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### Route No. 1 News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plott, of Statesville, are visiting at the home of Mr. Alfred Baker.

Mr. Rudisill and Miss Laura Hood were married on last Sunday at the home of Mr. John Johnson.

Mr. Lawson Propst who has been visiting his parents returned Monday to his work in Chicago. Mr. Propst is a man that we all should be proud of, as he left this country six years ago a poor boy, and has since worked his way through the Moody Bible School, Chicago. He is now one of the noblest christian workers in that city. In November he will sail for British East Africa, where he will do missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Kate. Everybody is planning to go Hickory or Lincolnton for the 4th.

Miss Sarah Richie is visiting in Maiden.

Mrs. F. A. Baker and sister, Miss Pearcey, left Monday for Morganton where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Alfred Speagle spent last week in Maiden.

We are glad to know Mr. Arvin Abernethy, who has been ill with fever, is improving rapidly.

**Death of Miss Edna Seaboch** Edna Seaboch the youngest daughter of George Seaboch died Wednesday morning from the effects of typhoid fever. Her funeral was held by Rev. Miller after which her body was gently laid to rest at Mt. Olive.

Mr. Grier Love of Gastonia, was in the city Monday.

Rev. Bridges of Hildebran, was a visitor in town Monday.

Hickory is going to have another street carnival soon.

Mr. Clyde Armstrong of Gastonia spent Tuesday in town.

The new street sprinkler just put on the streets is a dandy.

Miss Sallie Martin entertained a few of her friends Friday night.

Mrs. James Sigmon spent Sunday at Newton with her parents.

Chas. F. Jones and wife, of Lexington, are visiting in the city.

Mr. Geo. Herman, of Conover, spent Monday in town on business.

Miss Mary Shuford has returned home from a visit to Elizabeth City.

Mr. J. W. Miller, of Waynesville, was a visitor in town last Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Baily and daughter Blanche of Winston are visiting the Misses Roseboro.

Miss Fannie Manning of Wilson is spending the week with Mrs. J. A. Martin.

Jacob Doll and Glenn Henkle went to Chester on the excursion last week.

Mrs. W. F. Michael, of Gastonia, is visiting Mrs. L. R. Sumnerow, of this city.

Jones & Mattocks will conduct a big lot sale in Newton July 9th. 91 lots to be sold.

Mrs. S. F. Watson goes to Lenoir Monday to take a position on The Topic as local editor.

Mr. A. C. Link-went to Newton Monday to attend a meeting of County School Board.

The young men gave a dance Wednesday night in honor of the town girls and visiting young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moretz walked over and took up their abode in the Rainey Cottage Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abernethy and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moretz returned home from their wedding tour after visiting Jamestown Washington and New York.

Mr. W. P. Whitener told us on Monday on that day 44 years ago Gen. Robt. E. Lee's army marched into Gettysburg and began the three days battle, and on that day (Mr. Whitener) lost his leg.

Mr. Gordon Bohannon who has a position as an electric engineer for the American Tobacco Co., and after having made a trip around the world is spending a few days at home to the delight of his many friends.

Mrs. Chadwicks Music Class is successfully entering upon its 3rd month of Summer School. Several of the divisions are learning to mind May Pole and some beautiful choruses are being practiced in preyardness for a concert and some social "times."

Services will be held in the Reformed church next Sunday morning at the usual hour, but at that service Dr. Murphy will discuss the Summum Bonum of life, or a search for happiness. It is a subject which touches every life and should be heard by a large audience.

It was our pleasure last week to visit Blowing Rock, and our chief pleasure was to stop at the Blowing Rock Hotel which is now under the direct management of owners, Mrs. Emma A. Taylor and brother, I. L. Council. Mr. Geo. Moore, a genial and courteous gentleman will have charge of the office. The hotel has been put in the most excellent condition with all the modern improvements, and is now open for the season. See description of hotel elsewhere in this issue.

## Base Ball.

Lexington and Hickory base ball teams will cross bats on the Lenoir College diamond July 11th 12th, and 13th. Lexington has one of the fastest teams in the state. Hickory has hired several good men and combined with the local aggregation will make it interesting for the visitors.

## House Party.

Miss Margaret Bost entertained a number of her friends at a house party from July 3rd to 7th. The following young people were in attendance: Misses Grace Albea, of McAdenville; Katherine Wehler, of Newton, and Elsie Moose, of Gold Hill. Messrs. Lee Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mr. Rob Peterson, of Stanley.

## Everybody Invited

To the Annual Picnic and Old Soldiers Reunion at Stanley N. C. Thursday, July 18th, 1907. There will be an address by Gov. R. P. Glenn. Horseback Tournament, Band Concert, and Baseball Stanley vs. Gastonia. FREE dinner to the Old Soldiers and low rates over S. A. L. Railway. "Something doing all day" and a good time for everybody. Every body come.

## Death of Mrs. R. L. Abernethy

Saturday evening during the rain and thunder storm, Mrs. R. L. Abernethy was struck and instantly killed. She was on the back porch with her husband and three small children washing her face when the lightning struck her. Her little boy was standing beside her and was knocked down his face was slightly burned. She leaves a husband and three children.

## Rev. G. E. Long Superintendent.

Monday the old county board of education completed its work and turned over the work to their successors. The new board organized by electing Mr. A. C. Link Chairman. The most important matter was the election of the county superintendent. The vote stood as follows: Rev. Long 2 and Prof. Whisnant 1. The Democrat has had no special candidate but was desirous for a good man. Rev. Long is a minister of the Lutheran church holding to the Missouri Synod and is pastor of a congregation. He has had charge of a parochial school for sometime and has had experience in educational work. This paper will lend its influence to make the admiration of Mr. Long a success.

## Catawba County Annual Farmers Institutes, Newton Wednesday July 31st, Hickory, Thursday, August 22nd 1907.

The Annual Farmers Institute for Catawba County will be held at Newton, Wednesday, July 31st Hickory, Thursday, August 22nd 1907. There will be two or three speakers present from the State Department of Agriculture in addition to the local speakers. These Institutes are for a free and informal discussion of every-day farm problems and no farmer can attend and take part in these discussions without receiving more than enough benefit to pay for the time spent. No attempt will be made at this meeting to lay fast rules by which any man would run his farm, but improved farming methods will be discussed and the reasons why these methods are better than many of those now practiced will be given. We are assured that no speaker will recommend anything he has not himself done and that dozens of farmers in this part of the State are not also doing at this time. Don't forget the date of this meeting, Newton, July 31st Hickory, August 22, 1907, and see that your neighbor knows of it and attend.

## Watauga

Rev Savage is having the Episcopal church of Boone completed Mr. G. A. Oldham lectured Wednesday to the Training School students and Mr. Thos. Moore, of Lenoir lectured Monday morning. Mr. Oldham's subject was insurance. Mr. Moore's was banking.

The Training School students had a nice outing Friday to Blowing Rock. They enjoyed the trip very much. The farmers of this section are delayed in their crops by the rain.

## A Call for Money.

It will be necessary to have the money to pay for the Confederate monument in the bank by the first of August. I therefore urge upon every subscriber to this fund to hand or send me the amount he has promised sometime during the month of July.

I will be in Newton next Monday and Tuesday (court week) and will have the list with me, prepared to receive the money and give credit. The amount pledged is still about \$220 short of that needed to pay for the monument and I make this last appeal to all persons who have not made subscriptions to do so without delay. Cash donations of any amount will be thankfully received.

Respectfully,  
Geo. W. Rabb.

## Examination for Admission to the A. & M. College.

On Thursday, July 11th, County Superintendent Mebane will conduct examinations for admission to the Agriculture & Mechanical College at Raleigh. Young men who expect to enter A. & M. College in September should by all means take the admission examinations before going to Raleigh. An examination in the home county enables applicants to determine whether or not they are prepared for College without the expense of a trip to Raleigh, and gives those who pass advantages in securing room in the College dormitories. The College offers 120 scholarships to bright needy boys desiring industrial education.

Mr. Philip Gwaltney arrived home Tuesday to be at the bed side of his sister Miss Pauline who has fever.

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