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Finley and Knapp at Street Event

Great Speakers Coming to Our Agricultural Fair

FINE PREMIUM LISTS

Specially Good Prizes for Cows Yielding Most Butter Fat—Date is November 2, 3 and 4

Among the speakers who have promised to be present at the Hickory Street Fair on November 2, 3 and 4 are President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and Dr. Seaman Knapp, in charge of the demonstration work of the United States government, two men who always have something to say. To hear either one of these would be well worth a trip to the fair.

There will be other speakers. Every night during the fair there will be meetings of the farmers.

It is expected to organize a boys' corn club for 1911 work. Experts from both the national and state departments of Agriculture will be here. There will be an auction sale of live stock and a dairy cow competition. Four premiums will be offered for cows making the most butter fat under rules to be published next week. First prize, \$25, second \$15, third \$10, and fourth \$5.

Messrs. John W. Robinson, H. P. Lutz, W. J. Shuford and others have done fine work in getting up the premium list, but there is room for more, and those who will contribute to this list will please inform the city papers, either of the city banks or the Hickory Seed Co.

Business Builders

For Sale—Six grade cows, each making a pound of butter a day, the year round. Must sell to make room. J. W. Robinson. aug-2-2t.

Strayed—A male pig. Suitable reward for his return. J. L. Murphy. aug 11 tf

J. O. Rhodes always give satisfaction. Watch and jewelry repair done in the most up-to-date style. 8-11-2t

Anyone—anywhere, can start a mail order business at home. No canvassing. Be your own boss. Send for free booklet. Tells how. Heacock, a5239, Lockport, N. Y. April4tf

We have a few light weight patterns to close out cheap. See us before you buy. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

For Sale Cheap—My house and lot in West Hickory. Call on or write Edgar Whitener for terms and prices. 7-14-tf

New lot rain coats just received. Get one for the rainy season. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Wanted—2,000 bushels natural peach seed. Highest market prices paid—cash if necessary. Harris & Little.

All straw hats at half price. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Wanted—Lady and gentlemen agents to sell hand household articles of necessity. Fast sellers. \$3 to \$5 per day guaranteed. Address Box 209, Hickory, N. C.

See the new neckwear in west show window. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Wanted—Dried fruits—apples, peaches, berries, etc. Take care of your fruit now for there will be a demand for it at reasonable prices. Harris & Little.

All classes of travelling bags. Do you need one? Get it from Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Electric Lights, Motors, Fans, etc. installed. See E. B. Bland, Electrical Contractor. 7-21-tf

If you are in need of anything in our line call and see us when in the city. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Wanted—To contract for fall delivery, 300 bushels Big Stem Jersey, 200 bushels Hayti, 200 bushels Spanish, 300 bushels of Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes. If interested call at out office. Hickory Seed Co. tf

MOTORS IN THE IVEY

Mill Starts up Again After a Week's Rest—Personal Correspondence of The Democrat.

West Hickory, Aug. 8.—The Ivey Mill started up Monday after a week's rest and the hands who had gone away to visit relatives and friends at different places have all returned and are at work.

Quite a number of people from West Hickory went on the excursion to Asheville Friday, and they all report a nice time.

Miss Sallie Mull and Mr. Geo. Mooney, employees of the Ivey Mill, were married one day last week. Esquire H. H. Adams performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Make McKenzie and Miss Ruby Perdue went to Rockingham last Tuesday to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Miss Claudie Ellmore, one of the Ivey hands, went to Granite Falls to stay with her parents while the mill was shut down.

Electric power has been connected with the motors in the Ivey Mill and all the machinery is now being run by electricity.

Miss Candace Reese, of Louise, has been here several days visiting the families of Frank Mitchell and Ed Burns.

Prof. W. A. Deaton, of Lenoir College, preached at Houck's chapel Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at the graded school house in West Hickory at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. There was a good attendance at both services.

Mr. Ed. Sherrill went over in Caldwell county Sunday to visit Mrs. Sherrill's parents. They returned Monday.

The Ivey base ball team crossed bats with the Brookford team here Saturday afternoon. The score was 7 and 14 in favor of Brookford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruner, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. Bruner's father, Mr. P. White.

Rev. J. F. Lundy went to Shoup's ford in Burke county to conduct a protracted meeting. He expects the meeting to continue at least two weeks. Success to the Democrat.

IOTA.

Road Supervisor Complication

A complication arose when the county commissioners yesterday started to elect a road supervisor. A motion to elect Elias Sigmon, recently resigned from the board, was made when it was discovered that the county road law of 1907, passed when M. H. Yount was in the Legislature, provided that J. U. Long be road supervisor until the regular election by the commissioners in May. The commissioners did not elect in May and meantime Mr. Long was elected county treasurer, and could not hold both offices. It is presumed he will resign the road position, and the board will elect at the next meeting.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

"Live and let Live" is my policy. Stock complete and prices always right. J. O. Rhodes.

You are invited to attend the fall opening of High Art Clothing Friday and Saturday at Metz-Whitener Clothing Co.

A few early Fall hats received. Come in and see them. Miss Mary Roseborough. 8-11-2t

Call at Gavety Theatre for child's gold bracelet found there.

Fall opening of High Art clothing, Friday and Saturday. Metz-Whitener Clothing Co.

Rutherford College opened Wednesday, August 17, 1910. For a catalog simply write your name and address on a postal card and mail to Anderson Weaver, Sec'y., Rutherford College, N. C.

Cull Oak Lumber For Sale—We have plenty of it, here in town, to offer at the right price. The kind of lumber to use for building barns, sheds, laying sub floors, storm sheathing &c. It will give better service than pine and will cost less. Call and see us. Reid Lumber Company. 7-28-tf

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, b5240, Lockport, N. Y. apr14tf

Death of Mr. John V. Fisher

Another Veteran Has Crossed Over the River

BORN IN CABARRUS CO.

Bore Himself With Christian Fortitude Under the Sorrow Which Came With Death of All His Children

"Uncle John" Fisher, as he was affectionately called, died last Thursday. He had taken a turn for the better in the early part of the week but soon lost what he had gained. The funeral service was conducted at the Presbyterian manse Friday morning by Rev. J. G. Garth, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Murphy and Rev. J. D. Harte. Mr. Garth furnishes the following tribute: John V. Fisher was born in Cabarrus county, N. C., on March 23, 1832. His early years were spent in that county, where most of his relatives lived and died, and near the neighborhood of old Poplar Tent church, one of the earliest organizations of Presbyterian churches in the state. Mr. Fisher was a member of the Lutheran church until after marriage with Jane Young, who was a Presbyterian, and her husband joined with her. His marriage took place in 1858, and the couple lived happily and lovingly together until eight years ago, when his faithful helpmate was called to her reward, after they had buried all four of their little children, the oldest of which only reached the age of two and a half years. The loss of the children was a sad blow to both, but the wife, being the weaker vessel failed before the multiplied sorrow, and Mr. Fisher doubled his strength to support his wife in her grief and sadness. He was a tender husband, forgetting himself in his faithful ministrations to his stricken wife. In his delirium, during his last illness, his mind travelled the old days over, and he was heard to say, "That was a sweet little girl I married 40 years ago."

Mr. Fisher was a Confederate soldier. He went to the war in the summer of 1862 and served in Company F of the 58th N. C. regiment, voluntary cavalry, and did his duty as a soldier with that high ideal of faithfulness that marked all his work of life. His regiment was disbanded at Lee's surrender, at Appomattox court house, and Mr. Fisher walked home to Cabarrus county to begin life over with the wife who was awaiting his return.

Mr. Fisher moved to Hickory in 1877, and has continuously made this his home since that time. The body of his beloved wife lies in the Poplar Tent graveyard, with those of the children. After the loss of his own, it was his pleasure to take into his home the children of his wife's sister, Mrs. Ury, as their parents were both dead, and he was like a father to them in their orphaned estate, and cared for them and reared them as tenderly as he would have reared his own.

In all his life Mr. Fisher has exhibited the finest traits of character. A gentleman of rare instinct he was always thoughtful of others. Generous, benevolent and kind, no man knows the quiet benefactions that came from his hand, often in self-sacrifice, but always with genuine sympathy. He was truthful, faithful, cheerful, pure in heart, and all his neighbors testify that he was a good man. He was a tower of strength to kinsman, friend and neighbor and hospitable to strangers and wayfarers.

He was as modest as a woman, unobtrusive, self-restrained, a homelover and home keeper. And yet withal, a quaint, rare humor attended all his movements, and his pastor and friends in his company and listen to his dry wit, his sallies and retorts.

Though by temperament he was self-distrustful and subject to gloomy moments of spiritual despondency, yet he had a strong faith in God, and relied wholly on the blood of Christ for cleansing. His heart was fixed in God, hoping in His mercy and His eternal promises.

He was a Christian, loved the family altar, and the worship of God's house and was always found there when health permitted.

His body was taken to Poplar Tent to be interred beside his wife and children, there to await the coming of Christ. A good man has gone ahead. Let us follow in his footsteps.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COMMENT

There is a good deal of talk to be heard about Ed Cline retiring from the judgeship race in the thirteenth judicial district, which is to be held in this city Aug. 25, but it does not emanate from Cline's friends. They think he has a good chance to win this contest and they are for him, first, last and all the time. Sit steady in the boat, boys.

The Democrat is publishing in this issue the report for the second month of the Creamery. It shows that progress is being made. Due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Oliver Moore, new routes are constantly being added. One has been added on Hickory R. F. D. route No. 1, which goes out to the Foard, Whisnant & Co. store, and Mr. R. O. Ramsour has taken charge of the cream wagon here. Mr. H. A. Bolick, who has been sending the cream from only one cow to the creamery got a check last month for \$8.28.

"Watt Shuford has made one of the best members of the Board of Agriculture has ever had. He ought by all means to go be continued on the board," said Mr. Robert Scott, of Alamance, who made one of the finest agricultural speeches ever heard in this section at the institute at the Foard, Whisnant & Co. store. (Mr. Scott, by the way, has got the making of a fine Commissioner of Agriculture in him). What Mr. Scott said of Mr. Shuford is true. When the latter speaks to the farmers he modestly declares that he cannot claim to be a farmer, as he does not make his living out of the soil but is only "an agriculturalist." Mr. Shuford, however, is doing more for farming progress in Catawba county than any other man, barring, maybe, Bob Shuford, John Robinson, Dr. Foard, Henry Lutz and that Dutch Dairy Farm crowd, and maybe one or two others who are actually proving that the right kind of farming is profitable. It was Mr. Shuford who led in organizing the cooperative creamery and whose keen business acumen is making it a wonderful success from the jump.

Creamery Report for July

The Catawba Creamery Company makes the following statement for July:

Sales for Butter, etc.	\$1215.12
Butter in course of sale	349.50
	\$1564.62
Amount paid Patrons	1242.32
Sinking fund	25.00
Expense	250.00
Profit and Loss, etc.	47.30
	\$1564.62
Amount of Cream Received	13,965 lbs.
Amount of Butter Fat	4,066.90
Patrons Butter Fat, 2223.39 lbs. at 31c.	\$689.25
Customers Butter Fat, 1843.51 lbs. at 30c.	553.06
	\$1242.31

We increased our butter fat for July over June 1000 pounds. We feel confident that if we can get as much as 8000 pounds of butter fat a month, patrons will net 35c a pound for same. Every patron should use some of his time in helping to push the creamery along so we can get better results.

We expect to be able to take up the egg proposition about September 1 and market our patrons' eggs. We feel sure we can net them more than they have been getting. There will be a meeting of everybody that is interested in the creamery sometime during the month of August of which notice will be given through the columns of this and other county papers.

Catawba Creamery Co.

A. H. Eller was re-elected Democratic state chairman, and W. M. Brock of Anson, secretary to succeed A. J. Feild, resigned.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York, was shot but not very seriously hurt by a crank as he was about to sail from New York for Europe.

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Agricultural High Schools

State to be Asked to appropriate \$50,000

MR. JOYNER'S SPEECH

He, Mr. Self and Others Delighted a Vast Crowd at R. L. Shuford's Farm—A Great Day

Two fine addresses, one by Mr. W. A. Self, of Hickory, and the other by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, were the leading features of a picnic by the Farmers' Union at the farm of Mr. R. L. Shuford Saturday. An immense crowd was present from every part of Catawba and Lincoln counties—a crowd hard to estimate because it was always scattered but which must have been between 700 and 1000 people.

The speaking was held in one of the great barns on the place, in which seats had been placed, and the sweet smell of hay, new mown and old mown, floated on the breezes which came over through the woods and the corn, while the neighing of the horses and the lowing of the kine must have been very much like it was in the day in which Saul captured Agag.

Hon. A. C. Shuford was master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers of the day neatly, interspersing his remarks with the wisdom which has come to him from a ripe experience and a careful study of the questions of the day, especially with regard to agriculture. He laid stress upon cooperation, without which the farmer could not hope to contend with the forces at work in society today.

Mr. Self made a characteristically bright and witty speech. He humorously claimed to be a farmer because, he said, he felt that he could give the farmers points on sowing wild oats and raising Cain. Growing serious, he pleaded eloquently for the old fashioned things—old fashioned honesty, old fashioned courtesy, old fashioned kindness and sympathy, and even old fashioned love-making, for he could not stand for the "Kissless courtship." He bespoke sympathy for the poor devil who had gone to the bad and got into prison—often perhaps because his training and environment had not been as fortunate as some more favored.

Rev. Mr. Townsend, of Lincoln, followed in a bright speech in which he showed himself a philosopher as well as a preacher, and then the crowd partook of the dinner which was served in the grove near the branch.

After dinner Mr. Joyner spoke on education, showing its importance first in the material matter of money-making and then as related to manhood and to mastery. The development of one little child's mind is of transcendent importance. Massachusetts has ten times the money of North Carolina and about the least per cent of illiteracy. Our state with one exception has the largest percentage of illiteracy. Yet in natural resources North Carolina far excels the New England States. Education has enabled her to take our pig iron at \$20 a ton, and sell it back to us at the shape of horse shoes at \$60 a ton; or to take the same ton at the same price and sell it back to us in the shape of watch springs at \$980 a ton. The speaker pleaded with parents not to keep the child away from school—not to rob him of his rights in the preparation time of his life.

The speaker told of the effort to have the next Legislature appropriate \$50,000 for agricultural high schools. Each county may have one by voting a special tax to raise \$2,500 to which the State adds another \$2,500, or if the county raises more the state will add more. These will be training schools for the farm and feeders to the A. and M. College.

Mr. Shuford said that the Farmers' Union was back of the state in this effort for the agricultural high school.

Mr. W. J. Shuford told of the work of the cooperative creamery and invited the farmers to come into it from everywhere.

Mr. R. L. Shuford has by his remarkable farming has placed himself in the front rank of North Carolina and Southern farmers, and his beautiful farm was an inspiration to all who saw it. Some other time the Democrat expects to have a story to tell about it.

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Change in Henkel Co. Name

There has been a change of name of the live stock company of this section. The business of the Henkel Live Stock Co., Statesville, and the Henkel Horse and Mule Co., of Lenoir and Hickory, will hereafter be carried on in the name of the Henkel-Craig Live Stock Co., with the main office at Statesville. The capital stock has been increased to \$100,000. L. P. Henkel, of Lenoir, is president; C. V. Henkel, T. L. Henkel and H. J. Dunnivant, vice-presidents; D. J. Craig, secretary and treasurer. These and W. A. Thomas, C. S. Tomlin, R. S. Reinhardt, Lincoln; J. D. Heilig, Salisbury; Stewart Coffey, Lenoir; Gwyn Harper, Wilkesboro; M. A. Carpenter, D. M. Boyd, C. H. and G. H. Geiter, Hickory, are directors.

At the annual meeting of the Henkel Horse and Mule Co., held here, an annual dividend of 8 per cent was declared.

Alfalfa Hay from Oklahoma

Fredrick, Okla., Daily Enterprise.

Three car loads of alfalfa have been shipped to the City Feed Co., of Hickory, by E. B. Blackwelder. This is the second shipment of hay made to North Carolina within the last few weeks showing that there is a growing demand for alfalfa in North Carolina.

The three cars will carry at least 40 tons of hay as they are all large cars and heavily loaded, the bales being especially tight for shipment. There is something good in store for the North Carolina farmer, as Oklahoma alfalfa, particularly the hay grown in this section, is everywhere considered the best hay grown.

This hay was bought through experienced dealers and they say it is choice fine stemmed, one car being as fine as they ever saw.

Morehead Wins

Congressman Morehead, backed by Butler, Settle and Holton, won the Republican State chairmanship by acclamation at the Greensboro convention Wednesday over National Committee member Duncan, who withdrew before a vote was taken. The test vote for chairman showed the trend—Settle getting 737 to Ewart's 378.

V. S. Lusk denounced Taft for making Connor judge and caused a wild scene. The platform declared for "local self-government".

Locals

Roby C. Day, of the Christian Home of Charlotte, is in the city.

Will H. Hall of Charlotte, spent several days this week, with J. A. Cline.

Mrs. G. W. Ivey, of Lenoir, after a visit to her son here, has gone to Marion on a visit.

Mrs. Ben L. Sronce of Statesville, spent a few days with Mrs. F. B. Gwyn this week.

Mrs. D. M. McComb left Tuesday on a two weeks vacation at Shull's Mill in Watauga county.

The father of Rev. J. H. Keller died at his home in Pennsylvania Saturday.

Miss Lucile Shuford gave a card party Wednesday night in honor of Miss McAntosh, of Durham.

Miss Grace Patrick gave a lovely party Tuesday night in honor of Miss Lucile Walters of Roanoke.

Mrs. L. L. Moore of Craigs-ville, Va., and children, Eliza and Wilson Moore, are visiting Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Howard A. Banks.

Editor R. G. Mace, of the Times-Mercury, is taking a well earned vacation at his father's home near Hendersonville, where his family have been for some time.

Messrs. J. D. Elliott, W. A. Hall and Dr. J. H. Shuford attended the funeral of John Tolbert, one of the best loved men in Caldwell on Wednesday.

The reunion of the Yoders on the birthday of the patriarch, Col. G. M. Yoder, will be held on August 23, at Colin Yoder's home, not the Colonel's, as was erroneously stated last week.

President Fritz and Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, of Lenoir College, will speak at an educational exercise at Trinity E. L. church near Henry Aug. 17, at 10.30 a. m. Rev. M. L. Pence is the pastor.

A Watauga two-horse prairie schooner loaded with \$1,500 worth of burch oil, made from distilling the burch bark, was sold to J. B. Johnson Wednesday. It is used in giving the winter green flavor to candy. The wagon was loaded with big tins.

By lying flat on the track of a trestle near Black Mountain, Miss Nellie Smith, of Rutherfordton escaped being killed by No. 36.

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The Faculty of Claremont

Miss Grace Warren is to Teach Expression

MRS. ABERNETHY ART.

Miss Margaret Huffman, a Musician of Note, at the Head of the English Department

Claremont College will open Sept. 6. In speaking of the prospects of the college, Rev. Dr. J. L. Murphy gives the Democrat these facts: In addition to the faculty of last year additional teachers have been employed. Miss Margaret Huffman has been secured to be at the head of the English Department. Miss Huffman is a graduate from the Woman's College, Maryland. She has done post-graduate work and is a musician of note.

The Art department will be under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. Mrs. Abernethy has the artistic touch and the ability to inspire her pupils. It is believed that under the tuition of Mrs. Abernethy the Art Department will become one of the attractions of the school.

It is with pleasure that the management announces that the teacher of expression is Miss Grace Warren. Miss Warren is from good old Virginia stock, and is well known in Hickory. She is a graduate of the Schaffersburg school of expression of Baltimore. Of a recital which she gave in Baltimore recently Alice May Youse says:

"It was our pleasure to see her capture and hold recently a large audience at the Ford Theater, in character impersonation. She made a decided hit, charming her audience with her vocal modulation, grace and naturalness."

There are many parents who feel that they would like to have special accommodations for their children where the children could be taught without being crowded as they are in the public schools. Responding to the desire, Miss Frankie Self has been employed to teach the primary department and to give instructions in physical culture. Miss Self is one of Hickory's most brilliant young women, possessing a charming personality. She was educated at St. Mary's, Raleigh, and will doubtless make a most efficient teacher. Parents desiring special advantages for their children should confer with Miss Self.

Instruction will be given on the mandolin and Mrs. Frank Abernethy has been secured as the teacher. Parents desiring to place their daughters in school will please confer with the president, Rev. Dr. J. L. Murphy.

Jacob's Fork Items

Correspondence of The Democrat.

Jacob's Fork, Aug. 9.—The farmers are now resting from their farm work.

Cotton is about 3 weeks late this summer, but it has a long weed.

Rev. J. P. Price, a Lutheran minister from Granite Falls, was on a visit to P. R. Yoder and Col. G. M. Yoder a few days ago.

Weston Finger, of Palestine, Tex., was on a visit to his mother, but is now gone to New York on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Propst and Mrs. Callie Yoder, of Hickory, were on a visit to G. M. Yoder's on last Monday.

George C. Yoder, of Newton, was on a visit to his father's on last Monday.

Lee Ramsour, Evans Weaver and Theodore Rhoney are out selling ironing boards in Lincoln county.

Charles Brown and family have been on a visit to his father-in-law in Mecklenburg county last week.

The Yoder reunion at Colonel Yoder's will be on the same day of G. M. Yoder's birthday, the 23d day of August.

The young people had an ice cream supper at Jones Abernethy's last Saturday night.

There were a great many people out at Sardis church on last Sunday, where a Children's Day was held. Colonel.

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