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OUR MERCHANTS.

For the benefit of our readers out of town, many of them in other counties and States, we will say that there are many more business houses here and other enterprises and professional men that should advertise, but there is no law to compel them. The time has been when a man could do business without advertising, but that time is well nigh gone. Don't curse your neighbors for sending to Baltimore and New York for their stuff, as those merchants let the people know what they have and what it will cost them to get it. Therefore they get the business. It would surprise you the amount of trade that is sent away from this town and it is largely due to the merchants not letting the people know that the same goods can be had here.

So Say Our People.

Last week, we stated that our city should not open its doors and invite foreign consumptives here. Most of our people endorse that view. They feel that we have troubles enough of our own, without inviting that of other sections. If this be a good climate for that dreaded disease, and they must come, then let there be a place to put them off to themselves. We must protect the health of our children. It is our duty to do so. Every citizen who believes the disease is contagious, agrees with these views.

Not The Only Thing.

The opening of our hotel did not seem to be all the excitement or biggest thing with all our people. The next morning after the opening, a group of citizens down about Allen's store, were conversing very earnestly between and through each other. We thought they were telling how they had enjoyed the supper, dance and "participations" of the night before. Feeling full on that line, and wanting to be relieved of it, we went to join them. But when we got there, to our utter surprise, they were talking about fox hunting, which dogs were the best, etc. We came away, saying: "What curious beings we be, anyhow."

Why So Long?

Some taxpayers want to know why the Board of Aldermen are so long about beginning to use the bond money voted-for last May. They have a right to an explanation. We have tried to keep up with it. The reasons are these:

It sometimes takes a long time to advertise and negotiate a satisfactory sale of bonds according to law. When this is done, then it takes some time to have the bonds printed according to the special law and terms of sale. We have been told that after all this had been done and the bonds were sent to be properly signed in order to get the money, a mistake, made by the printer, was discovered in the bonds. Hence, more time was required to return them and have the mistake corrected, or have new bonds printed.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurt.

Corinth Reformed Church

The regular services will be held next Sunday by the pastor. The meeting of the children for Biblical instruction will be held on Saturday at 4 o'clock.

The pastor will preach at Brookford on Friday and Saturday nights and hold Communion services on Sunday at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies changed their Missionary meeting from Friday to Wednesday.

A Fine Lecture.

One of the most instructing and entertaining lectures ever heard was in the Reformed church on last Friday night, by Dr. William Lampe, a returned missionary to Japan.

His subject was the evangelization of the world, and the part that the men have undertaken to do. He showed what had been done, and is being done and by whom. His figures and maps added much to the interest of the lecture.

Sledge-Riddle.

Mr. J. L. Riddle received a telegram Monday evening from Danville, Va., saying that Mr. Jas. D. Riddle, of this city, and Miss Jennie Sledge, of near Danville, were married there that evening, and that they would pass through Hickory Monday night for a months visit in Arkansas. They will then return to our city and make this their home. We congratulate the happy couple and shall be glad to welcome them home with us. Mrs. Riddle has visited our city and is well and favorably known here.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Rev. Chas. Weaver, of Lenoir, will fill the pulpit next Sunday in the pastor's absence at Poplar Tent.

A young men's class will be organized next Sunday to be under the leadership of Mr. Alex Hall.

A special offering will be taken next Sunday for the pipe organ fund.

Boys Brigade will be led next Sunday by Adrian Shuford at 3 p. m.

Men's class will be led by Dr. Stamsav.

Church Notes.

Services next Sunday morning and evening at the Church of the Ascension. The Wednesday evening "Bible Study" class has been resumed in place of the usual evening service, with the rector in charge. St. Luke's gospel is the text book.

A men's Parish Guild is being organized to comprize every male adult in any way interested in the Parish, with monthly meetings. The 1st meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 27, with the following programme:

7:30 p. m.—Talk to men, Col. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury.

8:30 p. m.—Smoker and Exchange of views.

9:30 p. m.—Reception at the Rectory.

Nov. 1st will be the date of the Jolly Halloween Party at Mrs. Royster residence, for which the Ladies Guild are planning a great variety of amusements and enjoyments.

Feeding Farm Hands.

Every farmer's wife knows what tremendous appetites farm hands usually have; but while they eat well they work well, too.

Here's a good suggestion about feeding farm hands. Give them plenty of Quaker Oats. A big dish of Quaker Oats porridge with sugar and cream or milk is the greatest breakfast in the world for a man who needs vigor and strength for a long day's work. The man that eats Quaker Oats plentifully and often is the man who does good work without excessive fatigue. There is a sustaining quality in Quaker Oats not found in other foods, and for economy it is at the head of the list. To meet needs of those in different climates Quaker Oats is packed in regular size packages and hermetically sealed tins; the latter for hot climates.

A Grand Opening.

For months, the citizens of Hickory have been hoping and longing to see the new Hotel Huffry completed and opened for business. Their hopes and longings have been more than fully realized.

The building itself is not only one of the best in the South, but the best arranged and furnished hotel to be found anywhere. The furniture is neat and full, and the building is well watered and lighted, and ventilated, with safe, easy and convenient fire escapes in case of fire. In fact, one must see and go through it to get an idea of what a complete modern structure it is.

The opening of this hotel was announced for the evening of Oct. 7th. Hundreds of invitations were sent out. A dollar dinner and dance were to be two features of the occasion. But the social feature was the great feature, Mr. W. P. Huffman, one of the proprietors, and Mr. J. C. Martin were the floor managers, to meet and to welcome the guests and direct them to the places of interest, etc.

About 300 enjoyed the dinner. This was really more than were expected, and hence, it took from 6 to 11 o'clock to complete this part of the program. The dance began about 9:30, and was greatly enjoyed by the participants. A great many out-of-town people came and enjoyed the occasion. The city people turned out in masses. At least 1500 people were there first and last to see, and to go through the building.

Our people are proud of the Hotel Huffry, and wish for Dr. and Mrs. Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huffman much success in this great and laudable undertaking, which they have so timely, wisely, generously and tastily accomplished, so far.

The Reformed Church.

The Reformed church is one of the smaller religious organizations in North Carolina. Our smallness has contributed somewhat to the thought that in a world wide movement like the Laymen's missionary movement that we could contribute so little that it would hardly be worth the effort. I wish to remove this impression from your minds. Our history in the state is an honorable history. The Moravians in Forsyth, the friends in Guilford and the Reformed in the Piedmont section have had somewhat a similar history, and a common experience. These are small bodies, but their contributions to the State's history and prosperity have been great and honorable. The multitude has ever been in the wrong. The "little flock" has been God's chosen people. The tribe of Benjamin is no less honorable and useful, because the least of the tribes of Israel.

The position of the Reformed church today is being recognized as the safest and soundest among the Protestant bodies. We recognize and fellowship with the saints wherever found; we join heartily in every movement which makes for the extension of Christ's kingdom. We emphasize the educational in religion, but at the same time hold our revival meetings. We enrich our services with forms and liturgies; but place upon no man a yoke grievous to be borne and hence our services may be as free as the impulses of the heart may dictate. We are controlled by no bishop, but we recognize the authority of the church. Within the last twenty years we have increased within the state in congregations 70 per cent, in communicant members 50 per cent, in benevolence 800 per cent, in congregational contributions 400 per cent.

Laymen, your history is honorable, your heritage is noble, your work is encouraging, the possibilities for greater services are promising, quit you like men. Lay yourselves upon the altar of

his service and say, "I will go where you want me to go, Dear Lord, and be what you want me to be."

(Extract from Dr. Murphy's address at Laymen's Convention in Salisbury.)

Edith.

This morning the gentle showers are falling. We have had two weeks of dry weather, the longest time without rain since the 19th of last May. It seemed like a long drouth. Crops are in this whole section from the wet season. Low lands are nothing and upland has been drowned out badly. The only abundant crop is hay. Most farmers have plenty except corn fodder and pea hay. It was too wet to get a good acreage of peas sown and too wet for those that were sown.

The health of the people is good and has been all summer. Something unusual for as much continued dampness as has been.

There has been good meetings held at all the churches and the attendance good and interest beneficial. We also had a protracted meeting a few miles west of us and they are still holding on at another point near Bandy. A great many attend and some have acknowledged their gospel as the only genuine article. They are the unknown tongues or as they claim the Pentacostal Holiness people. If they have done no other good, they have caused the dust to be worn off of many a Bible.

The fall sowings are going to be late as not near all the plowing is not done yet, owing to the wet weather at breaking time and dry weather lately. Some have been having cotton ginned and are selling, some propose holding, while the mills are curtailing. They don't feel like letting England have all the crop at thirteen cents.

The Farmers are and ought to be the best informed professions today. They are furnished with free advise by all the other profession, and with all the advise given as little is headed as it is by other classes.

The other professions can curtail their business production and think they can force the farmer to sell his uneatable products so as they can make an extortionate profit out of its manufacture, but at the same time the farmer has his meat and bread at home and can sell some and can curtail his sales if he sees fit to do so any time. That kind of curtailment brings an empty stomach every body has and is still having experience on that line. Some say some body has cornered the market. That is possibly an air. He may buy up all the gambling stock on the market, but he cannot deliver the goods bodily till he pays for them. Who sells wheat, oats, corn, rye, meat and lard, and all kinds of eatables? Look at the price the farmer gets for these things, and you can readily see he is not giving them away. Neither is the consumer buying them at his own price. An empty stomach demands food. We buy it because we have to. New the prices the farmer has to pay for the manufactured goods that are made out of the uneatable crops he raises are to high in comparison with the price every body has to pay for the things that strengthen the body. And I believe the day will come when this thing of curtailing or shutting down manufacturing business to lower prices of raw material will end, and I fear to the parties involved. We already hear some saying they wont sell their cotton till some buyer for England comes around. It may not have occurred to everybody but it has to me, that the farmers organization is getting to be a power in controlling the prices of their products, and there is one thing certain, they are able to help those in their organiza-

tion to tide over a forced sale and hold his surplus crops if he desires it. And they are doing it. I firmly believe their united strength has as much to do with the prices of flour and bacon, as patents or Armours Trusts. Now I am not a member of any farmers organization or trust, but am a firm believer that the farmers can and will run their own business satisfactory to them selves and anything done to lower the prices below the cost of production and a reasonable profit, will rebound on the heads of the perpetrators with more effect than upon them.

Well the rain continues to fall and I will close with a few words on good roads. Everybody wants good roads I suppose from all said through the papers that the pleasure and sporting class are the strongest advocates of good roads. Its said by some that they have a fund and pay the editors of the papers to boast good roads, and we have heard some say that as soon as their subscriptions expires they are going to stop their papers to get relief, as there is nothing else to read. Some are talking of stopping before their time is up. Of course there has been some things said that has hurt. Always is on any thing that comes up. But one thing is sure, there are some farmers that can tell the cost of anything and expenses attached and profits made in business. In other words, gain or loss on capital invested, as good as anyone, and the day is past to misrepresent or mislead people. The day of fooling all the people is gone. So to fill up with this I will close. Success to the Editor and Readers.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA CHICHESTER'S PILLS



Society News.

The afternoon of Sept. 29th, Mrs. Frank Abernethy entertained four tables of six hundred euche in her artistic home on Twenty-second St. Fruit punch preceded the elaborate luncheon of chicken salad, Saratoga chips, coffee and ice-cream with fruit-cake, which was served after the game. Miss Essie Shuford won the prize—a picture of flowers framed. Mrs. H. D. Abernethy drew the consolation, which was a panel of burnt wood. Both gifts were more prized, as they were the handiwork of the hostess, showing her taste and skill. It was a delightful social event at the beginning of the season.

Thursday afternoon, Oct. 7th, the Travellers' Club held their first meeting of the year with Mrs. E. B. Cline. The subject of the year's work is Shakespeare's Women.

The number of beautiful pictures hanging in the reception room of places in and around Stratford-on-Avon, collected during the hostess' recent pilgrimage to this historic spot, added greatly to the enjoyment of the literary program.

Eighteen members were present, including the new member, Mrs. J. G. Garth, who was most cordially welcomed. All were much pleased with the artistic setting of the club program prepared with taste and skill by Mrs. J. A. Martin.

After quotations on "Flowers from Shakespeare," Mrs. Royster gave a delightful paper on "Shakespeare's Country." This was supplemented by the personal experiences of Mrs. Cline and Miss Amelia McComb, during their trip to this place the past summer. Their interesting account and the personal note gave an unusual zest. The climax was reached when the hostess presented each member with colored pictures of scenes of Shakespeare's country, brought from this far-famed land.

The topic, "Customs of the theatre in Shakespeare's time," was given by Miss Person, who added the spice of individuality to much valuable information in her fine paper. Miss Geitner ended the day's program by reading a selection from Ruskin's "Sesame and Lillies." Mrs. Cline read a letter from Wm. S. Bernard, Associate Professor of Greek in the State University complimenting very highly the Club's program of last year on Greece. Current events and conversation with delightful refreshments closed the hour. All felt that the year's work has begun most auspiciously.

The Thursday Study Club held a meeting on the 7th, with Mrs. George Bisanar. Roll call was answered with quotations on music. Mrs. Spielman gave the Topic, Zealand and Mrs. Harte the Reading.

Delicious refreshments were served in three courses. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Blackburn.

The Round Dozen Book Club held the first meeting for the season, on the 6th with the president, Mrs. J. F. Allen, with every member in attendance. The books are "The Breath of the Gods," Poppae of the Post Office, The Winning Chance, Katrine, The Inner Shrine, The Girl of Limberlost, The Romance of a Plain Man, The Handmade Gentleman, Mr. Opp, A Certain Rich Man, The Kingdom of Earth, Antonio, Freckles, and The Little Brown Jug of Kildare." A selection which the members think is better than was made in former years." Bright bits from the books were given in response to roll-call, and the hostess gave a sketch of her book, "The Handmade Gentleman," and its author Rachel, which was much enjoyed, as was also a humorous

story she read. Refreshments in two courses were served, and pretty little boxes of candy given as souvenirs.

The Embroidery Club meets with Mrs. E. E. Hendley on Water Avenue this evening.

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