

Hickory Society Reunion up North. Michiganders Who Come Here Hold Annual Meeting.

Written for The Democrat. Thirty Michigan people who have made the pilgrimage to Hickory, N. C., either for pleasure or in search of health, met in reunion at Lake Orion, Mich., Wednesday, August 9th, 1911. The visitors assembled in the forenoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wieland and at noon took the boat for Bellevue Island, where a banquet was served at the hotel, following which Mr. Wieland welcomed the guests to Lake Orion and to the first annual meeting of the society, and introduced Mr. Frank J. Hunt, of Detroit, as toastmaster, who spoke feelingly of Hickory and Hickory people and the object of the meeting. Fitting remarks were also made by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rotz, Marlette; Mr. R. Platts, Port Sanilac; Mr. George McKay, Brown City; Mr. E. D. Sculley, Lapeer; Mr. O. D. Albertson, Oxford, the theme of all being Hickory—its delightful climate and the kindness and hospitality of its people, and Mr. Ed. J. Courtney of Port Huron, gave a humorous account of a trip to Hickory in the fall of 1909, Mr. A. G. Haddrill and Mr. H. E. Goette of Orion, being among the party.

Letters were read from Dr. J. L. Murphy, Mr. F. A. Clinard and Mrs. Mary Bourbonnais, of Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Detroit; Mrs. B. J. Whitcomb, Fosters; Mrs. Minnie Bellow, Port Sanilac; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lees, Caro; H. G. Spring, Unionville; Wm. Borland, Watouville, and others.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the party enjoyed an hour's boat ride on the City of Orion, as the guests of Mr. Haddrill. All were enthusiastic of the beauties of Lake Orion, its many emerald islands, fine shores and beautiful summer homes; The music by Hart's orchestra added no little to the enjoyment of the trip.

Following the boat ride, a business meeting was held at which a permanent organization was formed to be known as the Hickory Society of Michigan and it was voted to hold another reunion in 1912. Mr. F. J. Hunt was elected president and Mrs. F. Wieland, secretary.

Those who attended the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rotz, Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. George McKay, two sons and daughter, Brown City; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Staley and Mrs. A. E. Bryce, Yale; F. J. Hunt, Detroit; O. D. Albertson, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. R. Platts, Port Sanilac; L. S. Purdy, Gaagetown; Allison Stone, Caro; Mrs. B. Egert, Rodney, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Doerer, Cass City; Ed. J. Courtney, Port Huron; Miss Fanny Keiser, Mrs. Minnie Lowe and E. D. Sculley, Lapeer; A. G. Haddrill, G. W. Lyon, H. E. Goette, V. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. F. Wieland, Orion.

Some of the party remained over during the evening and enjoyed the Venetian night celebration and illumination of the lake, the reunion having been set for this date in order to give visitors an opportunity to witness and enjoy this beautiful spectacle.

A Surprise Birthday Party. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Latta gave their mother, Mrs. J. L. Latta, a surprise birthday party, July 3. Mrs. Latta on returning home after taking dinner out, was met at the door by quite a number of her most intimate lady friends, who greeted her with many nice pretty remembrances and wished for her many more happy birthdays. After a jolly good chat, Mrs. Latta and Mrs. George Bisaner, who assisted in the surprise, ushered the guests out to a treat where a two-course supper was served. The next day being the glorious 4th, the color scheme was red, white, and blue with ferns. Five tables were ready, notwithstanding the worst storm came while the supper was being served it didn't take the gaiety from the crowd, we all enjoyed it. After the salad course with ice tea, came cream and cake. The guest cards were tried with ribbon to a small button hole flag. One who was present.

COMMENT.

The Democrat waves the top o' the morning to the Hickory Society of Michigan which held a reunion at Lake Orion the other day as recorded in this paper. Such loyalty to the city will never be forgotten by Hickory-ites.

Hickory is nursing one great big regret at the present time and that is that Six and Mrs. D'Anna are to leave the city this fall. They will be missed in school and social circles.

Ivey Dots.
Correspondence of the Democrat. West Hickory, Aug. 14th.—The weave room at the Ivey mill shut down Saturday, as so many of the hands wanted to go on the excursion to Asheville that the overseers thought best to stop the mill and give all the hands a chance to go.

I noticed that Mr. G. T. Barger our chief of Police and wife went on the excursion and P. K. Baker, one of our leading merchants and quite a number of others. In fact it looked awhile Saturday morning as if your correspondent and Uncle Pink Berry were about the only two persons left in town on the South side of the rail road but in looking over the town later in the day I saw there were several others that had not gone but we had rather a lonesome time all day.

Garland Miller, D. R. Leonard, Lowell Gross and S. Abey, who have been at Morehead city the past ten days in camp with the military Co. returned Friday. They report a nice time.

Rev. J. T. Lundy and family of this place went to Shoups Ford in Burke county to attend a protracted meeting there.

Mrs. Zeb Pierce and children spent several days in the country last week visiting her Uncle, Sam White and other relatives.

Mr. Dan McKenzie from Rock Hill, S. C., has been here several days visiting his brother Make McKenzie.

Mrs. W. P. Austin and children went over to Alexander county last week and spent several days with her parents.

The Ivey Mill Co. on last Friday shipped 66 bales of cloth. This is the largest order they have had for sometime.

There was an ice cream supper at Ed Hawn's Saturday evening. There was a large crowd present and all report a nice time. IOTA.

A Surprise Birthday Celebration.

The 68th anniversary of Mr. W. D. Eckard was celebrated at his home last Wednesday, August 9th. He was very much surprised when called from his morning work and found so many relatives present. He stood motionless wondering what to say, when a minute later he said, "O! a birthday surprise." Buggies and carriages continued rolling in, and by 11 o'clock the house and lawn was filled with smiling faces, congratulating him on looking so well and living with his third wife.

Mr. Eckard is the father of nine living children, six of whom were present; also fifteen grand children, and one great grand child. Mr. Eckard has three brothers and three sisters, all were present. Many other relatives assembled. All were delighted to have Rev. J. D. Mauney and little son Luther, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bollinger of Claremont, and Mr. Roy C. Huffman of that section.

At 12 o'clock the well rounded baskets sang out, "it is time for me." The table was most beautifully furnished, and all seemed to enjoy the dinner. The evening was most delightfully spent by the old people talking of past and present, and especially the young talking of the future. The surprise was planned by a grand daughter. ONE PRESENT.

Misses Maggie and Carrie Walker, long residents of this city, have sold the remainder of their property to J. W. Espy and will leave in a few days to Washington, D. C., to make their home there in the future. Their many friends note their leaving with sincere regret.

Soothes itching skin. Heals cuts or burns without a scar. Cures piles, eczema, salt rheum, any itching. Doan's Ointment. Your druggist sells it.

Cheapest accident insurance—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Stops the pain and heals the wound. All druggists sell it.

The Drought in 1845 and 1911.

Former One Lots Worse Than Ours, Says Col. Yoder.

Correspondence of the Democrat. The present drought in Catawba county is no comparison to the drought in 1845. The last rain that then fell was rather a cool drizzling rain from the east. It was about the first of April until about the middle of August before any rain fell. The writer was then 19 years old and knows all about it. The corn on upland was very small. As the tassels would appear a blade or two down the stalk would turn white and die. But corn along the streams in bottom land was very good, where it had been properly cultivated.

Many of the smaller streams and springs went dry. It was a pretty hard time to have any grinding done, as all the mills then were built on streams with overshot wheels and the streams would get so low that the mill did not run on full time. The water would accumulate during the night in the pond, so that they could run about three quarters of the time.

It was said that Henry Fork river got so low that a wagon could jump across at the Sandy ford. It was reported that Ly-sander Wilson's corn was so bad that when he began to gather it, he had to stop and grease his wagon before he got a load.

The upland farmers would all go the mountains with wagons and teams for their supplies of corn until the mountain country was almost drained of corn.

The present rain fell ten days earlier than they did in August, 1845. The upland corn will make about a half crop. Cotton held up well and grass right along and is fine and well bolted. Sweet potatoes did fairly well during the drought. The farmers are now resting from their summer labors. There were a great many peas sown this summer.

Mr. J. M. Yoder of South Carolina, on a visit to his father, Col. G. M. Yoder, left for a visit to Blowing Rock and Linville and will return to be ready to go to the old soldiers reunion in Newton on the 17th. Then he will return home. COLONEL.

Reformed Church Ministers in Conference.

A spiritual conference of ministers of the Reformed church in North Carolina is being held at Claremont College this week. President Murphy opened the meeting with a talk on retirement, meditation and communion necessary to the preacher's power. He was elected permanent chairman and Clarence Wood secretary.

The mornings are spent in devotion and study and the afternoons in recreation. Prof. and Mrs. Keller are caring for the visitors in a handsome manner and every one seems to be enjoying the occasion. Many of the ministers have their families.

Rev. Mr. Zaugg, late of Omaha, but now of this Classis, preached the conference sermon in the Reformed church Wednesday night. Revs. Messrs. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington; Clarence Woods, of Thomasville; Shuford Peeler, of Greensboro; C. B. Heller, of Salisbury; J. L. Yearlick, of Rockwell; W. W. Rowe, of Newton; C. C. Wagoner, of Maiden; S. F. Zaugg, J. H. Keller, and J. L. Murphy, of Hickory; H. G. Kopenhaver, of Newton, are in attendance.

The meetings have been intensely interesting. Drs. Mc Nairy of Lenoir, and Shuford, of Hickory, will address the meeting on Friday on the "Relations of the Pastor and Physician."

Mrs. Bourbonnais Eterains.

Mrs. A. Bourbonnais entertained at an elaborate course luncheon at her beautiful home on fourteenth Street last Thursday morning. Misses Mary Shuford, Irene Ericson, Elizabeth Springs and Margaret Best were guests of honor. Mrs. John Springs assisted Mrs. Bourbonnais in doing table honors. A most enjoyable morning was spent in doing fancy work and gossiping.

Miss Laura Sloope of Norfolk, Va. has returned from a visit to Asheville and is now spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Mary Sloope. Miss Sloope is manager and buyer for one of the largest millinery stores in Norfolk, Va. She will leave for New York last of this week for the early fall styles.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Granite Falls Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat. Granite Falls, Aug. 15.—Recent local showers have given the corn crop a slight lift toward a better output. On uplands the prospect has not been good, while the bottoms look to be in good condition. It is, however, probable that a half crop will be a conservative estimate for this year's yield.

Mrs. A. E. Wolse, of Chapel Hill, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mackie.

Miss Hendley, of Ansonville, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. A. D. Abernethy, and will remain here for some time.

Miss Ruth Sandford is visiting friends at Newton.

Misses Alma Flowers and Precious Jones, two of our most excellent girls, left Tuesday for Salisbury, where they will enter Dr. Stokes' Private Sanitarium as nurses.

Work is being done on the recently burned Starries building, preparatory to putting in a concrete floor and rebuilding.

Newton Beat the Regiment.

Private W. S. Newton, of the Hickory Rifles, made the highest score in the First Regiment at Morehead City and as a record here mained five days longer than the rest of Co. A. at the State Camp and then was sent to Camp Perry, O., with the five men from each regiment who made the highest scores, where there will be further target practice.

Co. A. was 47 strong at the camp. Capt. Payne said his men behaved beautifully. They enjoyed the sham battle, the dress parade and the all-day frolic of Thursday.

Newtons score was 131 out of a possible 150. At the different ranges his score was 42 at 200 yds.; 44 at 300; and 45 at 500.

Hickory went to camp with only one marksman and came back with 11 marksman and one expert.

In the sham battle Co. A. was given a very important position.

Local News.

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New Passenger Depot in Sight.

Messrs. Loyal and Hodges Exhibit the Plans.

Gen. Supt. Loyal, of Knoxville, and Supt. C. C. Hodges, of Asheville, stopped over in Hickory Tuesday, telegraphing Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce Joy that they would be here that day. The purpose of their visit was to show the plans of a proposed new depot which the Chamber has been quietly pleading for.

The plans were seen by Dr. Nicholson, Mr. J. D. Elliott and Mayor Lentz and the railroad people said they intended to build the station just as soon as they could get bids. They are willing to put up a brick building and the waiting rooms will be about twice as large as those in the present cramped quarters.

The Junior Civic League.

The Junior Civic League is an organization of which Hickory has reason to be proud. Acting upon a suggestion of an older woman, a number of young girls have formed themselves into a body pledged to do all they can to aid in making Hickory a "City Beautiful." But the special object for which they are working is to turn what has been the worst eyesore and disgrace to the town into a place that will be a pleasure and comfort to the dwellers near it. They propose to clean the old cemetery, remove the cartloads of rubbish that now encumber it, cut down the undergrowth, trim up the trees, and, if possible, sow it in orchard grass. The graves will be treated with all reverence, the stones propped, the sod leveled. The dead can do no injury to those who loved them, living, these dear girls think and they will treat these mounds truly as "little gardens" of those departed.

Miss Pearl Miller, the able and energetic president of the League, upon whom has devolved most of the work, tells the writer that she has eight dollars in the bank, with the promise of between fifteen and twenty dollars more in money and labor. Everyone in Hickory who has a spark of public spirit or love for the town, must feel glad that someone has at last come forward to try to remove this public shame from us, and all should be glad to help the girls. The pity is that it was left to them to start the work.

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Fred Seitz and Marvin Turner, charged with shooting Mr. Julius Fry while robbing his watermelon patch, have paid their fines and costs of \$61.25 each.

Mrs. Frank Allen and two daughters, Louise and Katherine are taking in Niagara, Buffalo, Detroit and other points in Canada and on the Great Lakes this week.

Abernethy and Shell have just purchased a car load of fine horses, which are now at A. S. Abernethy's stables and which they are advertising in the Democrat this week.

No less distinguished a man than Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has been secured to speak at the Street Fair in Hickory, which takes place Nov. 8, 9 and 10. He has served through two or three administrations at Washington, and has done an immense good in perfecting the nation's service to its farmers.

The C. & N. W. will run a special train from Edgemont to Wilmington on Aug. 31st with a round trip rate of \$5 from all stations. Tickets good returning on all regular trains within 10 days. The train leaves Hickory at 8:57 a. m. This is a splendid chance to visit Wrightsville and the coast.

The 31st series of the First Building and Loan association is being paid off this week—495 shares making a total of \$49,500 dollars and affecting about 70 people. After the mortgages and notes are cancelled, it will leave about \$33,000 in cash to be paid to the shareholders. A neat little sum to be turned loose for investments.

City Attorney A. A. Whitener has prepared the application for an injunction against Henry River to prevent it emptying its sewerage in Henry River. The Democrat stated last week that the sewerage was turned into the stream two miles above the intake. City clerk Clinard states that the distance is about four miles, when the windings of the river are considered. The injunction will be argued at Buncombe court.

Mr. N. S. Dasher helped organized three farmers telephone lines last week. The third was near the county home. The meeting was at the school house. The officers are G. A. Propst, president; P. E. Huffman, vice president; E. J. Spencer, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Spencer, general manager. Other names of members are P. E. Huffman, R. A. Killian, W. E. Killian, W. P. Bumgarner, W. C. Bumgarner, and H. L. Spencer. Mr. Dasher will doubtless organize another line at Barger's school house tomorrow night.

Mr. C. J. Trakas, of this city and James Lazos, of Lenoir, will open a retail fruit and confectionery store in this city, on Oct. 3 in the Flannigan building, which is now being made ready and which they have leased for 3 years. The firm's name will be the California Fruit Co. and they will make their own candy. Mr. Lazos has had experience in big candy factories in the North. Mr. Trakas has made a wonderful success in the fruit business. He has been in the wholesale business here for about a year, and has made many friends in that time. The Democrat welcomes this new firm to Hickory.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Ollie Hoyle left Wednesday for New York and Baltimore where she will spend about ten days in the interest of Miss M. E. Michael's millinery store.

A King Who Left Home.

set the world to talking, but Paul Matbulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always keeps at home the King of all Laxatives—Dr. Kings New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25 at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

Catawba's commissioners have adopted both routes for the Central Highway, via Buffalo Shoals and McCreesville, and appropriate \$50. a mile for each route. Both the Conover and Startown routes to Hickory were adopted as official.

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Mr. Barrett to Be at Picnic.

President of National Farmer's Union to Speak Here.

The very fact that President C. S. Barrett, of the Farmers Union, is to attend the Farmers Institute picnic here on Saturday will draw a crowd of 1500 or 2000. He is a deep thinker, a magnetic speaker, a great organizer and a hitter from the shoulder.

Among other prizes will be one for the best loaf of bread offered by any lady.

The speaking will begin at 10 a. m. on the Claremont College campus. A basket dinner will be spread in the grove and the good housewives are all requested to bring well-filled baskets, as a big crowd is certain. The state agricultural speakers' names have already been given.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

REV. I. H. WANNEMACHER, PASTOR. Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Chief Service—11 a. m. Junior League—2:30 p. m. Evening Service—8:00 p. m. Morning theme—Jesus wept. Evening theme—Jesus Pro- phety concerning the Destruction of Jerusalem. Services every Wednesday evening. All welcome.

"I do not believe I am exaggerating when I say I saw 400 automobiles lined up in Hendersonville the day I was there," said Mr. W. J. Shuford the other day. "And they had all come in that day. There are good roads all the way from Atlanta to Hendersonville. Our section will see the same sight when we build good roads," continued Mr. Shuford.

Stop that Dandruff

before it kills your hair. You know dandruff is a germ disease and it leads slowly and surely to baldness and there is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germ that causes the trouble.

Greasy salves will never do this. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP kills the germ and are guaranteed to cure dandruff, itching scalp and all other germ diseases of the skin and scalp. Zemo and Zemo Soap are the true scientific remedies for these afflictions. To show our faith in Zemo and Zemo Soap we have instructed the druggist selling them to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the results from the very first bottle and the first cake of soap.

We can afford to make this offer because one bottle of Zemo and one cake of soap are sufficient to show their healing qualities and if used according to directions, they will effect a permanent cure. Sold by druggists everywhere and in Hickory by Moser & Lutz.

Married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henderson Berry, in Burke county, Sunday Miss Johnnie Estelle Berry to Mr. Jason Park Whitener, of this county. Rev. D. L. Whitener, of Wilsonburg, W. Va., brother of the groom officiated. Fifty friends of the young couple were present and enjoyed the splendid dinner served. Both parties to this happy ceremony are sterling young people, and the Democrat wishes them much joy.

DEEDS, NOT WORDS.

Hickory People Have Absolute Proof of Deeds at Home.

It's not words but deeds that prove true merit. The deed of Doan's Kidney Pills. For Hickory kidney sufferers, Have made their local reputation.

Proof lies in the testimony of Hickory people who have been cured to stay cured. H. C. Signon, 620 Ninth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "A few weeks ago I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store, when I was suffering from a lame back and weak kidneys. They gave me greater relief than any other kidney medicine I had ever used and I therefore, heartily recommend them." (Statement given January 16, 1908.)

A LASTING EFFECT.

Mr. Signon was interviewed on February 18, 1911 and he said: "I had little or no trouble from my kidneys since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me three years ago. It is a pleasure to make this fact known."

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.