

Dr. R. C. Rhea Dies. Tennessee Tomahawk.

Dr. Robert C. Rhea, who had been in feeble health for several months, died at his home near Shoums last Friday night, aged 74 years.

Dr. Rhea was one of our most prominent and useful citizens. For many years he practiced his profession and in this capacity he was successful and no kinder physician ever ministered to the physical needs of the people of this section than he.

Dr. Rhea did more in attracting men of wealth to this section who purchased large boundaries of mineral and timber lands. Not only did the doctor consummate many large deals in this county for eastern capitalists, but he has handled much valuable property for himself. He did not belong to that class of individuals who live for self, but his active life proved a blessing to those who surrounded him.

The deceased was a kind, smooth tempered man and had a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, six daughters and three sons. The daughters are: Mrs. Dr. Joe S. Donnelly of Shoums; Mrs. Dr. C. M. Dulaney of Bristol; Misses Margaret, Fannie, Nell and Caroline. The sons Samuel R., Chas. and Dr. Bruce Rhea. The children were all present at the funeral except Miss Fannie, who is in Memphis, and Samuel R., who is in Arizona and Charles who is in Virginia.

Dr. Rhea was a man who was very much devoted to his family and children who have the sympathy of many friends on account of the loss sustained by the death of an excellent husband and father.

A large concourse of people from the surrounding country assembled at the family residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock to attend the funeral service which was conducted by the deceased's pastor, Rev. W. F. Bailey, of the M. E. church, south. This was an impressive and touching service.

The concluding services were performed by the Masonic fraternity of which Dr. Rhea had been an honored member for about 45 years. Fifty Masons were present at the funeral. W. D. Donnelly served as Master of the ceremony which he had committed to memory and in his usual and splendid manner delivered.

With the passing of Dr. Rhea this section of the country loses an excellent citizen, one in whose memory we join the bereaved in cherishing.

Better a girl who can sing and won't than one who can't sing and will.

Did you ever know a woman to make a call and not drop her handkerchief?

Every time a woman throws a stone at an old hen she punctures the scenery.

The reason a woman has a good temper is so her husband can think he has it.

Is the World Growing Better? Many things prove that it is. The way thousands are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Gould, of Pittsfield, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For years I suffered with stomach and kidney trouble, she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and finest kidney and liver remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see, too, at all druggists.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY PILLS

Cleveland County's Best Clay Road. Hickory Democrat.

Mr. John W. Robinson, road supervisor for Hickory township, has just returned from an inspection tour of the sand clay roads in Cleveland County leading out from Shelby. He is delighted with them. He saw one 18 months old in a torrent of rain poured down on Sunday and it did not show even the print of a horse hoof.

Contractor Eldleman, who is working a chain gang force of about 40 men, building his roads this way. He grades the road for 25 feet wide and uses a crown 16 feet wide. He does not mix the sand and clay but puts on a top soil on the level grade about 12 feet, sloping slightly to either side. This top soil he gets out of the adjacent fields. Mr. Robinson brought some of it with him. It is a gritty, yellowish soil with a good deal of sand in it.

Mr. Mr. Eldleman does not pack this down with steam rollers but uses a wheel scrape, and smooths it out. If it should go into hole, he would fill in and scrape it over again.

This road does not cost over \$250 per mile after the grading is done. The farmers give the soil and none of it has to be hauled over half a mile. Mr. Robinson thinks this is the thing for the Hickory and Brookford road. He will be over this week to see if he can locate the top soil near enough for use, and if he can do so, work will begin at once. He does not use an expensive stockade for his convicts but simply a shack 18 by 50. Each man is chained to a long iron rod at night. He feeds and clothes his men well, and then works them for all that is in them. The chain gang, he says, need not be made an expensive institution. Gaston county people say their road work would have to stop if it were not for the Recorder in Hickory.

Home Milling Company's Plant Destroyed by Fire. Lenoir Topic, 8th.

The roller mill and adjoining warehouse of the Home Milling Co. on West Main street was destroyed by fire this morning at an early hour. The alarm was turned in about the hour of 5 o'clock, and the response of the firemen was prompt, but the fire had made such headway that it was impossible to extinguish the stubborn flames until the work of destruction was practically complete.

Yesterday afternoon fire broke out in the ware room of the mill and destroyed some baled hay, but the main damage to the building and stock was done by water. Every spark of fire in sight was put out yesterday evening and it was a great shock and surprise for the town to be aroused at an early hour this morning by fire in the same plant. The blaze yesterday afternoon originated in some baled hay in the ware house and must have started in some way in the main part of the roller mill.

The insurance on the building and machinery is \$3,000 which will likely cover half the loss. The stock is valued at \$500 on which there was no insurance. Mr. T. E. Seshorn is secretary and treasurer of the plant and is principal stockholder.

J. W. Copeand, of Dayton, Ohio purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by all dealers.

Successful men seldom hand their friends the brand of advice they use themselves.

The wife of a man who knows it all gets back at him occasionally by saying "I told you so!"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

People Will Talk.

We may go through this world but 'twill be very slow. If we live so all that is said as we go. We'll be worried and fretted and kept in a stew. For noblesse oblige must have something to do. For people will talk!

If quiet and modest 'twill be presumed. That your humble position is only assumed. That you're a wolf in sheep's clothing also a fool. But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool. For people will talk!

If generous and noble, they'll vent their spleen. You'll hear some hard hits that you're selfish and mean. If upright and honest and fair as the day. They'll call you a rascal in a sly sneaking way. For people will talk!

Then if you should show the least boldness of heart. Or a slight inclination to take your own part. They'll hint rather close that you can't pay your way. But keep straight ahead and don't stop to explain. For people will talk!

If you threadbare your coat or old fashioned your dress. Some of course will take notice of this. They'll hint rather close that you can't pay your way. But don't get excited at whatever they say. For people will talk!

If you dress in the fashion don't think to escape. For they'll criticize then in a different shape. You're ahead of your means, or your bills are unpaid. But mind your own business and keep straight ahead. For people will talk!

They'll talk fine before you, but then at your back. Of venom and spite they'll never lack. How kind and polite in all that they say. But bitter as gall when you're out of the way. For people will talk!

Good friends take my advice, and do as you please. For your mind if you have one, will then be at ease. Through life you will meet with all sorts of abuse. But don't think to stop for 'twill be of no use. For meddlers will talk!

Cut it Out.

Statesville's Landmark.

In order to get along with the business and relieve the congested docket, the United States Supreme Court has cut down the time allowed for argument. This should be done in the Superior Courts. The average lawyer uses 22 to 75 per cent. More time and more words than are necessary to argue a case, often floundering about, playing to the galleries and using "vain repetitions as the heathens do." If time was limited for the argument. It would not only mean expedition of the business and a saving of time and money, but the lawyers would learn to present their arguments in fewer words and would thus make them more concise and more forceful.

The day of long speeches, long sermons and long editorials has passed forever. Amen.

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c. at all druggists.

After a man has been married about a year he begins to wonder why his friends didn't get a move on and lock him up before he did it.

Foley's Kidney Pills.

Supply just the ingredients needed to build up, strengthen and restore the natural action of the kidneys and bladder. Specially prepared for backache, headache, nervousness, rheumatism and all kidney, bladder, and urinary irregularities. Sold by all druggists.

The average woman isn't satisfied unless her husband quits loving her long enough to make love to her occasionally.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Penn., who says "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

A woman may not be able to make a fool of every man she meets, but she can make something just as good.

After exposure, and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It checks and relieves. Use no substitute. The genuine is a yellow package always. Sold by all druggists.

The Business Farmer

THE present day farmer is a business man. Why certainly farming is a business, and a good business, but here is one thing you, Mr. Farmer, over look and that is you fail to use printed matter in your business. You need letter heads, envelopes, bill heads, statements, circulars, and other printed matter in your business. If you breed pure bred stock or poultry, run a store or any other business in connection with your farm you need still more printing in your business in order to be up-to-date, and in keeping with your progress other wise:

Drop into our office when in town and let us give you prices. If you can't come just mail us your wants and we will serve you to the best of our ability. We use cuts of pure bred stock and poultry, to suit your breed free of charge.

"Horror, John! We have come off and left the cat and the parrot with nothing to eat." "Well, I wouldn't worry. These things generally adjust themselves. May be the cat will eat the parrot."

Sick headache is cured by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headache will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

Little Nephew—Auntie, did you marry an Indian? Aunt—Why do you ask such silly questions, Freddie? Little Nephew—Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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My Doctor Said "Try Cardui," writes Mrs. Z. V. Spelt, of Mayns, N. C. "I was in a very low state of health, and I was not able to be up and tend to my duties. I did try Cardui, and soon began to feel better. I got able to be up and help do my housework. I continued to take the medicine, and now I am able to do my housework and to care for my children, and I feel as though I could never praise Cardui enough for the benefits I have received." TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Cardui is successful, because it is made especially for women, and acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Cardui does one thing, and does it well. That explains the great success which it has had, during the past 50 years, in helping thousands of weak and ailing women back to health and happiness. If you are a woman, feel tired, dull, and are nervous, cross and irritable, it's because you need a tonic. Why not try Cardui? Cardui builds, strengthens, restores, and acts in every way as a special, tonic remedy for women. Test it for yourself. Your druggist sells Cardui. Ask him.

Foley's Kidney Pills. What They Will Do for You. They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. M. B. BLACKBURN.

Very Serious. It is a very serious matter to ask for one medicine and have the wrong one given you. For this reason we urge you in buying to be careful to get the genuine—THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT Liver Medicine. The reputation of this old, reliable medicine for constipation, indigestion and liver trouble, is firmly established. It does not irritate other medicines. It is better than others, or it would not be the favorite liver powder, with a larger sale than all others combined. SOLD IN TOWN P2

Electric Bitters. Succeed when everything else fails. In nervous prostration and female weaknesses they are the supreme remedy, as thousands have testified. FOR KIDNEY, LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLE. It is the best medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter.

A Handsome Woman. Every woman may be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have yellow skin, dull eyes, blotchy complexion, or pay proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangement, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal derangements reveal themselves sooner or later on the surface. Headache, dark rings around the eyes, yellow skin, a constant tired feeling, a sense that the liver and digestive organs are sending help and correction. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets give this necessary help. They work in nature's own way. They do not merely clean the bowels but tone the liver and stomach to fulfill their proper functions. Soiled and weak, do liver and that men hardly realize that they have taken medicine. Chamberlain's Tablets are the best remedy to relieve constipation, indigestion, nervousness and depression. Sold everywhere. Price 25 cents. WE WANT YOUR JOB WORK.

ALL THE COUGH AND CURETUMING WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG AFFECTIONS. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.