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## In the Tracks of Wattle Scott

### Hickory Ladies Touring in Bonnie Scotland

MRS. ROYSTER WRITES  
A Delightful Sail on Loch Lomond—Where Rob Roy Used to Have His Hiding Places

The friends of Mrs. Royster and Mrs. Beard are delighted to hear from them and to know how much they are enjoying their trip, now in Scotland. We quote from a letter from Mrs. Royster, written this month from Inverness in full view of Loch Lomond. Interest is added to the grandeur and beauty of Nature by the history connected with these scenes, and that history made alive by the "Wizard of the North" in whose country they are now.

"We have followed Sir Walter Scott from the cradle to the grave. One day while in Edinburgh I call it the "Scott" day we went to the place where he was born. The original house has been taken down and another one put there; but a bronze tablet marks the place with name and date. We went to the house to which his parents moved. This is unchanged. The house where he went to school is all changed, but we saw the place. Then we went to two places where he lived before his marriage, and the house to which he took his bride. The house in which he lived for about 25 years and in which he did so much of his writing is very much the same. It is marked with a tablet and has a bust over the door. It was this house he gave up to his creditors and moved to very plain lodgings, and from them to a house quite near where we were stopping. Aberfoyle he saw the man in which he wrote part of Rob Roy. Then we had already been at his home at Abbotsford. You have seen pictures of it; it is a beautiful place, the lawn terraced down to the river. The rooms are kept just like he used them."

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

For Sale—One house and lot at \$19, 14th Street, rear of post office.

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, 65240, Lockport, N. Y. 41414.

Don't forget the matinee at the Gaiety Thursday and Saturday afternoon at 3.30. Admission 5 and 10.

Farmers—For high grade fertilizers go to T. E. Field, 9-29 of Cash paid for all kinds of beef, 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

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

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

Nabob cleanser, the best and earnest cleanser. Try a package at 10c. Whitener & Martin.

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

Anyone anywhere, can start a mail order business at home. No canvassing. Be your own boss. Send for free booklet. Teleshow, Hespoc, a5299, Lockport, N. Y. 41414

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

Fresh potato chips just in at Whitener & Martin.

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

them—study, with private desk and chair, private staircase to his bed room, library with all his books, table around which he and his friends sat. Dining room with paper hand painted, Chinese and some old furniture. Room with fine collection of armor and many curios. Rob Roy's purse; many Queen of Scots crucifix, etc.

Then we went to Melrose Abbey, a favorite place of his, and which is said to have given him inspiration for many of his poems. A seat is shown upon which he sat when he wrote "Lay of the Last Minstrel." Outside of Scott, Melrose is a very interesting old abbey, some of the carving beautiful. From here we went to Dryburgh to see his tomb. The Abbey is a complete ruin, more so than Melrose. The Scott and one other tomb in one of the transcripts being the only thing in repair. The chapter house has been somewhat repaired and the foundations have been dug out to show what it once was.

We were not satisfied with following Sir Walter to his grave so we have taken up his characters. I forgot to say we went to his monument in Edinburgh. It is very handsome, a statue of Sir Walter in sitting position with his favorite dog. I can't describe the monument but there are five spires, one tall one in center; four lower ones, one at each corner. A winding stair leads to the top from which you have a splendid view. The spires, in fact the whole monument is ornamented with statues representing characters from his book.

I was going to write you from Aberfoyle, but I did not. I brought this paper to write on. Wasn't it a smart person who named this hotel, Bailie Nicol Jarvie Hotel, Aberfoyle. All the china has his picture. To a tree outside is chained a poker said to have been the Bailie's. The hotel is beautifully situated, has a beautiful view of Ben Lomond up the Pass described in Rob Roy, this was the walk we took to the Falls. (The falls referred to were those so beautifully described in Rob Roy, "MacGregor's Leap"). It was a walk of four and one-half there and four and one-half back. I am alive to tell the tale.

Craigmore is just to the right, we cross that coming to Inverness, and were in sight of Ben Ledi's (Ben A'an) and other Bens. The sail down or up Loch Katrine I believe is lovely but it was quite cold, our thoughts recurred very often to the Lady of the Lake, machlachar we took an

At Stronachlachar we took another coach and found ourselves in Rob Roy's country again, passed the vicinity in which he and his wife were born. His house was quite near this hotel, but when it was burned he took refuge in a cave near here to which we went as soon as we got settled for fear of rain today. We passed Ellen's Isle yesterday on the boat "Sir Walter Scott" the picture does not show how pretty it is. On the opposite side is Goblin's Cave where Ellen and her father hid themselves. We read "Lady of the Lake" and we imagined how it all was. Mrs. Beard was distressed that we could not go the other way and see the ford and where the duel was fought. The guide at Stirling showed us the dungeon in which he said Rhoderick Dhu was placed. They speak of Scott's characters as if all were real.

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, etc. It will give better service than pine and will cost less. Call and see us. Reid Lumber Company, 7-28-tr

Fresh shipment of fancy cakes at Whitener & Martin.

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.

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-tr

"Fernell" Oat meal, new crop. Two packages for 25c. Whitener & Martin.

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

Shredded cold fish for fish balls, 10c. at Whitener & Martin.

## Catawba County Street Fair Offers Splendid List of Premiums—Date November 2, 3 and 4

The Catawba County Street Fair Premium list is out and can be had from the three city drug stores, from either of the banks, from the Hickory Seed Co., from the First Building and Loan Association or from the Times Mercury or the Democrat.

Premiums offered total \$1500. The fair promises to be the best ever held in this county.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway, and other able speakers, will be here. Attention will be paid to good roads, and the Salisbury Asheville highway convention will be held.

No fake shows of any kind will be permitted and nothing will be left undone to add to the comfort and convenience of visitors and friends. Premium list has been entirely revised and liberal premiums offered along all lines.

Especially attention is called to the premiums offered by the N. C. Department of Agriculture for farm and live stock. Also \$50.00 premium for women's department. A Bureau of Information will be provided and a comfortable waiting room for ladies. Nurses and plenty of accommodation for everybody.

For the best display of articles for household, kitchen or pantry use, raised, cured or made by the family under the direction of the lady head of the house, the first premium is \$25; second \$10. See the list for articles to be included in the display.

Best display of tinned fruits

General News.

George Chavez, of Peru, flew over the Alp in a monoplane at height of a mile and a half and finally lost control of his airship when he was within 30 feet of the ground. He broke both legs and fractured a thigh resulting in his death.

Investigation is being made into alleged smuggling of opium into Federal prisons at Atlanta, Ga., and McNeill's Island, Washington.

Church of the Ascension Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The Holy Communion with special address in the morning and second lecture on the Psalms at the evening service.

On Thursday, Sept. 29, the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels. The Holy Communion at 10 a. m., especially for the remembrance of the sick.

The Tri-annual Convention of the Episcopal church in the United States meets in Cincinnati, Wednesday, October 5 for a 3-week session. The bishop of Salisbury, England, preaches the opening sermon.

A Good Farmer Wanted The U. S. Department of Agriculture wants a good practical farmer at \$75 a month for Farm Demonstration work two months in the fall and five in the summer. Write to either W. J. or J. W. Shuford.

Alexander's Democratic Ticket Alexander county Democrats met in Taylorsville Saturday and nominated the following ticket by acclamation: for the House, Dr. Ed King for the House, Vance Davis for sheriff, Charles P. Matheson, for clerk, Willie Millstead, for register, Swift Gwaltney for surveyor, Willy Chapman for coronor, Jacob Moser, Leander St. Clair, and W. B. Morton for commissioner.

Tulett Sharpe presided and Wade Williams and J. Will Alexander were secretaries. R. L. Doughton made a ringing speech.

Kitchin Speaking Gov. Kitchin is speaking as the Democrat goes to press, to a crowded Opera House, even though it is a rainy day. He is in fine form and is making a splendid argument. The Democrat will have a report of the speech next week.

Mr. H. H. Condit, of Indiana, who is a member of the New York firm of Condit & Arnold, is in the city getting up a line of samples of the Hickory Hosiery Mill and the new Hickory Knitting Mill and giving points as to perfecting the output of these mills.

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

Shuford-Blackwelder Cards Handsome invitation cards have been sent out as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Abel Alexander Shuford request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Esther Glimmer to Mr. Bascom Barrie Blackwelder on the evening of Wednesday the twelfth of October, nineteen hundred and ten at half after eight o'clock, Corinth Reformed Church, Hickory, North Carolina.

Reception immediately after the ceremony, sixteen hundred and nine Tenth Avenue, At Home after the first of November Frederick Oklahoma, A LINEN SHOWER

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in glass, consisting of fruits, jellies, etc., \$10.00 by Catawba County boys \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 prizes will be given.

The dairy cow competition premiums are divided as follows: \$25 to first, \$15 to second, \$10 to third and \$5 to fourth, for the cow producing the most butterfat during two days of the fair.

Prizes of \$10 each are offered to the man and woman scoring the most points in the butter-making competition.

J. D. Elliott offers a special prize of \$25 for the best pair of chickens, any breed, raised and exhibited by a farmer living in Catawba County.

Excellent prizes well worth striving for are offered for everything pertaining to the farm.

COMMENT

EXIT, DR. FLEXNER In referring to the attack by the Carnegie Foundation upon the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte, President Munroe, of that institution, said:

"North Carolina is not yet willing to say to her sons, 'You cannot get your education at home. You must go to other states and other climes; we will no longer encourage home interests in matters educational nor will we permit your patriots to teach you or lead you in the paths they themselves have trod.' I say North Carolinians are not prepared to surrender their rights at the behest of any outside educational oligarchy, even though it be backed by the piled up millions of a steel magnate."

This is true. With colossal impudence one Dr. Flexner, a representative of the Carnegie Foundation, came to Charlotte, poked his head into the Medical College, and then said it ought to be shut up and go out of business, because it was not well enough equipped and did not have a University annexed to it.

The Forayth County Medical Association made the mistake of endorsing this Carnegie Foundation man, and the attack created a sensation in which the press of the State, with fine spirit, has generally stood by the Charlotte institutions great wealth, in the name of charity, to become a menace to the education of the country.

By what authority does it assume to dictate what colleges shall exist or not exist? As we said before, Dr. Munroe and his faculty are all well known personally to us and are a set of elegant Christian gentlemen, fully capable of running a medical school, and of attending to their own business.

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## LIVE STOCK, PET STOCK, POULTRY AND OTHER DAYS

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