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Narrow Bridge Caused Killing

Walter Poovey Shot Pink Ward in Outbreak of Old Quarrel

A narrow bridge is in a sense responsible for the death of Pink Ward, Jr., son of Pink Ward, who lives near this city. On Saturday night he and Walter Poovey, son of John Poovey, of Caldwell, quarrelled at a party at the home of Pink Sherrill in Love lady township, Caldwell county. Stepping out of the house 25 paces Poovey shot Ward four times, a ball near the heart causing death. Ward walked back to the house and fell down on the porch. Some time ago the two met inside the narrow Horseford bridge over the Catawba, and Ward made Poovey back out, though the latter claimed he was two-thirds of the way across. This caused ill-feeling between the two men. Poovey claims that Ward seized him and shot at him at close quarters, and showed a bullet hole in his overcoat. Poovey made his escape. Ward's remains were taken home Sunday and he was buried Monday.

Dr. Weaver's Fine Record.

Rev. Dr. Weaver and family left yesterday morning for Monroe. There was a union farewell service extended him at the Methodist church Sunday night at which Rev. J. D. Harte, of the Baptist church, who presided and Rev. Dr. Murphy, of the German Reformed church, made addresses, speaking in the highest terms of Dr. Weaver, who made a feeling response. Miss Clara Bowles sang a sweet solo. The church was packed. Dr. Weaver has been here for three years during which time he has added 539 members, one half the present membership of 478. A new Sunday School room has been built and the enrollment increased from 200 to 300. A more desirable and commodious parsonage has been purchased. The pastor's salary has been increased 25 percent and other benevolences in proportion. The new pastor Rev. Mr. Mann, arrived to day and will be in the pulpit at both services Sunday.

Sunday Services Special.

Next Sunday 11 a. m. at the Church of the Ascension will be an "Every Member Present" Rally, with a new answer to the old question, "Why go up to the temple?" Let it be our Banner Sunday for attendance. The evening address deals with the great Jewish layman Isaiah, the man and his age. The annual sale of the Parish Guild this year, Tuesday Dec. 13 at the residence of Judge Council.

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Ivey Dots

Correspondence of The Democrat. West Hickory, Nov. 28—The Ivey Mill shut down two days during the past week waiting for the cotton they had ordered to come, and which was a day or two late.

The 2-year old child of A. M. Williams has been quite sick for several days with grip and we are sorry to say at present writing it is not a better.

Mrs. R. W. Pierce, of Charlotte, who has been here several weeks visiting her sons had a stroke of paralysis a few days ago and has been in a serious condition but is now a little better.

Mr. John Raby is sick with fever at present.

Miss Ethel Frazier is also quite sick with fever.

Mr. G. F. Ivey, the superintendent of the mill, was away several days attending the Methodist conference. He returned last Monday.

The Graded School of West Hickory stopped Wednesday evening, giving the rest of the week for Thanksgiving.

Rev. W. A. Deaton filled his appointment at the Graded School house Sunday evening. He preaches here every second and fourth Sunday evenings.

Miss Tiney Carwell and Mr. Ben Isenhour, employees of the Ivey mill, were married Sunday, J. P. Seitz, Esq., officiating.

Mr. Z. H. Pierce is all smiles now. The stork visited his home a few days ago and left a fine boy.

Success to the Democrat.

IOTA.

Farmers' Institutes This Winter

To have a Farmers' Institute at every public school house within a radius of 15 miles of both Hickory and Newton during the winter is being urged. It is believed they can be secured if the people near the school houses will simply ask for them. Drop a postal card to the Chamber of Commerce, Hickory, or the Boosters' Club, Newton. People in Eastern Burke or Southern Alexander counties are included. Dairy and poultry work will be the features.

School is to be stopped for one day and children will bring their parents with them. It is worth while. Speak quick.

State News.

Mrs. Amanda McIntosh, aged 93, of Alexander county, is dead.

The Southern Power Co. has bought out the 4 Cs Co., including the street railway and gas company in Charlotte, President E. D. Latta retiring to private life. A guess at the price hazarded \$1,500,000.

The Freshman-Sophomore debate will be held at Lenoir college Monday night at 7:30. Query; Resolved, that the U. S. adopt a system of parcels post.

Office Situations at Book-Keeping for Women

There has been an unusual demand this year at the Asheville Business College for women bookkeepers. Places have been mostly in banks and wholesale houses. On account of these unusual opportunities the College is urging more women to take the special course in BOOK-KEEPING FOR WOMEN. It costs only forty dollars to complete this course, and a situation is secured. Write for information to Henry S. Shockley, principal, Asheville, N. C. 11-17-4t

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Judge Council Is Commended

For Brave Decision Sending Blind Tiger Man to Rock Pile

The News and Observer editorially pays a high and thoroughly deserved tribute to Judge W. B. Council of this city, who is holding court at Asheville. Col. V. S. Lusk, of that city, has been making a splendid fight to close the blind tigers there and there was caught in his net one J. C. Boynton, known as "the Duke," who was convicted of selling liquor to a plain clothes man, and sentenced by Police Court Judge Cooke to 12 months on the county roads. An appeal was taken and bond fixed at \$400. A desperate effort was made by counsel to save Boynton but the jury after being out 7 hours returned a verdict of guilty and Judge Council made the sentence 18 months on the county roads. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme court on the ground that the man should not have been convicted on the testimony of one man. Says the News and Observer in part:

It is fortunate in this crisis that a Superior Court Judge of brains and backbone is presiding over the Buncombe courts in the person of Judge Bill Council. (We call him Bill because that is the name his mountain friends give the brave judge). The violations of the law at Asheville by Wiley Black (pardoned conditionally by the Governor upon petition of many citizens, who should not have made recommendation for clemency, and whose pardon the Governor is considering revoking) and others caused the organization of the Law and Order League. Judge Council met all the pleas and petitions and technicians to prevent justice as becomes a judge sworn to uphold the majesty of the law. Judge Council is no respecter of persons. He puts a "Duke on the roads" for selling liquor. May his mantle fall on other judges.

Relay Race Between Lenoir and Rutherford.

Everything is being put in readiness for the ten-mile relay race between Rutherford and Lenoir College. The race will begin about a mile below Connelly Springs, run by way of Hildebran and end by the public square in Hickory. The miles have all been marked off, and the people along the road are requested to see that their dogs do not interfere with the runners.

At three o'clock sharp Monday afternoon, December 5, as the pistol shot rings out the race will begin. Written messages to be delivered at Hickory will have been given to the representatives of each school who are to start the race and run the first mile. Each of these two men will run at his best speed for his mile, and as he nears the end of that mile the judges there awaiting him will line up two other men, one from each school. As each runner comes up he hands his message to the second runner from his school, and that man starts off without waiting for the other fellow. Of course the latter also arrives in a few moments, hands his message to his mate, and that one then starts off to overtake and outstrip his opponent. Thus the race will continue with varying prospects for the entire ten miles and no time will be lost. Some of the teachers from each school will follow the whole course.

Each runner's individual time will be recorded, so that the people can tell just where the race was lost or won. About four o'clock the two men on the tenth mile will bash in sight of the square at Hickory, and in a few moments thereafter the race will be over.

Should the roads not be in good condition on the fifth, the race will be postponed until the twelfth. All members of the teams have been training for some weeks, running a mile every day. The sport will be very interesting and some good records will be made.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

Gov. Elect Foss, Dem., of Massachusetts, demands that Senator Lodge retire as a candidate for re-election to the senate, else he will stump the State for his defeat by the Legislature. There is a small anti-Lodge majority in the Legislature and Lodge is trying to win it over.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Week in the Women's Clubs.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C. met Monday, Nov. 21 with Mrs. Alex Hall, Mrs. E. L. Shuford, one of the Vice-Presidents presided. Among the interesting facts gained from the responses to Roll-Call were that Orem Smith of Henderson, N. C. organized "the Stars and Bars," that the fourteenth convention of the N. C. division was the largest body of U. D. C.'s assembled in this State that Mrs. F. M. Williams of Newton the State President was presented with a hand-covered gavel of the dog-wood tree growing where Wyatt fell, and Mrs. W. M. Parsley the founder of U. D. C. in N. C. was given a jeweled pin as a token of appreciation. The origin of the Marechal Neil rose was of interest. Mrs. Hall had a piece of the real "sho'nuff" apple tree under which Lee surrendered and showed an engraved copy of the insurance papers for \$300.00, of Arlington, the home of R. E. Lee. The same officers were re-elected to serve the incoming year: Mrs. O. M. Royster, Pres.; Mrs. E. L. Shuford, 1st Vice Pres.; Mrs. H. C. Menzies, 2nd Vice Pres.; Mrs. John Shuford, Registrar; Mrs. J. A. Martin, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. E. B. Ciine, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Treas. Mrs. E. Chadwick, Historian.

Mrs. Chadwick read a letter by Robert E. Lee to his daughter, Dec. 21, 1866. Simply delightful in its home-love and affectionate humor, also a poem by A. J. Ryan, "The Sword of Robert Lee". Mrs. E. B. Cline read a poem "Pickett's Charge" by H. E. Harman of Atlanta. Refreshments were enjoyed at the close of this pleasant meeting. The December meeting will be omitted.

Mrs. J. A. Martin entertained the Travellers' Club Friday, Nov. 25. After quotations on Astronomy, Mrs. Garth read in an interesting manner about the "Scientific Knowledge of the Ancient Egyptians." Then Mrs. C. M. Shuford presented the subject of their "Funeral Rites and Ceremonies," lighting up this mystic subject. Mrs. Dr. Shuford closed the program by a Reading on their Tombs. Refreshments were served after adjourning to meet with Miss McComb, Dec. 1st.

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General News.

J. Armstrong Drexel broke the world's altitude record at Philadelphia by sailing in a Blériot Monoplane about 9,950 feet. He tried to coax the machine higher but the air was too light. Ralph Johnstone, who recently died in a 500 foot fall at Denver had held the record previously—9,714 feet. He was in the air an hour and a half, and passed through one snow storm and a shower of rain.

The Democrats will have a majority of 63 in the next house.

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Romance Began at Claremont

Miss Rhea Sourbeer and Roy Abernethy Married at Harrisburg

Mr. Roy Abernethy, handsome as Apollo, and as good as he is good-looking, was married Nov. 23 to Miss Rhea Sourbeer at her home in Harrisburg, Pa. She is a young woman of beauty, charm and accomplishment. The romance of these two young lives began on the college campus at Claremont, where Miss Sourbeer was a teacher last year.

The Harrisburg Star-Independent of Nov. 23 has this report of the wedding: Miss Rhela De Hart Sourbeer will be married to Mr. Le Roy F. Abernethy, of Hickory, N. C., by Rev. John Henry Daugherty, pastor of the Ridge Avenue Methodist church at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of bride 801 North Sixth street. The house will be decorated with potted plants and chrysanthemums and the marriage will take place in front of an altar of greens in an alcove of the parlor. The bride, who will be given away by her grandfather, Mr. George W. Armpriester, will wear white crepe meteor over taffeta, with trimmings of real lace and carry a shower bouquet of sweet peas and lilies of the valley. She will be attended by her sister, Mrs. William M. Ewing, of Bethlehem as matron of honor, who will wear shell pink messaline and carry pink roses and white lilies. Mr. Joseph L. Abernethy, a brother of the groom, will be best man. After the ceremony there will be a reception and a wedding supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy will leave for an extended trip to Florida and other points in the South. They will be at home after January 1 at Hickory, N. C. The bride was a popular member of the class of 1905 of the H. H. S. and also a graduate of Woman's College, Frederick, Md., and is an accomplished musician. Mr. Abernethy is engaged in the wholesale hardware business at Hickory, N. C. Guests will be present from Pottstown, Newark, Philadelphia, Bethlehem and Frederick, Md.

Feimster a Good One.

When Attorney Feimster was sent as a delegate to represent Newton township at the Salisbury-Ashville highway convention in Hickory, he pledged \$25 on his own responsibility for this township, Caldwell and Catawba, for contingent expense; and the Newton Boosters have paid that amount from their own treasury. This is to meet preliminary expenses connected with the improvement of the highway. This movement is rolling on. It is really surprising to find how much interest our people are showing in it. We are proud we got it through Catawba.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION

Much Sickness Due to Bowel Disorders

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The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Grimes Drug Co.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

Another Jury to Assess Hawn Land Damages.

The Commissioners of Catawba county met in extra session to proportion the road tax to the several townships.

It was ordered that the report of the jury on laying off road from the Elbert Brady place to a point near Vance Rockett's, over the lands of Lee Rockett, Frank Baker, Wilburn Hunsucker and others, be accepted.

Wilburn Hunsucker files exceptions to the report of the jury and appeals from the order of the Commissioners to the Superior Court.

It was ordered that the report of the commissioners that laid off the public road to the new bridge, be set aside as to the matter of assessing damages and it was ordered by the board that the sheriff of Catawba county summon another jury as required by law, outside the city of Hickory, to view the proposed road and assess the damage if any, as to the Hawn land.

The committee appointed to visit the new road to the new iron bridge across Catawba river between Catawba and Iredell counties recommend that an appropriation of \$300 be made to be expended in opening out said road, and it was further ordered that a committee consisting of R. E. Gabriel, F. L. Beatty and Walter Moore, be appointed to have charge of the expenditure of this appropriation to the best advantage of the county.

Catawba College Notes

Correspondence of The Democrat.

Newton, Nov. 30—Mr. John R. Hoffman of Burlington has recently offered a prize of \$25 to that member of the senior class who shall write the best essay on this subject: "The History of North Carolina in the Civil War." Nor is this the only gift that has recently been given to the college.

Mrs. William Nann Irvine, president of the Harbough Missionary Society of Trinity Reformed church, Merceburg, Penn., sends in behalf of her society \$15 for general purposes and \$10 for the endowment fund. Mrs. Irvine states that it is in part a recognition of the fact that a Merceburg boy is at the head of the institution.

Mr. Robt. Rowe, class '07, has been compelled because of ill health, to return to his home in Newton. Mr. Rowe has been studying at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. Newton friends of Mr. Clarence Peeler, will be glad to know that he is reported to be the best salesman that the Rockwell Casket Manufacturing Company has on the road. One more new student has been enrolled this week, Mr. Robert B. Sigmon, whose home is near Newton. Miss Mary Baringer of Mt. Pleasant, class 12, is visiting Miss Margaret Crowell.

On Wednesday night the Choral Society, under the direction of Miss Rosa E. Vollrath, rendered in the college auditorium an oratorio entitled "A Song of Thanksgiving." Especial credit is due to Miss Vollrath for the excellent work of the society; every one enjoyed the music. The accompaniments which Mrs. S. L. Rhyne rendered on the piano deserve especial mention; and so does the solo work of Mrs. Robert Knok, Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, Professor W. R. Weaver, and Mr. Lock McCorkle.

General News.

Ralph Johnstone fell 500 feet with his bi-plane at Denver, Col., and was instantly killed. He held the worlds altitude record of 9,714 feet.

There is a plan on foot to have a banquet at 25 cents a plate—not over 50 cents—at an early date to discuss plans for the coming year as to Hickory's development. Speeches of 5 minutes with suggestions of some definite step forward will be made. The county commissioners and representative men from the county will be invited. It is a good scheme.

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HICKORY MARKETS

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Turkeys, per lb. 15c
Eggs, per doz. 30c
Butter per lb. 18 to 22c
Creamery Butter. 33c
Apples, eating. \$1.00 per bu
Sweet Potatoes. 40c per bu
Irish Potatoes. 60c to 75c a bu
Cabbage, per lb. 1c
Dried Beans, per bushel. \$2.50

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Reception by Lenoir Faculty

Brilliant Social Event on Lenoir College Campus

The reception given by the faculty at Lenoir College Tuesday evening was a brilliant social affair. Oakview Hall had been beautifully and elaborately decorated with evergreen and autumn leaves, festoons of which hung everywhere. A great throng of Hickory people attended and enjoyed the event.

Admitted by professor and Mrs. W. H. Little at the door, the guests passed down the receiving line in the left parlor. In this line were Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Fritz, Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Miller, Professor M. L. Stirewalt, Miss Shirey, Mrs. Fisher, Dr. Price, Miss Stecher, Professor Whitmore, Miss Rudisill, Miss Hallman, Professor Hartwig and Miss DeWald.

The junior and senior classes conducted the guests to the cloak rooms and receiving line and then to the register's table. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room where Misses Morgan, Hausenfluck and Townsend were the ministering spirits.

Misses Maie Simpson and Nease presided at the punch bowl in the right parlor. Music by the college orchestra sifted through the constant buzz of animated conversation. The city folks are indebted to the college for an evening of unalloyed delight.

The Departed Blessing.

"I wonder so that mothers ever fret At little children clinging at their gown, Or that the footsteps when the days are wet, Are ever black enough to make them frown If I could find a little muddy boot— A cap, or jacket on my chamber floor, If I could hear the sound of restless feet, Or hear their patter in my home once more, If I could mend a broken cart to-day, To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky, There is no woman on this earth could say She was more blissfully content than I. But, Oh! that little pillow soft and white Is never rumpled by a shiny head, My singing birdling from its nest has flown The little boy I used to love is dead, But now it seems surpassing strange to me That while I wore the badge of Motherhood, I did not kiss more oft and tenderly The little child that brought me only good."

Edgar, 7 years old, son of Walter Brown, of Henry River, died Wednesday and was buried at Bethany.

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