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## STATE NEWS.

Mr. T. L. Sigmon, of Rutherford college, was elected County Superintendent of Education over Rev. B. L. Patton at the last meeting of Burke county board of education. The election was a surprise, it was not known that Mr. Sigmon was a candidate. Chairman J. H. Giles and J. E. Coulter voted for Sigmon and J. L. McGimpsey for Patton.

Mr. John Mc Dowell Giles, of Glen Alpine, died suddenly on July 4 at the age of 74.

Mr. Mumford A. Mull and Miss Lottie Henderson, both of Burke county, were married Monday night, the 3rd inst., and on Tuesday, the 4th, Mr. S. V. L. Teague, of Caldwell county, was married to Miss Pearl Clark, of Burke county.—Morganton Herald.

Miss Lizzie Nelson, after an illness of a year or more with tuberculosis, died Sunday evening at the home of her father, Rev. J. H. Nelson, near Patterson.—Lenoir Topic.

Charlotte, the States biggest city, celebrated July 4 by voting an \$815,000 bond issue to get better and more water, schools, sewers, streets and to buy the great auditorium in which Gov. Kitchen was nominated.

Miss Grace Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Blackburn, of Boone, was married to Mr. Henry Hardin, of Blowing Rock.

An accident occurred in the Cranberry iron mines which resulted in the death of J. C. Foley. While at work Mr. Foley's drill struck a loaded hole, causing an explosion which blew his body about 20 feet and tore off the top of his head.—Watauga Democrat.

Miss Harriet Green, of the Happy Valley, and Mr. N. H. McRary, of Lenoir were married in the Presbyterian church at Patterson Wednesday.

Ed Hardin was probably fatally shot in the ribs by Luster Watson near Vergil, Watauga county.

Five sheep were killed at Blowing Rock on the Cone estate by a stroke of lightning July 3, and some slight damage done to the Green Park Hotel.

The Democrat says that Mr. W. W. Blackburn was painfully hurt by falling from a cherry tree at Meat Camp.

Lawyer W. B. Lovill was thrown from his horse and suffered a badly bruised forehead while he was returning from Elk Park to Boone.

Mr. Hugh Hagman died at Beaver Dam, Watauga county aged 72.

The Lenoir and Hudson cotton mills have declared a 4 percent semi-annual dividend. In Gaston county 30 cotton mills are shut down.

Mr. I. L. Lanier has bought out the dry goods of W. L. Boatright. Mr. J. F. Lanier is in charge of the store at the present and will be glad to wait on all customers. Mr. Lanier will put on a special sale soon. Mr. Boatright has purchased the Pepsi-Cola business for this section and is running it at the present stand under Stevenson's store.

## GOOD NEWS.

Many Hickory Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Hickory are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

Mrs. C. C. Burgner, 801 Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly for backache and soreness through the loins. These were my troubles for three years and I tried in vain to find a cure. I was finally told by a friend to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and I did so, getting my supply at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store. I used in all three boxes and since that time I have had little cause to worry about my condition. I do not hesitate to give Doan's Kidney Pills the entire credit for my cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## The Cost of Delivering the Mails

Correspondence of the Democrat. Washington, D. C., July 10.—In view of the fact that by far greater part of all mail matter transmitted in the United States is carried by rail for some part of its journey and that these trips vary from a few miles to the entire span of the continent, it is surprising to learn that the total cost to the Government of the services of the railways in carrying the mail from the point of its origin to the town or city of its destination is less than the cost of local collections and delivery.

For the same period the cost of rural delivery was \$36,844,968 and the cost of city delivery was \$31,633,639, making the total of \$68,528,608 or \$19,187,969 more than the cost of mail transportation by rail.

In other words, the cost of delivering letters and mail packages over the few blocks or at most the few miles that they must travel after reaching the office of distribution, is approximately forty per cent, greater than the amount paid to the railroads for transporting them. The fast trains throughout the entire country. In fact, there is abundant evidence to show that the railway mail service is not only the cheapest service rendered to the Post Office, but is also the cheapest service rendered by the railroads to any of their patrons. Comparison of the revenues derived by the railroads for carrying the mails with those received for express and passenger service, on the basis of space furnished on trains, show that the former are far lower than the latter and in the opinion of competent authorities who have been studying the question they are so low that they impose a loss of millions of dollars every year upon the railroads of the country.

## To Connect Boone and Hickory.

Watauga Democrat. Mr. M. B. Spear and family, of Charlotte, have been stopping at the Blackburn House since Monday. Mr. Spear is representing the Southern Bell Telephone Company, and is trying to interest our people enough to get them to cooperate with Mr. Mast, the owner of our local system, in the erection of a line from Boone to Lenoir, thereby giving them connection with the long distance system at Hickory. He gave a very interesting talk to a number of our citizens in the bank building Tuesday afternoon, and they seemed to be interested in his plans, which, if carried out, would mean much to the people of the county.

Mr. C. T. Morrison will run an excursion to Asheville July 19th rain or shine: \$1.45 round trip; train leaves Hickory at 7 a. m.

## 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.

Richard Forney, the negro who broke into Mrs. Pearl Sherrill's room some time ago was given a 30 years sentence by Judge Biggs at Newton Court.

## 2000 Traveling Salesmen

Are selling Watkins' Remedies, Flavoring Extracts, Spices. Toilet articles, etc to over two million farm homes in every section of the United States and Canada. We want a bright energetic young salesman to handle our business in Catawba county.—Address: The J. R. Watkins Company, 113 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Established 1868. Capital over \$2,000,000. Plant contains over ten acres floor space.

## Catawba Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Miss Bessie Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Price in Lenoir.

Miss Lipe of Biltmore has been visiting Mrs. J. U. Leonard.

Mr. Ezra Herman of the Southern and Mrs. J. H. Gilleland spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. F. Y. Long and Mrs. Blair Lowrance spent the week in Newton visiting their sister Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Long.

Miss Hellen Long of Newton is visiting her grand parents, Mrs. J. U. Long.

Mrs. S. Ruffy is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lennings in Whitesburg, Tenn.

Miss Winnie Reid is in Davidson attending the teachers summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rector of Richmond have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trollinger.

Mrs. Ljby of Bergenville N. J. is spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coulter.

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

The communion service will be observed at 11 a. m. Sunday. All the members are urged to be present. The usual collector for the Deacon's Fund will be taken after the communication.

The Household meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock. The topic will be "Is your house called Bethel?" Read Gen. 28. 17.

Preparatory services for communion Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

The pastor will preach at West Hickory at 8 o'clock Sunday night, if arrangements can be made.

## Connelly Springs News.

Dr. C. E. Childs, Mrs. Childs and little son of St. Petersburg, Fla., are spending the summer with Mr. J. M. Sides.

Ex. Gov. Glenn's mother is at the Connelly Springs hotel.

Mr. Henry Blount lectured at the hotel Monday night.

Mrs. Perry Rowe, of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Abernethy.

Miss Laura Coulter returned this week from a visit to friends in Conover and Newton.

Miss Georgia Connelly, of Dallas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Myra Connelly.

## Parson's Poem a Gem.

From Rev. H. Stubenvoll, Allison, Ia., in praise of Dr. King's New Life Pills. "They are such a health necessity." In every home these pills should be. If other kinds you've tried in vain use Dr. King's and be well again. Only 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz and Grimes Drug store.

## Poplar Excursion to Richmond, Va., Via Southern Railway Tuesday, July 18th, 1911.

Southern Railway will operate Annual Poplar Excursion to Richmond, Va., Tuesday, July 18th, 1911, at very low round trip rates. Tickets will be good to return on any regular trains leaving Richmond up to and including, Tuesday, July 20th giving two days and one night in Richmond. Special train consisting of first class coaches and Pullman cars will leave Charlotte, N. C., at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 18th and arrive at Richmond 6:00 a. m. following morning. Very low trip rates from all branch line points, tickets from these points good on regular trains connecting with special train. Rare opportunity to visit historic Richmond and many other points of interest at small cost. Following round trip rates will apply from stations named:

Hickory,	\$5.00
Conover,	5.00
Newton,	5.00
Connelly Spgs.,	5.00
Hildebrand,	5.00
Statesville,	5.00

Rates from all other points in same proportion. For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., call on any agent, Southern Railway, or write: R. H. DeButts, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Excitement Intense in The Democrat's Popularity Contest.

Have You Given Your Favorite a Subscription? If You Have Not Do It To-day and Take Advantage of the Double-Vote Offer. See Announcement on Another Page. Voting Limit Raised.

THE CONTEST MANAGER WILL BE AT THE DEMOCRAT OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS FROM 3:00 UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK P. M. COME IN AND GET ACQUAINTED.

(By W. B. Porcher)

THE PRIZES:  
 1 High Grade \$400 Star Piano.  
 1 \$200 Diamond Ring.  
 1 \$100 Diamond Ring.  
 1 \$75 Diamond Ring.  
 7 \$15.00 Watches, Elgin or Waltham Make.

DOUBLE VOTES. No bonus ballot is offered this week. No club offer is made. This is in accordance with our statement in the last issue of the Democrat. The regular scale of votes will be doubled. Long term subscriptions are worth more now than at any time before. A ten year new subscription has a voting power of 300,000 votes under the double schedule.

INTEREST INTENSE. Interest in the Contest is intense. Everybody is watching the paper to see how the candidates stand from day to day. All are apparently willing to help one or another of the candidates with their subscriptions if their favorite candidate were to request their assistance. Candidates will find it an easy matter to secure subscriptions and thousands of votes this week if they will go around and see their friends and acquaintances and ask them to help them with a subscription. The friends of the candidates realize what they can do by subscribing for the Democrat. In consequence they are more than willing to give what assistance they can.

PAY NO ATTENTION TO RUMORS. If one contestant does get a few thousand votes ahead in the paper it must not be taken for granted that the race is won. Perhaps the candidates who are reposing in quiet at the bottom of the list will be the very one to come up unawares and carry

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

## Fill Out This Blank and Enter To-day

NOMINATION BLANK—Good for 1,000 Votes.

### THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT'S PRIZE VOTING CONTEST.

I Nominate .....  
 Address .....  
 District No. ....  
 Signed .....  
 Address .....  
 Only the FIRST nomination blank cast for each candidate will count as 1,000 votes.

## The Democrats Prize Voting Contest. 100 VOTES

CUT THIS OUT.  
 Candidate .....  
 Address .....  
 District No. ....  
 This coupon, when neatly trimmed out, name and address, properly filled in and brought or sent to the Contest Department of the HICKORY DEMOCRAT will count for 100 Votes.  
 The first one of these coupons received for any young lady will place her in nomination and will count for 1,000 Votes.  
 This Coupon not good after July 19th.

## Standing of the Candidates in the Great Prize and Voting Contest.

If Your Nomination Has Not Been Sent in Clip the Coupon Today.

DISTRICT NO. 1. Hickory  
 Miss Margaret Bost 60,000  
 " Elizabeth Springs 100,000  
 " Ruth Abernethy 91,000  
 " Mabel Long 150,000  
 " Gladys Reid 64,000  
 " Mattie May Stroup 148,000  
 " Miriam Deaton 150,000  
 " Hazel Elliott 81,000  
 " Mabel Hawn 150,000  
 " Estelle Wolfe 66,000  
 " Ethel Henley 31,000  
 " Susie Fry 150,000  
 Mrs. John W. Robinson 14,000  
 Miss Isabelle Morton 40,000  
 " Mabel Whitener R 70,000  
 " Marie Barger 140,000  
 " Maude Miller 146,000  
 Mrs. P. A. Rowe 125,000  
 Miss Katharine Shuford 100,000

DISTRICT NO. 2. Catawba  
 " Winnie Reid 49,000  
 " Newton  
 Miss Mamie Beck 46,000  
 " Lizzie Killian 130,000  
 " Maude Ballard 100,000  
 " Minnie Reinhardt 58,000  
 " Louise Little 61,000  
 " Florence Setzer R 112,000  
 Miss Mattie Yount R 1 60,000

DISTRICT NO. 3. Clarendon.  
 Miss Lena Moser 106,000  
 " E'la Lee Wilson 66,000  
 " Conover.  
 " Beulah Propst R 3 80,000

DISTRICT NO. 4. Hickory, Route 1.  
 " Allie May Cook R 4 100,000  
 Miss Stella Yoder 150,000  
 " Bertha Modlin R 1 102,000  
 " Lela Whitener R 105,000  
 " Lizzie Whitener R 50,000  
 " Maude Johnston R 2 48,000  
 Miss Hattie Johnson, R 2 31,000  
 " Bertha Walker R 3 25,000  
 " Hester L. Cline k 2 30,000  
 " Bulah B. Huffman R 3 26,000

DISTRICT NO. 5. Drexel  
 Miss Lalah Correll 20,000  
 " Addie Cline 100,000  
 Miss Ada Evans 42,000  
 " Mabel Sides 60,000  
 " Ruth Berry 61,000  
 " Della Teague 48,000  
 " Beulah B. Keller R 1 54,000  
 " Lucile Goode 44,000  
 " Jennie Rutherford 41,000  
 " Nell Goode 62,000  
 " Ollie Glass 148,000

DISTRICT NO. 6. Lenoir  
 " Grace Tuttle R 26,000  
 " Irene Coffey 23,000  
 " Maude Hartley 25,000  
 " Ethyl Hinkle 56,000  
 " Martha K. Jones 25,000  
 " Estelle Sherrill R 3 148,000  
 " Alma Flowers 54,000

DISTRICT NO. 7. Miss Pearl Flowers 24,000  
 Miss Maude Deal 15,000

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Stimpson, of Statesville, has bought Stones photograph gallery. Hickory will welcome him here.

Mr. John Murphy was one of the 34 who passed the pharmacists examination at Morehead city Wednesday. Thirty-seven failed to pass.

First Sunday at the morning service fourteen members were added to the communicant list of Holy Trinity Lutheran church. The communion was large.

Judge E. B. Cline's next court will begin in Gates county Monday and afterwards he will hold a two weeks term for Judge Ward, who is ill, in New Hanover.

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## Opossum Comes Rev. W. A. Lutz's Way.

Statesville Landmark. Early Friday Morning Rev. W. A. Lutz pastor of the Lutheran church who lives on Mulberry street, cast his eyes toward the path that leads from the house to the barn; and while his eyes were not good opened yet he saw a good sized 'possum scampering along. And the pastor's mouth began to water as visions of 'possum and 'taters flashed through his mind. And he called his family that they might come and see him pursue this daring representative of the marsupials. And when he had caught him Mr. Lutz's mouth watered even more than at first. He broke the 'possum's neck and called his people to witness this, also. But after it was dead Mr. Lutz discovered that he had not only killed the mother 'possum but an even dozen of little possums, which she carried in her pouch.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by J. F. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally by doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A serious mishap occurred Saturday when Timothy Yount, Jr., shot in the forehead Mr. Sid Dean's son. The boys were out at the river. Yount claims that there was a cartridge in the pistol which always snapped and that he didn't think the gun would go off. Deal in his ante-mortem statement said that Yount said as he pointed the gun at him: "This is your last day." Deal is recovering. Yount is out on \$500 bail for his appearance before Recorder Russell Saturday.

## Notice of Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to His Hon. W. W. Kitchen, Gov., for a conditional pardon of John Whitlow, who was convicted of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapon, before the Recorder of the city of Hickory, and sentenced to five months on the road. This the 12th day of July 1911. Mrs. C. F. Whitlow, C. L. Whitener, Atty. 613 4.

The case of State vs. Ethel Lawrence, of this city, in which Hub. Fry, of Brookford, is charged with taking advantage of a pretended marriage, was postponed at Newton Court. The girl says Fry persuaded her to run away, that they were married in the road near Brookford, and that Fry persuaded her to keep the marriage secret. The girl is said to have been under the age of consent, 13 years, which makes the charge against Fry a serious one.

## GUILFORD COLLEGE

For Both Men and Women. Courses in Mathematics, Ancient and Modern Languages, History, English Literature, Philosophy, and the Natural Sciences. Departments in Bible Study and Music. Noted for thorough instruction, high moral tone and home-like surroundings. Located in the healthful Piedmont Section of North Carolina. For catalog address: L. L. HOBBS, President, Guilford College, N. Carolina.

The young people of Holy Trinity held a successful business and social session Monday evening with Miss Fleta More as hostess. Several new members were received, next meeting will occur August 7th with Miss Virginia Moser as hostess.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson