
LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Colwell, last Friday morning, a fine girl.

The Presbyterian Church had their annual picnic last Tuesday at Baker's Mountain. A large crowd attended and report a delightful time.

MEN WANTED—In the Men's Bible class at the Presbyterian Church every Sunday morning in the main auditorium of the church at 9:45 a. m. Dr. W. B. Ramsay, teacher. You will be greeted with a warm welcome. If you are not attending Sunday School we will be glad to have you come out and join the Men's Bible Class at the Presbyterian Church on the corner Thirteenth Avenue and Thirteenth Street.

Work has commenced on the tearing out of the front in the Sanford building, formerly occupied by Houck & Pevette. A glass front will be put in and the floor will be lowered to a level with the sidewalk. This will make a great improvement in the looks of the building and also do away with the steps in front that have been in the way of all who passed that way. We are informed that Mr. J. Lee Stone will open a picture show there as soon as the work is completed. This is a central location for a show and will be large enough to seat some five or six hundred people.

Mr. James Love and daughter, and Mr. Joe Love and his daughter, of near Newton, were in Hickory Tuesday to see Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar, to have him examine their daughter's eyes and fit glasses for them. Mr. Love and his son are among Catawba's best citizens and farmers.

Dr. Henry Abernethy went to Statesville Tuesday to take the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fry to the Long Sanatorium to have a one-cent piece taken out of his throat, that lodged there after he had swallowed it. Dr. Long removed the piece of money and the mother brought the child back home on train No. 21.

Miss Alma Hendley of Greensboro, is the guest of her father, Mr. R. F. Hendley.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Harte and son, Nelson, have returned from a visit to relatives at Knoxville, Tenn.

Misses Pearl and Essie Moretz, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Estelle Whitener, went to Lookout Shoals Monday.

Mr. Charles Reynolds, who has been confined to his bed for some time with typhoid fever, is much improved. We regret to know that Mrs. Reynolds is now confined to her bed with the same disease.

The Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold their monthly meeting next Tuesday, August 3, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilfong.

Mrs. R. H. Martin, Miss Margaret Martin and Mr. Hailey Martin of Brunswick, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Martin's niece, Mrs. W. H. Barkley.

Miss Prue Thomason left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Gastonia.

Mrs. W. B. Yoder went to Lenoir Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. Carl Williams of Matthews, visited his cousins, the Misses Boatright, last week.

Miss Nettie Abernethy entertained a number of her friends at Rock Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junius Smith of Conover, visited friends in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. C. Best and Mrs. J. L. Murphy are in Rockwell this week attending a meeting of the Classical Missionary Society.

Mrs. Roy Stoeffer, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Leonard.

Mr. Frank Cooper has returned to his home in Statesville, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. A. Setzer.

Mr. Jacob Doll of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doll, on his return from a trip to Washington and New York. His many friends are always glad to welcome him to our city.

Miss Grace Gaither of Newton,

spent the week-end with Miss Millie Kate McComb, who returned home with her Wednesday.

Mr. Kenneth Link has returned to his home in Lenoir, after a visit to his sister, Mrs. C. E. Abernethy.

Miss Maye Lyerly, who is now at Hickory, where she will teach in Claremont College the ensuing year, accompanied Miss Mamie Setzer home Sunday and spent yesterday with her.—Newton Enterprise.

F. M. Thompson has moved his repair shop first door below the First Building & Loan Association office.

Mrs. R. Wood Brown has returned home from an extended visit to relatives and friends in New York, Washington and other Northern cities.

Prof. J. L. Jones, of Perdue University, will address the stockholders of the Catawba Creamery in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on July 31, at 11:30 a. m. You cannot afford to miss hearing Mr. Jones as his speech will be worth hearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Henkel and son Glenn, and Mr. William Consular, all of Hickory came through the country in their machine and spent the day Sunday with Mr. Henkel's sister, Mrs. S. E. Hoey.—Cleveland Star.

The annual camping meeting at Rock Springs, Lincoln County, will begin August 2nd.

Our Educational and Sunday School Rally will be held next Wednesday August 4, near Zion Lutheran Church. The Rev. MacLauchlin from Concord, will be present and address us. Also President Fritz, Revs. Deaton and Sox from Hickory. After dinner a number of interesting and amusing contests will be held for the children and small prizes will be given. All children who desire may take part in the games. Everybody invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

Mrs. L. E. Zerden and her sister Miss Dora Casline of Baltimore are spending some time in Asheville.

Mr. G. H. Currey of Clarkton, is in the city on business.

Mr. R. M. Knox has leased the Baker store near the Ivey Mill and will open a general mercantile business there in the near future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Knox and family back to Hickory.

Mrs. Addie Warren, Miss Ruby Scott and Master William Antoney of Mebane are the guest of Mrs. E. R. Holden.

Mrs. J. L. Springs is spending a few days at Blowing Rock.

Mr. G. C. Lowe and family left Thursday for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Lowe has been for about two years in the mercantile business and has made many friends here who regret to see him leave.

Miss Mabel Cooper and Master Carl Matheson, of Taylorsville, are spending a week with their aunt, Mrs. T. F. Stevenson.

Mr. Weston Taylor of Hickory as a new bookkeeper at the First National Bank, succeeding M. Gao. W. King of Charlotte, who was here for a few months.—Statesville Landmark.

Outing in Honor of Guest.

A few students of the Tri-State Business College enjoyed a delightful outing at Narrow's Park yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Minnie Bolch, of Hickory, N. C., who is the guest of Misses Frankie and Ada Ervin. On account of inclement weather the party returned to the home of Mrs. L. C. Ervin, No. 4 Spring Street, for supper. After supper both vocal and instrumental music was rendered.—Cumberland Evening Times.

Sunday at Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach Sunday at 11:00 a. m. in the Methodist Church to the children and young people. All the parents are earnestly urged to be present with their children. This service promises to be one of unusual interest.

Shoe Repair Shop Moved.

I have moved my shoe repair shop to first door below First Building & Loan Association office. Work called for and delivered. Phone 106. F. M. Thompson.

Home-Coming Day.

The West Hickory Baptist Church will have a Home-Coming Day the third Sunday in August, at which it is expected to have present as many of the people who were formerly members as well as the present membership, as they can get. The program is as follows:

Sunday School, beginning at 9:45 a. m., continuing 45 minutes, followed by a Sunday School address by Mr. J. F. Click of Hickory, who was at one time Superintendent of the Sunday School there. His subject will be, The Sunday School—Its Mission.

Sermon, beginning at 11:15 a. m., by Rev. C. M. Robinson, of Cherryville, who was the first pastor of the church. His subject will be, David's Sensible Request.

Sermon at 3:00 p. m., by Rev. J. M. Shaver of Lenoir, who was at one time pastor of this church. His subject will be, The Reconciliation Of The Sinner To God.

Sermon at 8:00 p. m., by Rev. C. S. Cashwell, of Statesville, who was the first Superintendent of this Sunday School. His subject will be The Gospel.

We expect to join hands with our old friends from many parts of the country on this occasion.

West Hickory Baptist Church, Committee on Program,

J. M. Freeman,
 J. D. Green,
 Lucy Reep,
 Ethel Pierce.

Killians of Catawba Expert Wheat Growers.

Newton, July 26.—W. L. Killian and J. Yates Killian, his son, who is Catawba's representative in the Legislature, although primarily nursery men, are also such good general farmers that have about made the record in Catawba county this year on wheat, threshing 216 bushels from eight acres, an average of about twenty-seven bushels. Crops of every kind are luxuriant this year and Catawba farmers are for a fact "in clover".

Dr. R. B. Killian, of Lincoln county, brother of W. L. Killian, has produced perhaps the most phenomenal wheat crop in this section, making 2,800 bushels in all, and on twenty acres receiving 719 bushels, an average of thirty-five bushels.

Catawba's Wealth.

Newton, July 27.—Catawba County will show an increase of not quite \$1,000,000 in the taxable valuation of property this year as compared with last—\$944,850 to be exact. The total valuation will foot up \$7,130,397, as compared with \$6,185,547, in 1914. Details of the increase and other facts about the new valuation are being rushed by the register of deeds for transmission to the State Tax Commission, which passes on the showing and raises the valuation if deemed too low. Catawba is still one of the "pauper" counties in that she gets more from the State than she pays to the State, and in the opinion of some progressives this should not be.

Must Throw Away Cigarette.

According to The Carolina Mountaineer the school board of Haywood County has decided not to allow any teacher who smokes cigarettes to teach school in that county. This is certainly a step in the right direction, for there is no way of estimating the extent of the influence a cigarette-smoking teacher would have upon the young boys, seeing the teacher puffing away at a cigarette from day to day, would look upon the habit as being all right and doubtless hundreds of them would fall into this filthy, expensive and destructive habit. The Haywood committeemen are to be commended for their action in this matter. May our school board soon follow this lead.—The Sylvan Valley News.

A Good Household Salve

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because its small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Buckle's Amica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

Russian Youths Called to Colors.

Petrograd, July 28, via London.—An imperial ukase issued today calls to the colors men born in 1896.

It is reported that a government order is about to be issued for a general mobilization throughout Siberia.

Large Captures Reported.

Frankfort, Germany July 27.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Vienna correspondent says the Austro-German forces have captured 131,250 Russian prisoners since July 14, besides 41 cannon, 141 machine guns and other supplies.

British Casualties.

London, July 27.—The casualties in the British army and navy have reached a total of 330,995, according to a printed statement by Premier Asquith. The total casualties in the navy up to July 20 was 9,106, and in the military branch up to July 18, 321,889.

A Rutherfordton Jeweler Kills Wife; Tries Suicide.

Rutherfordton, July 27.—Last night about 12 o'clock, J. C. Souther, a jeweler of this place, shot and killed his wife, shooting her five times with a .25 caliber automatic pistol, killing her instantly. He then tried to kill himself by lashing his throat with a pocket knife, which will possibly prove fatal. The cause of the murder is said to have been trouble of long standing. There are nine children.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Jenks Miller to the Mutual Building & Loan Association and default having been made in the payments of the installments the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Hickory on Monday, August 9th, 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate in the town of Highland on the new road, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the road, corner of lot No. 6, and runs N. 33 1-2 W. 158 2-3 feet to a stake in the East side of Shell street; then with said street S. 37 W. 209 1-2 feet to a stake in the road; then N. 67 1-2 E. 302 7-10 feet to the beginning.

On this lot is a small store house.

This July 9th, 1915.

W. W. REID, Trustee.

M. H. YOUNT, Attorney. July-9-16-23-30

**North Carolina, } In the Superior Court
 Catawba County }**

Wade H. Shuford and Jas. A. Martin vs. Brookford Mills, Incorporated.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

By virtue of an order of reference of W. H. Harding, Judge Presiding in the Seventeenth Judicial District of North Carolina to the undersigned referee, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the defendant company, that you and each of you are required to appear before the undersigned referee on the 5th day of August, 1915, at 9:30 A. M., in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of Hickory, North Carolina, and show cause if any you have, why the defendant corporation should not be dissolved.

At the same time and place the undersigned referee will begin the hearing of other matters mentioned in said order of reference.

This July 6, 1915.

W. D. TURNER, Referee.

July-9-16-23-30

NOTICE! NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Stock of Merchandise and Fixtures at Plateau, Catawba County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the undersigned Mortgagee executed by R. C. Johnson and wife, bearing date of November 15th, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, in Book No. 110, page 303, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said mortgage, default having been made in the strict compliance with the terms and stipulations therein contained, I will sell at public auction, for cash or bankable paper, at the County Court House Door, in Newton, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1915, all of that certain stock of Merchandise and fixtures situate at Plateau in Jacobs Fork Township, Catawba County, heretofore known as the W. S. Goodnight store and stock of goods, but sold to R. C. Johnson on November 15, 1913, the said Johnson having conducted the business since said date.

This stock of goods consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hardware, Hats, Caps, etc., in fact is a complete line of general merchandise. With this stock there will be sold the fixtures in connection therewith consisting of two pair scales, seven show cases, etc.

This 26th day of July, 1915.

W. S. Goodnight, Mortgagee.

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