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Seitz Reunion at Zion Church

Large Crowd, Some from a Far Distance, In Attendance

H. G. SEITZ'S SPEECH Tells Some Reminiscences Relating to the old Church—An Eloquent Plea for Education

A large crowd attended the Seitz reunion at Zion Church last Saturday afternoon.

After a song of welcome by the choir, Pastor Stroup led in prayer. Then in a few well-chosen words of greeting, Mr. H. G. Seitz, in behalf of the Seitz reunion, bade a welcome, thrice welcome to one and all. He said in part:

"We should know more of our German ancestors, the pioneers who first settled this piedmont section of North Carolina. Most of them came from Germany, stopping a while, in Pennsylvania, seeking homes in the South where they could worship God whom they loved." Mr. Seitz paid a high tribute to these grand pioneers.

"They began building the church with the schoolhouse by its side. The old church, built with hewn logs two stories high, was erected here in 1791. It is one man made the nails for his part of the work."

"Two of my grandmothers were named Sarah Whitener but were not related. One of them was the first child baptized in Zion church in 1792."

"Now I want to say a few words on education, especially female education and I mean the training of the head, the heart and the hand. This is the only kind worth having. If every woman in this country, white or black, could be given this kind of the future of this country would be bright. It's said, the hand that rocks the cradle rules the nation. If men are the after trainers, women have been beforehand in the task. Dr. Moser and his colleagues saw it 30 years ago. The doctor's address before the literary societies at Conover on 'Positive Religious Truth in Ed-

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Boy Wanted—To do pleasant work and learn profitable business. Good pay with increase if he makes good. Apply at this office.

For Sale—One hundred pounds of the finest goose feathers. Harris & Little. 8-18-tf

New Crop "Ferdell" Rolled White Oats. The best on the market. Try two packages, 25c. Whitener & Martin.

Serges are good for skirts and suits. I have them in many shades. J. A. Bowles.

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Get goods for school dresses at J. A. Bowles.

Now is the season for Macaroni and cheese. We have the best. Whitener & Martin.

When you buy goods at J. A. Bowles you get them at right prices.

New Cranberries cheap. 10c qt. at Whitener & Martin's. 1t

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When you buy our Calf Skin Shoes for the children you can cut out overshoes. Link's Shoe Store. 9-8-2t

"Will out-wear two pairs of soles" is the kind of school shoes we sell. Link's Shoe Store.

Cash paid for all kinds of books or papers, old coin, paper money, stamps, furniture, Indian or war relics, curios. Smith's Old Book Store, Raleigh, N. C., Public school books furnished at half price. 9-1-3mo

ucation" was so full of good things they published it in tract form. We are sorry he could not be with us today."

Mr. Noah Hahn, being weak, spoke from his seat very warmly to the honor and memory of Darius David Seitz—his sterling worth as citizen and neighbor and especially his devotion to the church which he so dearly loved and gave much for her perpetuation.

Messrs. J. F. Yoder, H. P. Lutz and others spoke entertainingly of the many characteristics of the Seitz family.

Among those attending were Messrs. E. C. Seitz, of Brownwood, and A. P. Seitz, of West Texas.

After a song service in which everyone took part, all were invited to the extension table in the grove, filled to overflowing by the "Catawba Dutch" than whom there are no better cooks in the world.

An Educational Rally

The A. M. E. church, of which Rev. C. A. Stroud is pastor, held an important educational rally last week. On Thursday night Presiding Elder King preached and Friday Howard A. Banks made an address on industrial education. At Sunday's services literary programs were carried out and \$58.14 raised, which will go largely to the support of Kittrell College, an excellent school of this Church.

New styles in galatea at J. A. Bowles.

Wanted—Position in Hickory by experienced dry good and general merchandise man. Best references. Address Hustler, care Democrat. 9-15-2t.

Wanted—A quantity of clean white rags. Will pay cash at the Democrat office.

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

New fall goods in endless quantity at J. A. Bowles.

Wanted—Cosmopolitan Magazine requires the services of a representative in Hickory to look after subscription renewals and to extend circulation by special methods which have proved unusually successful. Salary and commission. Previous experience desirable but not essential. Whole time or spare time. Address, with references, H. C. Campbell, Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York City. 9-1-2t

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.

For Sale—Good old-time German violin, cheap. Call at this office.

New fall line of men's "Korreet Shape" Burrojaip warranted patent leather shoes at J. A. Bowles.

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. Apr14tf

Wanted—A few good shop men. Will pay good price. Azalea Woodworking Co., Azalea, N. C.

Cull On 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

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 our office. Hickory Seed Co. 1t

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. 1t

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

For Sale—About a hundred and fifty bushels of corn, five miles from the city, worth a dollar a bushel. W. A. Self. 9-21-tf

Bargain for school children—100 sheets paper 9x12 or 200 sheets 6x9 for 5 cents. Democrat office.

Will Alexander Commissioners Let Wittenburg Township Have Proposed Catawba Bridge?

The Commissioners of Catawba county have risen like men above sectional feeling and petty politics and made the appropriation that Hickory asked for to build the bridge across the Catawba river. The Newton people made it plain that they were not standing in the way. Now nothing remains in the way of getting the bridge but the attitude of the commissioners of Alexander county. They are asked to give only \$800, while Catawba gives \$6,000, private subscriptions making up the balance, nearly \$4,000.

It is to be hoped that the commissioners of Alexander county will rise above all selfish and sectional feeling and make this enterprise sure by signing the proper papers.

The people of Wittenburg township and that section are entitled to this communication and they should make themselves heard in unmistakable terms. Hickory is their nearest and only market, as they can't go anywhere else with a load.

The law requires that these papers shall be made in a certain

form and they are now in the hands of the Alexander commissioners for their signature, the commissioners of Catawba county having already signed.

It is up to them to say whether the bridge shall be built. If it fails we shall know where to place the blame.

It behooves the people of Wittenburg township to go after it with all their might. They are cut off from Taylorsville by a mountain range, so that town will not suffer at all by the building of the bridge. Good citizens have even left Wittenburg for foreign parts because they were so shut in. Yet Wittenburg is a part of Alexander county that deserves just as much consideration as any other township. They came across with their part of the tax money for the extension of the A. T. & O. road from Statesville to Taylorsville, though they never got any benefit from the road. It is as little as the Alexander county commissioners can do to give them this little bridge.

The Catawba County News says: "The News learns that Alexander county officials have about concluded to pay not a cent toward the erection of the bridge over the Catawba below Moore's ferry. However, they have agreed to postpone final decision for two weeks. If they finally refuse, why Hickory will proceed to put up the \$800 which the county was asked to contribute."

Further, Hickory will "not proceed to put up the \$800". Even if she did it would not alter the point the Alexander county officials have raised. The bridge will be lost if the Alexander commissioners persist in their contention. It is up to Wittenburg to demand its rights.

Robinson's Circus Here

John Robinson's Ten Big Shows exhibited here yesterday on the show grounds in the southwestern portion of the city. The attractions were duly drawing and significant enough to bring 10,000 people to town and to hold enormous crowds.

An elaborate street parade began about 10:30. Owing to the fact that the contractors, of the street improvement would not allow the show to parade on the macadamized streets, the parade was not as good as expected.

Endeavoring nevertheless to retain the high standard of excellence practiced for three generations, a number of splendid stupendous feature acts were shown. Among these were: Warren Travis, the strongest man on earth, handling a pair of 125-pound dumb bells as ordinary people would a ten-pound pair, swinging an iron ball weighing 150 pounds with his teeth, raising and shouldering an iron column weighing 800 pounds and then allowing two men to hang on either side, making 1,400 pounds, and lifting on his back a platform weighing 200 pounds on which were standing 16 men, making 2,500 pounds; eight Russian Cossacks, with which were the only two lady Cossack riders in America; the high diver, who dived from the top of the tent; a troupe of U. S. cavalry; trapeze artists, ring riders, acrobats and contortionists.

Yoder-Wilfong

On last Wednesday the 14th of September Carlisle Wilfong and Miss Mattie Wilfong, daughter of F. A. Yoder of Jacob Fork Township were married at six o'clock in the evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Lore.

HICKORY MARKETS

Corrected by Whitener & Martin.

Hens, per lb.	11c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	12 1-2c
Turkeys, per lb.	15c
Eggs, per doz.	25c
Butter per lb.	18 to 26
Creamery Butter.	32c
Apples, eating.	50c per bu
Sweet Potatoes.	50c per bu
Irish Potatoes.	60c to 75c a bu
Cabbage, per lb.	1c
Beans, per bushel.	50c

HIDES AND TALLOW

Prices paid by Hickory Tannery Chas. H. Gettner, Prop.

Green Salted Hides.	per lb 10c
Green Hides.	per lb 9c
Sound Dry Salted Hides.	per lb 15c
Sound Dry Flint Hides.	per lb 18c
Prime Tallow.	per lb 6c
Rye Straw.	100 lbs 40c

MONUMENTAL IMPUDENCE

Attack on N. C. Medical College Severely Condemned

Correspondence of The Democrat.

Charlotte, Sept. 21.—The North Carolina Medical College, the formal opening of which took place a few days ago, has begun what promises to be the most satisfactory year's work in its long and useful history. In the face of the bitter and unjust criticism at the hands of the Forsyth County Medical Society and of the Carnegie Foundation, which to all appearances is a sort of "college trust," the college opened with the largest attendance in its history. The total enrollment last year was 110. This year it is believed that it will reach 120 or possibly 125, the attendance during the opening days being considerably in excess of the attendance during the same period last year.

A survey of the situation at present indicates clearly that the attacks upon this honored and useful institution will result in decidedly more good than harm. They have served to rally the students, the alumni and the friends of the college and of education in the State to its support and now it presents a defiant front.

The American Medical Compend ridicules the arraignment of the Carnegie Foundation, which embraced a large majority of the medical colleges of the country, "as a piece of monumental impudence it certainly stands without a peer."

The Democrat expressed its condemnation of this attack on the North Carolina College last week. It is nothing less than an outrage.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The pastor leaves Thursday morning for Fifth Creek church, where he will be over Sunday, conducting special services.

Next Wednesday night is missionary prayermeeting. A program has been arranged and the topics will be missionary subjects. The meeting will last 45 minutes.

Kitchin Coming Sept. 29

Gov. W. W. Kitchin will be here on Thursday, Sept. 29th, at 2:30 p. m., in the opera house. He is one of the most brilliant speakers in the South and a great crowd ought to hear him.

Meet me at the Fair, Hickory, N. C., Nov. 2-3-4.

The Week in the Women's Clubs.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C. held the September meeting as usual on the third Monday of the month with Mrs. F. M. Johnston, Mrs. H. C. Menzies presiding. Twelve members responded to roll call. The most interesting item of business was the presentation of the U. D. C. scholarship of Claremont College to Miss Annie Lowe. The hostess read an interesting sketch of the battle of Cold Harbor, written by Gen. A. L. Long. It was in this battle that Mr. Johnston's brother was killed. Mrs. Chadwick read two poems written by her childhood's S. S. teacher, Mrs. Jane T. H. Cross. They were "The Confederacy" and "President Davis." All thought the first remarkably beautiful. Mrs. Chadwick also gave the roll-call of North Carolina in the war, succeeding in May 1861, and the four battles fought in the State. In one of them, Fort Fisher, our honored citizen, Mr. John Shuford, was captured when only 17 years of age and weighing 90lbs. Among the items of current interest, Mrs. J. A. Moretz read from a scrap book of the hostess' father the account of Mr. Moore, of Burke county, giving a drink of water at great risk of life to a wounded enemy. He offered his watch as a mark of gratitude, which was refused. After the war a legacy of \$10,000 was left Mr. Moore by this grateful enemy.

Sandwiches and coffee were served at the close of this pleasant meeting. The October meeting on the third Monday, the 17th, will be held with Mrs. Alex Hall at 4 p. m.

Friday, Sept. 16, the Hickory Book Club held a business meeting to select books for the incoming year, at the home of the chairman of book committee, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. Members present were Miss Gettner, Mrs. G. H. Gettner, Mrs. J. A. Martin, Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Mrs. J. A. Ramsay, Miss Ada Schenck, Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., Mrs. E. L. Shuford, Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Chadwick. Mrs. Royster, who is in Scotland, was absent, and Mrs. Green from sickness. The first regular meeting of the year will be with the president, Mrs. Chadwick, October 19th.

High Class Vaudeville

Will be put on at the Gaiety Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday September 26 to 28. The management has been very fortunate in getting the Lewis Team to open with Little Arletta, six years of age, one of the world's greatest child actresses. They have been playing in a number of the biggest towns in the state and are boosted as being very fine. This team has been playing at the Alamo Theatre in Charlotte this week. This act is guaranteed to be clean in every respect. There will be a matinee given on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission 10 and 20 cents. R. P. BURKE, MGR.

North Carolina loses a brilliant journalist in the death of John M. Julian, of the Salisbury Post, a victim of pellagra.

TRICKY ART DEALERS.

Artists Parisian Scheme For Booming a "New Master."

For the booming of a new artist an art dealer is necessary. He catches his artist as young as possible, preferably as an exhibitor of crazy canvases at the autumn salon of the independents' exhibition, and commissions him to paint 100 pictures a year.

One by one, occasionally in twos and threes, at judicious intervals the dealer sends the pictures to the Hotel Drouot for sale by public auction. There he has confederates, who raise the price at each sale, and he buys them in himself.

After a few months the young artist's canvases have a certain market value, and the next step is taken to turn their painter into a modern master. The critics are attacked. One of them is asked to look at some dab, and when he cries out with horror the dealer says:

"What! You don't like it? Take it home with you as a favor to me, live with it six months and then!"

In due course an art amateur calls upon the critic and cannot contain his admiration for the new artist's picture.

"What a masterpiece! The most modern thing in art I have seen for a long time!" he exclaims.

Doubt begins to invade the critic's mind, and when one or two more enthusiastic amateurs have visited him he is worked up to writing a column of panegyric on the new master. The amateurs are, of course, sent by the dealer.

One or two articles and the boom is in full swing. Wealthy and simple minded collectors, remembering how their early days have been decorated later have commanded fancy prices, rush in.

The new master makes about 10 per cent of the profit and the dealer the other 90 per cent. The new master is at the mercy of the dealer. If he grumbles the dealer floods the auction rooms with a hundred or so of his masterpieces and orders his agents not to bid, the result being that the canvases sell at rubbish prices, and the boom is burst—Gill Blas.

The Dedication of St. Andrews

Beautiful Church on Lenoir College Campus Opened

THE LUTHERAN RITUAL

Impressive Services by Pastor Miller and President Boger—Miss Stecher's Singing a Feature

A very large crowd assembled at the new church at Lenoir College last Sunday to participate in the consecration of St. Andrews church building. The congregation assembled by previous announcement in the college auditorium and spent about five minutes in raising the small indebtedness still resting on the church.

This being done it proceeded to the new building, the officiating ministers leading, the church officers following with the Bibles and sacred vessels. Following these came the members of the congregation and their friends. The impressive service of consecration according to the Lutheran formula was followed to the letter.

The consecration proper was performed by Pastor C. L. Miller, assisted by Rev. W. J. Boger, the President of the Tennessee Synod, who followed the consecration with a very appropriate and impressive sermon, fitting the occasion most happily.

Adding to the devotion of the occasion was the selection of "Praise ye the Father," Gounod, by the chorus class, composed of the young men and women of the college, under the training of Miss Stecher, who also sang most sweetly "Consider and hear me," Wooler. Miss Stecher is proving herself to be quite an asset to Lenoir College this year. Her singing has already captivated those who have heard her, and a treat awaits the people of Hickory when she gives a recital or offers an entertainment to the public. Her singing of "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" on Sunday night at the Students' Missionary meeting was the means of drawing tears from many eyes.

Rev. A. J. Stirewalt, returned missionary from Japan, was present and set before the congregation the work as it now exists in Japan. He is an honored alumnus of Lenoir College, a most clear thinker, a master of terse English and an orator of no mean ability; so that after his setting forth of the work and a clear statement of the responsibility that rests on the church, the singing of Miss Stecher was intensely appealing.

At the morning service an extract was read from the treasurer's report which showed the new church to have cost \$6,708.93. Of this amount \$26.78 was paid by the children; \$795.17 by the Women's Missionary Society; \$3,387.03 by the congregation and its Hickory friends, and \$2,500 by the Tennessee Synod.

The church is very pretty, and is a surprise to every one who views it that it could be built at such a small cost. No little of this is due to the fact that the men on the building committee have been engaged in church building almost constantly for the last ten years, and their knowledge of different building material is accurate and not experimental. Even Pastor Miller is not a novice, for he has been in the ministry 12 years, and this makes the seventh church he has had built in his ministry, besides two parsonages.

Hickory is honored again that another beautiful church is added to her number and credit.

Elizabeth Hall's Birthday

Little Miss Elizabeth Hall celebrated her third birthday at the home of her father, Mr. Geo. W. Hall on Monday, and the young guests greatly enjoyed the games and ice cream and other nice things. The table was decorated with garlands of pink crape paper. In the centre was the birthday cake with three candles.

Those invited were, Katherine and Virginia Menzies, Ellen Stuart Menzies, Mary Stuart Menzies, Janie Menzies, Charlotte Garth, Elizabeth Council, Louise McComb, Margaret and Virginia Springs, Elizabeth Little, Virginia Hall, Nancy Gaither Hall, Katherine Hatcher, Mary Matthews and Sara Doll, Masters Thomas Tilley, Robert Banks, Jack Hatcher and "Bell" Hall.

A chapter of the League has been organized in this city and it is the aim of the members to work for one of the beautiful chapter houses.

Asheville has qualified for a ten thousand dollar building, having a membership of more than 300.

Shall Hickory not fall in line and do likewise? There is only one way—pulling together—so let us all pull for a chapter house.