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## Splendid Road In the Mountains

## Macadam and Grading on Lenoir- Blowing Rock Pike

## A PRETTY WATERFALL

## A 4 Per cent Grade from the Foot of the Mountain on Up—A Paradise for Au- tomobile People

Editorial Correspondence

A superb series of leaping cascades a hundred feet high with a bridal veil effect was discovered when the new Lenoir-Blowing Rock turnpike 4 percent grade was being cut across the side of the Blue Ridge a few weeks ago. The new roadbed will have to cross the vaulting cataract near the lower portion, and the stream will have to be conducted through a terra-cotta culvert under the road.

The roadbed is an average width of 24 feet and this is being constructed on the sheer mountain side, so steep in places as to be almost precipitous. Enormous charges of dynamite and powder are used in blasting the roadway through the solid granite. Half a dozen culverts let the dashing mountain streams through as they race for the valley creeks, and the Yadin. In one place a culvert is cut through solid rock and great slabs of mountain rock overlay it, on top of which the roadbed is built.

This grade begins at the foot of the steep climb of mountains at the Dobbin's place and will run nearly three miles before it joins the old road at McLean's. It avoids the steepest and worst places in the old ascent to Blowing Rock, and is a fine piece of engineering. It will make the roadbed to the Rock about 4 percent all the way from the foot of the mountains. At one place the old road can be seen over 200 ft. directly below. The dogwood and the mountain magnolia, or the "cucumber tree," as the mountaineers call it, are opening now, so that the Blue Ridge forests look like a Chautauqua salute in blossom.

It was a revelation to see what the turnpike people are now doing in making over the way to Rock. The editor of the Democrat rode over the road a few days ago in company with Mr. Rufus L. Gwyn, the secretary-treasurer of the pike, Mr. H. C. Martin, of the Lenoir News and Mr. Robbins, of Lenoir. Mr. Gwyn is an enthusiastic road man, and under his direction this highway to the hills seems destined to become one of the greatest thoroughfares in the country, especially for the automobilist. The statement is made that in two months of the year 1908 the sum of \$20,000,000 was spent by automobile owners and their families in America in going to and coming from the various resorts. This seems incredible but it is so stated. North Carolina is destined to get her share of this amount, for there is no fairer land in which to spend the summer, and already mountain good roads are multiplying. There are 100 miles and more in the circle around from Lenoir to Blowing Rock, to Boone, to Linville, to Edgemont. In addition to this a 3-mile stretch of macadam is being laid between Lenoir and Patterson from the T. T. Sudderth place to the country store beyond there. A mile of this already down. An immense rock-crusher is at work in a quarry on the side of Warrior mountain just beyond a new bridge over the creek. The roadbed has been almost entirely changed from Lenoir to Patterson, many ugly angles being eliminated. At one place it runs within a foot of the doorstep of a mountaineer who had already built him a new house because his old one was just back of the old roadbed. It seemed like the irony of fate for a road to pursue a man—and he a mountain dweller—like the Furies a criminal in the old Greek plays.

A big road roller is used in the surfacing of the macadam. A

## HICKORY PRODUCE MARKET.

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Hens, per lb.	12c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	22c
Turkeys, per lb.	12 1-2c
Eggs, per doz.	16c
Butter, per lb.	15 to 25
Apples, eating.	2 50 a bu
Sweet Potatoes.	1.50 a cr
Irish Potatoes.	\$1.00 a bu
Cabbage, per lb.	.3 to 4c
Strawberries.	.8c a qt

force of 150 men are now at work on the two stretches mentioned. This company absorbed the old Lenoir Patterson and Caldwell and Watauga turnpikes, and has \$68,000 subscribed to its stock. There are men behind it who are determined to make the road a feeder to this beautiful part of the Land of the Sky.

Mr. G. L. Bernhardt is president of the company, and the directors are: T. H. Taylor, L. H. Henkel, J. M. Bernhardt, T. F. Seehorn, C. V. Henkel, A. H. Washburn, T. H. Coffey, W. J. Lenoir, T. Miller, G. F. Harper, S. F. Harper, W. L. Holsouser, G. L. Bernhardt, J. W. Farthing, O. P. Lutz.

## BISHOP HORNER'S VISIT Important Week in Church Circles, Ascension Day, Etc.

Service next Thursday with Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Thursday, May 5 will be observed throughout the historical churches of Christendom as the Feast of our Lord's Ascension. As a matter of fact it is on a par with Christmas and Easter in doctrinal and religious importance. Coming always on a week day, forty days after Easter. It is sadly overlooked in our busy country.

These 3 days before Ascension day are also holy days of fasting and bear the title of "Rogation Days." They concern the farmer and the agricultural interests of the country, when the church of God bids us seek the divine blessing upon the labors of the husbandman by earnest prayer and fasting. Our people need to cultivate and deepen this sense of dependence upon the power and good of God.

Bishop Horner will preach, administer Confirmation and celebrate the Holy Communion next Sunday at the morning service. The rector cordially invites the public to be present. The evening service will be omitted on account of the Union Temperance meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland admits that he is a candidate for the nomination for Governor at the next Democratic convention. It is rumored that Gov. Kitchin is back of his candidacy.

If your appetite is poor, your whole body must be insufficiently nourished—weakness and disease must result. There's nothing like Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea to create a healthy appetite. Tea or Tablets, 35c. Moser & Lutz.

## Local Tax Elections

Two new school elections for local tax were called by the last meeting of the County Board of Education. One is in the Sweet-water district, No. 5, the other is in Hickory township, No. 17, a new district. June 4 is the date. Similar elections are to be held at Ebenezer, Bandy township, and St. Paul's on next Saturday. This makes four elections in the county this year.

## Catawba at the Reunion

Squire S. E. Killian returned Saturday from Mobile where he attended the Confederate Veteran's Reunion, one of the greatest ever held in the South. He enjoyed every minute of it. The other men who went from Catawba were Treasurer J. U. Long, Mr. Henry Setzer and Mr. W. A. Day, of Catawba station, and Mr. A. P. Whitener, of Hickory. The parade was one of the largest ever seen, and as the day was cool the veterans did not mind the tramp.

## A Regular Tom Boy

Was Susie—climbing trees and fences, jumping ditches, whittling, always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. But laws! Her mother just applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve and cured her quick. Heals everything healable—Boils, Ulcers, Eczema, Old Sores, Corns or Piles. Try it. 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Walter S. Martin.

## Ben Greet in Salisbury

The Ben Greet Woodland Players will appear in Salisbury on Mrs. Woodson's lawn under the auspices of Miss Meroney, matinee and evening performances in "Twelfth Night" and "Midsummer Dream."

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Guy Kennedy Won First Prize for Making Best Map of Catawba County.

The Democrat called on the school children to submit maps of Catawba County. Excellent work was done, and we give the following awards:

Guy Kennedy, 1st prize, a year's subscription to the Democrat.  
Sue Sigmon and Grace Brewer, next best maps, 6 months subscription to the Democrat.  
The Democrat for 3 months will be sent to the following who made good maps:  
John Bohannon, Mary W. Huffman, Gladys Fisher, Ruth Campbell, Egbert Hoyle, Grady Stroup, Cecil Bost, Pearl Miller, Marvin Bumgarner, Louise Peeler, Blair Keever, P. Bailly, Ralph Self, Murphy Whitener, Maud Maynard, Mary Cline and Emma Newton.

## A Lyceum Course

A series of lyceum attractions of unusual strength and merit have been engaged to appear in Hickory during next winter. Several of the numbers secured for Hickory will appear in Charlotte, Greensboro, Atlanta and other Southern cities, so that Hickory will be practically in a circuit with these places. The lyceum, where the numbers are selected with regard to their inspirational and educational merit, always grows in popular favor, and eventually becomes an established institution. The series selected for Hickory have been chosen along the lines mentioned and will be as follows:

Parland-Newhall Quartet & the Gales, Indian Entertainers; Edwin R. Weeks Company of New York; Round's Ladies Orchestra, an organization of fifteen years standing, and consisting of ten people; Ross Crane, the noted American cartoonist and clay modeler, and Frank Dixon in one of his great lectures on socialism. The course was arranged for through Mr. S. H. Bryan, general representative, and Prof. J. L. Harris of Lenoir, local representative, of the Alkahest Lyceum System of Atlanta.

## Jacob's Fork Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat

Jacob's Fork, May 4.—The farmers are yet hauling sweet potatoes to market. There are a great many potatoes rotted by the scab and black rot. Enloe Yoder lost about 100 bushels in this condition, whilst other farmers shared the same fate.

The South Fork telephone is working finely.

As to seeing the Halley's comet 75 years ago, Col. Yoder does not remember anything about it. The Democrat asked the question. He was only about eight years old then. And the country in that day and generation was not as well posted as to the science of astronomy as now. Though he has seen a great many comets in his time, the names he does not remember.

We notice through the press that there is a fine crop of candidates for sheriff. It looks like the people all want to be sheriff.

Enloe Yoder divided the Pink Ward land this week with the commissioners, L. R. Whitener, Y. W. Munce and June Wilfong, which was a big job.

Never hesitate about giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to children. It contains no opium or other narcotic and can be given with implicit confidence. As a quick cure for coughs and colds to which children are susceptible, it is unsurpassed. Sold by W. S. Martin & Co.

## Hedrick-Ekard

Correspondence of the Democrat

Oxford Ford, May 4.—Married at the Lutheran Parsonage, Sunday morning, May 1st, Rev. P. C. Henry officiating, Miss Lula Ekard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ekard, and Mr. Arthur Lee Hedrick. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Our oldest citizen, Mr. David Isenhour, is quite ill at the present writing. Total blindness has resulted from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Burton Cline tells us that another week's work will complete the house Mr. C. Ed Smith is having erected.

The article on "The passing of Hon. R. Z. Linney," contributed by the editor of Democrat in the last issue, is an excellent one and worthy of preservation. Give us more of them, Mr. Banks.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Sold by W. S. Martin & Co.

## COMMENT

The census takers have been raking Hickory with a fine-tooth comb, but if it so happens that they have omitted any one, we hope such a party will squeal about it. Hickory wants to be just as big as she is entitled to be. If you have been skipped, say so.

Recorder Russell has turned over for school purposes about \$850 from fines in his court during the past year. The Democrat is always careful not to take sides between Democratic candidates, but it believes in a second term for men who make good. Mr. Russell has made a conscientious and courageous official, and has made the criminal pay for his fun, and yet he has not been cruel or unjust in his sentences. We hope he will be given a well earned endorsement.

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

These notes are prepared by the pastor for information and inspiration of the members of the church in particular and the public in general. It is hoped they will be profitable to all who read.

The Primary department had a great time last Sunday. Six birthdays were celebrated with candles and faces aglow and pennies dropping in the birthday bank. They have another similar exercise scheduled for next Sunday. Parents, come and see.

The Primary department teachers met at the Manse last Monday night for conference and refreshments were served.

The whole Sunday School passed the banner again last Sunday. We want 200 now.

The next Sundays lessons is in Temperance.

The Covenanters will be addressed by Mr. C. E. Nabors next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Next Sunday the pastor will discuss the theme, "Is Christ the Lord of your Sabbath?"

Next Sunday night there will be a Union service in the interest of Temperance. Rev. R. L. Davis, of Wilson, will speak. Mr. Davis is Superintendent of the anti-saloon League Every is invited.

Miss Nina Ramsay entertained her Sunday School class last Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. J. A. Ramsay's residence. The little folks had a fine time.

## Miss Rudisill's Piano Recital

There will be a Piano Recital by Miss Barbara Rudisill assisted by Miss Ida Bell Neas and Miss Maie Simpson Monday, May 9th at 8:30 o'clock at Lenoir College to which the public is invited. Selections from Grieg, Chamindson, Meredith, Schumann, Mendelssohn-Bartholdy and others will be rendered.

Roby Lewis, charged with cutting warps at Brookford Mills, was captured after a lively chase by Chief C. A. Moser, who snoot twice to scare him. Mr. Moser, Chief Jones and other officers were looking for Bolick, who was in the Catfish shooting affair, when they jumped Lewis, who was evidently waiting to beat a freight train.

The city non-partisan ticket was elected this week in the quietest election ever held here. Elliott for Mayor and the other candidates got about 146 votes, except Stroup 135 and Campbell 125.

Cures baby's croup. Willies daily cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy.

## Miss Shuford's Recital at St. Mary's.

The Raleigh News and Observer gives the following account of a recital by a talented young Hickory girl on April 25th: Miss Mary Campbell Shuford, of the senior class of St. Mary's, gave an attractive recital in the auditorium of the school last evening.

Miss Shuford is an intelligent player with clean technique and good phrasing, and her selections were admirably interpreted.

Miss Shuford is a certificate pupil of Miss Hermione K. Scheper. She was assisted by Mr. Paul Pittenger, tenor, a pupil of Mr. R. Blinn Owen. He is a young singer with a voice of fine quality and great promise, which he is learning to handle with ease and intelligence.

The program is given below: Schumann—Grillen, Op. 12. Schubert—Impromptu, Op. 90, No. 4. Schubert—Moment Musical, Op. 94, No. 2.

Allitsen—"Song of Thanksgiving." Mr. Paul Pittenger. Chopin—Preludes, Nos. 20-4-10-15.

Schutt—Valse Leute. Sinding—March Grottesque. Elgar—Moonlight. Mr. Paul Pittenger.

MacDowell—To a Wild Rose, to a Water Lily, from "Woodland Sketches." Chopin—Polonaise, Op. No. 1.

## If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for Breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

## All Kinds of News.

Indiana's Democratic governor, Mr. Marshall, is fighting the candidacy of Tom Taggart for the U. S. Senate. He wants a statesman, not merely a practical politician there and he will win.

## A Man Wants To Die

Only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Walter S. Martin.

A North Missouri editor says he saw this on a moss grown tombstone: "Here lies our wife, Samantha Proctor who ketched a cold and wouldn't doctor. She could not stay, she had to go; praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Indigestion and constipation upset the entire system—cause a wide range of other ailments. You needn't suffer from any of these troubles. There's certain relief in Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35c at all druggists. Moser & Lutz.

The Claremont students and faculty picniced at the Cliffs, Tuesday.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

Rev. J. C. Moser went to Monroe last week to the bed-side of his aged mother who is very ill.

## WANTED—50000 Families

To know this wonderful home protector and saver of suffering and sickness, Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve. Without a doubt it is the most useful discovery of the age. 25, 50 and \$1.00. At all Druggists.

## Change in Railroad Circles

Mr. W. B. Southerland, who has been the efficient freight agent of the Southern Railway at this place for three years, has accepted a position with the Martin Furniture Co. as manager, and will be succeeded by Mr. H. H. Little in charge of both the freight and passenger depots. Mr. Little has been passenger ticket agent heretofore.

Mr. Southerland has done splendid work for the railroad for some years past, and his experience will be valuable in his new position. Mr. Little is another hustling young business man, and the very incarnation of the spirit of Southern chivalry.

## The Week in the Women's Clubs.

The last meeting of the year 1909-10 of the Hickory Book Club was held with Mrs. G. H. Geitner, April 27th. The book for special discussion was "Tales of the Missions in California," by Mrs. Forbes. Mrs. J. H. Shuford the guest of the Club read a poem "Mission Bells" by the author, adding to its beauty by the music of her voice. Mrs. Geitner presented a good deal of interesting data relative to her book sent by Mrs. Forbes, a patriotic Californian through whose exertions the great Royal Road El Camino Real is to have its guide-posts of Mission Bells. To her is also ascribed the custom of remembering the sailors on Memorial Day.

A dainty collation awaited the club in the dining-room where the place-cards were adorned with Mission Bells painted by the hostess. Little baskets of sweetgrass filled with pinon nuts were given as souvenirs. No one could guess that some curious tasting bon-bons was cactus candy.

This meeting with Mrs. Geitner is always looked forward to for the drive out to this beautiful suburban home in the spring time adds a gala day air to the pleasure always given by the meeting together of those who are congenial.

## Shooting Scrape in Cline's Township

During a quarrel in Cline's township Sunday afternoon, Ralph Bolick shot Tom and John Gilbert, the former in the hip and head, the latter in the arm and near the eye. The two head wounds are dangerous and the Gilbert boys have been taken to the Statesville Hospital. Russell Bolick has been put under a \$1,000 bond but Carl Bolick, his brother, who was with him, in the fight, has not yet been captured. They were drinking. John Gilbert is the miller at McLeland's mill. Tom Gilbert married a daughter of Mr. D. E. Isenhour.

A touch of rheumatism, or a twinge of neuralgia, whatever the trouble is, Chamberlain's Liniment drives away the pain at once and cures the complaint quickly. First application gives relief. Sold by W. S. Martin & Co.

## Memorial Day Plans

Memorial day will be observed May 10th, 5 p. m. at the pavilion in the cemetery. All those that are interested are cordially invited to the exercises and carrying flowers to help decorate the graves of the soldiers. The daughters of the Confederacy are requested to bring flowers. H. A. Banks will make an address.

## Reformed Church Notes

The North Carolina Classis of the Reformed church, is holding the annual meeting in the town of Lenoir. Dr. Murphy, Prof. Keller and Elder J. L. Ingold are in attendance from the Hickory church.

Rev. Dr. Chas. E. Schaeffer of Philadelphia, will preach in the Reformed church next Sunday morning. Dr. Schaeffer is the superintendent of Home Missions in the Reformed church and a fine preacher.

Kidney trouble is particularly to be dreaded because its presence is not usually discovered until it has assumed one of its worst forms—diabetes, dropsy, or Bright's disease. If you suspect that your kidneys are affected, by all means use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—the great systematic cleanser and regulator. Moser & Lutz.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Hickory Boy is Burned to Death

## Clarence Seaboch could have Escaped by Making Low Jump

## HIS CRY AT THE WINDOW

Home of Geo. Seaboch, aged Veteran, Destroyed with no Insurance and He is almost Penniless—Alarm too late

Clarence Seaboch, a young man 20 years of age was burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed the home of his father, an aged Confederate veteran. There was no insurance on the house and the old man is homeless and penniless.

The son waked up when the fire had cut off every avenue of escape. His father was outside his window and the boy shouted for help.

"Jump, jump!" cried the agonized father. But the youth seemed to be dazed. It was only 14 feet to the ground but he could not be induced to leap out.

He went back into the room, seemingly thinking he could get to the stairs. Soon after, however, his father saw him fall to his knees and disappear in the advancing smoke and flames. He had probably been suffocated.

His charred and unrecognizable body was taken from the ashes, and carried to Undertaker J. W. Shuford. The funeral will be at Mt. Olive Lutheran church tomorrow forenoon.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. The house was beyond saving when the alarm was first turned in. Clarence went home at 11, and as he smokes it may have been that he dropped a spark or left a lamp near something inflammable.

The father is destitute and a subscription is being taken today for him. The Democrat will be glad to receive any help that may be sent in for him.

The tragic lesson of this is the importance of the fire escape. There ought to be one at every upstairs room in the graded schools.

## The New Butter Maker.

Mr. C. Johnson, a kinsman of the late Gov. Johnson of Minnesota has been secured as the butter maker for the new creamery which is now an assured fact. He is from Thief River Falls, Minn., and has been 5 years in this country. He has had fine experience in Sweden. The machinery for the creamery has come and it will not be a great while before it is making the finest butter this state ever saw.

## Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets

will clear the sour stomach, sweeten the breath and create a healthy appetite. They promote the flow of gastric juice, thereby inducing good digestion. Sold by W. S. Martin & Co.

## Claremont Commencement

The Democrat has received an invitation from the faculty and Senior class of Claremont College to the commencement, May 14 to May 17. The following is the program:

Saturday, May 14, 8:00 p. m.—Exercises by Primary and Expression Departments.

Sunday, May 15, 8:00 p. m.—Annual Sermon, Rev. J. D. Harte, Hickory, N. C.

Monday, May 16, 8:00 p. m.—Grand Concert.

Tuesday, May 17, 2:30 p. m.—Graduating Exercises; Address, Rev. J. C. Leonard, A. M., D. C., Lexington, N. C.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Annual Reception.

The class of 1910 consists of Miss Edna Earl Stroup, Miss Brent Ramsaur; Music, Miss Rose Campbell Shuford, Mrs. J. L. L. Murphy; Art Miss Katherine Miller.

## ARRIVAL OF TRAINS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No. 21 going West.	4:45 p. m.
" 11 "	11:30 a. m.
" 35 "	11:21 p. m.
" 12 "	5:30 p. m.
" 22 "	10:57 a. m.
" 36 "	9:54 a. m.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY

No. 10 going North.	11:55 a. m.
" 9 "	2:55 p. m.
Mixed train going North.	8:35 p. m.
" " " " " "	8:40 a. m.