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Uncle Rusticus Makes Known Some of His Conclusions

It is to be supposed that the many readers of the Democrat would like to know what has become of Rusticus that no article has appeared from him in the columns for some time.

Some three weeks ago he prepared an article and sent it to press, but by some means it never appeared. He thought he would take new courage, pick the flint, load the old gun with a big load of new articles, and pull the trigger. Perhaps it would make a loud pop, and not be another case of blank cartridge.

The farmers in the South Fork Valley are in one great trouble in gathering their Fall crops. The corn crop is a pretty fair one. There have been some old-time corn huskings, and after supper the young folks would gather together in the hall room and have a genuine old-fashioned good time dancing and hopping around to the music of the banjo.

The 10 cent cotton crop is nearly all picked, potato digging over and housed up. The yield is a pretty good one. Wheat sowing has been the order of the day. The farmers have about finished. Some fields are looking green.

As to general news, it is very scarce in this section. Nothing of special importance. There was a large congregation at Grace church when L. L. Lore, a Lutheran minister from Pennsylvania held communion service. Daniels and Grace church charge have called him as their pastor, and he has accepted the call. He will be here on the 1st of January, 1908, to take charge of these churches. He was born and raised in this charge, though he married a Pennsylvania lady, and hence settled in that state for some time.

The new road and bridge question has been in a muddle. This bridge is to be a high water bridge across Jacob's Fork below the old Ramsour bridge. It has been contracted for and is to be done about the 1st of January. There have been several saw mill changes—moving from different places.

Old Uncle Daniel Cahill, an aged man about 84 years old, is in a feeble condition. The Rev. Mauney will have communion services at Zion church on next Sunday.

F. A. Yoder gave his house a coat of paint which adds a great deal to its appearance.

Charles Finger is putting up a large barn.

Theodore Rhoney has returned to his father's home.

The last issue of the Hickory Democrat came out in new phase with good print. Rusticus has come to the conclusion that the Democrat ought to have a home in every family where the children can have access to it and be trained up in the pure old Democracy that their fathers so earnestly contended for. It stands for the pure Democratic faith that was once delivered unto us by the fathers.

We notice in the papers that Craige and Kitchin, the candidates for governor, are still booming around.

Chas. Finger has bought an outfit to shell corn; and it is doing excellent and satisfactory work.

The latest news that we have is that Mr. Perry Hoover and Miss Blanche Clive, daughter of W. T. Cline, are married. We wish them a successful journey through life.

Catawba 5; Lenoir 0.

The game played last Saturday evening between Lenoir College and Catawba College was the closest game played on the Newton grounds this season. Both teams were in splendid condition and each was determined that its college colors should not go down in defeat. Catawba during the first half confined the majority of her plays to line plunges; but she found that Lenoir's line was a great deal stronger than it was the first game, and she was unable to make any gains there. Lenoir had the advantage during the first half, keeping the ball in Catawba's territory the entire time.

In the second half end runs and forward passes were used by Catawba, the latter proving good ground gainers. A Lenoir back in blocking one of these passes knocked it in another Catawba man's hands. Having an open field, it appeared that there was nothing that would keep him from crossing the goal, but the fleet-footed Whitesides tackled him about two yards from the goal. Now was Catawba's chance to win the game and it was only a few seconds before the heavy full-back had carried the ball over the goal line. Dr. Little failed to kick goal and the score stood 5 to 0 in favor of Catawba. During the remainder of the game both teams played a punting game when ever their goal was in danger.

The features of the game were a long run around right end by Abernethy for Lenoir, and the plucky playing of Catawba's right tackle after getting his nose severely hurt in a scrimmage.

The last game of the season will be played at Newton Thanksgiving day. The Lenoir team will train every afternoon with nothing in view but winning this game. If the boys improve as much during the remainder of the season as they have during the last ten days she will certainly win the game.

Death of Mr. A. L. Jones

It is our sad duty to record the death of one who has many close and dear friends in Hickory. On last Saturday morning, just before sunrise, "Gus" Jones, as he was affectionately known to those he loved, passed out into a brighter sunlight than any he knew on earth. The news was a great shock to many who knew him, for, though he had been suffering from a heart affection for some time, few had any thought that the end was so near. When he grew worse, by the advice of his physician, he went home, to the beautiful town of Lenoir where his boyhood was spent, and, there, among those fair scenes, and surrounded by his best beloved, he fell on sleep. The sympathy of all who ever knew him or his is with the sorrowing father, the sister and brother who are left.

Mr. Jones came here some time ago, and engaged in the real estate business with Mr. J. E. Mattocks, of Lenoir, he being the resident partner here. He was a good business man, energetic, courteous above all things, and upright. He will be greatly missed here and among his friends elsewhere, above all in the home and hearts left desolate.

The Newton Hosiery Mill Store is doing an unusually large business this fall, supplying the people at large with all kinds of fine dress goods, ladies and gents furnishings, etc. This business is under the direct management of Mr. P. O. Carpenter, and his courteous clerks are always ready to serve you. Don't fail to read their ad in this issue.

State and General News.

Mr. J. Wiley Shook, well-known as a Republican politician and a lawyer of ability died at the State Hospital in Morganton Thursday. He had been in the Hospital for about a year. He had suffered very much, and death came as a release. He had many friends, and served his party well in his day.

The Statesville Landmark says that three women sharpers visited that town last week, and victimized several parties, paying for what they received in bogus checks and carrying off their landlady's best skirt. The women called themselves McMillan and McQueen, and had lived in Mt. Olive, Wayne county. They left people there under an impression that they were wealthy. Since they left checks have been coming in calling for money that was not there.

Mr. Ernest Shepherd, who was seriously injured in a foundry in Winston, died from his injuries. The remains were brought to Mooresville and interred there. The young man was only 23 years of age, and had lost his mother but a short time before.

The editor of the Democrat wishes to join other brethren of the Press in expressing sympathy with Editor J. D. Bivins of the Stanley Enterprise who lost his whole outfit by fire and many of his household goods, as he lived over his office rooms. The plant was new and good, and the building belonged to Mr. Bivins, who had but lately finished it. It is only partly covered by insurance.

Lincolnton has a new industry in the Harris Sheet Metal Works, opened up in the Mica building at the C. & N-W. depot. Mr. Thos. B. Harris will be in charge.

The vacuum driving outfit used by the Rhodes Manufacturing plant to dry out the reducers will be taken from Lincolnton to Statesville to start the outfit of the Southern Power Company at that place. J. E. Lyle, in the employment of the Westinghouse Company, has charge of the removal.

We learn from the Lincoln News that the Rev. Baylus Cade has been appointed fiscal agent of the Boiling Springs College.

The granary of Mr. E. L. Little, near Claremont, was destroyed by fire last week, with 250 bushels of wheat, 20 bushels of corn and some oats. Some insurance in the Farmers' Mutual.

We learn from the Newton Enterprise that the horse and buggy destroyed by No. 35 when an accident was so narrowly averted were the property of Mr. R. L. Stewart. His loss was between \$250 and \$300.

The cotton gin and planing machine of Mr. J. M. McIntosh were burned at Denver, the loss amounting to \$1500 with no insurance.

The Frick Company have put up a warehouse in Newton, back of St. Hubert's Inn. Mr. E. L. Dellinger will be in charge.

John Bidgood, a one-legged negro in Charlotte, has been bound over to court, charged with selling cocaine. In view of the terrible injury which is being wrought among the negroes by this insidious drug, it would be a good thing for some of their so-called friends to turn their attention towards stopping the traffic in it in some way, instead of urging them into politics.

After listening to representatives from the associations of printers, pressmen, stereotypers and other, also to a committee from the American Publishers' Association, President Roosevelt has promised to recommend to

Congress the abolition of the tariff on press paper, woodpulp and wood intended for the manufacture of paper. This may result in a great reduction in the price of paper, particularly as the President will recommend to the Department of Justice that it investigate the conduct of paper manufacturers to see whether they have not violated the anti-trust laws.

In his message on the special session of the Legislature, Gov. Comer, of Alabama, laid special stress upon the recognition of the State's right to control the railroads operating therein. The Louisville and Nashville railroad is charged with seeking to control the State.

In Germany, the trial of Editor Harden, who has been exposing corruption in high places, and bringing special charges against Von Buelow, ended, as might have been expected, in Harden's being sentenced to a term of imprisonment. The Chancellor appeared in court and denied all charges. Of course, Editor Johnson of Charity and Children, has a fine article under his head of "Topics of the Times," in which he says that it is upon the country people that we rely in all questions belonging to good morals, and says that much of the Prohibition wave is due to their "untrammeled votes." Truth, every word of it.

At Maxton, a fire which broke out at three a. m., burned two residences, the family in the first barely escaping with their lives. A violent earthquake, at Ribera, Spain, caused loss of life and property.

Something must be wrong with the police at Greenville, S. C. Chief of Police James Altom and Police Commissioner J. O. Cauble "fit" just like common folks, and ordinary citizens had to stop the row. There is much excitement over the affair.

The editor of the Democrat was treated to a very unexpected, but not less pleasant dinner last Wednesday. We started out early that morning, thinking, in the simplicity of our heart, that we were going to have a delightful day for a ride through part of Catawba county. As we all know, the wind rose, the thermometer fell, and it was one of those days to which November can treat us in Carolina when so disposed. About noon, when we were nearly frozen, it seemed, and our shoulders were drawn clear up into our ears, we came to the pleasant home of that worthy gentleman, B. F. Carpenter, Esq., about three miles East of Claremont. Here found that a grand dinner had been set out in fine style on the front piazza, and about forty persons were gathered around the board. These were the children and grand-children of Mr. Carpenter, with some friends. They had gathered to celebrate the 71st birthday of the man whom they "delight to honor." The good man had no idea of such a treat in store for him, and was making preparations for a big day's hard work, when the crowd began to gather. But he appreciated it when he found how things were, and so did some of the rest of us. In particular Rev. Smith, Mr. Q. E. Pope and the writer have precious recollections of some things they ate that day. We herewith return our thanks for the kind hospitality enjoyed.

Mrs. Dr. Crowell, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday with Mrs. McCoy Moretz on her return from Asheville.

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Administrators Notice.

Havin qualified as Administrator of Wiley D. Cline, (dead) late of Catawba County N. C. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or before the 23rd day of October 1908, from date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of October 1907. S. E. Killian, Administrator.

Notice! Notice!

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of J. W. Nichols deceased All persons are notified to present their claims against said estate within one year from date below bar will be plead All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payments. This 24th day October, 1907. Thomas M. Hufham Atty. (D. E. Nichols, Administratrix.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county made in an action therein pending wherein Mrs. Lina A. Arthur, W. A. Silley, Mrs. G. A. Weston, Mrs. Ruffin Swindell and others are plaintiffs and Mamie, Charlie, and Neppie Brothers, infants defendants, the undersigned commissioner appointed by the court, will resell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front and from the steps of the First National Bank of the City of Hickory, N. C., on SATURDAY, NOV. 30th, 1907 at 12 o'clock M. the following described property

One two-story frame shingle roof dwelling, situated in West Hickory, near the Hickory shops, on South Morganton street, south of railroad near property of Willie Wilfong, and known as the Dick Maynard property

The above property is well located and very desirable, and is sold for partition among the tenants in common, heirs of the late Maj. James A. Weston. The bidding to begin at \$935.

Terms are cash upon confirmation of sale by the court. Final sale.

George McCorkle, Commissioner.