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The Fair Opens Auspiciously

Best Exhibits and Largest Crowds Ever Here

The Catawba County Street Fair is on in full swing and is successful beyond all dreams. The booths in Stroup's hall equal anything ever seen at the Mecklenburg or State Fairs. The exhibits of the Hickory Novelty Co., the Hickory Manufacturing Co., the Hickory and the Martin Furniture Factories, the Hickory Hosiery Mill, as well as the elaborate merchants' displays are drawing great crowds. The exhibits of live stock, poultry and every other department are splendid. President Finley, of the Southern Railway, was accompanied here by all the big officials of the road. There were five private cars in the yards. The Salisbury to Asheville Highway conference drew a crowd of nearly 300 good roads enthusiasts. The smoker last night at the Hickory Club was greatly enjoyed. Industrial agent Richards of the Southern is here. The two happiest men in town are Watt Shuford and George Wooten, to whom the unprecedented success of the fair is in largest measure due.

Business Builders

Fertilizers for wheat at Harris & Little's.

Buy the boy's winter outfit when you come to town fair week. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Seashtipt Oysters, are cheapest and best. Try them at Whitener & Martin.

Fertilizers for wheat at Harris & Little's.

Call and see us when in town fair week. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

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

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

Wanted At Once—6 or 8 nice girls to work in Knitting Mill. Will pay wages while learning. Room nice and comfortable to work in. Apply to the Elliott Knitting Mills.

All grade fertilizers at Harris & Little's.

We are offering big values for fair week. Don't pass them, at Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Farmers—For high grade fertilizers go to T. E. Field. 9-29 tf

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

All grade fertilizers at Harris & Little's.

Try Whitener & Martin's Imported Maccaroni with Premium Cheese.

26 High Grade Ladies' Suits and Skirts to close regardless of cost. Can be seen at Moretz-Whitener Clo., Co. McCoy Moretz.

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.

"Ferndell" Roled White Oat 3 pks. 25 cents. Whitener & Martin.

Best \$10 suits ever shown, ask for them. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Boys! Girls! free Columbia Bicycles for a little spare-time work for Hampton's Magazine. Send postal for wonderful Free Bicycle Offer. Address "Bicycle Club," Room 538, 66 West 35th St., New York.

For Sale—At Bargain one house and Lot. Rear of Post Office 719. 14th St.

E. L. FLOWERS

Wanted—A competent white girl to nurse and do housework in a good home. Address 308 Park ave., Charlotte, N. C.

The Week in the Women's Clubs

October 27th the Travellers' Club met with Mrs. Gwaltney in her new home. Quotations were given from the Book of Exodus. After which Mrs. E. B. Cline read a very able paper on "The Middle Empire (11-18 Dynasties)." Miss McComb then told of the "S. joun of the Israelites in Egypt," in an interesting manner from Joseph to Moses. It gives one a curious feeling to know that the mummy of one of those mighty Pharaohs, Joseph's patron can now be seen in Cairo. Mrs. F. A. Abernethy read a beautiful poem on the statue of Remon by Edith Thomas. Mrs. Kemnes of Chicago favored the club with her music. Current events were unusually interesting and the dainty refreshments were greatly enjoyed. The meeting for Nov. 3 was omitted on account of its being fair week. The Club will meet next with Mrs. G. N. Hutton, November 10.

Mrs. Royster and Mrs. Beard are enjoying the beauty and poetry of the Lake county in England. October 19th they were at Ambleside. No picture can do justice to the coloring of that scenery. They say that a faithful representation looks like an exaggeration.

The Embroidery Club was most delightfully entertained last Thursday by Mrs. A. A. Whitener. These informal meetings are always looked forward to with much pleasure and a goodly number were present in spite of the rain. The work hour was enlivened by discussion of current news, and the reading of one of Ellis Parker Butler's inimitable stories—"On Jury Duty". Dainty refreshments were served, in which the hostess was assisted by her little daughter Miriam. The next meeting, Nov., will be with Miss DeWald, at Lenoir College.

The Annual Hackney colt show will be held at Aiken's stable Friday, Nov. 4 at 1 o'clock.

For Sale—One six months old filly colt. For particulars see L. P. Huffman. 2t

Buy the Ferris Ham and Bacon Whitener & Martin.

For Sale—A number of 3 bushel potatoe crates, thoroughly seasoned. Address Lock Box 2, Rural Hall, N. C.

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

Fruit for your Cake now in at Whitener & Martin.

Pure Self Raising Buck Wheat, 4 lbs. for 25 cents. Ferndell's, Whitener & Martin.

Men's fu. nishings and hats. W. L. Boatwright, first door north of Shuford Hardware Co.

A Good cream separator for sale at half price. Call at J. S. Setzer & Son Store.

Anyone—anywhere, can start a mail order business at home. No canvassing. Be your own boss. Send for free booklet. Tells how. Jeacock, a5239, Lockport, N. Y. Apr14tf

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, b5240, Lockport, N. Y. Apr14tf

See our fair work specials. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

| HICKORY MARKETS | |
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| PRODUCE | |
| Corrected by Whitener & Martin. | |
| Hens, per lb. | 10c |
| Spring Chickens, per lb. | 12 1-2c |
| Turkeys, per lb. | 15c |
| Eggs, per doz. | 25c |
| Butter per lb. | 18 to 26 |
| Creamery Butter. | 33c |
| Apples, eating. | \$1.00 per br |
| Sweet Potatoes. | 40c per br |
| Irish Potatoes. | 60c to 75c a bu |
| Cabbage, per lb. | 1c |
| Beans, per bushel. | 50c |
| 10-6-4t | |
| HIDES AND TALLOW | |
| Prices paid by Hickory Tannery | |
| Chas. H. Geitner, Prop. | |
| Green Salted Hides. | per lb 9c |
| Green Hides. | per lb 8c |
| Sound Dry Salted H. Ies. | per lb 14c |
| Sound Dry Flint Hides. | per lb 16c |
| Prime Tallow. | per lb 5c |
| Rye Straw. | 100 lbs 40c |

Big Crowds at Road Conference

The Salisbury-to-Asheville Highway Meeting

Delegates poured in to the Road convention yesterday. Mooresville sent 13 automobiles loaded with a delegation of 50. Lenoir sent four auto with 14 people.

D. Battle, and Editor Caine, of the citizen, of Asheville; Mr. A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury; Editor Harris, of the Charlotte Chronicle; Messrs. Hazel Aiken and Joe Raleigh, of the Observer; Geo. Joy Harper, of Lenoir and Patterson; Rufus Gwyn, of Lenoir; Capt. Nichols, of the C. & N. W.; Rev. Mr. Sandford, Mr. Yount and Dr. Flowers, of Granite Falls, were here with several hundred others.

The business meeting was held at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and smoker at the club rooms at night.

The attendance exceeded all expectations.

Dr. Francis S. Packard will be at the Central Hotel on Friday, the 4th, on his monthly round of visitation. Dr. Packard is drawing to his consultations an increasingly large number of patients.

Brooklyn Lawyer Has Big Job

Bossing 10,000 Policemen



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"What do you think of a lawyer trying to boss 10,000 coppers?" demanded a disgusted policeman of Greater New York. "He is in for a fine time of it." When Mayor Gaynor selected James C. Crosey, a Brooklyn lawyer, as police commissioner of New York city the members of the force gasped with surprise. It takes more than a commander to be chief of the army of bluecoats in New York city. If he only had to deal with the directing of the men it would be a simple problem, but political parties have a good deal to say how a police force shall be run, and that is where Mr. Crosey is going to hit the snag, it is claimed. Still, the police commissioner of New York is a big job. It even leads to the White House. That is where Colonel Roosevelt broke into the limelight of publicity—when he first gained country wide fame. He was the police commissioner of New York city when the force was not as large as it now is, but grafting was supposed to hold greater sway, if such a thing is possible. Even Roosevelt's greatest enemies concede that he did much for the police force, and he won lifelong friends when he directed the bluecoats. Mr. Crosey is forty-six years of age and is a member of a famous Brooklyn family. He made good as a lawyer, but his job as police commissioner is before him.

A Fine Old People of Established Character:
An Unsurpassed Climate for All-the-year Residence:
A Railroad Centre in the Water Power Zone:
A Soil for Anything From Cotton to grains:
The Greatest Market for Butter and Eggs:
The Gate to the Lovely "Land of the Sky:"

This is Hickory!

Value of Local Factories, - - \$1,850,000.00
Annual Output of Same, - - \$2,250,000.00

Write to Chamber of Commerce for Booklet.

Reformed Church Notes

Opening of the New Corinth Reformed church and the 20th anniversary of Dr. Murphy's Hickory pastorate will be the special features of the services next Sunday. At night the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. P. Moore, D. D., missionary to Japan.

An usher's association with Mr. W. J. Shuford as chief usher has been formed. The young people's social will be held Tuesday night of next week.

Rev. J. G. Garth has returned from Synod.

Mr. W. A. Campbell, of Haywood county, is attending the Fair.

Miss Essie Ransom is at the Huffery passing through from Blowing Rock.

Miss Margaret McComb is home from the Presbyterian college at Charlotte. She was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Hermine Little on the 1st inst.

A Sketch of Mr. G. W. Raab

A Remarkable Nan Now Running for the Legislature

"The Hon. George Washington Raab."

How will that sound? Good. It is the current belief in this county that Mr. Raab, the Democratic candidate for the Legislature, will make perhaps the best run of any candidate in the county. Mr. Raab is not only popular as a Confederate Soldier who lost a leg in the service of the South but he is one of the best known men in Catawba.

The indications are that he will be the next representative in the Legislature from Catawba county.

Mr. Raab is 68 years of age and was born on a farm in what used to be Lincoln county but is Catawba now. He is the son of John and Rebecca Keener Raab, and has in his veins the blood of King's Mountain heroes, for one of his ancestors was killed at that famous fight which saw Ferguson's finish.

He was educated in the free schools of his day.

In war and peace he has a remarkable record. His peace record is the more so, inasmuch as he was handicapped by the loss of a limb and had nothing with which to begin in the battle of life after the Surrender. Yet he has come to be one of the well-to-do men of the county.

He did it this way. He learned to make shoes and from this trade he accumulated enough after some years to buy a little piece of ground. He then combined the arts of the cobbler and the farmer. He taught his wife to make shoes and often he and she together would make five and six pairs every day.

Soon they were able to add more acres to the farm lands they had bought, and being an up-to-date farmer Mr. Raab passed the day when he must watch to keep the wolf from the door. His ship had come in.

He now owns a home farm of 114 acres and is raising crops according to the most modern methods and besides puts money in the bank against a rainy day. How different from that dreary day-long ago when he started life with three lasts, a hatful of shoe pegs, a spool of coarse thread and \$1.50 cents in cash.

It is this sort of a man, men of Catawba county, that you have a chance to vote for on Nov. 8.

Mr. Raab at the age of 20 joined Co. A., Twelfth Regiment. He was in the sharpshooters and saw service in the seven days fighting around Richmond, Mechanicsville, Cold Harbor, South Mountain, Sharpsburg, Fredricksburg and Chancellorsville. He was home on furlough sick during the Gettysburg campaign and got into the war game again in the wilderness. Here he and Bill Cline alone captured 10 prisoners though they lost them during an unfortunate turn of the tide of battle.

"At Spottsylvania, said Mr. Raab, the wind of Yankee bullets forced me along. I think we killed as many Yankees as we had men.

With Early in the Maryland invasion, he had the honor to capture a Federal colonel a Fisher's Hill.

In a rifle pit, assisting in the slaughter of 400 Federals, Mr. Raab was hit in the knee. Y. T. Lafon and Harrison Eskridge helped him on a cavalryman's horse and he finally reached an ambulance. His knee was split and the leg had to go.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Lost—Leather pocket book with \$6.50. Return to this office. Reward.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Local and Personal

Mr. William McComb is up from Davidson college for the Fair.

The Van Dyke Book store window is prettily decorated for the Fair with souvenirs of Hickory, many of them being of views taken by Mr. Arthur Moser, who is an artistic photographer. No better reminder of the 1910 fair could be taken home by the visitors.

John Rhinehardt, the colored man who works for Mr. Ellis McComb, rescued a white Leg horn rooster from serious danger the other day. The chicken was half submerged in the swamp back of the McComb orchard, and a big turtle had him by his feet. Uncle John said the rooster looked as if he had been in this predicament for two days. He is slowly reviving however and Uncle J. has had turtle soup at his house.

The little church in which the Reformed congregation has worshipped for so many years was full to overflowing last Sunday. The furniture is being moved this week into the lower floor of the new church for use in the Sunday School. The new church will be used for the first time next Sunday.

The Chrysanthemum sale on Friday night added about \$40.00 to the treasury of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of the Reformed church.

While driving out in the country Sunday, Mr. J. W. Little met up with Mr. Solomon Honeycutt, who is 86 years old, walking briskly to Mt. Olive church to attend the funeral of Mrs. Seaboch. He had walked 13 miles from sun-up till 9 o'clock. Mr. Honeycutt is one of the best preserved and most vigorous old men of this section, and a reader of the Democrat, by the way.

Messrs. A. J. Payne & son have bought the excellent stock of goods of the late Mr. J. W. Tiley and will carry on an up-to-date grocery and feed stuff business at his old stand. They are enterprising business men of this city and the Democrat wishes them entire success. See their ad in this paper.

Cyril Huffman, who was so terribly hurt while engaged in his duties as switchman in the railroad yards at Hannibal, Mo., is getting along finely. One arm was cut off below the elbow and the other just above. He seems to have fallen from a switch engine. His brother Ruil is with him. He was very popular in Hannibal, and the people are extremely kind to him. His room is full of flowers all the time.

THE MANTILLA.

A Spanish Woman Answers the Question, "Why Do You Wear It?"

The writer once asked of a well known lady of the Spanish aristocracy who was seated in the box of the president of a corrida in Madrid, "Why do you wear a mantilla?" and the fair duchess replied: "Because we all wear a mantilla at a bullfight or at any truly Spanish function. It is the proper thing to do, and we do it."

A little later as I strolled among a group of aficionados I ventured to ask a woman of the people over whose head and shoulders was also thrown a mantilla why all Spanish women, to whatever class they belonged, wore this national headgear, if it may be called thus.

This woman was sitting in the open air, and I was thinking that a large straw hat would have protected her better from the burning rays of the sun and been quite as picturesque. She replied in that droning, warm tone so typical of the Spanish: "Well, I happened to have often thought of this, and I think the reason why we all wear the mantilla is because we Spanish women are most careful about our hair. We think the chief charms of a woman are her eyes and her hair. And, as you may see, we all have splendid, thick, lustrous hair, and we are supposed to have, many of us, fascinating eyes. Now, why should we hide our elaborately arranged hair under a hat and conceal our eyes in the shade cast by the brim of a hat?"

No doubt this woman was right. Parisian elegance to the Spanish women of the upper classes may have its attractions, but they, as their less fortunate compatriots, all agree that beautiful hair and expressive eyes are more important. . . . And both of these may be cultivated.—London Mail.

Benefits of Castoria

"Do you believe that music prevents crime?"

"To a certain extent," replied Mr. Binick. "When a man keeps both hands and his breath busy with a concert you know he can't be picking pockets, attempting homicide or slandering his neighbors."—Washington Star.

Will Fly in Charlotte, Nov. 10

Charlotte News to Give Flying Machine Exhibition

Throughout the Carolinas the most discussed topic is the Flying Machine Exhibition which will be given under the direction of the Charlotte News, at Charlotte, on Thursday, November 10th.

Through the enterprise of The News it will be possible for the people of the Carolinas to see the most perfect type of flying machine, the Curtiss Bi-plane, operated by a skillful and daring aviator at Charlotte, on November 10th.

Application has been made to all the railroads for special rates and admission to the exhibition has been placed at 50 cents, so he first flight will be made at 2 P. M.

Mr. T. P. Bonner, Jr., who has recently been at Bridgewater, has accepted a position with the Hickory Seed Co.

Mr. W. B. Sutherland has reconsidered his determination to go with the Southern Railroad again as agent and has decided to remain with the Martin Furniture Co., as treasurer and manager. Mr. H. H. Little will therefore retain his present position as agent here.

Football Games at Lenoir College

On November the 3rd Bingham's Football team will play Lenoir College Football Team on Lenoir College grounds. These teams are evenly matched and a hard fought game is expected.

The Westminster School Football Team will play a game of football with Lenoir Team on Lenoir's grounds on Monday 7. Westminster School has never played the Lenoir boys before and each team will do their best to win the first game.

On Thanksgiving-day the old rival, Catawba, will play the Lenoir boys at Lenoir College. This game undoubtedly be the best game of the season. Lenoir is working hard to win this her final game.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

Underground Hotels.

An extraordinary hotel is that in the sewers of Paris, immediately below the Church of St. Madeleine. It was built and is conducted solely for the benefit of the sewer workers. Nearly a hundred meals are provided every day, and for the sum of \$2.40 a man can be comfortably housed and fed for a week in this gigantic drain-pipe.

Very similar is the hotel which caters for visitors to the coal mine of St. Pierre at Mons. It is to be found at the bottom of the mine, 600 feet below the earth, and is carved out of solid coal. The electric light on the glittering black walls, which have been left unpapered, is extremely effective. Large reception and bed rooms splendidly fitted up are provided, and the hotel even boasts the luxury of a swimming bath.

Mark Twain as "Attraction." A girl who was a stranger to Mark Twain once found her way into his Bermuda home with the hope of getting a sight of the author. She came suddenly in contact with him and frankly explained her errand. "Have you seen the crystal ball yet?" he asked, "or the aquarium?" "No; I came to see you first," she answered.

"Well, you shouldn't have seen me first," he answered. "I am in opposition to the crystal and the aquarium. But they're no shakes to me. I'm lots better. I give them their money's worth. But you should see them. Then you'll appreciate me." This was said in his most earnest drawl and with a sparkle of humor in his keen blue eyes.—Chicago Tribune.

Striking It Rich.

"Did you ever strike it rich prospecting?"

"Only once," replied the westerner. "I was going along a trail in the mountains late one afternoon when I saw the gleam of metal. Hastening to it, I found—"

"Silver or gold?"

"Tin. It was a matchbox, full too. And I had been out of matches since my early morning smoke."—Philadelphia Ledger.