First Concert by Union Choir

Large Audience Pleased at the German Reformed Church

The music at the Reformed church on Sunday evening, Jan. 1st. was given by the Union Choir, composed of members of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Lutheran and Reformed choirs, with Signor D'Anna, director, and Mrs. D'Anna organist. This choir proposes to give one song service at each of the above men timed churches the four congregations uniting in these ser

In spite of rain and cold a large number were present at this first song-service to enjoy the in spiring music. The program was as follows:-President, Mrs. J. D. Harte; secretary and treasur er, Mrs. E. L. Shulord.

Sopranos—Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. J. H. Shuford, Miss Elizabeth Bost, Miss Margaret Bost, Miss Katherine Gwaltney, M s J. D. Harte, Mrs. E. L. Synford Tenors—Dr. T. F. Stevenson, Mr. C. N. Ellington.

Altos—Mrs. C. C. Bost. Mrs. W. R. Bradsnaw, Mrs. N. G. Deal, Mrs. Roy Abecnethy, Mss. Katherine Baker, Miss Grace

Abernethy.
Basses-Messrs. P. G. Kiser,
W. L. Boatright, Ahred Moretz,
Orin Sigmon, John Regan, J. H.

ORDER OF THE SERVICE

Organ Prelude-Grand Chorus in B flat, Dubois; Christmas Anthem-Dauther of Zion, Maker; Hymn-Lead Kindly Light, No. 464; Scripture Lesson; Prayer; Hymn-My Faith looks up to Thee, No. 407; Address by Dr. Murphy; Hymn-Rock of Ages, No 208; Gloria in Excelsis from 12th Mass. Mozart: Christmas Carol-Star of Glory, Schnecker; Christmas Carol-Hark! What bardi," Verdi; Christmas Carol -Glad Tidings to Ail, Shepperd; Unfold, Ye Portals, from "Re demption," Gounod,

Postlude-Vienna March, Clark. Every number, whether hymn Next Sunday is our communion was as of a single voice.

them was Gloria in Excelsis, Covenanters will meet at 2:30 from 12th Mass, Mozart. The Preparatory services will be held Organ prelude, Offertory, and on Wednesday, Thursday, and Postlude were particularly beau. Friday nights. The session will a sermon to workingmen at Gasin the Farmer's Institute work, ful manipulation the grand organ services. was at its best.

phy was in keeping with the have ever had in our Sunda spirit of the occasion, surely no school. Beside the largest attendmore fitting service could have ance at the school, the average been held with which to begin at church was 82 of the school. the New year than this of the That is, out of ten persons at-Union choir.

Oxford Ford Items

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Oxford Ford, Jan. 4,-A num ber of people are changing their burg, W. Va. Rev. W. M. Walsh place of abode in our section this is to become pastor of Barium season. The following families Springs and Statesville Front No. 10 going North.....11:55 am have decided to work in the new Street Churches Rev. I. I. 9 "South.....2:55 pm factory in East Hickory; Albert Moore, of Craigsville, Va., will Rector, John Sigmon, Robert Moore, of Craigsville, Va., will Mixed train going North...8:35 pm Houston, Lafayette Lael. Poly Hollar. The following families have tried work in town and have decided that country life is better, hence they are moving back on the farm. John Little church. back on the farm: John Litte church. and Jeff Hollar. Mr. Kirby Herman is building

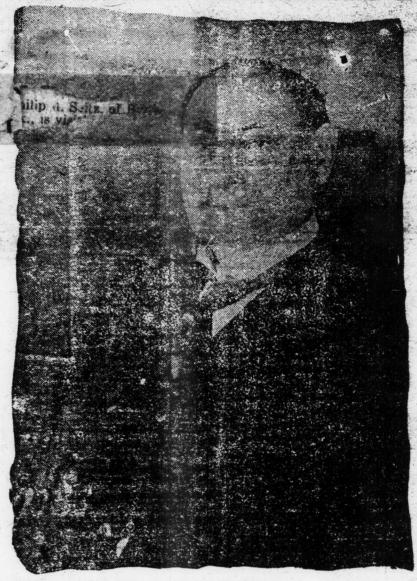
a house on the Hickory road near the store of Mr. William Turner. Mr. Berry Houston and family are visiting at the home of Mrs.

We hear that some parents are consulting lawyers these days to see what can be done with the teacher for whipping their children. Is it not an evident fact that many parents neglect the duty in the proper rearing of their children for 10 or 12 years, and then expect a teacher to make good their neglect in a brief | Sound Green Salted Hides per lb 8 1-2c month or two of school?

Operation Thought Inevitable

Ferris, Tex. - In a letter from this time suffered untold agony. The dec tor said an operation was inevitable. 1 Prime Tallow.....per lb 6c to do a great part of my work." Thousands of ladies have testified to the benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic. It prevents unnecessary womanly pains and builds up womanly strength. It is a true tonic. Try it. It will help you.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley Gets Gold Medal and Will Get a Wife Soon



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Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's pure food expert, recently spoke before the Franklin institute of Philadelphia on the "Application of Chemistry to Public Welfare." He explained the great good that the bureau of chemistry, of which he is chief, has done and predicted that the same principles would soon be extended so that all sorts of business fraud would be prohibited. He correctly argues that the man who buys silk wants to get silk and that when he asks for pure wool he should get pure wool, and he believes that it is the government's duty to see that he is not swindled. Dr. Wiley was signally honored by the Franklin institute, which presented to him the Elliott Cresson medal, the highest tribute within the gift of the institute. Dr. Wiley's engagemean those Holv Voices? Bartlett; ment to Miss Anna C. Kelton of Washington has recently been announced, Offertory—Andante in G, Batiste; so it will be seen that honors are coming the pure food expert's way. Dr. Wiley Pilgrim Chorus, from "I Lom was recently asked how to tell a bad egg. "If I had anything to tell a bad was recently asked how to tell a bad egg. "If I had anything to tell a bad egg," he replied, "I would break it gently." This shows that Dr. Wiley has a sense of humor. He added seriously that there was no test for a fresh egg except the sense of smell or of taste, and this can't be exercised until the shell of the egg is shattered.

Presbyteriam Church Notes

or an hem or carol, showed the day. The Lord's supper will be careful training the choir had re- observed at 11 a.m. The collection ceived. The carols, by ladies' for the Deacon's Fund will be voices only, were rendered in taken at the close of the service. such perfect time that the effect At 3 p. m. Household service, for the baptism of children, fami-Perhaps the most beautiful an- ly church gathering, etc. The

the secretary's report of class-The short address by Dr. Mur- es shows last year the best we tending school, eight stayed to

church. We are sorry to learn that Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Lenoir, may leave our Presbytery to take charge of the church at Lewis-

HICKORY MARKETS
Hens, per lb10c
Spring Chickens, per lb 10c
Spring Chickens, per lb 10c Turkeys, per lb
Eggs, per doz30c
Butter per lb
Creamery Butter33c
Apples, eating\$1.00 per bu
Sweet Potatoes40c per br
Irish Potatoes60c to 75c a bu
Cabbage, per lblc
Dried Beans, per bushel\$2.50

HIDES AND TALLOW Prices paid by Hickory Tannery

Chas. H. Geitner, Prop. Partly Cured Hides per lb 8c Green Hides.....per lb 7 1 2c Hair slipped and damaged hides 3 to

5c less per pound. place, Mary Kilman, says: "I was con- Sound Dry Salted Hides . . . per lb 14c fined to my bed for three months. Sound Dry Flint Hides . . . per lb 15c with womanly troubles, and during this Damaged and partly dry hides 2 to 4c less per pound.

Misses Fannie Ingold an l Nina Ram-

sey are in Washington this week. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Church of the Ascension

Ghurch services, January 8th, Church of the Ascension: Morn- County Street Fair, held in this ing prayer and services 11 a. m. City, cutting out this side show, Subject — "Christianity's World Outlook." Also 7:30 p. m. "The Two fold Purpose of Christ's considered indispensable to the Birth." Friday at 10 a. m. the success of a fair, and yet the at-Holy Communion and address, tendance ran up into the thoubeing the Feast of the Epiphany. sands.

tiful. Under Mrs. D'Anna's skil'- receive members at any of these tonia on Sunday evening. The bongregation, despite the stornly weather, was unusually large.

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COMMENT

"COME FACK HOME"

The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway, through its indus trial agent, W. D. koberts, of Johnson City, Tenn, is pushing a powerful "come back home" movement. This is aimed at bringing back S ath some of the 10,000 young min and women who have e nigrated to the North West in the past 5 years; and also to check the flevelopment of the Western fever germ. The South with its fertile lands near to large cities and fine markets is the place for success. We will have more to ray of this in the future, and we hope that other railroads will cooperate with the C., C, and Q. in this laudable ef-

The Hickory Chamber of Com merce has heartfly endorsed this work.

MR SHUFORD SHOULD GO BACK.

It is the universal testimony of those in close touch with the agricultural interests of North Carolina, that Mr. W. J. Shuford of Hickory, who represents the Ninth Congressional District on the Board of Agriculture, has made good in a remarkable way. It is therefore to be hope that Gov. Kitchin will reappoint Mr. Shuford to this, place. He has developed almost a genius for this kind of work. He has been able to get hold of the farmer and inspire him for better and more progressive work along modern lines.

As illustrating Mr. Shuford's business ability, it may be mentioned that he has organized a cooperative creamery in this city, which has proved a paying instithe South are either failing or proving unsatisfactory.

He has organized and car through to a successful issue, for several years past, the Catawba seven terms. and the gambling fakir usually South Fork Institute Growing considered indispensable to the

and has secured institutes for many new points in the district. Even counties outside of the district, like Caldwell and Alexander, have reaped the benefits of his enthusiastic work in behalf of the farmers.

Mr. Shuford ranks on the Fork Institute, and expect sev-Board with men like Scott, Mc-Callum, McRae, Ashley Horn, Bledsoe and others. Mr. Scott, himself, told me last summer that it would be a calamity to the State if Mr. Shuford was not reappointed.

We hope the farmers of this district who wish to see Mr. Shuford continued in this place of usefulness will write the Governor to this effect.

DEMOCRAT CONTEST WINNER.

The Democrat recently offered boy or man getting the most 20,250 points and the rifle by Mr. John Young with 16,500 points. Every penny of money taken in counted 10 points.

ARE YOU IN ARREARS?

The Democrat is revising its subscription lists, and urges its both were killed. patrons who are in arrears to settle promptly. The law compels us to cut off the names of all who owe for more than a year much as we regret it,

and your body chilled through and I commenced to take Cardui, and I though from exposure, take a big dose saw it was helping me at once. Now, of Chamberlain's Cough Reme dy, I can work all day." As a tonic, for bathe your feet in hot water before go- weak woman, nothing has been found, ing to bed, and you are almost certain for fifty years, that would take the

Snapshots of Representatives Who Are Prominent For Various Reasons



Here are four representatives who attract considerable attention in Washington for widely different reasons. Cy Sulloway, known as "the Tall Pine of the Merrimac" around his home in New Hampshire, is the tallest man in congress. He towers to an amazing height, and he is also big mentally. Nichclas Longworth is usually pointed out as "Colonel Roosevelt's son-in-law," though he has other claims to distinction besides the fact that he married tution from the start, while other Alice Roosevelt when she was the White House belle. He is wealthy, reprecreameries in various parts of sents an Ohio congressional district, and he is pretty busy as a politician and a lawmaker. Frank Mellen Nye of Minnesota is a brother of Bill Nye, the genial humorist who made the world laugh for several years. Nye is an attorney of Minneapolis and has been in congress two terms. He has been county attorney at home, and he does not pose as a funny man. John Dalzell member of the important rules and ways and means committees for the last

Correspondence of the Democrat Maiden, Jan 4.-As we welcome the new year with its much needed showers, we look forward He has been greatly interested to welcome a good crop year; our wheat erop has been a little behind, but since the rainy season it seems as if we will have an percus and happy new year. extra good crop in 1911.

Rev. J. A. Hoyle is improving very fast.

We are glad to welcome about sixteen new pupils to the South

eral more presently. Mr. Stringfield was a welcome

visitor in the school during the holidays, Mrs. E. Y. Padget and family have returned from South Caro-

Stopped Those Pains

lina, and spent a nice time.

Timberville, Miss. - Miss Gertrude Gatlin, of Timbeavill, writes: "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains from which I suffered backache, dragging feelings, irregularsubscribers. The watch was won ity, nervousness, misery, and womanly by Mr. Howard Councill with weakness; It is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please While there Mr. Munroe married

Two Bird Men Killed.

Aviators Meisant at New Or leans and Hoxsey at Los Angeles fell out of the skies on Dec. 31, neither from a vast height, but

Helpless As a Baby

Valley Heights, Va. - Mrs. Jennie and this we arranging to do, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, I When your feet are wet and cold, couldn't raise my head off my pillow to ward off a severe cold. For sale by place of Cardui. Try a bottle today. all dealers.

It will surely do you good.

Card of Thanks

Dear Mr Editor, allow me to thank through the colums of your paper the kind patrons of Rural Route 2 for the many nice Christmas packages, given their humble carrier during the holidays. Wishing each and every one a pros-

Very Respectfully, WALTER A. HAHN,

Prof. S. J. Honeycutt went to NOTICE OF SHARE HOL-Hickory one day last week. DERS' MEETING DERS' MEETING

the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sorted out the clothing, groceries 10 o'clock, A. M., at its banking house ed it to needy families of the for the purpose of electing directors and town. They got good clothing, the transaction of such other business as may come before it,

K, C. MENZIES, Cashier.

Ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams cut his throat with a razor at the Keely Institute in Greensboro Sunday night. He was despondent and said to be "doping."

Medicines that aid noture are always bring to others. most effectual. Chamberlaiu's Cough for two years, until I tried Cardui. I Remedy acts on this plan. It allays had been troubled with various female the cough, relieves the lungs, opens ailments, but they were cured in a the secretions and aids nature in relittle while, thanks to Cardui." Car- storing the system to a healthy condia fine gold watch and rifle to the dui is especially adapted for use by tiion. Thousands have testified to its ailing woman. It relieves headache, superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

> Rev. and Mrs. Munroe spent the holidays in Columbus, Ga. Miss Love Alexander McDuffie to Mr. Wheeler Talbert, in a brilliant ceremony in the First Presbyterian church. The bride was and old friend, and relative likewise of Mrs. Munroe.

> Mr. W. E. Holbrook and family were in Greenville, S.C., this last week visiting Mrs. Holbrook's mother, Mrs.

Miss Sadie Wood visited her mother in Newbern during the holidays. She is expected back on Saturday.

Little Morris Morton was severely burned while at play last Friday.



Business Lot Brings \$3,300

Mr. Thomas Satzer Purchaser-Connissioner Paillip's Sale

The sale of certain land in Hickory advertised by L. H. Phillips, commissioner took place on Dec. 27, attracted a large crowd of buyers. Mr. Z. B. Bucnanan was auctioneer. The land was the A. F. Abernethy prop-

The two vacant lots west of Dr H. L. Abernethy were bought by Mrs H. L. Abernethy for \$1230. The home property and adjoining lots were bought by Mr. E. L. Shuford for \$2.275. The business lot north of Mr. J. A. Martin's office was bought by

Mr. Thomas Setzer for \$3,300. The farm property in West Hickory containing about 30 acres was divided into seven sections. Mr. E S. Abernethy bought the first for \$700; S. D. Campbell the second for \$265; W. C. Shell the third for \$510; R. O. Abernethy the fourth for \$625; W. C. Shell the fifth for \$350; Lafayette Shell the sixth for \$310; A. S. Abernethy the seventh for \$550.

Judge Cline Takes the Oath

The administering of the oath to Judge-elect Edward B. Cline, was an impressive ceremony witnessed by a few friends Monday morning. The oath was administered by Justice of the Peace S. L. Killian, a life-long friend of both Judge Cline and his father, and an old war-horse of Catawba county democracy. The place was the new office and study fitted up by the judge on his premises—a cosy little place. An interesting souvenir hangs on the wall. It is the Catawba county delegation marker used in the memorable deadlocked convention of the 13th. judicial listrict. On it is pasted the names of the Catawba delegates.

Those present to witness the oath-taking and to renew congratlations were Mrs. Cline, Mayor J. D. Elliott, Attorneys A. A. Whitener and M. L. Yount. Rev. . G. Garth. Mr. Guy Cline and Mr. Howard A. Banks.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Baraca Boys' Fine Work

The Junior Baraca Boys of the Methodist church, taught by Mr. J. W. Clay, distributed their letters, leaving one at each house on the principle streets of the town, on Tuesday night before Christmas. Friday night' with three covered wagons, in rain and sleet they visited every house where a letter had been left and gathered up the packages prepared for them by the good peo-The Annual share holders' meeting of ple of the town. Saturday they will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10th, 1911, at etc, and Saturday night distributdolls for the children, groceries, and cash donations. The gifts were really worth \$200 and brought warmth, food, clothing and joy to more than 75 destitute

souls. It was a hard job to tramp for four hours through mud and rain getting up the bundles, but the boys were well satisfied when they realized the joy it would

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Hickory Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden. The hustle and worry of buisness

The hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares. Are too great a strain on the kid-Backache, headache, s'deache,

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Read the following, and learn the

Mrs. M. M. Percy, Green St., Morganton, N. C. says: "In my case Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be a reliable remedy. I suffered for over ten years from weak kidneys and when I caught cold it was sure to settle in those organs, causing my back to ache severely. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing gave me relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured. I used them according to directions and they proved of benefit in

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every way:"

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