

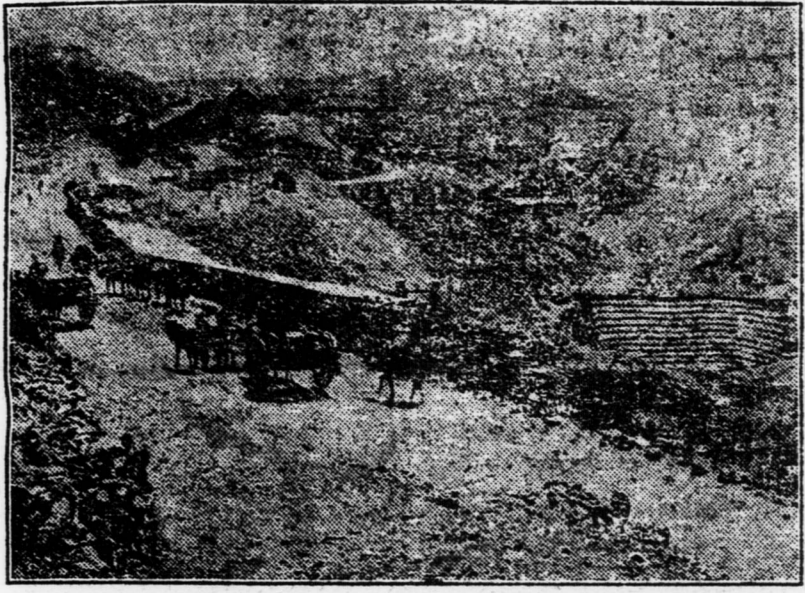
# THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

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## The Hills of Zacatecas Furnish Good Hiding Place For Rebels



The time is not far off when Mexico is to be the scene of a civil war, according to students of history. The recent troubles, while they have been held in check by the government, headed by Diaz, are but the forerunner of a long conflict. That the struggle will be a long one is conceded by every one in Mexico. With her barren mountains, desert plains and wonderful tropical growth, beautiful vegetation and fertile ground, offers a combination for hiding and fighting that will battle many of the leaders. There are miles and miles of mountains in Mexico around Zacatecas where not a sign of vegetation can be found. The hiding places for bands of outlaws are ideal. The death of Diaz means a struggle of the warring factions for control. This wondrous man has ruled Mexico with an iron hand. He has done much for the country and, while he is called a dictator, his services have been of untold value. Politicians have chafed over the long rule of Diaz, and if they cannot wrest the government away from him while he is alive they will endeavor to do so after his death.

## Claremont College News

### The College Paper Will Be Out Soon--Department of Sewing

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the present season was the talk given before the Literary Societies of the College by Miss Mary Stanford on her travels abroad. Miss Stanford dwelt especially upon the Passion Play which she witnessed and gave a graphic description of the inhabitants of the little village. She also visited Zurich and Zwiggli's church, which has a peculiar interest for members of the Reformed church.

year was deservedly popular. President Murphy has received letters from young ladies who will enter school after Christmas.

It may be of interest to the general public to know that after Christmas Miss Lizzie Bost who is now in the College will open a department in sewing and dress making. She will also give lessons in embroidery. In these days of practical life no young lady is fully prepared for the emergencies of life without some knowledge of sewing. From present indications the class will be large and interesting. Claremont has acted wisely in opening this department.

The game of hockey has proven very interesting to the girls and the first match game was played on Saturday before Thanksgiving. If the weather is favorable another game will be played before the close of school.

The first issue of the College paper, "The Claremont Col-

## Business Builders

For Sale--1 pair heavy draft farm horses on easy terms. Apply to E. L. Shuford, Hickory, N. C. 12 8 ft.

**Big Money**--We want an agent in every town; salary and commission; references required; for full particulars, address subscription Dept., NATIONAL SPORTSMAN, Inc., 75 Federal St., Boston, Mass. 11-10-6t

Best Xmas candies, fruit and nuts at Whitener & Martin.

**For Quick Sale**--40 choice S. C. R. I. Red cockerels and pullets; closing out Partridge Wyandottes, one pen. Piedmont Poultry Yards, J. M. and W. A. Hahn, proprietors. 11-24 2t

See our fine Xmas candies. Whitener & Martin.

**\$30.00 per month** straight salary and expenses, to men with rig, to introduce our Poultry Remedies. Don't answer unless you mean business. Eureka Poultry Food Manufacturing Co. (Incorporated), East St. Louis, Ill. 11-24-4t

All the best nuts at Whitener & Martin.

**Farmers**--For high grade fertilizers go to T. E. Field. 9-29 ft

**Fruit cakes, everything for the cakes** at Whitener & Martin.

**Wanted**--Fresh country eggs. Will pay highest market price. Hickory Seed Co. 11-24-ft

**Oranges**, we will have the celebrated Rock River oranges that are sweet for Xmas. Whitener & Martin.

**Old papers** for sale at the Democrat office, nice and clean, 10c per hundred.

**Everything that's good to eat for Xmas** we have. Whitener & Martin.

## 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.

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

**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. Apr14ft

**Boys! Girls!** free Columbia Bicycles for a little easy 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, 10-6-4t.

**Wanted**--a first-class man to make small mouldings for house trim. Azalea Woodworking Co., Azalea, N. C. 11-17-tf.

**Wanted**--Live agent to represent the Elmore Automobile Co., the most simple and wonderful car on the market. Sherrell & Littlefield, Charlotte, N. C. 11-24 2.

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, b5240, Lockport, N. Y. Apr14ft

**For Rent**--8 room house with water and sewer, bath, electric light, large lot with barn close in. Apply to G. R. Wooten. 11-17-tf

legian," will be published about the holidays. Miss Elizabeth Holbrook is editor-in-chief and this fact insures success.

The Monday Evening Entertainments are proving as popular this year as ever and the next one will be given after Christmas.

Miss Aileen Herderlite of Salisbury has returned to the college after a week's visit to her home.

Misses Darr, Goode and Stroup were guests of Miss Ingold over last Sunday.

The largest class in the College is the Bible class taught every Tuesday afternoon by the President of the College. It is the purpose to give the students a four-year's course and the Bible is studied as a Book, and the great characters in the Bible are carefully noted. The class is now studying the historical books.

The reception given the school by the Sunday school of the Reformed church was greatly enjoyed. The new church building is well adapted to occasions of this kind.

The study of "The Hymns we Sing" on Sunday after the "Quiet Hour" has proven most helpful and profitable. Students are more familiar with hymns sung and can enter more fully into their spirit when they sing them.

Much interest is taken in the music department as usual at Claremont and in order to become accustomed to playing before the public the girls by appointment play at the chapel exercises. Many young ladies return from school after having taken a course music and can not play a hymn for Sunday school. In this way the Claremont girls become familiar with sacred music.

The different departments in the College are working nicely and this session closing at Christmas promises to be a very prosperous one from every standpoint.

## Honor Roll of West Hickory Graded School

First Grade, Jennie Taylor, teacher: Florence Bradley, Hamp Smith, Emma Austin, Harman Austin, Canie Drum, Cicero Detmar, Hugh Bumgarner, Tellis Bumgarner, Narva Hawn, Fraidy Huffman, Wilson Coffey, Floyd Moore, Richie Stillwell, Ruby Williams.

Second Grade, Clara Powell, teacher: Sallie Perdue, Nora Fry, Coy Huffman, John Senter, Roy Laney, David Miller, James Brown, Clarence Probst, Arthur Clark, Virgil Moore, Dewey Cordell.

Third Grade, Jennie Taylor, teacher: Walter Hefner, Cloyd Sigmom, Willie Drum, Charlie Poole, Arcola Beck, Cora Mitchell, Henry Mitchell, Mabel Coffey.

Fourth Grade, Clara Powell, teacher: Albert Barger, Edgar Hefner.

Fifth Grade, H. B. Yount, teacher: Addie Perdue, Mary Moose, Earl Leonard, Floyd Boston, Roy Senter, Edgar Barger, Capitola Beck, Margie Thomason, Ellis Fry, Raleigh Daves, Annie Cordell.

Sixth Grade, H. B. Yount, teacher: Nannie Ervin, Harvey Baker, Dewey Hawn, Aaron Barger.

Seventh Grade, H. B. Yount, teacher: Robert Hawn, Kat'e Leonard.

## Hickory at the Gastonia Poultry Show

Hickory made a splendid showing at the chicken show at Gastonia from Nov. 28 to December 2. Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar spent some time at the show and tells the Democrat that it was one of the highest class shows he ever saw. The birds were in most instances the prize winners at various state or county fairs.

Mr. Bisanar made a remarkable record himself and his pen was graded at 189 points, which is a very high grade.

The Hickory exhibitors and their prizes were as follows: Geo. E. Bisanar; S. C. White Leghorns: 1st cock, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st 2nd, 4th and 5th pullets and 1st pen. Special Silver Cup for best pen Leghorns; \$25 silver cup for highest scoring pair in show. Silver cup for highest scoring pen in show and other specialties.

C. M. Shuford: White Wyandottes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerels, 2nd and 3rd pullets.

Piedmont Poultry Yards: White Orpingtons: 3rd cock and 5th hen.

## COMMENT

We have already spoken of the proposed banquet to be held soon to consider steps for the advancement of this section, county and city. Christmas week is the time when it should be held. The charge for a plate will be very reasonable. Some of good ladies of the city will doubtless be glad to prepare it for the sake of securing funds for some good object. We want to have with us at that time all the county officials and as many of the Newton Boosters' club as can come. Subjects to be discussed will be good roads for Catawba, improvement of rural schools, how to better farm conditions, how to raise more per acre, what the banks, newspapers and farmers union can do to help the city or county and kindred subjects.

There is no estimating how much good can be done by putting our heads together and agreeing on a plan to pull all together.

No speeches should be over five minutes long.

Think what you can suggest for next year's development.

We would be glad to have you write us a line for the paper as to your ideas on the subject.

## PUT YOUR MONEY IN THE BANK

We are printing elsewhere in this issue a story of an old woman who didn't believe in banks. She had her money sewed up in bed quilts and hid under the chimney jamb. She had a good deal of money, too. She thought she knew the safest way to keep it.

She was attacked by robbers and killed. She lost both her life and her money.

A man who carries his money around with him was held up by highwaymen and robbed, according to a story we saw in The Charlotte Chronicle recently.

Hickory has two of the finest banks in the State or in the South, managed by good men and true. Put your money there. It is foolish to hide it or tote it around.

## DO YOU WANT AN INSTITUTE?

The Democrat has told about the plan to have farmers' institutes at every school house within 15 miles of both Newton and Hickory this winter. But in order to get one the people in the neighborhood of the school must ask for it. The Department of Agriculture is only willing to give the institute to people who manifest enough interest to say: "It will do good. Let us have it."

Write the Chamber of Commerce of Hickory or the Boosters' Club of Newton. Do it now.

## Debate at Rutherford.

Rutherford College, Dec. 7.—The Newtonian Literary Society held its regular semi-annual open debate Friday night, Dec. 2.

After an address of welcome by the President, Mr. W. B. Elkins, Mr. Isaac F. Cotton delivered an oration on the "Duty of young men." The declaimers were Mr. Fred C. Ballard and Mr. Elzwan T. Jordan on "The Inmate of the Dungeon." The query for debate was: "Resolved, That Trusts and Monopolies are a Positive Injury to the People Financially." The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Walter M. Smith, John C. Umberger. The speakers on the negative were Messrs. Edgar L. Kirk and J. E. B. Houser.

The decision was 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Prof. A. T. Abernethy, Mr. Alex Perry of this place; and Mr. A. M. West of Hickory.

Excellent music was furnished by Mrs. P. M. Rutherford and Mr. William Hill.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## When the Great Tribulation Comes

### Mr. Garth Tells the Bible's Teaching of Future Event in History

That there is a Golden Age of the world's history yet to come was pointed in a striking sermon Sunday morning by Rev. J. G. Garth at the Presbyterian church, but between this age and that, according to the Scripture, he showed, there is to be the Great Tribulation, of which our Lord spoke in the 24th chapter of Matthew when he said, "Except those days should be shortened there should no flesh be saved." Mr. Garth thought that there are dynamic forces of evil now held in check in God's providence which are sufficient to usher in this time of trouble.

A brief outline of this sermon is as follows:

The animating hope of the apostles, of the early Church in its ten persecutions and of the Church in all ages has been the promised return of the Lord to the world to reign upon it and over it. The Scriptures show that just preceding this there shall be the Great Tribulation.

Human society today has a power within it which if given away would destroy it. The desperate wickedness of the human heart is today ready to go to further lengths of evil than ever before. The world is trying to destroy God's Book today, and yet does not realize that it is on the brink of a smoldering volcano. The power of some great evil spirit is trying to frustrate the plans and purposes of God. It is Satan's last effort to take this world away from the Kingdom of Christ.

This impending period is the 70th week of Daniel's prophecy. The mystery of iniquity shall continue to work till "that which hindereth be taken away."

It is believed this hindering force is the Holy Spirit in the fullness with which He now comes to men. Then the Wicked Man of Sin, spoken of by Paul in Thessalonians shall be revealed, not the Church of Rome but a man absolutely surrendered to Satan's service and who will use all the power of modern science and all the influence of modern civilization to carry out Satan's schemes. Wickedness has always been in the world but never the unrestrained sweep of it that will prevail in the time of the Great Tribulation. The modern church will grow in numbers, will have its fine music and beautiful ceremonies but will lack vital godliness as it sweeps into the "falling away" of apostasy of which Paul speaks.

Do you say such things are impossible? The world is growing smaller all the time and great changes are taking place in a little while. The scheme of the Lord seems to be this: Before the tribulation, Christ shall take out of the world those who are faithful Christians and who "love His appearing." The opposite of these, merely nominal, worldly church members, (though the speaker thought possibly regenerated people,) and the Jewish race will be left to go through the horrors of the Great Tribulation. Under the persecutions of the Man of Sin, the Jews will be "a nation born in a day." But the devil will have free course and the world will accept "the mark of the Beast," spoken of in the Revelation. Those who are faithful to God in this time, and there will be many, will have to suffer unheard of persecutions, and doubtless all be martyred. Great Bible teachers think that from the beginning of the fourth to the 19th chapters of the Book of Revelation is a picture of the time of the Great Tribulation, the Church being seen in heaven while the floods of persecution and sin are sweeping the earth.

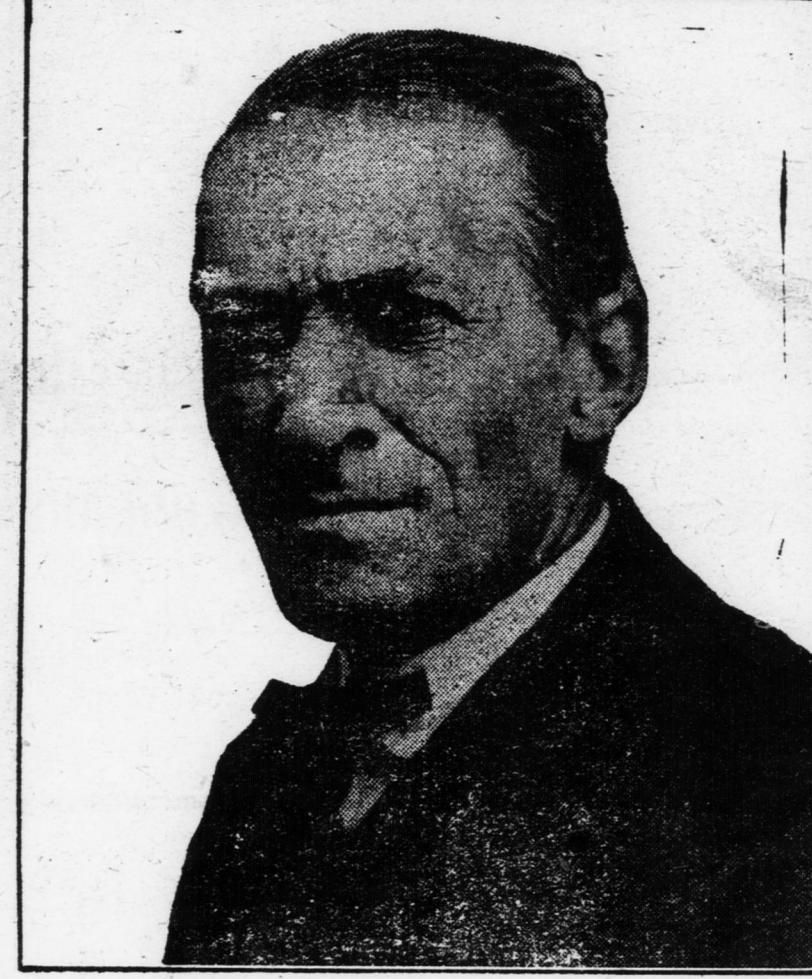
This time shortened purposely—probably seven years—will end in the last great battle of earth, Armageddon, when the Lord Jesus Christ, returning with his saints, from the heavens where they had previously been caught up, shall fight against the army of the anti-Christ, utterly destroying him and his army.

Then shall Christ set up His throne on the earth, the Golden Age will be here and glory and peace prevail over the whole earth.

There is then a history, a future for the Church of God. Are we living today with any thought of the time when our Lord shall come back?

A practical lesson from this study is to be watchful, for we know not the time when Christ

## Dr. Theron Akin Spent Five Cents For Lemon and Goes to Congress



"Doc" Akin is a good soul. He is honest—so honest that he has won a unique reputation for giving the most detailed report of campaign expenses that ever elected a man to congress. Theron Akin will represent the Twenty-fifth New York district in congress. His home is in Akin, N. Y., near Amsterdam. When he finds a railroad official that does not give good service Dr. Akin has been in the habit of lambasting the official over the head. At times he wants to swear at conditions, so he asked permission of his church one day to be permitted to say "damn." He likes to chew tobacco, and all he wants is a quiet corner in congress where he can chew tobacco and help pass wise laws. He says he will not get "fussy." Dr. Akin was opposed by the bosses for election, but the people love him for his honesty and quaint ways, and they gave him a handsome majority. He swore that he spent 5 cents for a lemon, 25 cents for a dinner and \$1.35 for two yards of garden hose that he might wash his buggy so the voters would think he knew how to keep a clean vehicle. Dr. Akin objects to being called the lemon congressman. He promises he will not be a lemon to his followers, but when he gave the item of 5 cents for a lemon, "used to help clear my voice so I could make a speech," he sealed his own fate.

shall return. Let it teach us not to pile up money for ourselves or to live for ease or pleasure. "God help us to be faithful," said the speaker in closing, and to share in the glories of the first resurrection."

## Reformed Church Notes

A large crowd heard the pastor last Sunday on "Elijah the Tishbite the man who stands." Next Sunday morning he will speak of an opposite character—"The man who runs."

The bazaar held Tuesday night of this week was a great success. The attendance was large and every one greatly enjoyed themselves.

The service at six o'clock on Christmas morning which has been held regularly for the last twenty-five years and which has always been greatly enjoyed will be more so this year, as the new church will afford better opportunity for rendering the services. Choice anthems have been selected and the choir is giving attention to the practice.

An usher's association consisting of sixteen members has been formed and is doing good work. Regular services next Sunday night.

## Lawyer Abell Explains Alleged Contempt.

Judge Connor, holding Federal court at Raleigh, created a sensation Thursday when he issued a summons for Ed. S. Abell, a prominent lawyer of Johnson county, to answer for contempt of court. Abell got excused by showing an alleged telegram from Smithfield saying his wife was sick. Investigation showed that no such telegram had been sent over the Western Union. Mr. Abell appeared and said the message he had received was a phone message but as he had been sending a wire message in answer, he had written his application for an excuse on the same telegraph paper pad. Judge Connor accepted his explanation.

Mr. A. K. Joy has accepted the secretaryship of the Chamber of Commerce till the end of the year. Dr. Nicholson has been doing the work of both president and secretary but had to give up the latter when he went with Ivey and Hice as secretary and treasurer. Mr. Joy is a practical man of large experience, and is already making some valuable suggestions for the city's welfare.

## The Week in the Women's Clubs.

The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club was very delightfully entertained by Mrs. W. B. Menzies on Nov. 30. All members in the city were present except Mrs. E. B. Jones. After roll call quotations and current events, the hostess gave a pleasant half hour reading clippings from news papers and magazines on her book, "The Mistress of Shingstone." To the delight and interest of all she read a personal letter from its author, Florence L. Barclay, who is an American by birth but has lived in England for many years. In this letter she expressed her love for America and its people and seemed so happy that her books are so popular here. The guests were then invited into the dining room where a most elaborate spread awaited them. This was served by Miss Sadie Menzies, assisted by little Miss Janie Menzies and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Ladies of the Episcopal church give their annual bazaar at Mrs. Council's on Dec 13th from three to nine. A salad course with coffee will be served for 25 cents during the hours, and many beautiful articles, consisting of fancy work, aprons, dolls and homemade candies are to be sold. Every one is invited to come.

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Hens, per lb. .... 10c  
Spring Chickens, per lb. .... 12 1-2c  
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Creamery Butter. .... 33c  
Apples, eating. .... \$1.00 per bu  
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