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Seven Springs. Well Mr. Editor did you go to Charlotte the 20th to see Mr. Taft? I did not go, didn't haft to. But I ama good old knocker. And I glory in my knocks. Go blow your soft soap bubbles, but let me fling the rocks. The roads might be some better, but they are good enough for man. Though we often does git chesty. Better in the good old plan. For it aint the plan thats faulty. Its the low down geezers who wont restrain their carnal natures. And thats sometimes me and you and right here I want to mention that my knocks fall hard and free. Sometimes at this good for nothing, orney cuss thats known as me. For I am a good old knocker. And I glory in my knocks. And I guess I'll keep on knockin. Till I'm shipped hence in my box. Life would hardly be worth livin. As toward the grave I hike. If I could not keep on knockin. At the things that I don't like. And I don't like road bonds that rob us. Don't lke a special tax. Don't like gamblin with the crops like billion dollar rascals. And I don't like open shops. And at sich I'll keep on knockin. Spite of any bound that barks. And I'll knock at gospel Shepherds, whoot foreign pastures roam. And neglect the heavenly roundup of the sufferin poor at home. I'll knock at politicians. Who exist on campaign lies. And at voters who elect them I will have a knock likewise. Theres so much that needs reforming. And so many wrongs to right. That a conscientious knocker must keep knockin day and night. And I'm such a knocker. And I am glad I've always knocked. And I'll always keep on knockin. And I don't care who gets shocked. We have had a lot of rain this last week. Too cool and wet for cotton. Wheat in this section will be short. Plenty of fruit at Seven Springs. Noah Sturt is building a dwelling on Alley Street. About twenty went from Catawba to Charlotte the 20 to see Mr. Taft. I would rather see Mr. Ashley Horn. Success to the Democrat.

A Thrilling Rescue. How Bert R. Lean, of Cheny, Wash. was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a week to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For lung trouble, bronchitis, coughs and colds, asthma, croup and whooping cough its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin, and Moser Lutz.

Conover R. F. D. 3 Good health is the best news at present. Mr. and Mrs. Festus Cline, the newly married couple who are now living in Hickory, spent Sunday in their old neighborhood. Mr. Robb, Drum and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Eugene Baker. Many of the young people attended a singing at Mr. Noah Brady's near St. Johns church Sunday evening. Farm work is progressing very nicely at this writing and all products look fine. Since the light showers of rain Sunday night corn and cotton look snappy. Success to the Democrat.

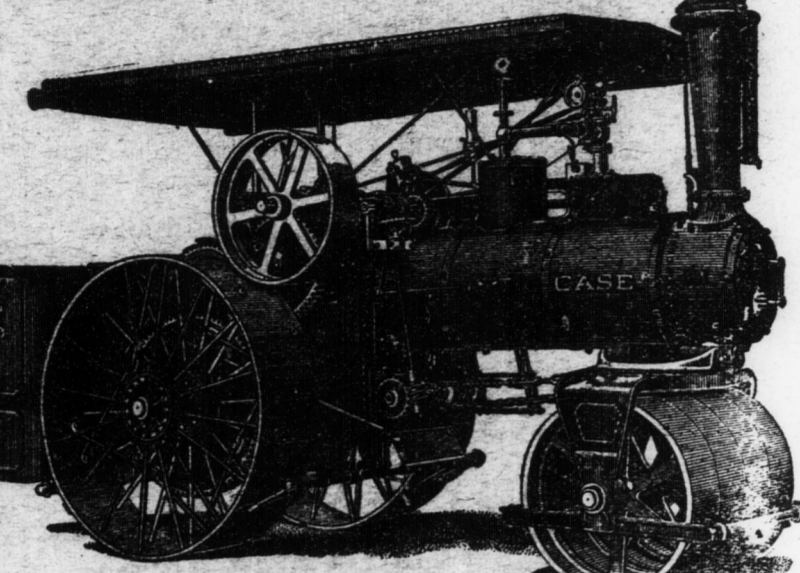
Boone. Milliard C. Cramer, about forty years old, died at his home, five miles East of town, last week. He left a wife and four small children. The fourteen year old son of Mr. Milton Coffey, who lives six miles from town on the Jefferson road, accidentally shot himself in the hip last Saturday. He and a younger brother were hunting when he fell and discharged the gun. Drs. Hodges and Jones are waiting on the boy and hoping for his recovery. Brick are being made for the new building of the Appalachian Training School. Preparations for the summer school are being made. The opening is June 7.

Granite Falls. Automobiles and good roads seem to be all the talk. The latest is a good road from Lenoir to Hickory. Mr. J. M. Albert had the mill on this side of the Horseford Bridge surveyed and says he finds he can get up to Philip Suttlemyres With a 3 per cent grade, except a very short space of 4 per cent. Now the question is, who will give and how much, to put the road through. It means much to the county and it is something we will all be proud of when completed. Now let every man put his shoulder to the wheel, and a good road we will have before the summer is out and we hope the people of Hickory will take a hand. This would encourage a prospect that means so much for their town, besides assuring a good road from the bridge to town. The people all over the country are waking up, more or less, on the subject of good roads and the roads are being put in better shape now than ever before. Mr. Charles Russell returned last week from Richmond, Va. where he graduated in medicine and will be a doctor as soon as he passes the state board. Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Teague, fell off the porch, about 2 1-2 feet, last week and broke her thigh. Mrs. Russell and Corpening set it and she is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstance. Considerable excitement was caused by the mad dog scare and the fact that the dog started in our city, but so far there have not been any developments that would cause us to think that a dog with so fatal a disease as rabies had visited our town. Mr. Fred Allred came over from Morganton yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allred.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Certificate of Dissolution. To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceeding for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that The Piedmont Grocery Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated on Tenth ave, in the town of Hickory, County of Catawba, State of North Carolina, (J. W. Smitherman being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served,) has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, "Corporation," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of Dissolution. Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 17th day of May 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1909. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

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Assuming the labor to be the same in each case. Now good paint—Lowe Brothers "High Standard" Paint—will cover 350 or more square feet to the gallon, and cheap paint—a paint made to sell at a cheap price per gallon, or a "strictly pure hand-mixed-by-guess" paint—will cover approximately only 200 to 250 square feet, two coats.

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2. Song by quartet.  
3. Reading by council commander.  
4. Decorating grave.  
5. Song by quartet.  
6. Recitation by Miss Bradshaw.  
7. Exercises at grave.  
8. Song by quartet.  
9. Orations by Rev. J. L. Murphy and Rev. J. G. Garth.  
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12. Closing by master of ceremonies.

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