood was spent in the mountains of Watauga county and her life was as pure and spotless as the untrodden snow that crowned the lofty summits of these grand old sentinels that lifted their giant forms around her childhood home.

Always gentle and kind she was loved by all who knew her. And those who knew her best, loved her most, and prized her noble characteristic of mind and heart. Her care was always for others, self came last.

This writer has known her from childhood, and she would set aside all fulsome praise and speak of her now, as she often did in life as one of the dearest, best girls she had ever known.

She smiled her way through life and met the King of Terrors without a complaint or murmur and smiled at his uplifted dart, for she was ready.

She had no fears, but breathed her life out on the bosom of Him who had gone to prepare a place for her.

Her pastor, Rev. W. N. Cook not many hours before she died asked her if she took any nourishment. She rallied all her strength and whispered: "Yes, I am living on the 14 chapter of St. John." "What faith was this? While far out in Death's cold waters, 'untense fingers,' pointed at those comforting words of the master. "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you."

Such faith as this, can "foot it over mountains and wade thro' the deep dark waters of affliction. It can grasp the m of the Eternal, and wade out into the deep billows of Jordan, with out a fear or struggle." All that fond parents, brothers and sisters could do was done, but human aid could do nothing. Her last words were, "Kiss me mamma, and go out." And then without another struggle the faithful girl, thoughtful of others to the last, was in the house of many mansions.

Great sympathy is felt for the bereaved family, especially for the baby boy too young to realize his loss. "May God temper the wind to shorn lambs," and guide the tiny lamb safely over life's turbulent sea and finally land him on the shores of everlasting peace.

A FRIEND.

Hickory, N. C.

Rev. J. W. Jones will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and night. Rev. Stanford, the pastor, is in Raleigh.

Catawba County News: On Saturday March 14, there will be held at the home of Mr. L. M. Bollingers, near Fairgrove church, a birthday celebration and Bollinger reunion. This is the occasion of Mr. Bollinger's 40th birthday. The public is invited to bring well filled baskets.

Boone (N. C.) Weekly Farmer: Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory is here this week, assisting Rev. J. M. Payne in starting a series of meetings here. It is with regret we note that he cannot be with Mr. Payne through the meeting. Let all the members of the church as well as the other denominations come out and help make the meeting a success.

THIS IS CERTAIN.

The Proof That Hickory Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

H. W. Jones, 620 Eighth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "I was annoyed by weak kidneys. I finally procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store and they did more for me than all the other remedies I had used. I was surprised and delighted with the results. Doan's Kidney Pills regulated the action of my kidneys and toned up my system in a remarkably short time. One of my children has also taken Doan's Kidney Pills and thinks highly of them."

On March 6, 1912, Mr. Jones added: "All I said some time ago recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, still holds good. This remedy is worthy of the highest praise."

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Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Ivey Dots.

West Hickory, Mar. 2.—We are still having cold weather and plenty of mud, but we are still living in hope that the ground hog weather will soon be over.

The work is running fine at the Ivey Mill and all the departments have plenty of help. Nearly every day there are hands applying for work and the overseers have no place for them. J. M. Freeman, overseer of the weave room, says he had five applicants for work all at the same time one day last week, but was so crowded with hands that he could not give them work at present.

Mr. Jones Lowman and wife and Mr. W. P. Lowman and wife, who left here a few weeks ago and went to High Shoals, have returned and are at work at the Ivey Mill again.

Mr. J. P. Clay, master machinist, has had a severe attack of the 'grippe' during the past week and has not been able to get to the mill, but we are glad to say he is now better.

Messrs. Calvin and Jim Abbe went to Drexel Saturday to visit their brother J. M. Abbe.

Miss Candace Reese, who has been working at the Ivey Mill for some time, has quit work and is going to the country to spend several weeks with her mother.

Mayor G. T. Barger attended Lenoir court several days last week. He was a witness in the Ward-Poovey case.

Mr. Geo. Bumgarner, who has been sick for some time, was sent to Statesville to the hospital one day last week.

Mr. W. A. Isenhour, of Brookford, was here one day last week visiting his son, Ben Isenhour.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Embroidery Club met February 26 with Mrs. Bourbonnais. Twelve members were present and Mrs. Post, a former member, and Mrs. Riddle were visitors. Mrs. Post read several chapters from "Captain January," while the others were busy with needle and thimble or with crochet needle. The hostess served an elaborate luncheon at the close of the meeting.

The Travelers' Club met with Mrs. K. C. Menzies February 26. Mrs. Charles Graves, and ex-member and a charter member, Mrs. Robert Love, of Chester, S. C., and Mrs. Eck, Abernethy, of Morganton, were welcome visitors. After quotations from Shelley, Mrs. Gwaltney gave the life of that prince of art-recorders, Vasari. As the music for the day was selections from Rossini's setting of the "Stabat Mater," Mrs. Chadwick spoke of "The Seven Greatest Hymns of Medieval Ages." (1) "Dies Irae," thirteenth century, the most sublime, Thomas Celano, repeated by Walter Scott when dying. (2) "Stabat Mater," Jacobus Benedictis, thirteenth century, most pathetic, mother's agony at the cross. (3) "Mater Speciosa," most tender, thirteenth century, Benedictis, mother's joy at cradle. (4) "Veni Sancte Spiritus," eleventh century, Robert of France. (5) "Veni Creator Spiritus," Charlemagne, ninth century. (6) "Vexilla Regis," 200 years before Charlemagne, Venantius. (7) "The Celestial Country," Bernard of Cluny, date uncertain. Mrs. J. H. Shuford read "Andrea del Sarto," by Browning. Mrs. Chadwick and Miss Ramsay sang the duet for two sopranos "Quis est Homo," from "Stabat Mater." Mrs. F. A. Abernethy presented an interesting summary of "The Uffizzi Gallery," containing the space most valuable in art treasures in the whole world. Miss Ramsay played a piano arrangement of Rossini's "Inflammatus." Both selections were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Royster, in its literal sense, completed the art story in her account of "The Pitti Palace." Current events, singing the Italian National Hymn and delightful refreshments, served by Miss Ellen Stuart Menzies, added an hour of thorough enjoyment.

Mrs. J. H. Weaver Dead.

Monroe, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Weaver, wife of Pastor J. H. Weaver of Central Methodist Church and one of the most widely known and loved women of western North Carolina, died at her home in this city tonight at 11 o'clock, her death following a period of failing health covering several months. The body will be prepared for burial and taken to Emory, Va., where the funeral will be held Monday.

Mrs. Weaver was born in Jefferson, Ashe County, where her father, Daniel Burgess, is now living at the age of 96. March 30, 1851. December 24, 1873, she became the wife of Rev. J. H. Weaver, a well-known member of the Western North Carolina Conference. With her husband she had lived in many towns of western North Carolina, and for the past three years had been living here.

Besides her husband and father, one son survives, Dr. Charles C. Weaver, president of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.

Chronic Stomach Trouble Cured.

There is nothing more discouraging than a chronic disorder of the stomach. It is not surprising that many suffer for years with such an ailment when a permanent cure is within their reach and may be had for a trifle? "About one year ago," says P. H. Beck, of Wakelee, Mich., "I bought a package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using them I have felt perfectly well. I had previously used any number of different medicines, but none of them were of any lasting benefit." For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Moser & Lutz, adv't

Best Family Laxative.

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The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

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