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By First M. E. Sunday-school, Hickory, N. C.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from among us our dear young friend and member, Talmage Withespoon. Be it

Resolved 1st, That in his death the Sunday-school has lost a faithful member who will be greatly missed.

Resolved 2nd, That we bow in humble submission to God who never maketh mistakes and pray that this sad bereavement may bring much good to our Sunday-school.

Resolved 3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Sunday-school record, a copy be sent the bereaved family, and a copy each to the N. C. Christian Advocate, and Hickory Democrat for publication.

Miss Myrtle Hahn,
Floyd Dellinger,
Oliver Jones.

Mrs. F. B. Gwin had expected to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Jessie Crowson, or Mr. Linebarger at Statesville, but was prevented by the illness of her little one.

HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Near Piedmont Shops—Disaster and Death in the Heart of Hickory.

Friday afternoon brought the most terrible wreck that has ever occurred on the lines running through town occurred. It took place on the switch near the Piedmont Manufacturing Company. The switching engine was standing where the C. and N-W. line crosses the Southern, and this switch had through some unaccountable carelessness, been left open. A freight train, running at the rate of 30 or forty miles per hour, plunged into the switch, and struck the stationary engine with full force. The engine of the freight train was one of the largest manufactured for use on the Southern, and the results of the collision were something frightful. Both engines were twisted, torn distorted out of shape in the most terrible way. Cars were reduced to kindling wood, and the contents strewn over the ground. But the worst feature was the loss of life. Fireman Suttle of Asheville, jumped towards the C. & N-W. line and would have been saved, but, when the engines struck, the cars ran back over each other, and one was thrown upwards and outwards, striking him, dragging him down with it and crushing him under its terrible weight. Death must have been instantaneous. Engineer Hall, of Morganton, had an arm broken and sustained other injuries, which have since been pronounced very serious. Mr. Eugene Lentz was on the switching engine, and saw the coming train first. His warning probably saved others.

Nothing has yet been decided as to where the blame for the accident falls.

Township Primary.

A representative body of voters met in the City Hall Saturday and nominated the following persons for Justice of the Peace for Hickory township, viz:

- L. C. Hoffman
- J. P. Seitz
- S. E. Killian
- N. M. Seagle
- W. F. Bruns
- T. J. Leonard.

This ticket represents three for the county and three for town. J. Porter Burns was nominated for township constable. This is a winning ticket.

Which Side Are You On.

The Democratic party stands for progress, for improvement, for development and for building up. The Republican party, so far as the county and State government is concerned, stands for radical changes and tearing down. Think of poor old North Carolina as she once was, without factories and steeped in ignorance and making no progress, and pointed to as an illiterate State and laughed at by the people of other States. Think of the wonderful development within her borders during the past twenty years and remember that much of this progress and development was planned and carried on by the good management and leaders of the Democratic party. See the great advance in education, which is the very foundation of most of our success. Remember how the Democrats have talked for schools and arranged for schools. Note how the Republican leaders are fighting the schools in their campaign this year. We fully believe that if they could get in power they would change and turn down much of the school work which is being done.

On which side do you stand? Do you believe in the progressive policy of the Democratic party or the tear down policy of the Republicans?

You voted for your candidate in the primary, now vote for them in the election.

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Hickory, N. C.

OPERATIONS AVOIDED

Two Grateful Letters from Women Who Avoided Serious Operations.—Many Women Suffering from Like Conditions Will Be Interested.



When a physician tells a woman, suffering from female trouble, that an operation is necessary it, of course, frightens her.

The very thought of the operating table and the knife strikes terror to her heart. As one woman expressed it, when told by her physician that she must undergo an operation, she felt that her death knell had sounded.

Our hospitals are full of women who are there for just such operations! It is quite true that these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but such cases are much rarer than is generally supposed, because a great many women have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after the doctors had said an operation must be performed. In fact, up to the point where the knife must be used to secure instant relief, this medicine is certain to help.

The strongest and most grateful statements possible to make come from women who, by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, have escaped serious operations.

Margrite Ryan, Treasurer of St. Andrew's Society, Indianapolis, Ind., writes of her cure as follows:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "I cannot find words to express my thanks for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me. The doctor said I could not get well unless I had an operation for the trouble from which I suffered. I knew I could not stand the strain of an operation and made up my mind I would be an invalid for life. Hearing how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had saved other women from serious operations I decided to try it, and in less than four months I was entirely cured, and words fail to express my thankfulness."

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Miss Margaret Merkley, of 275 3d Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "Loss of strength, extreme nervousness, severe shooting pains through the pelvic organs, cramps, bearing-down pains, and an irritable disposition compelled me to seek medical advice. The doctor, after making an examination, said that I had a serious female trouble and ulceration, and advised an operation as my only hope. To this I strongly objected—and I decided as a last resort to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To my surprise the ulceration healed, all the bad symptoms disappeared, and I am once more strong, vigorous and well, and I can not express my thanks for what it has done for me."

Serious feminine troubles are steadily on the increase among women—and before submitting to an operation every woman should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for advice.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been curing the worst forms of female complaints, all functional troubles, inflammation, ulceration, falling and displacement, weakness, irregularities, indigestion and nervous prostration. Any woman who could read the many grateful letters on file in Mrs. Pinkham's office would be convinced of the efficiency of her advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huit, of Catawba, visited Mr. W. H. Henderson Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Huit were former students of Lenoir College.

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