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Death of Mrs. Albert Huffman

Noble Christian Woman Called To Her Final Rest

On January 20, 1911 there occurred in our town a death of unusual sadness—that of Mrs. Carrie Jane Huffman, wife of Mr. Albert R. Huffman, and daughter of Mr. D. H. Russell. At the age of 28 years, 5 months and 23 days she was called to turn her face away from all joys of a pleasant home, from an affectionate husband and from three dear little children, and to cross over the dark river of death. But she had no fears for the future. Her strong faith in the sure word and promises of God supported her in her last hours, and with peaceful confidence she entered into that rest which remaineth for the people of God. Her funeral service, held on Saturday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, of which she was a devoted member, was attended by an unusually large concourse of people, testifying to the love and esteem in which she was held. The text at this service was of her own choosing—Heb. 4:9—"There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God." Into this rest we feel assured that she has entered, and of her we may truly say, "Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest, whose waking is supremely blest."

J. G. M.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Ladies' Bible class was organized last Sunday, with a good nucleus. We are hoping for more next Sunday. Let us make it the best class in the school. The men's class was larger also. The map and the picture of the temple helped in the lesson study.

The Covenanters printing press has been all subscribed to and in short time the boys will be printing the church bulletin, and other things.

The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "the history of the Bible," at night the subject is "betraying the Master," service at 7 p. m.

Rev. J. G. Garth was at Statesville Tuesday at Presbytery, and so was Rev. C. A. Monroe at Presbytery, Rev. D. P. McGeachy was dismissed to Lewisburg, W. Va. He and his family leave this week. Rev. W. M. Walsh was appointed pastor Front St. Church, Statesville and Barium Springs. Rev. L. L. Moore takes the church at Taylorsville, holding the call till spring meeting at Presbytery. One young man was received as a candidate for the ministry.

Lenoir church has called Rev. C. T. Squires. We hope he will accept.

At the missionary meeting Wednesday night, the Covenanters were expected to take part.

On Feb. 12th, Rev. Homer McMillan of Atlanta, will speak on the subject of our Assembly's home missions.

Saved Her Own Life

Lebanon, Ky.—Mrs. Minnie Lamb of this place, says, "I believe I would have been dead by now, had it not been for Cardui. I haven't had one of those bad spells since I commenced to use your medicine." Cardui is a specific medicine for the ills that women suffer. Cardui is made from harmless vegetable ingredients. It is a safe, reliable medicine, successfully used by suffering women for more than fifty years. Try it today. For sale at all druggists.

At the Reformed Church Next Sunday.

9:45 Sunday school Dr. J. H. Shuford, supt. 11 a. m. sermon, by Dr. Murphy, subject; Twentieth Century Idols. 7 p. m. sermon by the Rev. J. S. Moody, rector of the Church of the Ascension, subject; the Insurgent Spirit in the churches.

Ready Made sheets and pillow cases at J. A. BOWLES 1-26 tf

Farms from \$500 to \$5,600. 25 dwellings and lots \$375.00 to \$6,000. See JOHN E. HATHCOCK. 1-26 1t.

Wanted—Position in Hickory by experienced dry goods or hardware salesman. Good references. Address W. Care Democrat. 1-26-2t.

Lost—Between Shell Street and City Bakery, a watch fob with horse-head in a horseshoe. Letter "M" engraved on back. Apply to Earle Hyder, 403 Eighth Street. Reward.

Poultry Pan-a-see-a will make your hens lay. Guaranteed by Whitener & Martin.

Ladies' Spring Oxford ties, Pumps, etc., just arrived at J. A. BOWLES 1-26tf

Louse Killer, Panacea, Stock Food, guaranteed by Whitener & Martin.

Get your embroideries and laces for Spring sewing at J. A. BOWLES. 1-26 tf

Special sale in winter underwear and ladies hats Jan. 27th, and 28th, to Feb. 3rd, and 4th. Ladies suits on the installment plan a money saving opportunity. All goods possible must be sold by Feb. 3rd, and 4th. W. T. Sledge, Hickory, N. C.

Here's your money back, no argument if Dr. Hess' Pan-a-see-a fails to make your hens lay. Whitener & Martin.

For sale or exchange: Ivers & Pond Piano, practically new, in A-1 condition, for property in or near city. Address "Piano," 1-26-3t.

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City's New Telephone Service

Another Proof That This City Is Striding Rapidly Forward

The growth and development of a city can to a large extent be gauged by the development of that city's telephone service. The regular and constant growth which transforms a large country town into a thriving substantial little city reflects its influence upon all the industries of that community. During the past few months work has progressed upon one of our industries which has, perhaps more than any other thing, indicated the new aggressive home spirit and at the same time has influenced the commercial life of practically every business man and many of the residents of the community.

The completion of the undertaking of rebuilding the plant of the Hickory Electric Company is an event of no small importance, as it has placed Hickory in the front rank of the cities of North Carolina with respect to telephone facilities. It has made possible a character and degree of service which is the peer of any in our state.

Several months ago the Hickory Electric Company determined that inasmuch as they had exhausted the capacity of the switchboard then in use and a new one was a necessity, they would, while supplying the additional facilities, install a modern plant of a permanent character. Plans were immediately made and contracts entered into with the Western Electric Company of Atlanta to supply Hickory with a telephone service which would be second to none in the country.

Many of our citizens while aware that some change in the telephone system was in progress hardly realized the magnitude of the task which has been accomplished and the tremendous expense attached to the change. The most notable change to the subscriber of course is the substitution of the modern common battery telephone for the old fashioned magneto telephone of the so called "Coffee Grinder" type because of the necessity in the latter type of grinding out your desires to the Central Office operator.

COMPARISON OF THE TWO SYSTEMS.

A brief comparison of the old and new systems will emphasize the convenience and efficiency of the new systems. The turning of the crank in the telephone of the old system sends a current out over the line and operates a device called a "drop" located in front of the operator. This line drop is associated with an opening in the face of the board termed a "jack" into which the operator upon answering inserts a "plug" attached to one end of a flexible metallic cord. Upon ascertaining the number of the desired party, the plug is attached to the other end of the flexible cord is inserted into the "jack" of the desired party. She then presses a key which rings the telephone of the desired party. Should the line of the desired party be beyond her reach, she must connect to a circuit leading to a convenient point, inform the operator at that point of the desired number. The second operator then completes the connection with another pair of cords. This of course means decreased efficiency in operating on account of the time lost in transferring the call.

Again the operator has no way of determining whether the called subscriber answers or when the conversation is completed, except when one of the subscribers give the "Coffee Mill" another turn. Even this is not entirely reliable because frequently the party ringing will signal by the switchboard and ring the bells of the party to whom they have just finished talking. This has very often caused confusion and annoyance especially when one is in a hurry to get another connection.

With the new system when a subscriber wants a number it is only necessary to remove the receiver from the hook. This automatically lights a tiny incandescent electric lamp in the switchboard. Each lamp has associated with it an "answering jack" into which the operator inserts a plug when ascertaining the desired number. Inserting the plug in the jack automatically extinguishes the "line lamp" of the calling party. The desired connection is then completed as before except that no transferring of calls to another operator is

necessary. This is accomplished by providing each operator not only with her quota of incoming lines but also with as many jacks as there are other incoming lines in the other sections of the board, these associated jacks being known as "Multiple Jacks." Similarly any operator can answer any call at any place in the board by plugging into the multiple jack of the calling line.

Not only is the new system more efficient in proving means for completing connection quicker but it also provides for a positive means of knowing when the called party answers and when the conversation is completed. Just the instant a calling plug is inserted into the jack of a desired party and until that party answers another lamp associated with the calling cord and plug is lighted. This lamp is extinguished when the called party answers. As soon as the conversation is completed and the receivers are hung up, two lamps, one each of which is associated with the calling and answering cords, are lighted, notifying the operator to take down the connection. This does away with the annoyance of the operator coming in on the line to ascertain if the conversation is completed, insuring a much greater degree of privacy.

The Telephone Company did well in placing their contract for this equipment with the Western Electric Company, the largest telephone and manufacturing concern in the world. In their factory is made all the telephone apparatus used by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in connection with local and long distance. That company is the one to whom the government of France awarded the contract for installing the 10,000 line switchboard for Paris, when the old one was destroyed by fire about a year ago, stipulating that the entire plant should be delivered and installed inside of 60 days. A marked improvement over the telephone service heretofore rendered is anticipated though the service has always been good. The city has a just cause to be proud of our new system which compares favorably with any city in the country.

Re Sale of a Valuable Lot.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in the special proceeding therein pending, wherein A. S. Abernethy, and others, are the petitioners, and S. L. Shell and others are the defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will re-sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday, February 18th, 1911, at 12 o'clock, m., the following valuable property:

The "A. F. Abernethy Business Lot," adjoining the lands of J. A. Martin, and others, fronting 50 feet on one of the best business streets in said city, and running back 100 feet with another street. Said lot being re-sold for partition among the owners thereof. Bidding to begin at \$3630.00, purchaser to pay street improvements.

Terms of sale—3 cash, balance in two equal payments of 6 and 12 months. This to be a final sale. This Jan. 25th, 1911, Walter C. Feininger, Attorney, L. H. Phillips, Commissioner.

Notice.

The Board of Supervisors of Hickory township will meet in the mayors office on Saturday February 4th, 1911 at 10 a. m. to receive the overseers report of public roads and the one dollar exemption tax from 18 to 45 years. Overseers are required also to report all names of hands liable to work in said roads. This 23rd, Jan. 1911, S. E. Killian, Secretary. 1-26-3t

Church of the Ascension.

Service next Sunday 11 a. m. Subject of address: "Whirlpools and Sepulchres."

In the evening the Rev. J. S. Moody, at the request of Dr. Murphy, will make an address at the Reformed church. Subject: "The Insurgent Spirit in the churches."

The people of Hickory are asked to bear in mind the celebration of February 22, by a "Martha Washington Tea Party" at the Rectory. Many bright attractions are being planned. Last Sunday the Rector held service at Biltmore, making a special plea for more candidates for the ministry.

Mrs. Cook Tells Truth
Dexter, Ky.—In a signed statement, Mrs. Cook tells the truth about how Cardui brought back her health and strength. She says, "I could not get any relief, until I tried Cardui, the women's tonic. I suffered more or less for 10 years, and was so weak and nervous I could hardly do my house work. Now I am in better health than ever before, as regular as clock work, do not suffer at all, and gain strength every day. 'Thousands of women have been helped back to health by Cardui. Try it."

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Letter From Claremont

New Students are Charmed With The Climate Here

Correspondence of the Democrat.
Hickory, Jan. 16.—Four new students have registered within the last week. These came from the town.

Signor D'Anna has a most interesting music class in Morganston. He goes to that place twice a week and could have more pupils there, if he had the time to teach them. Perhaps his skill as an instructor in music has been manifest, not here more prominently than in training the "Union Choir" of Hickory. The first evening of song by this choir held in the Reformed church of Hickory, on Jan. 1, revealed wonderful ability to train the voice of a promiscuous body of singers.

The mid-winter examinations have been in progress for several days and the young ladies are anxiously awaiting the results. Miss Margaret Vance Hoffman, the head of the English department, has been active in conducting these examinations while Prof. Keller has given his attention more especially to reviewing the work of the past term.

It seems natural to see Mrs. Roy Abernathy, nee Miss Sourbeer, at the college. Mrs. Abernathy has concluded to take some special work in domestic art. It is wonderful how the surroundings of a place impress a person. This has been impressed on us by the remarks made by the new teachers and students.

The beauty of the campus, the convenience of the buildings and the grandeur of the mountain scenery surrounding Hickory have moved these persons to express themselves most favorably in regard to Claremont. "I can bring a dozen girls from my state," one of them said, "if I tell them of the beauty of the place."

At the second meeting this term the Bible class elected officers. Miss Alda Killian was elected president and Miss Annie Lowe, secretary.

It was a great pleasure to have Mr. Thomas N. Henderlite, of Salisbury, accompany his daughter, Aileen, back to college as she returned from her Christmas vacation.

Miss Mary Stokes, of Virginia, was given a party by her cousin, Miss Mary Monroe on Monday night, Jan. 16. Miss Stokes was the first student to return after the holidays.

The department of Domestic art is one of the active places in the college. If the attendance increases, much greater room will have to be provided.

Miss Ethel Stroup who has been detained at home on account of the sickness of her cousin has returned to the college.

Mrs. Keller after spending three weeks with her parents at China Grove, is back.

Miss Self, of the primary department continues unable to take her work. Her place is filled by Miss Cobb, teacher in violin.

The beautiful weather has attracted the girls to the outdoor games and the hockey field has become the scene of activity.

Terrible Picture of Suffering

Clinton, Ky.—Mrs. C. McElroy, in a letter from Clinton, writes: "For six years, I was a sufferer from female troubles. I could not eat, and could not stand on my feet without suffering great pain. I had lost hope. After using Cardui a week, I began to improve. Now I feel better than in six years. Fifty years of success in actual practice, is positive proof, furnished by those who have tried it, that Cardui can always be relied on for relieving female weakness and disease. Try Cardui, today now!"

Stover Wise killed a black bear after a hard chase over Grandfather Mountain. It weighed 300 pounds and had been living off the hogs in Little Lost Cove. It makes 12 bears killed this winter within 8 miles of Linville.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Carl Smyre, 13-year old son of Mr. John Smyre, who lives near Catawba Springs, was found dead in bed Monday morning. He was in perfect health when he retired Sunday night, and his death is a complete mystery. The funeral was at St. Stephens.

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The Week in the Women's Clubs.

One Dairy Breed Best

The Travellers' Club was entertained by Miss Schenck Jan. 19. After beautiful quotations were furnished by G. W. Curtis, Mrs. G. N. Hutton spoke of the Sphinx and the Pyramids of Gizeh and Mrs. Martin read an article on Egyptian Archaeology with passing mention of a few Egyptologists of note, especially Petoie, and our American Davies. The quantities of beautiful pictures brought by Miss Gettner from Egypt with her personal explanations illustrated these subjects. Miss Gettner read extracts from Hichen's "Spell of Egypt". Miss Frances Gettner was a guest and at the close was dressed in the veil and ornaments of an Egyptian woman. Soft-shell-arabs with coffee were served before leaving to meet next with Mrs. F. A. Abernethy.

Mrs. O. M. Royster has returned from an eight months trip in Europe. She is now in New York City and will be in Washington, and Chapel Hill before her welcome home to Hickory.

Miss Eva Worth Moody was hostess of a Tea at the Rectory, Saturday evening Jan. 21st.

The following guests were invited: Mr. Lawrence L. Lohr, Miss Poythress Stokes, Mr. John Leland Henderson, Miss Lucile Marjorie Little, Mr. Charles Everett Fritz, Miss Adele Kirkpatrick, Mr. Connolly Gamble, Miss Mary Knox Henderson, Mr. Beverly T. Sustare, Miss Adelaide Johnson, Mr. Weston Clinard. After a merry supper, the happy evening was completed with music and games.

Poovey-Cook

Miss Ara Lee Cook and Mr. Geo. A. Poovey were married this afternoon at the residence of Prof. J. E. Barb. The ceremony was performed by Mr. Barb. The wedding was a very quiet one only a few intimate friends being present.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cook, of West Hickory and is one of Hickory's most attractive and popular young ladies. The groom is the son of Mr. and W. F. Poovey of near town and is postal clerk on the Southern Railway between Hot Springs and Knoxville.

The young couple took train No. 12 for Port Tampa Fla., and other points south where they will remain for ten days, remaining in Hickory for a short while on their return before going to Knoxville where they will reside.

It Fooled Talks at the Banquet.

Too. Charlotte Chronicle.

We came mighty near being fooled in The Hickory Democrat's report of the banquet of the chamber of commerce, last week. Along toward the start of the report, it said a telegram was read from Congressman Webb to the effect: "Have just secured appropriation of ten million dollars to dredge and deepen Catawba river. Roats drawing ten feet of water should be able to ply between Charleston and Hickory in two years. Immense possibilities for your entire section." We were just on the point of writing an editorial on the past projects to make the Catawba navigable up to Mt. Holly, when we happened to notice that the report of the meeting was interspersed with other telegrams, all of them fakes. It was simply a Gridiron stunt interjected by Mr. W. J. Shuford. The telegrams, taken singly, would have caught, almost any unsuspecting reader, and Banks, the editor of the Democrat, deserves a licking for the way in which he worked in the first one from Mr. Webb. The narrowness of the escape of The Chronicle may be imagined from the fact that we had to tear up a piece of copy.

Card of Thanks

To the Editor of the Democrat.

We wish to thank the good people of our neighborhood and the city for their great kindness to us during the illness of Mrs. Huffman. If her mother had been living she could not have received more attention than she did from the good women of the neighborhood.

Mr. Albert R. Huffman and family.

Paint Lick Sick Lady

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache, and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles."

One Dairy Breed Best

A Strong Argument By Able Catawba Farmer

Written for the Democrat.

There has been heretofore, or scarcely any dairy cattle in Catawba County except the Jerseys and at present there are very few Jersey blood. We are just working up to what is in store for Catawba County in the future.

All stock men know what Jersey and Guernsey Islands and other countries have done by keeping only one breed and breeding that one up continually.

And by using nothing but pure breed sires we can work on the same principal and not far hence we will be known over this and adjoining states as a Jersey center, and prospective buyers will know where to look, for a single animal or a carload at any time. There we will begin to reap our harvest.

A section grows in wealth from being known as a section which excels in some one line. But should we begin to be jealous and think we cannot keep up with a more fortunate neighbor and introduce some other breed we will be so small alone in the business we will not attract much more attention from outside buyers than the hole our finger would leave in a basin of water after it had been withdrawn.

But by all keeping the same breed those having more fancy animals with great pedigrees would help all, because Jerseys purchased from Catawba would mean something. Counting all dairy breeds on an equal, we would have trouble with those who only wanted to raise for their own use by mixing breeds of altogether different types destroying the good qualities of both in shape, color and production. We would soon have the "scrub"—pure and simple.

The plan of one breed is no new project. It has been demonstrated in the draft horse industry in one county in Virginia and its banks have increased (I have for got the amount) by deposits of farmers from horse sales alone. Cattlemen and poultrymen have had similar successes in many countries in other states. To get the most out of the one dairy breed system in Catawba County it reaches out with equal importance to every tenant that raises a calf.

So, stockmen and all, work up and buy the best of the one breed your money will buy. Put your shoulder to the wheel—good things come slow, for instance a good rain but ere long the farmers bank account will begin to swell. L. H. S.

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Pimples Disappear and Complexion Cleared Overnight

New York.—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by the Woodworth Co. 1161 Broadway, New York City requesting an experiment package of Lemola the new skin discovery, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion over night and rid the face of pimples in a few hours. On the first application of Lemola the itching will stop. It has cured thousands afflicted with Eczema, Teeters, Rashes, Itching, Irritations, Acnes, Scalings and crust ing of skin, scalps of infants, children and adults. It is good for the preservation and purification of the skin; scalp, hair and hands for the prevention of the clogging of the pores the usual cause of pimples, blackheads, redness and roughness and also the treatment of burns, scald, wounds, sores, chappings as well as the toilette and nursery.

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Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Each box, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Taken as directed. They never fail. Sold by all Druggists. Always Reliable. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Business Builders

New Spring Gingham at J. A. BOWLES

For Rent the Rainey cottage on 12th St. Its a real nice one. JOHN E. HATHCOCK. 1-26 1t.

Lost—Somewhere between Claremont College and Rader's Studio a gold society pin with M. L. S., in green letters on front; A. M. B., owner's initials on back. Please return to Claremont College and be rewarded. ADDIE BLACK, Claremont.

\$700. will buy nice cottage and lot about 6 blocks from Union Square. See JOHN E. HATHCOCK 1-26 1t.

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

For Sale—6 good teams of mules. Also lot of corn, oats and hay. Apply to Hart Bros., Hickory. 1-12-3t.

Wanted—Second hand bags and burlap. Write for prices. Richmond Bag Company.

Take—your country produce to Harris & Little and get the highest market prices for it, in either cash or trade.

For Sale—Nice heifer calf, past 8 mo. old, Jersey and Guernsey. Apply to T. W. Marshall, at Ivey Mill.

Lost—On Friday night before Christmas, a small blank book, about 3 1/2 by 8 1/2 inches in size. Book is nearly filled with figures. Finder will please return to A. L. Moser at the Van Dyke Book Shop. Reward will be given.

Wanted—Position by competent Stenographer willing to work. Address Stenographer, Sherrill's Ford, N. C. 1-19 2t

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

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

Ladies' Silk Hosiery at J. A. BOWLES 1-26 1t

That 30 Acre Farm with dwelling house, barn and fruit trees about 3 miles from town is a bargain at \$1,200.00. JOHN E. HATHCOCK, Real Estate Agent.

Do You need a new trunk or suitcase? You can save money by looking at my stock. J. A. BOWLES 1-26 1t