

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 should 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 31 Hickory, August 22, 1907, and see that your neighbor knows of

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**Seven Springs News.**

News is a little scarce at this writing. The health of this section is not so good. There is lots of folks that have had colds. Corn is fine in this part of the county. Cotton is looking fairly well after having such a setback in the spring. The wheat is about all treashed and turned out very well. N. E. Fry has the finest cotton I have seen. He has one field that is waist high all over, and has a fine stand. R. J. Lawrence has the best field of corn in this section, if the season still holds good. He will make 75 bushels to the acre and nothing short of that either. Well we are having some hot weather at this time. The Springs are crowded with pleasure-seekers, drinking good mineral water and keeping as cool as they can, but I believe a man would get hot in an ice house such weather as we are having at present. The madam of the springs had her first green corn on her table last Sunday and also tomatoes of her own raising.

Blackberry pie is plentiful with all of our neighbors. Apple pie is scarce; peach pie none at all. I suppose the readers of the Democrat will think I am a dear lover of pie. Well I am, give me pie, ham and eggs, I am all right, with about twelve large size biscuits mixed in three times a day. I have mineral water here that will make a sick man well, and also have him in a short time wanting to eat the smoke house key. I want all of the weak and rundown people to come to the famous Seven Springs and drink of the healing water. My springs is not loaded up with drugs, they are just as the Lord made them. J. A. Stiles and wife have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Barman, of North Newton, and report having a fine time. Jake said the good people of Newton fed them so well it was going hard with him now to have to come down to blackberries and onions.

Mr. Green McCombs and wife of Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cline, of Catawba, Saturday night. A. E. Brown, of Catawba, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley Sunday.

**A Lesson From a Dog**

On a recent Sunday the faithful dog came with the family to church. This may not have been the proper thing for the dog to have done, but in his behavior he taught some good lessons. In the first place he did not take the back seat but came near the pulpit, even on the pulpit and in this respect some people might learn from a dog. In the next place when the audience arose in prayer the dog arose also. He was conforming to the custom of the congregation with which he worshipped. Another example which some might follow with profit. When the owner of the dog thought the dog should be ejected from the church it caused him pain for he set up a soft wall of sadness. He seemed to feel that it was good to be there. Yes, there are lessons to be learned even from a dog.—Standard.

**Hickory vs. Lenoir**

In a slow game of ball Lenoir won over Hickory last Friday by the score of 11 to 7. The game was slow from start to finish, both pitchers being hit hard and the teams not giving them the proper support. Each team has won a game, and the winning game will be played at some other place.

Batteries: Hickory, Coleo and Squires; Lenoir, Andrews and Abernethy.

Campbell & Buchanan and Morrison Bros. Co. are preparing to have a big lot sale. If you watch the columns of The Democrat you will learn particulars as to date.

**McIver Memorial Fund.**

Miss Etta Speir, president of the Alumna Association of the State Normal College visited Newton and Hickory last Wednesday and Thursday, the object of her visit being to create interest in the McIver Memorial Fund. The Association has undertaken to raise this fund to perpetuate the work begun by Dr. Chas. D. Melver and to make possible Dr. Melver's wish that no woman desiring an education at the College should ever be turned away for lack of funds. Its fitness as his memorial, the one he would like best, is unquestioned and must appeal to all who knew of his work and his life.

When this money is raised, or even a part of it is raised and available, any girl, having the endorsement of her county association, can borrow from it, giving her personal note, with the smallest practicable rate of interest and fit herself for teacher, business woman or housewife. A teacher desiring a little technical training can borrow the money and take the six weeks May course or a Fall course and become a better worker in her field. A girl who has ambition may find it necessary to borrow enough for expenses for her full college course another for the entire business course—all to be paid back and loaned again and again.

The college has always had a number of positions filled by girls as helpers—dining room, telephone, etc., but the number of applicants more than doubles the number of positions and this too when the girls are willing and eager to do this in order to help themselves. The Normal College is a great institution and with this Memorial Fund it bids fair to become the greatest in the State.

**R. F. D. 1 News**

Mrs. Pinkney Warlick, of Morgantown, is visiting friends in Jugtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baker spent Sunday visiting relatives in Cleveland county.

Mr. T. C. Alexander, of Statesville, is visiting friends in the vicinity.

Mr. Herbert Corpening, Misses Pauline Phillips and Annie Corpening spent Sunday with Miss Annie Foard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wood are visiting in Lincolnton this week.

Mr. M. M. Hutchings and mother, of Charlotte, are at Dr. Foard's.

Miss Bonnie Yoder is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. John Abernethy, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

On last Saturday evening one of the hardest storms in years visited the Henry and Jugtown sections. Quite a great deal of damage was done.

**Valle Crucis News.**

Mr. Monroe Townsend made a business trip to Mr. C. Byrds Sunday night.

Mrs. W. H. Hardin and daughter, Marie, of Gastonia, are guests at the home of H. A. Dobbin.

Mr. Charlie Hartley is very sick with fever, we are sorry to say.

Bud Potts, of Banner Elk, came over Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Ada Clark who has been visiting in Tennessee for the past few months returned to her home last Saturday.

Miss Beulah Dobbin spent Saturday night with Miss Nora Mast. Miss Clemie Byrd spent Saturday eve with the writer.

Don't ask "What's a democrat," but hop into the ring and show em!

There are a good many guests out at the Catawba Springs. A good place to be this hot weather.

**Conover News**

Some of our citizens went to Hickory on the Fourth to enjoy the fine celebration. Capt. R. W. Carpenter and Prof. J. S. Koerner were at Lincolnton and speak of a delightful time there.

In the first few days of our Superior court, fourteen cases of assault were disposed of, eleven of them with deadly weapon.

Money is no equivalent for a human life, and hardly injury is not balanced with a few dollars.

The unwritten law and the drunkard's insanity are merely the devil's excuses for his acts. Five preachers who dwell at Conover preached last Sunday at various places.

Rev. C. O. Smith has been called by St. Peter's church to the office of pastor and teacher there.

A youth named Manner, of Indiana, it is said, will take a wife at Conover on the eighth of August.

Hon. M. H. Yount represented Concordia and St. John's churches as delegate at the Missouri Synod in Milwaukee.

Concordia College will be ready for work, as usual, in September.

**In Memoriam**

How touchingly mournful are the lessons of life.

We entwine our dearest affections around our loved ones, and lo! in the morn we awake to find them gone out from us to that vast beyond.

Our brother R. L. Abernethy has been sorely afflicted. The omnipotent eye of the Almighty looked into his happy home, and with the icy finger of death, touched his beloved wife, on Saturday, June 29th, 1907, and her sweet, gentle spirit took its flight to live forever in that world where death never comes, and parting is no more. Therefore, be it Resolved,

That we, the members of Hickory Lodge No. 206, I. O. O. F., in humble submission to the Ruler of the universe, tender to our brother in his irreparable loss and abiding sorrow our sympathy and brotherly love. May he ever remember that where the silent marble weeps A devoted sister friend and wife sleeps awaiting the resurrection morn.

As a mark of respect to our brother we ask that this memorial be spread upon our records, and a copy be furnished Brother Abernethy under the seal of the Lodge, and also a copy be sent to each of the city papers for publication.

J. C. Shuford  
J. S. Seaboe  
P. A. Setzer.  
Com.

**Union Services.**

The Presbyterian and Reformed congregations have arranged for union services next Sunday. In the morning the Reformed congregation will worship at the Presbyterian church. It will be communion service. Rev. Mr. Squires will preach the sermon and the Rev. Dr. Murphy will administer the communion. At night both congregations will worship at the Reformed church.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Watauga county, has bought the Henderson property near Long View and will move his family there in the fall. Mr. Johnson and family lived in Hickory a few years and have a number of friends here.

The Democrat has just received the following invitation to the marriage of this popular couple:

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bolick will give in marriage their daughter Julia Virta to Mr. Francis E. Mennen on the evening of Thursday, the eighth of August, nineteen hundred and seven, at 8 o'clock, Concordia Lutheran church, Conover, North Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested.

At home after October the first, Chicago, Illinois.

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