

## Sudden Death of Dr. R. A. Yoder.

### Founder and First President of Lenoir College Dies in Lincoln.

All Hickory was shocked Tuesday morning when a phone message told Robert Yoder at Lenoir College that his father, Dr. R. A. Yoder, of Lincoln, had died at his work in the garden early that morning. Quickly the news spread over the entire city and out to the remotest quarters of the county, for Dr. Yoder was beloved by as wide a circle of admirers as any man in this section of the state.

Not only was he one of the foremost preachers in the Lutheran church, and for twenty years the most influential member in the Tennessee Synod, but he has been so closely identified with the educational interests of this section since 1880 that his influence cannot be computed. He was the leading spirit in bringing Lenoir College to Hickory, but served that institution as President for ten years of its first history in its present location.

Dr. Yoder was born and raised in the neighborhood of Daniel's church, Lincoln county some sixty years ago. Endowed with a strong intellect, he early expressed the desire to become a minister. Being without funds with which to obtain a college training, the church became interested and ventured the task of sending him to school. This being a new departure in church work for this Synod, he found it necessary to migrate at the end of his sophomore year to Illinois to teach and pursue his studies in the University of Illinois. However, the church took new courage and brought him back and graduated him from the North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant some thirty-five years ago.

On graduating he came back to his native section and sought work as a school teacher. His first place of seeking was made in Hickory, but finding no encouragement here to open a church school, he fell in at Concord with Revs. J. M. Smith and P. C. Henkel. He opened, as principal, the school which afterwards grew into Concordia College and served the school in this capacity until the opening of Lenoir College in 1891 in Hickory. He cast his lot with the Hickory school and shaped its destiny until 1901, when he resigned the Presidency to go fully into pastoral work, and has spent the greater portion of these ten years in the Lincoln pastorate.

Dr. Yoder was not only a strong and interesting preacher but his name was high as a theologian of his church. Possessed of a clear and analytic mind, he was by all natural endowments a leader of men, guiding for many years the way of his Synod and church. Truly a leader has fallen, and many a heart will sorrow in his death.

He was no narrow theological man, but had wide capabilities for serving the world. His long years in the school room fitted him to serve in many other fields than that of theology. A number of terms he served Catawba county as Superintendent of Public Instruction, and lent a helping hand to solve many vexed political problems.

He has published a most excellent map of Catawba county, and issued many smaller tracts and treatises on various subjects of merit and worth. His Synod had authorized him to prepare a centennial history of the Tennessee Synod, and he had considerable of the work done.

Though born in Lincoln county and buried at Daniel's church, the greater part of his life was spent in Catawba county, ten of his most active years being spent in Hickory. He leaves a widow and six children, Mrs. Lela Hall, of Gas ton; Mrs. John W. Robinson and Mrs. B. L. Stroup, of this county; and Mrs. Robt. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly; Robert A. Yoder, Jr., a member of the Junior Class of Lenoir College and Paul Yoder is at home, but graduated from the Lincoln High School

### How's This?

We offered One Hundred Dollar Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financial able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

this spring and expects to enter Lenoir College next year.

Dr. Yoder was a most interesting and entertaining companion and his friends are numbered by the thousands.

The entire Faculty of Lenoir College attended the burial on Wednesday, and out of respect to his memory the social features will be largely curtailed, announcement of which will be made elsewhere.

The funeral of Dr. Yoder at Daniel's church yesterday was attended by 1500 people. Among those who went from nearby were President Fritz, who conducted the funeral services at the church; Rev. Messrs. C. L. Miller, W. A. Deaton, M. L. Stirewalt, J. A. Yount, F. K. Roof and Prof. W. H. Little and W. J. Stirewalt. A short service at the home was conducted by Rev. L. L. Lohr.

### Hewitt Never Received the Papers.

Newspaper special to Charlotte Observer, 14th.

Coroner R. L. Hoke, the only man in the county who can arrest the high sheriff, today served notice on Sheriff R. Lee Hewitt to appear at the next term of criminal court in the county of Buncombe and show cause why he should not be amerced for having failed to serve and make due return of papers issued for W. B. Yoder who is said to be wanting in Buncombe for failure to pay a license tax of some sort. The Observer correspondent interviewed Sheriff Hewitt about the affair and was told by the official that he had never received any paper to serve on W. B. Yoder, nor had his deputy, Mr. Porter Burns, who lives at Hickory, where Mr. Yoder also lives. Judge Webb issued the rule against the sheriff who, before being served, had written the judge and solicitor, stating that he had not received the papers in question. The first the Catawba official knew of the case was when he read in the press of the issuance on the rule.

### Oxford Ford Items.

Oxford Ford, May, 15.—Mrs. D. F. Cline, of Hickory, visited recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Durham.

Mr. Walter Hoyle and wife, and Mr. Berry Huston and wife from Hickory were visiting in our section last Sunday.

Mr. Smythe and wife, of Wilksboro, are visiting at the home of Mr. D. S. Little.

Miss Celeste Lippard, of Lenoir College, visited Mr. W. A. Bolick Saturday and Sunday.

There was an enjoyable birthday dinner at the home of Mr. Isenhour last Sunday in honor of his 67th birthday. About 50 relatives and friends were present and greatly enjoyed the day.

### Work on Grading begun.

Mr. James W. Brown yesterday began work on grading that portion of the road leading from the macadam to the river, and will push the work from now on until the grade has been completed. This will give a complete connection line with the Catawba river bridge, and will finish a chain of good roads leading from the Rowan line on the east to the Catawba river on the west, to the splendid ridge road from Terrell to Newton.

Stops itching instantly. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, tetter, itch, hives, herpes, scabies—Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

### Batch of Marriages in Icard Township.

The following couples were married at the residence of Esq. Adams on last Sunday evening: Mr. F. W. Fry to Miss Ella Drum of West Hickory; Mr. Wm. H. Brooks to Miss Bertie Bumgarner, both of Catawba county, and Mr. Will M. Dellinger, of Brookford, to Miss Minnie Berry, of Icard township. Esq. Adams was the officiating magistrate.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

Mrs. D. M. Childs died in Lenoir at the house of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Jones on May 13, aged 89. The interment was at Lincoln. She is survived by six children, Messrs. W. H. Jones of Lenoir and J. M. Childs of Connelly's Springs, Messrs. L. D. Childs, Chester, S. C., Eugene Childs, Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Childs, St. Petersburg, Fla. and Augustus Childs of Mitchell county.

This offer is made to introduce their catalogue of general merchandise, household goods, jewelry, novelties, etc. Readers of this paper are requested to send name and address immediately, enclosing five two-cent stamps to cover postage and packing. Send today and receive without cost, a piece of jewelry that you will be proud of.

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For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Mitchell*

## Poked a Gun Into His Face

### Miss Bobbitt Bravely Routes Two Insulting Men.

Miss Lela Bobbitt, a nervy young lady of this city, and one of the night operators at the telephone exchange, poked a pistol in the face of a rude and insulting man a night or two ago, and put him and a companion to flight. She could not tell in the dark who the men were.

Miss Bobbitt had been summoned to go home from the exchange at 2 o'clock in the morning. Her mother was sick. Calling a lineman to the exchange to take her place she started home and soon noticed, so she tells the Democrat, a vehicle drawn by a spotted horse and the two men in it following her. When she was about to cross from Mr. Lee Latta's to Mr. George Bisanar's the men drove right in front of her and one said:

"What are you doing out here this time of night?"

"It's none of your business," she replied.

Then as one man put his foot out of the buggy to get out she placed a pistol, which she had taken the precaution to arm herself with, into his face and said:

"If you move another step, I'll blow your brains out."

The man got back, and the young woman kept him covered until she forced the vehicle to back out into the street, when she quietly passed by and went home.

Miss Bobbitt's bravery is being praised by all.

### Old Time Schools in Catawba.

Mr. C. L. Hawn was showing the Democrat an interesting old document the other day in the shape of a form of return for the school committee of the 23rd district, which showed that "Capt. George M. Yoder at the price of \$9.574 cents per month" had taught four months term. Teachers were hardly any better paid in Col. Yoder's young days than now. The date of this school is not given but it must have been way before the war.

Amongst the number who attended the school there are still living four males: John Link, Pinkney Whitener, H. Cane Sigmon and Max Holler, the latter of Texas; and the following females: Mrs. Mary Miller Holler, Miss Adeline Whitener, Miss Eva Link Hundley, Mrs. Caroline Whiteley Yoder and Miss Eva Abernethy.

Mr. Hawn also showed a certificate which entitled the holder to teach and which reads as follows:

We, the undersigned committee for teachers of common schools certify that Amzy A. Hawn is morally and mentally qualified to teach reading, writing and arithmetic to a considerable degree.

Q. A. SHUFORD,  
O. CAMPBELL,  
J. H. CRAWFORD,  
November 17, 1851.

### ECZEMA CURED

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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, Irritation, Acnes, Scaling and crusting 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, scalds, wounds, sores, clappings as well as the toilet and nursery

Rev. C. P. Squires and bride, nee Miss Nora Harris who were married in Lignum, Va., May 10, passed through here Tuesday in route to Lenoir.

### HANDSOME SCARF-PIN FREE

A Phenomenal Offer Made by a New York Firm

Thousands all over the United States are taking advantage of a generous offer of the Gotham Company 1165 Broadway, N. Y. City, making request for a beautiful gold plated scarf pin for lady or gentleman, which is mailed to any one sending name and address free of charge.

This offer is made to introduce their catalogue of general merchandise, household goods, jewelry, novelties, etc. Readers of this paper are requested to send name and address immediately, enclosing five two-cent stamps to cover postage and packing. Send today and receive without cost, a piece of jewelry that you will be proud of.

### Granite Falls Items.

Granite Falls, May 16.—Monday afternoon's train carried to the Caldwell county prison Robt. Glassbrooks, who is charged with the burning of the post office building here, and who was captured by Post office Inspector Leonard in Chase City, Va. Postmaster Starnes was notified of the arrest by long distance phone yesterday morning. The particulars are not available, but it is understood the Government authorities believe they have sufficient evidence for the conviction.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday afternoon, May 15, by the Rev. W. Francke Sandford, Mr. John Reid to Miss Mary Wilson, all of Granite Falls.

Mr. Robert Payne, one of our young contractors, left Monday for Lenoir, where he goes to take charge of work on a new building for that enterprising city.

Mrs. Estes and children, of Rutherford College, are visiting Mrs. Walter Russell, her sister.

The newly elected municipal

### STOMACH LIVER LUNGS

Each of the chief organs of the body is a link in the chain of Life. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, the body no stronger than its weakest organ. If there is weakness of stomach, liver or lungs, there is a weak link in the chain of life which may snap at any time. Often this so-called "weakness" is caused by lack of nutrition, the result of weakness or disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. Diseases and weaknesses of the stomach and its allied organs are cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. When the weak or diseased stomach is cured, diseases of other organs which seem remote from the stomach but which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, are cured also.

The strong man has a strong stomach. Take the above recommended "Discovery" and you may have a strong stomach and a strong body.

Given away.—Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, new revised Edition, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

officers assumed the duty of their several offices last night. Some interesting government is expected.

### Church of the Ascension.

Services next Sunday Morning and Evening; subject of morning address: "The Man Within and the Man Without."

Evening service 8:00 p. m. "Christian Agriculture."

Mrs. Childers, who was Miss Brent Ramsaur, writes friend here that she is delighted with her new home in Bloomington, Illinois.

### LADIES:

We can promise you a clear, clean skin and a beautiful complexion if you use ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP according to direction.

ZEMO is a skin beautifier and a scientific preparation for the treatment of eczema, pimples, dandruff and all diseases of the skin and scalp. ZEMO SOAP is the nicest, best lathering antiseptic soap you ever used for toilet or bath.

Sold by druggists everywhere and in Hickory by Moser & Lutz.

Mrs. Alice Boyden Holland of Spencer Mountain is in the city.

Miss Drew, of Midland, Mich., left for home this week to the regret of her many friends. She is the sister of Mrs. Dr. Burtless.

Mrs. C. L. Haynie, the married woman who killed C. G. Kornegay at Shreveport, La., after he had enticed her away from her Mississippi home and then deserted her, was acquitted. Kornegay leaves a wife and children at Goldsboro.

It was announced at Rutherford Commencement last week that the board had elected Prof. Martin T. Hinson, of the faculty, as president for the coming year. President McKay is going to Trinity. Prof. J. T. Jones, for the past year superintendent of Marion graded schools, was elected a member of the faculty for next year and also Messrs. J. C. Crawford and Walter West. The latter is a brother of Mr. A. M. West, of the Thompson-West Co. of Hickory.

The Association of North Carolina Case Workers meets in Lenoir May 24.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**To the Ladies of Hickory.**

We have been told there are many families in Hickory and its suburbs who desire to be relieved of the drudgery of washday at a small expense. We have started a Family Laundry at Kenwood Falls where we have plenty power and spring water. Our drivers will get the laundry Monday and Tuesday, and return it in a neat bundle as soon as possible. We propose to wash your goods as clean as machinery can make them, at the very moderate rate of two cents per pound. This is cheaper and with less worry and trouble than you can have it done in your home. Why should you work, work, work, till your head begins to swim. Work, work, work, till your eyes grow weary and dim. When we can relieve you all washday drudgery at such a trifling expense? As soon as we are prepared to iron by electricity, we shall perform that work for those who desire it. The day is fast approaching when all laundry work will be done by machinery instead of by hand labor. The average family wash will run from 35 to 45 cents; no bundle accepted for less than 25 cents. Give us a trial. PHONE 508-1, or write a postal to—

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**We Will Sell** All the surplus Fruits and Vegetables that you can on any of our Canners. We are making the Home-Canned Catawba brand famous. Join us.

**See What Others Are Doing:**

Dear Sir:—Please quote me prices on No 2 and 3 cans. I canned over 50,000 cans last year, sold them all Sept. 1st and will probably can double that this season. I found your Monarch Cannery to be a perfect success, and really more than you claimed for it. Let me hear from you promptly.

Respectfully,  
**W. T. JUSTICE.**

Gentlemen:—I write this to inform you that I am more than well pleased with the IDEAL Cannery you shipped me. I do not can any but my own stuff, have owned two different makes in my canning the past years, but yours beat them all. My neighbors say that they are going to get your canner next year. I was at the Knoxville Exposition and saw my sister-in-law, she wants your canner too. Please send her your catalog, Mrs. T. W. Metler, Knoxville, Tenn.

Yours truly,  
**J. L. GRAHL, Canton, N. C.**

(On receipt of the above letter we wrote Mr. Grahl, offering him the agency for his county. Note his reply.)

Gentlemen: Your favor received. Thank you for the confidence you place in me. I am sorry to say it will be out of my power to accept the Agency here. But however, I will effect a sale for your Cannery every where I can. Two or three of my neighbors are going to buy your cannery. I have been testing some of my fruit and vegetable, and find it the best I ever had, and I have owned two canneries, but they did not cook so evenly. Hoping you much success.

Jan. 3rd, 1911.

Your friend,  
**J. L. GRAHL, Canton, N. C.**

Gentlemen:—I write to say that the canning outfit sold me last summer proved quite satisfactory. We canned about 4000 cans this year. The young women who did the canning are well pleased with the outfit. The canned goods are a No. 1 in every particular.

Nov. 2nd, 1910. Cordially yours,  
**DR. HENRY LOUIS SMITH, President Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.**

Dear Sir:—Please ship me at once by Express C. O. D. 350 more No. 3 cans. We passed through Hickory last spring on our way from Old Mexico. My wife likes the canner fine. She would not take one hundred dollars and be without it if she could not get another.

Aug. 20th 1910, Yours sincerely,  
**R. S. DAVIS, Bain, N. C.**

Please send me price list of cans. I have an Ideal Home Canner, and like it fine. I put up nearly 1000 cans last year and they all kept fine. I want more cans this summer.

May 8th, 1911.

I purchased one of your Ideal Home Canning outfits last year and am well pleased with the same. Please send price list of supplies and price of extra caps.

May 9th, 1911.

**HOME CANNERY COMPANY, Rear Hickory Banking & Trust Co.**