

Will Put Up For Farm School.

Farmers in Killian's School House District Now Would Give Liberally.

During the school closing exercises at Killian's School House Friday five Catawba county farmers, on the spur of the moment, said they would give \$100 apiece toward securing it, if one of the proposed farm life schools could be had for Catawba county, and could be located in their vicinity.

These farmers were John W. Robinson, John B. Lutz, A. L. Baker, Noe Propst and H. P. Lutz. Mr. Robinson had the floor at the time and called for the hand primary. It would require for the county to be bonded for \$25,000, and to the income of \$2,500 from these bonds the State would add \$2,500 annually for the maintenance of the school.

It might be that Esquire S. E. Killian who owns a large plantation at this point and who has given the land for both a church, New Jerusalem, and for the present school house, would make a liberal donation of land for the farm school, if it would be placed here. His liberality in these progressive movements is known by all.

The settlement is one of the human bee-hives of the county, and the farmers here are the widest awake of any in the state. They are the people who started the Catawba county Creamery, which is proving such a success.

Of course it means a great deal to get one of these schools for the county, but if it is to be had it these men will land it.

Miss Curley, of Watauga is the efficient teacher of the school, and she has taught 64 children herself most of the time, having assistance part of the time from Miss Lutz, who is also a fine teacher. Howard A. Banks, editor of the Democrat, made a talk on local taxation for schools, urging the people to vote the district for improving the school building, which is a good sized dry goods box, neat and clean, but not as up-to-date as the teachers and patrons of the school; and for the extension of the school term of four months for two months longer. He also bespoke the farm life school for this neighborhood, if it is possible to induce the county to establish one. It is at a point equally distant from Newton and Hickory, so that it would not give either town any advantage over the other in the way of trade, etc., and it would be educational to the county what the A. & M. is to the state.

Mr. C. W. Cox, of the Kimball Piano Exhibit, in Hickory, made a bright, witty speech. He was heartily thanked for the use of a splendid Kimball.

Dinner was sandwiched in between exercises by the children—the brightest faced children—in whom are wrapped up vast possibilities, if they have the school advantages they ought to. The program was as follows:

Opening Speech Clarence Bowman. Song, Welcome. What I'd Like to Be, Eight girls. Catching the Cat, Nellie Bolick. Choice of Professions, Five boys. Nobody's Child, Mayme Moody. Two Little Stockings, Grace Sigmond. Music. Dialogue, A String of Pearls, Jim Parks Store. Willie Bowman. The Sad Fate of a Policeman, Lena Sigmond. Music. The Slowlys at the Theater, Annie L. Lutz. Joe's Boy, Four boys. Music. Ma's Tools, Cromer Seitz. Auntv Dolguls Visit, Nellie Wilson. Music. Dialogue, The Frightened Bears. A Chickens Mistake, Grace Lutz. Don't, Russell Bollinger. Song—"Tis Better to

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by all Dealers.

TO MAKE SCHOOL DESKS.

The Ivey Manufacturing Co., Will Add This Line to Its Present Products.

Hickory is the North Carolina city of diversified industries. Now a new industry is to be taken on by an old plant.

The industry is that of manufacturing school desks.

The plant is the old Ivey & Hice Co., which has now been reorganized as the Ivey Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Geo. F. Ivey and Dr. W. H. Nicholson, now the leading spirits of this company, are convinced that there is a good opening in the South for the manufacture of school desks. There is only one other factory in the South which makes them, and it is at Columbus, Ga. The freight, too is high on school desks from northern factories.

The improved school desk is in demand, going into the country schools in large quantities as well as the city school. It is therefore confidently expected that Hickory will become a centre in the South for this industry.

The company will continue to make its picker-sticks and famous lug straps.

Building News.

That Hickory is still growing is evidenced by the new buildings going up on every side.

Mr. J. A. Lentz has purchased the old Thornton Light and Power Company Co. property and will soon build thereon a nice, up-to-date dwelling house.

Judge Council has removed the fence in front of his property below his residence and will grade the lot to the street. He will eventually build several neat cottages there to rent.

Mr. I. L. Lanier is building a large residence on 15th street.

Mr. Boyd will soon build an up-to-date residence on the John Pope lot on 12th ave.

Mr. Leroy Abernethy will build a home for himself on 13th ave.

Mr. L. P. Elrod is building a nice cottage in Oakland Heights.

Dr. T. C. Blackburn has bought a lot next to A. A. Yoder on 15th street, and will build.

Angora Goats in Watauga.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Boone, March 24.—Dr. Little has been showing some fine Angora goats. There are several small herds in the county. There is little doubt but these animals are well suited to this section. They produce an extra quality of wool and are good for mutton. Their browsing habits will cause the fields to soon be cleared of briars and undergrowth.

Several farmers on New river have fed other peoples cattle on their meadows for one dollar a month per head. The temptations to sell hay at a good price has caused many meadows to be robbed yearly and nothing put back.

We are hoping for a fruit crop. There are no blooms yet.

Irish potatoes have been very cheap this spring—forty cents per bushel. Several farmers say that even at this low figure there is a profit in the crop. The tendency is to drift away from the old stand by, cabbage, and raise other crops. There is such a waste in trying to keep cabbage through the winter.

Whistle than Whine.

Just 'Fore Xmas, Noah Lutz.

The Widows Light, Junnie Herman.

Music. Dialogue, Debating Society.

Our Flag, Twelve boys and girls.

Dinner. Music—Mrs. Robinson.

Song—It All Depends Upon You.

Music. Fan Drill.

Mrs. Pickles at the Hotel, Claudia Burns.

The Jersey Cow, Ruth Lutz.

Music. Play, The Sweet Family.

Kills A Murderer.

A merciless murderer is Appendixitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendixitis, curing Constipation. Headache, Biliousness, Chills. 25c at C. M. Shuford. Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

Jersey Cattle Brought \$1006.

Dairy Men From Four Counties Purchased High Grade Stock.

There was an animated scene in the street between Aiken's Stable and the Hickory Milling Co. Saturday morning as 29 head of high grade Jersey cattle from Tennessee were sold at auction. Zeb Buchanan was auctioneer.

About 300 farmers, a sprinkling of them from Caldwell, Burke and "Little Aleck," formed a ring around the deer-eyed beauties and pointed out their strong points. Nearly all of the cattle will be fresh in a short time.

The first purchase was a fine animal which was knocked down to Mr. J. L. Bernhardt, of Lenoir, for \$45.

"Men, don't let Caldwell county take this stock away from Catawba," cried Mr. W. J. Shuford, excitedly, but Mr. Bernhardt repeated the same trick a little bit later.

The sale was pulled off by the Catawba County Live Stock Association. The prices were not high but the association just about made expenses, and is well satisfied to do so, as its effort is to bring up the breed of cattle in the county. The total sum realized was \$1006.

All the cattle were tuberculin tested. Many of the contributors to the creamery were purchasers.

The association will pull off another sale of Jerseys within 60 or 90 days and at the same time will auction off a number of percheron colts. The terms are 2 per cent off for cash or 60 days and a bankable note.

Among the purchasers were J. L. Barnhart, of Lenoir; W. J. Shuford, A. W. Allison, G. W. Beach, J. C. Lyons, H. Wilson, D. E. Seapock, G. W. Allison, the latter a new comer to Hickory who will go into dairying exclusively; John Burris, Adrian Shuford, Judge W. B. Council, James Hart, J. S. Starnes, J. W. Hawn, Perry Bumgarner, Lum Flowers, A. V. Yount, A. S. Robinson, E. W. Applegate, N. W. Clark, W. A. Robinson, F. P. Bolick, E. L. Shuford, David Seapock, of Hickory or Catawba county, and H. L. Herman, of Maiden.

Catawba College Notes.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

The baseball season opened Saturday, March 18, with the defeat of South Fork Institute by the score of 26-3; after this game the team left for its eastern trip. On Monday they played Bingham at Mebane, losing by the score of 5-6; from the standpoint of comparative strength of the two teams Catawba should have won this and it was hard luck to lose it for Johnson pitched a good game. At Chapel Hill two new pitchers were tried out: Peeler was batted out for ten runs in the first two innings, but after Fesperman was put in only two more runs were made for the next seven innings; the final score was 12-2.

At Wake Forest the first game was lost 9-5, but on Thursday Fesperman went into the box for Catawba and with excellent support from the team held the Baptists down to five hits and shut them out with a score of 8-0.

The only really bitter thing about the trip was the defeat from Bingham; the other schools were so much larger that nothing but defeat was expected, for even at Chapel Hill the so called second team had many first team men on it.

On Saturday, March 25 the baseball team defeated the deaf and dumb team at Morganton by the score of 6-1, Peeler doing the twirling.

Dr. Murphy, of Hickory, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon this year to the graduating class.

Mr. Roger H. DuBose has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. C. C. Gamble was pleasantly pounded a few days ago by a party of young friends.

Has Millions Of Friends.

How would you like to number your friends by millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does. Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. Its the best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, eczema, burns, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swelling, bruises, cold sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at C. M. Shuford. Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

The Week in the Women's Clubs.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C. in Hickory held its March meeting on the usual third Monday, the 20th with Mrs. K. C. Menzies. The program arranged by the hostess was of special interest. That fine poem by J. W. Daniels of S. C. "The South is rising up," was read by Mrs. E. B. Cline who also read "The Farewell to the Senate in '61 of Bob Toombs," the Big Rebel and one never "reconstructed."

The inimitable sketch by H. W. Grady of "The South before the War" was read by Mrs. H. C. Menzies.

Miss Schenck read "The Capture of Fort Hamby" an article written by Rev. Dr. W. R. Gwaltney, the father of the hostess from personal experiences which was of unusual interest. Misses Sallie Martin, Bert Ramsaur and May Shuford are among the new members of the younger generation.

Refreshments daintily served gave that touch of pleasure always accorded to "breaking of bread" within one's home. The April meeting on the third Monday will be with Mrs. Wesley Martin.

Mrs. E. B. Cline was the hostess of the Travellers' Club March 23rd with a large number present. After quotations from Amelia B. Edwards' writings on Egypt, Miss Seagle gave an interesting paper on "Wady-Halfa and Simbel" and Mrs. Garth one on "Khartoum and Gen. Gordon," the world's beloved hero. Refreshments in this hospitable home added to the social pleasure. The next meeting will be with Miss Geitner March 30th.

The Embroidery Club was entertained March 23rd by Mrs. Adrian Shuford. Fourteen members in attendance and Miss Coe and Mrs. Boyd were visitors. While the fancy work was in progress the hostess read several chapters from "Miss Minerva and William Green Hill." A salad course with coffee and delicious hot rolls was served. Misses Adelaide Johnson and Gladys Reid assisting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Abernethy.

Mrs. N. E. Aull was the charming hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Book Club on March 22nd. After the regular routine of roll call, quotations, criticisms and current news, the nine members present listened, with much interest, to Mrs. Aull's criticisms on the much discussed book, "The Calling of Dan Matthews" by Harold Bell Wright. She also read a short sketch of the life of Mr. Wright who, at present, is living an out door life in Southern California. Several pictures of him and a booklet full of quotations from his different books were passed around and after all had had a glimpse of these, the dining room doors were thrown open and the guests were invited in to partake of a sumptuous three course luncheon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. A. Hall on April 5th.

The Jersey Cow.

Little Miss Ruth Lutz recited this poem at the Killian's school closing and it took the dairy farmers by storm:

Away down south in Dixie Land, We have the Jersey cow; She's the biggest paying thing we have, I tell you that right now. She lifts the mortgage from the farm, And feeds the babies, too; She pays household bill all right, Each day the whole year through. She fills the pail with nice, rich cream, When you put her to the test; Just feed her well and treat her kind, And she will do the best. She'll doubly pay for all the bran, And meal and hulls you buy; And when you sum up all accounts, You'll forget that feed is high. She's grateful too for favors shown, Just likes a little petting, too; She gets so close to a woman's heart, Just as the children do. She is the dearest little cow, With a disposition kind; She's high toned too in all respects, Her peer no one can find. The farmer needs no credit book, He's always happy now; Next to his wife and little kids, He loves the Jersey cow. Three cheers for the little Jersey cow, She's a treasure that we hold; The poor man's friend the rich man's pride, She's worth her weight in gold.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles.—Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett Mayor, Girard, Ala.

The First Food for Young Chicks.

Important Information for Poultry Raisers at This Time.

Written for the Democrat:

After the chicks are hatched, the success in raising them depends largely upon the care they get during the first week.

Just before the chick leaves the shell it absorbs the yolk of the egg, and consequently is not hungry for 36 or 48 hours after hatching and no food should be given them until they begin to fret and pick around for food—then feed them.

Take each chick and dip its bill in tepid water. As Mr. Kellerstrass says, "This washes their faces."

Sprinkle a little sand around for them to pick at, and give them hard boiled eggs mashed fine, and oat meal flakes sprinkled around on floor or bread crumbs moistened with sweet milk as dry as possible.

A very little at a time should be given them, but sprinkle it around several times during the day, about every two hours—do this for two days, don't over feed at first.

Oat meal should be given them once each day until they are at least three weeks old. After the second day give them prepared "Baby Chick Food" twice daily and until they are large enough for wheat.

Dry coarse wheat bran must be given them on the second day in little boxes about an inch high and kept before them until they are grown and always after that. Chicks are very fond of it, and it will surprise you how much they will eat of it in one day.

If deprived of it for a day or so, they will leave everything else and go to it, this is a very necessary food.

Give them tepid water to drink for several weeks, as some claim this will keep off bowel trouble, which kills so many young chicks.

Give them scraps from the table just what you eat, when they are about a week old, and especially meat scraps cut up fine they enjoy very much, this gives them a change in diet, and helps to make them grow.

Don't feed the hard boiled eggs after the second day, put them on the dry food, but give them bread crumbs sprinkled in sweet milk, as dry as you can, and as often as you can for several weeks or longer. And if you have it give them sweet milk to drink all the time, but be careful about cleaning out the vessel that the milk stays in, scald it often.

If you hatch with a hen, after she begins hatching and has several out—take them away from her—(the chicks) and place them in a warm basket with flannels in it, be sure and have it warm, and keep it in a warm place.

This keeps the hen from mashing the chicks and gives her a better chance with the rest of the eggs, and continue to take them from her and place in the same basket with the other chicks. When she has the chicks under her, it makes her restless and to set up off of the remaining eggs, and if they are taken from her she remains quiet and can finish the hatch better, and you will save many a chicks life, as she is not so apt to step on one, and crush it.

Keep the chicks in this basket until they seem hungry, then take her off the nest and feed with corn or wheat as much as she wants and water her good, then give her the chicks and feed them.

Watch out for lice on the chicks, as they leave the hen and go on the chicks, as their blood and flesh is so much better than the hens. Grease their heads and under each wing, and under their bill, as lice go to the tenderest parts first, and on their heads they penetrate the skull and of course the chick droops around and dies.

I have written this article hoping I may help to save the chicks life, as I feel the first few weeks means your success in raising them, and hope it may help some one along in starting in the poultry business.

EDGAR D. YODER.

A Burke County Marriage.

Married in Icard Township, Burke county on the 22nd day of March at the home of Squire Adams. Mr. Henry Houston to Miss Vella Dannison, both of Icard Township. H. A. Adams was the officiating magistrate.

Catawba Items

Correspondence of The Democrat.

Catawba, March 27.—Miss Bertha Herman spent Saturday with friends in Newton.

Mrs. Carrie Neil of Statesville spent Saturday with her brother Mr. T. E. Shuford.

Mrs. Oscar Sherrill returned from Newton Friday where she spent several days with Mrs. T. W. Long.

Mrs. C. A. Reid returned from Hickory Saturday after spending some time with her daughter Mrs. L. W. Poovey.

Miss Katie Coulter spent Sunday with her brother Mr. Oscar Coulter of Claremont.

Mr. J. F. Gilleland spent Sunday with his family here.

Master Clyde Kale got his arm broken Saturday evening while hauling hay.

The Three Parts of the Mexican Insurrection

Current Literature.

The insurrection in Mexico is divided into three parts, not related to each other. That in Chihuahua, led by Madero, a man of wealth and social standing, began early in November. Later the movement in Sonora, led by Blanco, developed. Later still came the movement in Lower California by another independent body of men, mostly Americans, and if despatches are to be trusted, mostly fugitives from justice. For five months the disorder has been spreading and the Mexican government's effort to quell it have been singularly inadequate, only small bodies of troops being sent into Chihuahua and Sonora, the main army remaining massed near the Mexican capital. "We have scarcely touched our resources as yet," said Senor Creel last month, Mexico's minister of foreign relations; with the money, guns, and men at our command we can easily put in the field 50,000 men." Still the disorder has been allowed to continue, and, instead of putting an adequate force in the field, the Mexican government has kept her soldiers near the capital and expended her energies in the way of repeated protests at Washington, a fact that lends some color to the claim made in despatches to American dailies from Mexico City that 90 per cent of the population even in that district are in sympathy with the insurrection.

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Success to the Democrat. IOTA.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

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On Thursday night, his subject will be "Korea, the Miracle of Missions." Mr. Johnson will meet all the ladies of the different ladies' societies of the churches in town at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Johnson is a returned missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Mrs. J. D. Harte and Miss Adelyn McComb have returned from the missionary convention at Wilmington.

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All the Old Stock Sold.

Good Orders at Ivey Mill—The Graded School's Closing Exercises.

Correspondence of the Democrat:

West Hickory, March 27.—The Ivey Mill is now running regularly with plenty of help and the hands are well satisfied. For several weeks the company has had some large orders for cloth and the old stock is all sold and orders still coming in for more.

The Brookford baseball team and the Ivey team crossed bats here Saturday afternoon. There was a large crowd present to see the game and at the close the score was 4 and 8 in favor of Brookford.

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