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To steal candy from a kid used to be considered the quintessence of meanness, but that is just what our tariff has brought the government to, as witness the following from the Springfield Republican: "Under the new tariff, the customs officers are very strict. A little girl, coming off a Cunard steamer in New York last week, was held up because she was eating a small package of chocolate. No, the chocolate could not go ashore with the little girl unless a duty were paid on it."

The movement for a street agricultural fair here in the Fall should receive the hearty support of every citizen, merchant or otherwise. Whatever tends to improve our farms and make them more productive tends also to the prosperity of our business men. Hickory is the natural distributing center of a large and productive country and anything which tends to make our farms more productive tends also to the increase of the city's business. It is to be hoped that our citizens will all pull together to make the affair a pronounced success, so that it will be continued from year to year.

**TRIBUTES TO THE DEAD.**

The Raleigh News and Observer had this editorial utterance in regard to the late T. M. Huffham in its issue of Wednesday, Aug. 18:

"One of the most gifted men in North Carolina passed away in the peculiarly sad death of Mr. Thomas M. Huffham, of Hickory. He had the temperament and talent of a poet, and was a man of marked ability. At college he was known for his peculiar gifts. As a teacher in the years he was preparing for the bar, he had a fascination for his students. As a lawyer he was brilliant and original. The readers of The News and Observer and the Charlotte Observer will recall a number of articles from his pen that showed that when he wrote he produced literature. He had a style of 'pure English undefiled.'"

Mr. Huffham was a man of weak constitution, and was one of the frailest of men. Whenever he had a case he poured himself into it, calling into requisition all his powers. When it was finished, he was physically exhausted. The result was a serious impairment of his strength, and resulted in the sad termination of his life before he had reached middle age.

North Carolina mourns today with his venerable father, Rev. Dr. Huffham, and with his family. The State has lost a loyal son with the highest gifts. May he rest in peace."

On the death of Thomas B. Reed, Mr. Huffham wrote a summary of his life and career which appeared in the Charlotte Observer, which Editor Caldwell said was the best thing of the kind which had ever appeared in any North Carolina paper, and which brought a letter of commendation from Mr. Reed's late law partner in New York. The Observer said:

"Thomas M. Huffham was one of the most valuable of the Sunday Observer's contributors. His wide knowledge of men and affairs, a brilliant mind, and polished, entertaining style were appreciated by those who read his writings, which were much sought after. Unfortunately for those who read after him he was a busy man and his contributions were received infrequently. His articles on political conditions, past and present, are among the best The Observer has been privileged to publish."

**MRS. GEO. W. HALL.**

"He is not dead, but sleepeth" was spoken by the Master to hearts torn by grief of separation. The same loving friend now speaks to the lonely and bereaved husband, parents and sister of our friend, Mrs. George W. Hall. She is not dead, but sleepeth. She was treasurer of our Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and it was through her efforts that this Chapter was organized.

Robed in white, the emblem of purity, and laid to rest in a pure white casket, covered with beautiful flowers, tokens of love, we bade her good-bye on the night of August, and as the afternoon silently passed away in glorious promises of the morn, her loved ones left her peacefully sleeping. Therefore, we deplore the loss of her, although we feel assured that our loss is her gain.

We, the Daughters of the Confederacy, extend heartfelt sympathy to her bereaved husband, parents and sister.

In loving sympathy,  
Mrs. W. L. Abernethy,  
Mrs. W. A. Hall,  
Mrs. Charles Menzies,  
Committee.

Aug. 24, 1909.

**MRS. KATE CAMPBELL.**

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has called our beloved honorary member, Mrs. Kate Campbell, to her eternal rest.

We, therefore, the members of the U. D. C. of the Abel Shuford Chapter, of Hickory, N. C., present the following resolutions:

Resolved, first, That we extend to her family our expression of profound sympathy in their sorrow and loss, with appreciation of her noble efforts in behalf of the C. S. A., and thankfulness for the beautiful example of her unselfish life.

Resolved, secondly, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy sent to her family, and a copy furnished each of our city papers.

Mrs. Edwina Chadwick,  
Mrs. James A. Martin,  
Miss Ada B. Schenck,  
Committee.

Aug. 24, 1909.

**MRS. LOUISE HARPER.**

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove our aged sister, Mrs. Louise Harper, May 29th, 1909,

Therefore, we, the Daughters of the Confederacy of Hickory, manifest our deepest sympathy to the beloved family and commend them to Him who is able to bind all broken hearts.

Resolved, That these resolutions be put on our minutes, and a copy be sent to the daughter, one also be sent to our city papers.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. A. S. Abernethy,  
Mrs. M. McK. Shuford,  
Miss Florence Reid,  
Committee.

**SALE OF LAND.**

The heirs of S. A. Huffman have agreed to sell the farm of said Huffman, deceased.

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**Porch Party at Leasburg.**

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Dainty refreshments were then served, after which the guests departed, declaring a most delightful evening.

Those present were: Misses Sarah Myrick, Littleton; Bessie and Ella Thompson, Helen Graves, Lula Bell Stephens, Hallie Newman, Bettie and Cora Pulliam, Mildred and Mary Connally, Emma and Ruth Stanfield, Leasburg; Edith Simmons, Raleigh; Messrs. Edwin Featherston, Albert Fuller, Joe and Tom Smith, George and Edgar Connally, Voss Stephens, Graves Thompson, Ed. Lea, Leasburg; Hester Wagstaff, W. W. Woody Winstead.

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