

Entertainment Last Friday Night.

Mr. C. H. Breen gave an enjoyable entertainment in the Graded School building last Friday night with his moving picture machine. He gave a beautiful illustration of the San Francisco disaster, the bank robbery and train wreckers. A large audience was present and the firemen netted a neat little sum.

You Must Get in the Ring.

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods, but to sell more goods—to make friends, build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediate vicinity in the most natural way, at the least expense, and they are therefore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance—you follow with the stream—you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read—their mental cosmos is right—they are on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of all advertising—the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.

A Word About Clubs.

In many towns of this size women's clubs are numerous, and while they are criticised by some, they are certainly beneficial in many ways. In small towns and villages the club has been a special providence to many a weary mother or to the woman of few early advantages and large aspirations. In our great cities women's clubs have been the first to institute social reforms and to call public attention to crying evils. They have controlled superficial and selfish social customs until such customs have become obsolete. In home government and the training of children they long ago struck the key-note of a grand choral of reform which will become more harmonious as the years roll by. Out of the selfish "ego" they have evolved the progressive "we." They have strengthened two weak hands with the combined power of twenty or a hundred; they have taken a dull uncut gem of thought and polished it until it has been fit for the purest setting in refined gold; they have mastered great difficulties, conquered absurd prejudices, and solved difficult problems; and the grandest work of all has been to teach the women their own possibilities and the glory of their own heritage.

The man who is fussy about his meals generally is the same about his private business.

If your paper does not reach you promptly, let us know, so we can see where the trouble is.

We do not need money ourselves, but the fellow we owe wants us to pay. Pay your subscription and help the other fellow out.

Twenty-four thousand pies a day is the output of a baking machine just patented. The new machine turns out 40 delicious pastries a minute, and enables three men to do the work of 100 bakers.

If you don't just like every thing you see in your home paper, go around the streets and howl. The editor is never supposed to make a mistake and of course cannot do so. Other people can, but the editor is ubiquitous, omniscient, omnipresent, omnipotent, "omniverous." If you can't see a good point, don't fail to see a bad one. If a thousand pleasant things are said of people, hunt for something unpleasant. If you don't find it, howl some more; if you do, howl anyway. Never mind your own business; watch for something to find fault with in some other man's business, this will make you great.

Small Fire.

A box car in West Hickory, caught on fire last week, which caused a little excitement for awhile. The fire company responded, and the flames were soon extinguished. The damage was small.

Old Soldiers Reunion.

Saturday, August 18th, the regular annual reunion of the Catawba veterans will be held in Newton. This is always a gala day in the county. The arrangements are always left in the hands of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and they are working in conjunction with the business men to make the reunion this year even more successful than any of the others ever held. Dinner and lemonade will be served all day to the veterans and their wives and widows, the number being last year 495 in all. The Reepsville band has been secured for the occasion. The address will be delivered by one of Catawba's own sons, the talented lawyer and gifted speaker, Mr. W. A. Self, of Hickory, and there is a treat in store for all who hear him.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Ball's Creek campmeeting the fourth Sunday. Services begin on Thursday before.

The death of Mrs. Alex Stillwell occurred at the Hospital in Salisbury Saturday night. The body was brought here for burial Sunday which took place at Warlick's Chapel on Monday morning.

The Hickory Military Company, under the charge of Capt. Lyerly, left last Friday for Morehead City. The company will be in encampment for about ten days and are expected home about Saturday.

Mrs. James B. Beard has returned from Tennessee where she has been spending several weeks on a vacation. She reports a most delightful visit enjoying every bit of the time gone and now her friends enjoy having her back home.

After a man has spent his whole life as the devil wished, it doesn't look reasonable to us that he can lie to the Lord on his deathbed and go straight to heaven. In our opinion the talk of deathbed repentance has kept many from entering the pearly gates.

Really a Compliment. "I wonder who it was who first said 'woman's tongue is like a race horse.'"

"I don't know, but evidently he wanted to say a good word for the women."

"A good word? You mean a bad word?"

"Not at all. A race horse runs only for a few minutes a day and then rests."

The Democrat one year—\$1.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Oran Sigmon was in Stanley last week on business.

Messrs. Lawrence and Polie Jenkins, of Stanley, spent Sunday here.

Misses Pauline and Minnie Phillips, of Newton, are here visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Keever left Monday for Elkin, N. C., to visit her sister, Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, of Charlotte, have been visiting friends in the city.

Misses Della Link and Annie Christ, of Lenoir, spent a few days here last week with friends.

Mr. Michael Quickel, of Lincoln, and an old student of Lenoir College, was here Saturday.

Mr. George Lyerly who has been spending a week at Moore's Springs and Winston, returned home last week.

Mrs. John Cline, of Asheville, spent a few days here last week the guest of Mrs. Ingold. She left for her home Friday.

Miss Prue Quickel, of Lincoln, was here Saturday shopping. Miss Quickel is well-known here, being a teacher at Lenoir College for several years.

Miss Hattie Davis, an attractive young lady of Winston-Salem was with Miss Ury a few days last week. Miss Davis is an old pupil of Claremont College.

"The last time you were sentenced, what were you guilty of?" "Well, yer Honor, I wuz sent up fer horse-stealin, but dat ain't wot I wuz guilty uv." "What then?" "Judge, I'm almost ashamed ter confess it; but I wuz guilty uv gitin' a lawyer to defend me."—Judge.

To Beautify Your Complexion IN TEN DAYS, USE NADINOLA THE UNEQUALLED BEAUTIFIER. (Formerly advertised and sold as Satipola.)



NADINOLA is guaranteed and money refunded if it fails to remove freckles, pimples, tan, sallowness, liver-spots, collar discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc., in twenty days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy, and restores the beauty of youth. Endorsed by thousands. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 at all leading drug stores, or by mail. Prepared by National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.

Sold by E. B. Menzies, Hickory, N. C.

Do You Want to Know

What You Swallow? There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of medicine or a course of treatment. It is not only a matter of health, but also a matter of safety. The position of that which is swallowed is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine. The growing disposition on the part of the public, and especially the fullest publicity can only add to the well-earned reputation of Dr. Pierce's medicine. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has taken time by the clock, as it were, and is publishing broad at a list of all the ingredients entering into his healing medicines, the "Golden Medical Discovery," the popular liver invigorator, stomach tonic, blood purifier and heart regulator; also his "Favorite Prescription" for weak, over-worked, broken-down, nervous and invalid women. This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several "preparations" which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are tiny, sugar-coated anti-bilious granules. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver, and bowels. Do not breed the "bad habit" of cure constipation. One or two each day for a laxative and regulator; three or four for an active cathartic. Once tried always in favor.

\$50,000 GIVEN AWAY. In copies of Medical Advisor, a book that sold to the extent of 500,000 copies a few years ago, at \$1.50 per copy, we give away \$50,000 worth of these invaluable books. This year we shall give away \$50,000 worth of them. Will you share in this benefit? If so, send only 21 cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only for book in your own name, or if you prefer, for club-bond. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powder for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cure Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N. Y.

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NEW FIRM.

Notice is hereby given that on August 1st, I sold one-half interest of my business to M. K. Pleasants, of Louisburg, N. C., and we have moved our stock on Marshall Corner, South of passenger depot, where we will be glad to welcome our friends and patrons. Style of firm to be SLEDGE & PLEASANTS.

Thanking you for your liberal patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of same with the new firm, I am Yours respectfully, W. T. SLEDGE.

Hickory Lutheran Church.

Gentlemen: We want to donate some L. & M. Paint to your church whenever they paint.

The largest Methodist church in Georgia expected to use 100 gallons of the usual kind of paint, they only used 32 gallons L. & M. mixed with 24 gallons Linseed Oil.

It costs less to paint a house with L. & M. than with other paint, because painter mixes Linseed Oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents a gallon with L. & M., and doesn't pay \$1.50 per gallon for Linseed Oil as done if ready-for-use paint is used. Also because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes the paint wear like iron. Actual cost L. & M. about \$1.20 per gallon. Sold by Shuford Hardware Co.

CONSUMPTION PREVENTABLE

DISINFECTANT IMPORTANT. Results Obtained in a Large Institution:

The importance of disinfection is shown by the results obtained at the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, the finest institution of the kind in New York. A letter from the President is quoted:

"We have used Platt's Chlorides in the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives for more than ten years, and find it not only a comfort but a necessity. Through its use we defy 'the germs' to make any inroads on the nurses and employees who are in constant attendance upon the sick, one hundred of whom are now in the institution. One nurse has been there well on ten years, a second almost as long, and not one has ever employed in the Home has developed lung trouble."—Mrs. S. V. White, President, Kingston Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Platt's Chlorides is an odorless, colorless liquid disinfectant which instantly removes any foul odors and destroys disease-breeding matter. A quart bottle will last an average family a month and it can be obtained at all druggists.

ITS MERIT IS PROVED RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

A Prominent Cincinnati Woman Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Completely Cured Her.

The great good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing among the women of America is attracting the attention of many of our leading scientists, and thinking people generally.



The following letter is only one of many thousands which are on file in the Pinkham office, and go to prove beyond question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound must be a remedy of great merit, otherwise it could not produce such marvelous results among sick and ailing women.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "About nine months ago I was a great sufferer with female trouble, which caused me severe pain, extreme nervousness and frequent headaches, from which the doctor failed to relieve me. I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and within a short time felt better, and after taking five bottles of it I was entirely cured. I therefore heartily recommend your Compound as a splendid female tonic. It makes the monthly periods regular and without pain; and what a blessing it is to find such a remedy after so many doctors fail to help you. I am pleased to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Sara Wilson, 31 East 3d Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

If you have suppressed or painful periods, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, pelvic catarrh, nervous prostration, dizziness, faintness, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, backache or the blues, these are sure indications of female weakness, or some derangement of the organs. In such cases there is one tried and true remedy—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

CHEW Grape TOBACCO YES! GRAPE TOBACCO is just a little sweeter than any of the so-called sun-dured plugs made to imitate GRAPE, and they are all imitations— WHY? Because that rich, sweet flavor is peculiar to the genuine Leaf, and we have been buying and manufacturing it for over fifty years. IT IS MADE BY A FIRM THAT KNOWS HOW R. A. Patterson Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va.

MRS. JAS. B. BEARD'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS! The twelfth annual term of Mrs. James B. Beard's School for Girls will begin on the second Monday in September, 1906. For particulars apply to Mrs. James B. Beard, HICKORY, N. C.

We Are Strictly up to the Minute to the Minute From the fact that in addition to keeping the finest line of staple and fancy groceries to be found on the market, we also run a First-Class Restaurant where our patrons can secure good meals and lunches at all hours at reasonable prices. Cold Drinks. Geo. W. Fox, In Bowling Alley Building, Hickory, N. C.

NOW DON'T You Want a Nice Home? If you do not want one, you certainly need one. But in order to build a home, you must first buy a place to put it. That is one thing you cannot steal, TO THAT END IN ADDITION. We have determined to sell at public auction on SATURDAY, JULY 25th, fifty beautiful building sites, located near the Graded School on and close to public road, near Horseford Heights. IF YOU HAVE a home already, buy a lot for the boy. He will need a house to take her to when he doubles up, as he will if he follows your example, and she will love him all the better for it. IF YOU HAVEN'T got a boy, then buy a lot for the girl and build thereon. A girl with a home of her own is mighty popular most anywhere. We know!! Free Carriage will take you to and from the ground. BE SURE AND ATTEND THIS SALE SATURDAY, AUG. 25, at 2 P. M. S. D. CAMPBELL & CO.

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