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THE CONFERENCE.

The Methodist conference convenes here on the 17th, next Wednesday. Dr. Weaver and his congregation have about all things ready for the gathering of the hosts. Homes have been secured for every one, and these homes are being prepared to receive the guests.

No pains or expense will be spared to make it pleasant and comfortable for the members of the convention and the visitors. It is hoped the weather will be good, and our people will all remain well. It is hoped Dr. Johnson will get able to go, or at least, be able to enjoy the visits of his brethren.

The other churches in the city are doing all they can to share the blessings of this great christian gathering. Our Baptist brethren have tendered them the use of their church for committee meeting, preaching, etc. Besides, they have agreed to take care of 50 or 60 delegates.

The Presbyterians and Reformers and other churches are doing their part to make it homelike for the delegates and visitors. While it is in session here, let every one do his duty to them and to our city. Let our hospitality abound to overflowing with every good word and work. Let everybody, all classes, come together as one and have a pentecostal meeting, and may its blessing abide with us forever.

Now while you have a little money don't forget the editor. We need money in our business, wind and water are very essential in running a newspaper but it takes cash to pay for paper and ink and pay the printer. So come right along with your part.

A man can run a store without advertising and he can wink at a girl in the dark—but what's the use.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, of Hickory, who is delivering a series of missionary sermons in the county this week, will conclude his round at the Baptist church in Boone at 11 a. m., next Sunday, then assisted by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Farthing, he will begin a series of services there that will continue through next week, if no longer. Mr. Bradshaw is said to be one of the most eminent Baptist divines of the State and we trust that much and lasting good may be the result of his weeks effort among our people.—Watauga Democrat.

State News.

Miss Alice, daughter of Mr. Lafayette Henkel of Lenoir, and Mr. Henry Rhvne, will be married in the Presbyterian church in Lenoir on Nov. 24th.

The two oldest citizens of Caldwell county are Gilliam Coffey, 99½; and N. A. Powell, 94 years.

A bear was killed near Linville, Mitchell county, recently which weighed 224 pounds and measured six feet and six inches from nose to tip end of tail.

Ex-Senator Butler and his brother, Lester have been granted a new trial. So the whole thing will be to strain over.

A Bundle of News Items.

No doubt the readers of the Democrat are anxious to know what has become of Rusticus that no article has appeared with his signature. Rusticus has been in a bad shape and condition for the last 32 days with a bad spell of sciatic rheumatism in his left joint and leg that he has not been able to work. Though not badly sick but with a very sick leg. He has so recruited that he is able to sit in his arm chair to pen these items. As he could not mingle with people to gather up news, he can only give such as he has been able to gather by conversation. There is no news of any importance in this vicinity just now.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat and oats, digging potatoes gathering corn, picking cotton.

The farmers have a broad smile upon their faces just now as cotton has gone up to 15c.

George Mosteller and company had two fox races near Wesley's chapel a few nights ago. They caught one and hurt the last one. As it was a new thing in that section the whole woods was full of people. The crowd was estimated at 75 persons.

Fred Yoder, a student of Le-college, spent last Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ann Finger is visiting her nephew, Chas. Finger. Rusticus.

Boone.

Will Hartzog, of Ashe county, has moved into the Calloway Cottage. His children are in the public school.

The Adventist Conference is in session at Pine Grove.

Mrs. Mat Matherson who lived on Cove creek fell dead at her wash tub last week. She was a poor aged woman and lived alone.

The death of Don Bradley was sad. He had been in Baltimore for treatment and was returning home. He came to his daughter, Mrs. John Ward's at Neva, Tenn. where he died. He lived near Boone.

Rev. Bradshaw is holding a series of meetings in the Baptist church.

The new brick building will soon be ready for the roof to be put on. When it is covered, work will stop for sometime.

Third Attraction Blackwelder-Martin Lyceum Course.

Wherever he has appeared heretofore, Durno the Mysterious, who comes to Hickory on Friday Nov. 19th under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau has been proclaimed as the worthy successor of those wizards of old, who were once a recognized and welcome part of every season's theatrical program.

Fun begins as soon as Durno enters the hall and in the maze of mystery that follows, there is no chance to remember the worries of the outside world. Unbelievable things happen right before one's eyes with a rapidity that is nothing short of startling and throughout the evening the humorous side of the magician is playing on the crowd, keeping it in a continual roar. There is not a serious moment. The company is composed of fun-producers only, and they entertain by mystifying, singing comic songs, playing various stringed instruments, telling funny stories, and employing numerous other devices to keep their auditors thoroughly amused.

Two or three special features that have been arranged by Durno himself, and that rival the most astounding tricks of the famous Herman, will attract particular attention. Durno carries his own special scenery.

Court begins in Lenoir on Nov. 30th.

Society News.

The Round Dozen Book Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. L. R. Whitener last Wednesday. The comments on the books and the numerous quotations at roll-call indicate increasing satisfaction with the selection for this year. So far, "The Breath of The Gods" seems to be the favorite.

The hostess told some things about her book, Mr. Cpp, and its humorous story. Current news was discussed after which refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Lizzie McComb.

The Thursday Study Club met on the 4th with Miss Mayce Blackwelder. Roll-call was responded to by quotations on Woman. The topic, Dut h Art, was most entertainingly given by Mrs. Bost, illustrated by many copies of famous paintings by the best artists of Holland. One of these pictures was given to each member by Mrs. Bost. Mrs. Spielman gave an interesting account of the early history of Holland, and Mrs. Geo. Bisanar furnished the music for the afternoon. Current events covered an unusually wide range of subjects. Dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. W. Elliott on November 18th.

HELPFUL HINTS ON HAIR HEALTH

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The jury could not agree and hence there was a mistrial in the Watkins case in Asheville last week. Five were for acquittal and seven for conviction.

The Teachers' Meeting.

On the first of the month, the Teachers' Association of Catawba county held its second meeting for the year in the Graded school building in Newton. The attendance was large; and, as one after another, the teachers came in, it was a pleasure to see the well-dressed, handsome, intelligent women; the alert, determined men, with their broad brows and earnest eyes. No one, looking at that crowd, could for one moment doubt that Catawba is determined to choose good teachers for her children or none. Professors Staley and Whisnant, of the Hickory Graded school, were present, also Misses Chadwick and Schenk and others of the school.

The discussion coming first on the program was on the arrangement of a daily program of study. This was led by Prof. Whisnant, who divided the time as follows, among the five different subjects: Reading, two hours, three classes; Language, forty-five minutes, with two classes; History, forty minutes, two classes; geography, forty minutes, three classes; arithmetic, one hour and twenty minutes, three classes; these, with the opening exercises, etc. leaving about twenty minutes to spend on whatever subject may seem to demand the extra time. It was agreed that this was an excellent division of the six hours, and the various teachers have agreed to plan their program as nearly as possible on this basis.

The next subject was the Betterment of the Assn., and the work to be done in Catawba on school houses and the grounds around them. The superintendent, Mr. Long, spoke some very vigorous words on this subject describing the dirty, littered, dusty school rooms he sometimes had to enter; and begged that the teachers would at least see that their schoolhouse was swept and dusted every day, and the worst of the litter cleared away from the yards. Many of the teachers have had to do everything in this respect themselves, and the patrons are urged to aid them. An effort is being made to find some lady, not a teacher, to take the place of President of this work. Any assistance will most gladly be received by the Superintendent.

The most animated discussion during the meeting was held over the Blue-back spelling book. The writer is delighted to state that the teachers were over-

whelmingly in favor of its daily use and the oldest teacher present declared that any attack upon this bulwark of knowledge and stronghold of Young America's advancement in the school life was a direct blow at his heart and "raised all the Irish blood in him." (The Statesville Landmark please take note of these encouraging facts.)

The meeting adjourned to be called to order again on the first Saturday of March next, Blum's almanac giving us reason to hope for another year.

Superintendent Long was especially emphatic in his directions to the teachers in regard to their register, stating that he meant to call for it at every visit and see that the monthly record was carefully kept and that each pupil's class record was shown.

Meeting of the Civic League.

The Civic League met in the library rooms on Monday afternoon, Nov. 8th. After a report from several special committees, the president appointed the following standing committees:

PROGRAM AND FINANCE.

Mesdames J. L. Murphy, E. L. Shuford, E. Chadwick, Chas. H. Menzies. The chairman of this committee is the president of the league.

PUBLIC HEALTH.

Mesdames O. M. Royster, W. L. Abernathy, McCoy Moretz, Misses Amy Wheeler and Jennie Lee Little.

PUBLIC BUILDING, STREET, ALLEY AND SIDEWALK.

Mesdames W. B. Council, K. C. Menzies, J. S. Moody, E. B. Jones, R. A. Grimes.

PUBLIC PARK, TREE PLANTING, LAWN AND FLORAL COMMITTEE.

Mesdames W. B. Menzies, S. L. Whitener, E. E. Hendley, Bourbonnais and Miss Annie Worrick.

CHILDREN'S AUXILIARY COMMITTEE.

Mesdames E. B. Menzies, A. S. Abernathy, T. L. Henkel and Miss Julia Wheeler.

It was decided to give an entertainment for the benefit of the league, probably week after next, one feature of which will be a "spelling bee." All of the members will be expected to sell tickets for this entertainment, which is under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Shuford.

The next meeting of the league will be on the second Monday in December.

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