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A Whole Family In Dairying

The Dutch Dairy Farm Making Good in Catawba

MR. JNO. LUTZ AND SONS
Father, 2 Sons, and 2 Sons-in-Law
Bringing up 1,000 Acres
of Land by Raising Cows
—Selling Butter at 30c.

A chain of dairy farms linked together by family ties! That is exactly what the noted Dutch Dairy Farm of Catawba county is.

You have heard of many kinds of chains—a chain of mountains, a chain of dairies when you were a little child; a chain of mountains when you studied geography; a chain of gold links to hold a watch in your vest button hole; a chain of circumstances when you studied history—but you never before heard of a chain of dairy farms.

Right in the forefront of agriculture, not only for Catawba county but for North Carolina is the Dutch Dairy Farm. And what it is doing to the land—to 1,000 acres of Catawba county soil—would make glad the heart of Clarence Poe, Prof. Massey, Dr. Tait Butler and the rest of that fine bunch of farm professors down at Raleigh who are working on the knottiest of agricultural problems on the Progressive Farmer blackboard.

A PATRIARCH AT THE PLOW.

Mr. John B. Lutz is one of Catawba's patriarchs at the plow. He has long been one of the best farmers in the Valley—one of the thriftiest, one of the hardest-working, one of the most successful, one of the most far-sighted, one of the most God-fearing. They say that Mr. Lutz has made some money in his day but he always put it into dirt. It was land for Lutz every time—land for Lutz. "Old Man Lutz will be land poor all his life", was sometimes said.

Mr. Lutz was one of the farmers who first realized the absolute necessity of stock raising to bring up land. As he kept adding to his land holdings he was mean time raising a fine, old time family, giving them the best education possible. But of even greater value to them was the training under his eye.

HENRY LUTZ READS PAPERS.

His first step was to give his oldest son, Henry P. Lutz, charge of the farm. Henry Lutz has been one of the first men in the state to catch step with the new agriculture. He is an omnivorous reader. When you try to get people to take your paper you are often met with the statement: "We are taking more papers than we can read." Henry Lutz never says this. He takes the biggest batch of papers in the county outside of a newspaper office exchange list, and he has the reputation of reading everything of importance in them.

THE LAND COMING UP.

The Democrat paid a visit to Mr. Lutz's farm recently, and though it is only three years that he has been managing his part of the system—115 acres—the land is already coming up. A splendid little orchard is beginning to bear. A peep into a brick sweet potato house revealed scores of bushels of sweet yams waiting for the demands of the market. Yonder was the acre patch of corn being raised by

HICKORY PRODUCE MARKET.

Corrected weekly by Whitener & Martin.

Hens, per lb.	12c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	17c
Turkeys, per lb.	12 1/2c
Eggs, per doz.	17c
Butter, per lb.	15 to 25
Creamery Butter.	30c
Apples, cooking.	25 to 50c bu
Sweet Potatoes.	2.25 a cr
Irish Potatoes (new).	60c a bu
Cabbage, per lb.	3-4c
Cherries.	25c per gal

Mr. Lutz's boy, who is a contestant in the corn prize contest. It was at the supper table that one found out what it means to live on an up-to-date dairy farm. Mrs. Lutz's table was simply crowded with good things to eat, and in the middle was a plate of the richest, yellowest butter that would do honor to a slice of bread on the king of England's table.

Mr. Lutz has a herd of 110 cows with about 60 milkers. His "butter bred" bull which he bought of Mr. R. L. Shuford is of the great Sultan family. The dam of this bull has a record of 679 pounds of butter a year; his granddam of 635 and his great granddam of over 600.

BREEDING FOR THE BUTTER COW.

"I am breeding for the butter cow," said Mr. Lutz. From his milkers Mr. Lutz is averaging about a pound of butter each a day. Before the creamery started he was shipping to Raleigh, Greensboro and Rocky Mount, getting 30 cents net. The Creamery retains the customers of its contributors.

The skim milk and buttermilk is fed to Poland China hogs, and these contribute to the annual supply of meat, while many are sold. The breeding of fine stock by the Catawba farmers is doing marvels in bringing up the general breed of stock all over the county.

The only thing Mr. Lutz buys on his farm is some grain and some concentrates like cotton seed in order to secure the proper amount of protein needed for his cows. He is beginning to plant alfalfa, pea hay, soy beans, clover, vetches, in short legumes, which will enable him eventually to do away with buying so much grain. He sold \$1,400 worth of butter last year and spent half of the amount for feed. He will gradually work away from this expenditure.

WILL HAVE A SALE SOON.

Mr. Lutz is figuring on having a sale of cows before many months to follow the purchase of three or four thoroughbreds which he wants to add to his herd. Only this week Mr. Lutz bought a fine heifer and sold 3 bull calves, for \$200.

Mr. Lutz is a graduate of Lenoir College and married Miss Sarah Killian, daughter of Squire S. E. Killian, of Hickory. They have five children.

Mr. Raymond Lutz married Miss Bessie Bost and they have three children.

Mr. Otis Lutz who remains on the farm with his father married Miss Essie Propst and has two children.

Mr. Seitz married Miss Ahee Lutz and they have six children. Mr. Baker married Miss Ida Lutz and they have three children.

Nineteen children in the family connection to drive the cows home from the pastures at milking time! And all of them will grow up experts in the science of dairy farming!

There is no prettier picture in Catawba county than Miss Annie Lee Lutz turning the crank of the separator. The Democrat would like to have one to frame.

Six cows have given over 60 pounds of butter per month, and as high as 79 1-2 pounds; 7 cows from 400 to 496 pounds per year. All mature cows not making 300 pounds have gone to the butcher; 5 cows have records of 40 to 45 pounds of milk per day; 26 cows have records of over 30 pounds of milk per day. One 2-year old heifer has given 350 pounds of butter in 10 months. Another over 800 pounds of milk in a month.

Most Popular Colored Pastor.

A voting contest was given by the Busy Workers' Club No. 4, of Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. church, at the Masonic hall Monday night, June 20th, to the end that the pastor receiving the largest number of votes would be awarded a nice hat for a prize. The balloting was as follows: Rev. C. M. Rice, pastor Baptist church, 5 votes; Rev. A. G. Jenkins, pastor M. E. church, 32 votes; Rev. C. A. Stroud, pastor A. M. E. church, 48 votes; Rev. C. W. Simmons, pastor A. M. E. Zion church, 110 votes.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance, and gave enthusiastic applause when the result was announced.

Otis Moody who has been in Wake Forest, was at home visiting relatives and friends Sunday and Monday.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

\$60,000 for a Public Building

Bill Carrying This Amount for
Hickory Reported

A WIRE FROM MR. WEBB
This Sum is More than is allowed any City of the Same
Size in the Union—The
Site Purchased

Dr. Nicholson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, received a wire from Representative E. Y. Webb Monday which read as follows:

"Public building bill reported. The amount Hickory gets, \$60,000, is more than allowed any other town of its size in the Union. The district gets nearly half of the amount allowed the entire state."

This news is extremely gratifying. The fact that the bill has been favorably reported with \$60,000 recommended for Hickory means that the battle is over half fought. The site is already purchased, and this in itself makes certain the placing here of a public building.

CONFEDERATE RECORD

Prof. G. W. Hahn will Collect
Data for County History.

Dear Comrades:
If some one of our survivors does not take the matter in hand and publish in permanent book form and as correctly as it is possible to be done at this late day, the last one of us shall have passed beyond the River, and our posterity shall never know the privations and valor of their ancestors. We are fully aware of the difficulties of a correct record; hence we appeal to every old soldier to give us data.

Now, in order to get the history as correct as possible we must have the cooperation of the Old Soldiers. We want data, reminiscences or any fact of the war known only by the individual soldier. We want to give a record of every man who enlisted in Catawba, his then home. All over the county we find men who enlisted and of whose fate we have no record. And I venture to say there is not a living veteran today, who has not one or more reminiscences to send in. I have, and I know Gus Little of Caldwell has; and it is so with every one.

We mean to give an historical sketch of Catawba in '61 versus an historical sketch of 1910, to show the veteran has not only been true to his county in times of peril; but that he has been an active factor in the uplift of the grand old county, in every laudable enterprise since.

The original roster of the 12 companies which were made up in the county. The fate of every member of every company. Then we want the rosters of each company, who returned alive. A biographical sketch of every such soldier, his vocation, etc. And we propose to insert a cut of each living soldier who will pay for the engraving and send his photo, taken at wholesale prices, 50 cents.

In short, we mean to make a creditable memorial book worthy to contain the names of Catawba's heroes. In order to avoid financial loss, we most cordially invite the business men of the county to come to our rescue with an ad., if only an inch of perpendicular space. We are conscious that our posterity would honor the man or firm who would honor the memorial edition of their ancestors with financial aid. Respectfully submitted,
Geo. W. Hahn.

Whitten, Are You Guilty of This?

Marion Progress.

All the people "Pack Square" in Asheville.

We little wonder that T. R. is lionized—we gnu he'd bee.

Bob Glen's latest remarks at Cleveland, O., were evidently colored.

R. J. Lawrence went Monday to Gastonia where he will represent the Monitor Sad Iron Co., of Big Prairies, O.

Would you have better health, more strength, clearer skin, stronger nerves, more elastic step? Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the great vegetable regulator and tonic. Oae 35c package makes 105 cups tea. Moser & Lutz.

COMMENT

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE—WEST.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, "Red Buck," resigns as Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer to accept a position on the Missoulian, at Missoula, Mont. The Missoulian is an influential paper and is the organ of United States Senator Joseph M. Dixon, himself a North Carolinian and a graduate of Guilford College.

No one will be sorrier to see "Red Buck" go away from "down home" than the editor of the Democrat, who used to help him nights with his English essays at the University of North Carolina, and who gave him his first steer in journalism when he was sent to handle the Shemwell-Payne homicide at Lexington. Buck's handwriting was a cross between that of Horace Greeley and Gen. Rufus Barringer, with an Arabic face and a Hebraic punctuation. We were the only man in the print shop who could decipher it, having found the Rosetta stone key in the hell-box. Buck bought a typewriter after we left to hold his job.

Write to us, Buck, about the wild, wooly west—provided, however, you have your typewriter with you.

No two men probably in the county did as much to get the special tax for good roads as Messrs. R. L. Shuford and John W. Robinson. They worked day in and day out, when others were discouraged or indifferent. The Democrat would like to see these two men on the Democratic ticket for county commissioners. They are two of the leading business farmers of Catawba and would add much strength to the ticket.

Catawba this year asks of a district where she has long helped to honor her neighbor counties' sons a favor for one of her own sons, Mr. E. B. Cline, the able young member of the Hickory bar. The central location of this city, the fitness of the aspirant, the debt of the district in the past to the county, all demand the judgeship for us this time.

When Mr. J. P. Caldwell first went from Statesville to Charlotte Editor John B. Hussey of the Hickory Carolina Eagle wrote: "When the Dutch go to Charlotte, Joe, you must look after them." The Dutch are going to Charlotte on July 14, and this is merely to remind that Charlotte newspaper bunch to look after them.

We would like to know if it were Joe Patten or Bruce Nabors who read the proof for the Charlotte News of President Roosevelt's letter to the Edinborough World's Missionary Conference in which is printed a reference to "the Epistle of Judea."

Samuel W. Allerton, a Chicago millionaire ranchman and banker, has quit the Republican party in disgust over Taft. He would like to vote for Judson Harmon on a safe platform.

The Weeks bill establishing an Appalachian Forest Reserve will probably come to a vote this week or next. The Democrat hopes every tar heel Congressman will vote for it.

Mr. Neal Clark brought the Democrat in the first fine roast-beans of the season. Who can beat it?

Kept the King at Home

"For the last year we have kept the King of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

The Ivey Mill's Biggest Shipment

Sends out 84 Bales, averaging
1700 Yards Each

LARGEST 1-DAY ORDER

A 14-year old Girl Weaver
Who Weighs 229 Pounds—
Movements of People in
West Hickory

Correspondence of The Democrat.

West Hickory, June 20.—The Ivey Mill has started up again after one weeks rest and the hands who were away visiting have about all returned to work. On last Tuesday the Ivey Mill sold and shipped 84 bales of cloth, the bales averaging about 1700 yds. each. The overseer says that is the largest order that has ever been shipped in one day since the mill has been running.

Rev. J. G. Garth preached at the graded school house in West Hickory last Sunday evening. There was a large crowd out to hear him.

Mr. H. T. Canipe who had been living at the mill for some time moved to the city of Hickory one day last week.

Mr. Ross Triplett and wife of this place went to visit the family of H. F. Keever Sunday.

Mr. Mack Travis and wife of Brookford were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Travis' father, Mr. Jeff Holler.

The young people of west Hickory had a singing at Mrs. Lowmans Saturday evening. There was a large number of young people present.

Miss Lilly Null from Newton has been here several days visiting the family of Mr. Lawson Simms.

There is at present a girl in the Ivey Mill learning to weave who is only 14 years old and tips the scales at 229 pounds. The overseer thinks she will be quite a large weaver when she gets learned up.

Jim Burns and Garland Miller who have been working at Mortimer for sometime came home on a visit last week. They are going back in a few days.

Vance Miller and Roy Bumgarner, of this place, went to Asheville last week to work on the railroad.

Mr. Guy Rowe and wife of Asheville have been here several days this week visiting Mr. Rowe's mother, Mrs. B. C. Cloninger.

Rev. Peter Buff has completed his new dwelling near the mill and moved in one day last week. Politics has been very quiet around the Ivey Mill so far. Everybody seems to be busy to talk politics.

Starns-Wilson.

Married in Icard township, Burke county, on the 19th inst., at the residence of H. A. Adams, the officiating magistrate, Mr. Ray Wilson to Miss Julia Ellis Starns, both of Catawba county.

The Primaries

The Democratic primaries will be held this week. It looks as if all the county officers except sheriff will be decided in the primaries. The next sheriff will doubtless have to be named in the convention.

The voting on county candidates in all the precincts except Newton and Hickory will begin at 2 p. m. and continue till 6:30 p. m. In Newton and Hickory, the voting will begin at 6 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

At four o'clock, meetings will be held to appoint delegates to the county convention.

The candidates for sheriff are: J. H. C. Huit, R. Lee Hewitt, J. P. Burns, P. P. Jones and L. H. Phillips. All have done hard preliminary work and all will get a good vote in the primaries.

The Democratic executive committee asks each of the eight townships to recommend a suitable candidate for county commissioner, and in this way five good men, it is believed, will be secured. The composition of the next board of county commissioners is being discussed.

Lame shoulder is almost invariably caused by rheumatism of the muscles and yields quickly to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is not only prompt and effective, but in no way disagreeable to use. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

ers is vitally important in view of the fact that the fund from the road tax is to be expended by the next board. This will be something over \$12,000, and should be spent according to a definite plan. Only the choicest men of broad minds should be selected for this place.

Money for Hickory-Lenoir Road

Mr. J. M. Allred, of Granite Falls, was in the city Saturday. In about an hours personal work he got about \$150 from leading business men for the Caldwell Good Roads Association whose purpose it is to put in good shape the Hickory-Lenoir road. He says the Lenoir business men have come across handsomely, Geo. F. Harper got ten \$10 subscribers in an hours work, and said he believed he could guarantee another ten. The Democrat will take your name for this good enterprise.

From \$600 to \$1000 is needed. M. Abce survived a 4 and 4 1-2 percent grade there once. This grade at the branch on the Caldwell side runs off to the right of the old road for a thousand feet or so, coming back in at the top of the hill.

Rhodeiss is making a strong effort to get the road which in that case would go out from here by Penelope. The association is said to be considering the liberal offer of the mill town.

State News.

Supt. C. L. Coon, of the Wilson Graded Schools, was elected president of the Teacher's assembly at Asheville. Other officers are: Dr. E. C. Brooks of Trinity College, vice president, and R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, re-elected secretary and treasurer. The executive committee, Superintendent Coon, Dr. Brooks and Mr. Connor, ex-officio; Miss Mary O. Graham, of Charlotte, member of the practice school faculty at the State Normal College; Superintendent F. P. Hall of Gaston county; Miss Edith Royster, assistant superintendent of the Wake county schools; E. L. Moore, president Mars Hill College; A. E. Wolts, bursar of University of North Carolina, and H. B. Smith superintendent of the Greenville public schools.

The legislative slate in Mecklenburg is this: For the Senate—Mr. H. N. Pharr of Charlotte. For the House—Messrs. W. C. Dowd of Charlotte, W. G. McLaughlin of Sharon, and W. A. Grier of Steele Creek.

The life of Rev. Brantley York, D. D., long President of York Institute in Alexander county, is to be published by the Trinity College Historical Society at \$1 per copy.

The Statesville Landmark having stated that there was a rumor current that one of the Democratic candidates for congress in the eighth district had once voted for Blackburn, all the candidates have come forth with denials. Neither Murphy, of Rowan; Caldwell, of Iredell; Gwaltney, of Alexander, nor Doughton, of Alleghany, are guilty, though Doughton, was the man referred to in the rumor.

Miss Mary Lillington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hardin, of Boone, was married to Mr. Edgar Shull, of Elizabethton, Tenn., on June 15th by Dr. T. E. Weaver.

Miss Estelle Wolfe entertains a number of her friends Tuesday evening, June 14, at her home on Thirtieth street in honor of Miss Mary Hoover of Monroe. A short while after the young people arrived, Mrs. Dr. Dr. Wolfe passed around cards. A contest was written on these cards.

The questions were to be answered, and the articles forming the answers found somewhere in the room. Misses McComb, Fields and Kirkpatrick, and Mr. Charlie Dellinger answered all of the questions, and drew straws as to which would get the prize.

Miss Kirkpatrick drew the longest straw, and was awarded a letter-opener. After this refreshments were served. Delightful music was furnished by Miss Essie Robinson. Mr. W. L. Wolfe and Mrs. Dr. Wolfe furnished violin music. Dr. Wolfe picked the guitar and Miss Estelle Wolfe accompanied them on the piano. After thoroughly enjoying themselves, the guests departed through one of the hardest rains of the season.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain or burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscleache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

National Farmers' Union to Meet in Charlotte

Ex-Congressman A. C. Shuford, of Newton; National secretary, Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the state organization, and the Greater Charlotte Club have landed for Charlotte the next convention of the National Farmers' Union. President Barrett writes that he will be present.

There are 800 delegates. The convention will be held the first week in September, beginning on Tuesday, the 6th, and continuing through Friday. It is estimated that at least 1,000 delegates and visitors will be brought to the city for the convention.

The Catawba Dutch will go down in full force. There are no more wide awake farmers in the county.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

No. 21 going West	4:30 p. m.
" 11 "	11:30 a. m.
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FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

The Wedding of A Doll Couple

Miss Ellen Stuart Menzies' Unique
Birthday Party

CUTTING OF THE CAKE

Miss Dolly Dimple and Mr. W.
Dalrvmple United in Matrimony—Witnessed by a jolly
Lot of Dollies and Girties

"Miss Ellen Stuart Menzies requests your presence at the marriage of her doll Miss Dolly Dimple to Mr. Wm. Dalrvmple at 5 o'clock, June 18, 1910. 825, 13th Street."

In answer to this alluring invitation a merry young party gathered Saturday at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Menzies. Every little girl brought her little dolly, and these all became attendants at the pretty doll wedding. The bay window in the parlor was prettily decorated in white and green and tiny candles shed a soft glow over the scene.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Knox, who looked like the Little Minister in his clerical garb. The ring bearer was Miss May Dimple, who carried the ring in the center of a white daisy.

The bride's costume was of white silk en train and she carried a shower bouquet of daisies and ferns. She never looked sweeter in her life. Her veil was caught up with a wreath of tiny daisies. The groom wore a tailor-made dress suit of broadcloth made to order in his home town of Philadelphia, and looked handsome in it.

Mrs. W. B. Menzies played Lohengrin as the bridal couple entered. The presents were most dainty and appropriate, consisting of doll furniture for house and kitchen, doll dresses and the like.

When the bride's cake was cut James Whitener got the ring, Alice Cilley the dime and Catherine Hardin the button. The marriage occurred on the birthday of Miss Ellen Stuart, and the following children enjoyed the unique and sprightly birthday party: Misses Mary Doll, Mary Murphy, James Whitener, Janie Menzies, Elizabeth Council, Robert Menzies, Sadie Menzies, Katherine Menzies, Margaret Bruns, Alice and Louise Cilley, Nancy Worth Sherrill, Aggie Shuford, Mary Blount Martin, Mary Rogers Shuford, Louise and Nancy Hall, Catherine Hardin, Janie Patrick, Charlotte Garth and Clarissa Abernethy.

Ice cream that had the delicious flavor of barber-pole stick candy was served by the superintending grown-ups. Photographer Hardin got some good pictures of the little folks.

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