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Young Starnes and His Corn Record

"What is that big brass tack stuck in that boy's name for?" asked Mr. W. J. Shuford in Raleigh the other day when he was attending the board of agriculture meeting.

The name of the boy referred to was W. Ernest Starnes, of Catawba county. On a board there were lots of boys' names who had been winners in the boys' corn contests.

"That brass tack," said some one, "shows that young Starnes made more corn to the acre than any other boy in the State—146 bushels."

Starnes will get a free trip to Washington under Dr. Knapp's arrangement, along with other boys who made records, and will be introduced to President Taft.

Catawba excels in everything, including corn and boys who can make the most of it.

Dr. W. P. Ivey Seriously Hurt

Much concern is felt here over the accident to Dr. W. P. Ivey, of Lenoir, brother of Mr. Geo. F. Ivey of this city. Dr. Ivey was driving 3 miles from Lenoir Saturday afternoon in the Indian Gap section to look after some cord wood, when his horse ran away. The physician was thrown out and his neck struck a rock.

It was reported that his neck had been broken, but while he has received a very severe spinal injury, he will recover.

Catawba county has made a gain of 5,785 people, or 24 per cent during the last decade. The new census gives her 27,918 as against 22,133 ten years ago. This is a substantial gain and shows healthy, though not phenomenal, growth.

SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO

A Clean Liquid Preparation For External Uses.

The Moser and Lutz Drug Store is so confident that ZEMO will rid the skin of scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption, that they will give you money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the result obtained from the use of ZEMO.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean healthy condition.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by ZEMO and give you a 32 page booklet how to preserve the skin.

Moser and Lutz Drug Store

NOTICE 1

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to revise, consolidate and otherwise amend the Charter of the City of Hickory.

This the 13th day of December, 1910.

J. D. ELLIOTT, Mayor.

W. L. CLINE, City Clerk. 30d

Business Builders

Lost—A little black hound near Mt. Olive Lutheran church. Liberal reward for information sent to Democrat office, or returning dog to D. M. Whittenburg, Mt. Bethel, N. C.

For Sale—A desirable piece of land near city limits, suitable for truck farming or poultry yard. Price right. Call on 12 15 2t J. S. Setzer & Son.

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

Special Clothing sale this week. W. L. Boatright.

See my 10 and 15 cent goods. W. L. Boatright.

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

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and Hats. W. L. Boatright.

\$80.00 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

Merchants Will Close Monday Dec. 26

To the Editor of the Democrat:

The following merchants think that they and their clerks have earned a holiday and hereby notify the public that on Monday, the 26th day of December, 1910, they will play "hokkey". Under no circumstances will the stores of the following merchants be open on that day:

J. W. Shuford, A. C. Link, Geo. E. Bisaner, Abernethy Hdw. Co. Bost & Newton, Setzer & Russell, Harris & Little, Hammond & Johnson, Moretz-Whitener Co. Co. J. A. Bowles, Whitener & Martin, Martin & Clark Co. Co. C. M. Shuford, Thompson-McCartney West Co., C. J. Yount, Moser & Lutz, T. E. Fields, F. B. Ingold, J. S. Setzer & Son, W. L. Boatright, Shuford Hwd. Co., Mary E. Bowbrough, Grimes Drug Co., Van Dyke Book & Art Shop, J. O. Rhodes, L. E. Zerden, Shell Grocery Co., W. T. Sledge, J. F. Allen, M. E. Michael.

Presbyterian Church Notes

There will be no services except Sunday school next Sunday. Mr. Garth will be at Newton, presenting the cause of the endowment fund for Union Seminary.

A splendid donation has been made, of clothes, books, toys, etc., for the Mosley Chapel Christmas exercises. Those in charge appreciate the response made to this call. The boxes are to be shipped this week.

The Covenanters debate on Friday night. The question is, Resolved that the automobile has been a blessing to the world. Dr. Menzies will make an address to the boys on some topic in hygiene.

The Christmas exercises will take place Saturday night in the Academy of Music. The practices will also be held there.

The meeting has been postponed from January to some time in the spring.

Our next communion will be on January 3, the second Sunday. The Sunday school is improving in attendance. Also the cradle roll is growing. We welcome the following to this important list: Nancy Lang Martin, Mary Esther Stevenson, Reginald Clifford Barker. We congratulate the proud parents of each, and wish long and useful lives to the babies.

Wants To Help Some One

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Ferris, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself he feels for all of distress from Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude and Kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." Its also positively guaranteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders, Female Complaints and Malaria. Try them. 50c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

See the best assortment of candies ever shown at Whitener & Martin.

Raisins, currents, figs, dates, citron, orange and lemon peel, nuts, flavoring, spices and colorings at Whitener & Martin.

Farmers—For high grade fertilizers go to T. E. Field. 9-29 7t

Oranges, apples, tangerines and grape fruit, highest quality at Whitener & Martin.

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

Fruit Cake, ready baked also pound cake at Whitener & Martin.

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

Our nuts are the best that can be had see them. Whitener & Martin.

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

Mince Meat plum pudding ready. Whitener & Martin.

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

"She Stoops to Conquer"

Goldsmith's Masterpiece Rendered by Lenoir Students

"She Stoops to Conquer," Goldsmith's masterpiece, as rendered at Lenoir College on last Monday night was a most happy success. This is a classic, standard play, and the roles taken by the individual players were well suited to their personal characteristics; hence, each could and did play the part in a most realistic manner.

Mr. J. A. Abernethy, as Tony, was without doubt, the hero of the evening. The eagerness with which the audience each time awaited his reappearance showed how well he was doing his part. Mr. Coons, who played the difficult role of young Marlow, as well as Mr. Yoder, who impersonated Hastings, both merited much praise. Miss Hendrix, always a favorite, lost none of her charm as Miss Hardcastle, and especially did she play her part well where "She Stoops to Conquer." Misses Neaves and Townsend, as Miss Neville and Mrs. Hardcastle, and Messrs. Morgan and Huffman as the male counterparts, were all in excellent form and good dramatic taste.

The minor parts were only such in view of space and time, not in acting well these parts. Upon the whole, the costuming, the rendition and interpretation of parts reflected most clearly the artist behind the caste. Miss Stecher is an artist who is capable both to interpret and to teach others how to interpret these masterpieces in a most realistic manner.

There was a large attendance of Hickory people filling the main auditorium at the College.

NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Real Estate

J. F. Norris and wife having on the 22nd day of September, 1908, executed to C. M. Sherrill, Trustee, a deed of trust on the premises hereinafter described to secure a loan of \$1,000.00 from the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., which deed is registered in Book 77, page 389, Register's Office for Catawba county, and having subsequently conveyed the premises to McCoy Moretz, subject to all of the conditions of said Trust Deed, and the loan thereby secured, and the said McCoy Moretz and his wife, Virgie B. Moretz, having on the 31st of December, 1909, executed a second Deed of Trust on said premises, except lot No. 11 and the third piece of land mentioned below, to Geo. R. Wooten, as Trustee, to secure an additional loan of \$1,000.00 from the said Association, which deed is registered in Book 96, page 2, Register's office for Catawba county, and the said parties having made default in the payments on the two said loans required by the conditions of the respective deeds of trust and the bonds running therewith, the two said Trustees, acting jointly for the benefit of said Association and by authority of its Board of Directors and under the powers of sale contained in said deeds of trust, will, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, at the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that real estate in the South-western part of the City of Hickory, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake at the intersection of Laurel Street and Washington Ave., the N. E. corner of lot No. 29 as laid out and platted by J. E. Barb, Surveyor, of the lands surveyed by him for Moretz and Norris on Apr. 12, 1907, and running thence S. 11-4 deg. W., 595 feet to the Northern margin of Jackson street; thence S. 89-1-2 deg. W., 217 feet to a stake in the W. V. Barber line; thence N. 3-4 deg. W., 593 feet, 3 in. to a stake in the south margin of Laurel St.; thence N. 89-1-2 deg. E., 237.5 feet to the beginning. The boundary covers Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 on said Barb map.

Also another parcel of land just south of the above, beginning at a stake at the intersection of Jackson Street and Washington Ave., the N. E. corner of Lot No. 13, and runs thence S. 11-4 deg. W., 297 feet to a stake in the western margin of Howard St.; thence S. 89-1-2 deg. W., 206.5 feet to a stake in the Barber line; thence N. 3-4 deg. W., 279 feet to a stake in the south margin of Jackson St.; thence N. 89-1-2 deg. E., 216 feet to the beginning. Conveying Lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13 of the Barb map.

Also another piece lying south of the above, beginning at a stake in the south margin of Howard St. and just in the middle of the present south end of Washington Ave. and runs S. 11-4 deg. W., 530 feet, more or less, to a stake in the Abernethy & Whitener's line; thence N. 86-1-4 deg. W., 202 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence N. 3-4 deg. W., 508.5 feet to a stake in the south margin of Howard St.; thence N. 89-1-2 deg. E., 232 feet, more or less, to the beginning.

Out of the above land lot No. 7 (40 feet front by 138 feet deep) was released from the conditions of said trust deeds by the Directors of said Building and Loan Association at their meeting of June 2nd, 1910, and is therefore not included in this sale notice, the Association having no claim thereon.

This 10th day of December, 1910.

C. M. SHERRILL, Trustee.
GEO. R. WOOTEN, Trustee.
E. B. CLINE, Attorney. 12-15-4t

Everybody's friend—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

The Week in the Women's Clubs.

Mrs. T. C. Blackburn entertained the Thursday Study December 8th. An unusually interesting program was given. After quotations on Patience Mrs. J. D. Harte gave "Summer in India." Mrs. W. H. Little told of "Lücknow," and Mrs. L. R. Whitener gave the reading from "Our Kindie Cousin." Current news was discussed and dainty refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernethy are stepping with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitener of Water Avenue. Mrs. Abernethy and Mrs. Whitener will be at home informally on Tuesday afternoon.

The Embroidery Club met on Dec. 7th with Mrs. Joy Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. West were welcome visitors. An hour or more was spent in fancy work readings and conversation. A few short readings were given, and Mrs. West gave much pleasure by playing several selections on the piano. Refreshments were served.

Thursday Study Club entertained Friday night, Dec. 9, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernethy, on the day of their return from their honey-moon trip to Florida. The place was the elegant residence of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Elliott, which was beautifully and elaborately decorated for the occasion.

Miss Margaret Huffman conducted the guests to the receiving line in which were Mrs. Worth Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Abernethy and Mrs. C. C. Bost. From the parlor Mrs. D. L. Fry ushered the guests into the library to the register which was presided over by Mrs. L. R. Whitener and Mrs. Claudia Henderson. Miss Mamie C. Johnston led the guests to the rear hall where delicious punch was served by Mrs. J. D. Harte and Mrs. S. D'Anna.

Mrs. R. A. Grimes led the way to the dining room. Serving here were Mrs. W. H. Little and Misses Mayce Blackwelder and Margaret Bost. An elegant salad course was served. The dining room table bore in the midst a beautiful vase of red carnations surrounded by glowing candles.

The Lenoir College orchestra furnished delightful music. The entire event was one of the most brilliant of the winter season in Hickory, and the house was thronged during the evening.

GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This Advice And The Generous Offer That Goes With It

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of those diseases are of a catarrh nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of woman. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at—The Rexall Store. Grimes Drug Co.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Church of the Ascension

Next Sunday, 11 a. m., special subject The Average Man and Working Man. His Kick against the Church of Today.

The services at 3:30 p. m. will be held at Highland school house East Hickory.

The annual sale and supper of the Parish Guild on Tuesday netted \$105, possibly more. And the thanks of the Parish are extended to the members of the Christian bodies and all others who by their generous patronage made the affair such a success.

The public are reminded again of the special Christmas Day Services at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Itching torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cent at any drug store.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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

The Democrat is forced by a rush of ads and a short force this week to break its rule and put a few ads on the first page.

Sale of Valuable City Property

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, made in Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein Nettie M. Abernethy and R. O. Abernethy are the petitioners, and Amanda L. Whitener, and others are the defendants, the undersigned, as commissioner, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the First National Bank in the city of Hickory, N. C., on Tuesday, December 27th, 1910, at 11 o'clock, A. M., the following valuable real-estate situate in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Dr. H. L. Abernethy, and others, and further described as follows, viz:

It being the "A. F. Abernethy Home-Place" in said city of Hickory, and located in the business part of said city. Said property will be sold in lots, and then as a whole, plats of which will be shown on day of sale.

Terms of sale: 1-2 cash upon confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months with note and approved security. Deferred payments to bear 6 per cent interest. Title retained till purchase-money is paid. Purchaser to have privilege of paying all cash.

Said property is being sold for division among the owners thereof. This Nov. 19th, 1910.

Walter C. Feimster, L. H. Phillips, Attorney, Commissioner

BUILDING MATERIALS.

DOORS,
SASH,
BLINDS,
FRAMES,
MOULDINGS,
MANTELS,
FLOORING
CEILING,
SIDINGS,
FRAMING,
FINISHED LUMBER,
PINE SHINGLES,
CYPRESS SHINGLES,
PLASTERING LATHS,
SASH WEIGHTS,
GLASS.

Estimates made from Plans. Good supply of Manufacturing Material in stock.

Hickory Manufacturing Company, HICKORY, - N. C.

Hickory Lands the Shops Work to Be Pushed Rapidly

President W. H. Nicholson yesterday received the following letter from Gen., Man., L. T. Nichols:

"Dear Sir:—Following my letter of Dec. 2, I am pleased to advise you that your bond has been accepted and the shop situation, therefore, settled. We shall

rush the matter as rapidly as possible. I expect to have the bond in my possession in the next few days."

This is the official confirmation of a fact already known for some time. President Nicholson and those who stood by him deserve the highest credit for landing this notable enterprise.



WE'LL TAKE DOWN OUR WHOLE STOCK

In order to suit you with footwear. We are here to sell you the shoes you want, not any particular make or style in which there is the most profit. We play no favorites. Every shoe in the shop is for sale and you are the sole judge of what you require. So come in and try on till you are suited. "Meads'" for Infants, "Monogram" for Children, "Utz & Dunn" for Ladies, "Pillman" for Men.

Thompson-McCartney-West Co.

Now is the Time

To Buy Your Christmas Presents

Below we show a list of many articles suitable for the boy, the young man, and the old man who stays young.

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| Suits | Suit Cases |
| Over Coats | Umbrellas |
| Rain Coats | Shirts |
| Bath Robes | Ties |
| Smoking Jackets | Combination Sets |
| Night Robes | Mufflers |
| Lounging Robes | Silk Hose |
| Pajamas | Suspenders |
| Hats | Gloves |
| Shoes | Bags |
| | Handkerchiefs |

Ties, Handkerchiefs, Hose, Suspenders, Robes, sets, etc., packed in pretty holly and holiday boxes.

Our stock has never before been so complete, nor the variety to select from so large.

The qualities of our merchandise are so well known as to need no comment. We hope to have the pleasure of seeing you.

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.

"The Quality Shop"

Four Car Loads

Horses, Mares & Mules

We will have to arrive at our stables in Hickory, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1910, four car loads of the best Horses and Mules ever shown in Hickory.

Henkel-Craig Live Stock Co. A Lap Robe or a whip would make a nice Christmas present.