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Guess things are getting lively in Africa by now.

The Easter lilies on the hats come higher than all.

Judge Council holds court in Lincolnton next week.

When President Taft visits Charlotte May 20th. He will watch Charlotte grow."

Hickory can't afford to defeat her only hope for improvement in two years the Bond issue.

The kidnapper should have justice and yet we are opposed to taking a man and woman out and hanging them.

The Legislature increased the appropriations to Confederate veterans to \$450,000, an addition of \$50,000 yearly to the pension fund.

If we allow our main through fares to be shut up in the principal business part of the city. The town will be compelled to move to the other side of the railroad.

SENATOR ELLIOTT.

The Raleigh News and Observer last Sunday gave the following sketch of our senator:

Mr. Joseph D. Elliott of Hickory was born on the 17th day of December 1875 at Laurens S. C. He married Miss Mary Elliott and is an influential member of Baptist church. He has held quite a number of offices; among others he was vice-president of the First National Bank of Hickory from 1890 to 1908, vice president Hickory Manufacturing Co. president Piedmont Wagon Works, member Southern Manufacturers' Club of Charlotte, vice-president Hickory Chamber of Commerce, was mayor of Hickory 1890, 1895, 1901, 1906, 1907, was County Commissioner 1902 1903, and was elected to represent the counties of Catawba and Lincoln in the senate of 1909. He was chairman of the committee on Institutions for the blind, and served on the following: Corporation Commission, Insurance, Internal Improvements, Manufacturing. He upheld all good legislation. He possesses rare good judgment and won a high place in the esteem of his fellow Senators. He was not noted for his much speaking, but when he spoke he gave utterance to sound sense that impressed his fellow Senators.

Should Act.

The new building being erected adjoining the express office should be stopped before any further progress is made.

The street at this point is altogether too narrow. The express office building should be torn away. Should the town allow this new building to be erected, the time will come when it will be necessary for the town to go to considerable expense in removing the same.

This building can never be more than an eye-sore to the town and the owners of the lot should consider the matter and make some concessions. The town should pay to the owners the worth of the lot and not allow the building of any kind there. It could never be made profitable to the owners and would retard the growth of the town. The town authorities should take some action in regard to the matter at once.

Brookford Items.

Correspondent to the Democrat.

Watch Brookford grow! Capt. Holbrook uncle of our popular General Manager, Mr. Henry Holbrook was in the village a day or so last week.

Mr. A. T. Nuttall paid a flying visit to Washington last week returning Monday.

The baseball game between Hickory and Brookford for some cause was called off last Saturday much to the disappointment of the young folks who expected to go and cheer for their respective sides.

There was a sad death in our village last Friday night. Mr. Dellinger, who was on his way home, from his work on the railroad, stopped over to see his sister who lives at Mr. Sisk's. He was taken violently ill and although medical aid was summoned and all done that could help his suffering he passed away at 8 p.m. Friday evening. His remains were taken to his home at Catfish on Saturday morning.

Our village presents a hustling appearance these bright sunny mornings, "The man with the hoe," is supplanted by "the man with the brush," and most of our public buildings have received a new Spring suit and many of the residences and other buildings are gracefully displaying their new Easter top-knots.

On last Friday evening at Brookford Recreation Hall, "College Chums" was presented by the Balckwelder-Martin Opera Co. This was one of the most enjoyable attractions ever given at the Hall. The elegant stage-settings, handsome costumes, splendid impersonation and perfect poise of the whole Company compelled the admiration of all present. Our hearts went out to poor "Alec" the faithful, altho' "invisible" suiter, while we could fully sympathize with the contending forces for the favor of the charming Mrs. Dinsmore and her beautiful daughter.

The Specialties were hard to beat, and we all drew a sigh of discontent, when the moon-light disappeared and sent us to a more real Slumber land than the one we had just been gazing at.

Boone Items.

Correspondent to the Democrat

Judge Justice began court on Tuesday and closed Friday. Diljon Pinion was given eight months for killing Bennett at Banner Elk last fall. Ben Eller was fined \$300 for retailing, many petty cases were disposed of.

Capt. E. W. Jones of Lenoir representing the Yadkin Valley Lumber Co., brings a proposition to the Watauga railroad Co in regard to construction of the new road from Lenoir to Boone. The particulars have not been agreed upon.

Several visitors at the Appalachian Training school for the past week. Among these were Representative Hagaman and A. M. Dougherty. They made talks.

Misses Jennie Coffey and Mattie Curtis have returned after spending one winter with their nephew Mr. Fin Coffey, at Manning, S. C.

Prof. W. L. Winkler and wife, of Hudson, were visiting in town last week. A. M.

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c, size W. S. Martin.

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Society News.

The Thursday Study Club held a very pleasant meeting on Mar. 22th with Mrs. J. C. Biddix, at her home on 12th, Ave. Quotations were on temperance. Mrs. C. C. Bost gave "The University of Sweden" and "The Gothenberg Temperance System" for Mrs. D. L. Fry who was absent on account of sickness. Current events were discussed at some length. After adjournment the hostess served dainty refreshments, in three courses, which were particularly enjoyable on an afternoon that was cold and bleak enough for January. The next meeting will be on April 8th, with Mrs. Geo. Bisanar.

Thursday March 25th, the Traveler's Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. H. Shuford. Mrs. Patrick's sister, Mrs. Dyer of Roanoke, Va., was a guest of the Club and also young John Ferdinand Shuford who received very graciously the homage paid him. After quotations about "flowers" Mrs. J. H. Shuford presented a historical survey of "Byzantine and the Greek Empire. Mrs. J. L. Murphy then also gave much interesting information concerning "Byzantine Art" followed by Mrs. G. N. Hutton's comprehensive article on "Byzantine Architecture, St. Sophia." Miss Schenck then read an extract from Wordsworth's Excursion in which is developed the physical theory of Grecian mythology. The quartette Mesdames J. L. Murphy, Chadwick, W. L. Abernethy and J. L. Cilley, in conclusion sang without accompaniment Annie Laurie, beautifully harmonized by Dudley Bnck, which was received with hearty appreciation. Fruit salad and dainty cake were served at the close of this delightful social hour.

Seven Springs News.

Well Mr. Editor and readers of the Democrat, it has been some time since you all have heard any thing from the famous Seven Springs. So I thought I would send in a little News from this neck of the county. The wheat crop is looking fine in this section. Fall oats as a general thing look fine. Spring chickens are growing fast, they will soon be ripe. Everybody are busy fixing for another crop but the rains we are having has kept them back some. The roads are in a dreadful mess at present, almost impassable. The people are hauling Fertilizer and cross ties through the mud to beat the band. It looks like the people will have fertilizer in spite of all can be said. The mule and cow brand is my choice among the different brands of fertilizers. I want you to stop and think of what you are missing. Why be drudging along from day to day while fortunes lie idle in Catawba county's soil. Some times it pays to forget but in this case it pays to remember. Boys go to work on the farm and quit hunting soft jobs in town, that is no good. Remember we must make our living by the sweat of our brow. A failure in crops will occur occasionally to every farmer, even the best with favorable surroundings. It serves a good purpose, inculcates prudence and economy and excites energy and perseverance. These qualities will overcome every thing. A farmers motto should be toil and trust. Wishing the Democrat success and its many readers, I will close. A. S. B.

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Mrs. Q. A. Wilfong Dead.

Alice Amelia, wife of Q. A. Wilfong of this county died at her home in Jacob's Fork township on last Sunday, March 28. Mrs. Wilfong was the daughter of the late Jacob and Katharine Shuford and was a sister of Messrs A. A. and J. M. Shuford of Hickory, Rev. J. H. Shuford of Blackstone N. C. and Wallace Shuford of Arkansas.

Besides her husband she leaves three children, Mrs. R. L. Shuford, Jay and Gordon Wilfong and also eight grandchildren. Mrs. Wilfong was a woman of the most exalted character. She was a descendant of one of the oldest families of the county—a family noted for honesty, uprightness of character and purity of life. These characteristics she inherited to a marked degree. At an early age she united with the Reformed church and remained a consistent member of the same until her death. Her funeral services were held from Grace church—the church she loved so well—and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. S. Beck, assisted by Dr. Murphy. An immense audience was present testifying to the esteem in which she was held. She was one of God's children on earth; she is now with her Saviour.

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