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## Death of Mrs. Margaret Boyden. End Came Thursday and the Interment Was in Salisbury.

After a life of suffering, there entered into that rest which remains to the people of God, on the evening of August 17, the tired spirit of Mrs. Margaret F. Boyden, widow of Mr. S. W. Boyden and daughter of the late Dr. William B. Council and Mrs. Alice M. Council, of Boone. She was about 50 years of age.

For many weeks it had been seen that the thread of life had worn very thin, and the unstinted love of kindred and friends touched the dying pillow with its tenderness. Of course one's grief must spend its tears as the cloud rain, but when the last faint breath of life was breathed, there was not one of the anxious watchers who did not realize that toil had lapsed at last into rest, pain into perfect joy and sickness into the health of heaven.

For a number of years after her marriage, Mrs. Boyden lived in Salisbury and there lost her little daughter, Marguerite. On her death bed she requested that she be laid to rest beside the little baby mound of earth in the Salisbury cemetery, and it was in deference to this wish that the funeral and interment were there, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. Mallette, the rector at Salisbury on Saturday.

Mrs. Boyden, for greater part of her life, had lived with her parents at Boone where she was a devoted and consecrated member of the Episcopal church and did a great deal of work in the field of charity.

For the last 20 years of her life she had been a great sufferer from a complication of disease, having had to undergo three or four serious hospital operations but notwithstanding her poor health and great sufferings, she was what might be considered an active woman in the principal work of her life.

Surviving are the following children: Mrs. Mary Cole Lanier, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Alice B. Holland, Gastonia; Messrs. Council Boyden, of Hickory, and Donald Boyden, of Knoxville, Tenn. In addition her mother, and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. J. E. Council, of Salisbury; Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory; Mrs. Emma A. Taylor, of Hickory, and Mr. I. L. Council, of Waynesville.

Her family ties intertwine with some of the finest names in the State. Her husband was a grandson of Judge Nathaniel Boyden, of the State Supreme Court, and she was a kinswoman of the Norwoods, Folks and Lenors, of this section of the State.

Mrs. Boyden had lived with her mother in Hickory for the last year of her life and previously spent her winters here for 6 or 8 years, and by her charm of heart and intellect she had bound to her a host of friends, who mingle their tears with those who mourn.

## The Yoder Memorial in Balance This Week.

The canvass for funds to erect the Yoder Memorial is in earnest this week. Twenty canvassers are covering the Lutheran territory of the Tennessee Synod in Virginia, South and North Carolina, this week. The canvassers are seeking 100 persons who will give \$100 each to erect this building.

Rev. M. L. Pence left Hickory yesterday to canvass the Virginia territory, and will be assisted by Prof. W. J. Stewart and Rev. A. R. Beck.

Field Secretary Miller with several helpers, is working the town of Hickory and they expect to find at least 25 persons who will give \$100 each.

If the campaign to raise \$10,000 succeeds, then the general public will be given an opportunity to pay their tribute by contributing toward the furnishing and equipping of this worthy memorial, which will cost \$15,000 when completed and equipped.

We certainly shall hope that this campaign shall be a success, and that soon the Yoder Memorial shall grace the Lenoir campus.

Hickory Students at Lenoir College.

Last session fifty-four Hickory students attended Lenoir College—almost one-fourth of the entire enrollment. The average of the work done was excellent. Five of the prizes given during the year were won by the Hickory students: The scholarship medal, the best prose article prize, and the best poem prize by Richard Franklin Little; the Junior orator's medal by Arthur Milton Hoffman; and the Christian debater's medal by Robert Lee Coons.

Lenoir College is proud of the quantity and quality of her home patronage. This excellent part that Hickory students are taking in the life and work of our College is due largely to the recent development, good management, and good work of our City Graded School. These two institutions coordinated and articulated and wisely built up and patronized by our people will work wonders for our town and community.

Why leave home for the best in High School and College work when we have it here? Why leave home for the best in music, art, expression, voice, and business courses when we have it in our own institutions? Let those who know the art, expression, and music work of Lenoir College say whether this claim is too great. A number of the best bookkeepers and stenographers in the stores and offices of Hickory are graduates of Hickory Business College.

Judged by the results attained, Lenoir College is making good. The number of Hickory students in Lenoir College next session will be the largest in her history.

R. L. FRITZ.

The Farmers Institute drew a big crowd Saturday, which heard fine speeches and had a grand dinner, but was disappointed that Pres. Barrett failed to appear.

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.

Lost—Between Payne's store and 17th street gold chain and Locket with three links set with small stones. Reward if returned to Payne's store or to Mrs. H. L. Clement.

Wanted—Salesmen and collectors to take charge of our assets in Alexander county. Good position for the right man. Address Singer Sewing Machine Co. 810 5th Hickory, N. C.

Light the expert watchmaker and registered Optometrist, guarantees the best of satisfaction in his line. Over 20 years experience. So look for the new watch sign. 1230 9th. Ave.

Wanted—Salesman and collector to locate at Morganton. N. C. Good business to start with. Address Singer Sewing Machine Co., 810 5th Hickory, N. C.

For sale at a bargain: A one-horse Deering Mower practically new. Apply at this office. 824 2d.

My cash system will save you money on your groceries and fresh meats. Get coupons books \$5.00 and \$10.00. 824 2d. E. C. Johnson.

Standard dress goods at Harris & Little's.

Help Wanted sawyers and sawmill laborers. Good wages paid weekly. Apply to J. A. Cook, Lilesville, N. C. 76 St.

For sale: A good gentle horse. Apply to 824 1st. Box 236, Hickory, N. C.

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Business Locals.

Notice—I will positively charge no goods after Aug. 31. Those desiring to have goods delivered without cash with each purchase may secure coupon books at my store for \$5.00 and \$10.00 each 824 2d. E. C. Johnson.

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## Do As You Please Club.

After the shower Thursday afternoon, August 10, the members of the Do Us You Please Club, and three visitors arrived at the home of Miss Millie Kate McComb where some important business was discussed. After settling up the expenses of the reception; the election of the president's cabinet consisting of four members took place. When the votes were counted, it was found that Misses Frances Gettner, Greta Wezen, Gladys Reid and Constance Bost had the most votes. Progressive anagrams were played. At the end of the game several, having four punches, drew for the prize. Miss Frances Gettner drew the right letter and received a box of stationery. A course of grapes, caramel ice cream and cakes was served. The meeting adjourned to meet next with Miss Gladys Reid.

On Tuesday morning August 15 the Do As You Please Club met with Miss Gladys Reid. When the members arrived they played progressive old maids. Miss Adelyn McComb having the most punches at the end of the game received a box of stationery. A two course luncheon was served, which was very much enjoyed. After some business had been discussed the meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Mary Allen.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Ida Ruple, of Asheville, spent Sunday with Miss Lula Fry.

Miss Virginia Herndon, of Kinston, is in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. Jame Jarrette, of Grace Church section, is visiting her brother, Mr. S. A. Hahn of this city.

Mr. Percy Propst, of Brownwood, Tex., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fry last week.

Whitener spent Sunday in Hiddindite at Davis White Sulphur Springs.

Little Miss Mary Herman is spending a few weeks in Granite Falls with her Aunt, Mrs. D. A. Whisnant.

Mrs. D. A. Whisnant, of Granite Falls, was in the city Friday at the bedside of her nephew, Ernest A. Herman.

Mrs. John A. Herndon, of Kinston, returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in the city with friends.

The many friends of Mr. Ernest A. Herman will be glad to know that he is slowly recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Daniel M. Huffman died Thursday morning after a prolonged illness. The Democrat will contain a sketch of her life next week.

The Democrat has a couple of excellent historical communications which it expects to print soon. The authors are Col. G. M. Yoder and Rev. J. H. Shuford.

Miss Mary Ramsay who will teach in Claremont next session is giving lessons during the summer to private pupils. All seem delighted with Miss Ramsay's teaching.

Mrs. Sarah Shooke, died at her home in the Fisher community on Henry River, on the 18th, and was buried Saturday at St. Stephens church, the services being conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Murphy.

C. T. Morrison and Jno. A. Isenhower, will run an Excursion from Claremont to Asheville on Sep. 14th. Fare for the round trip \$1.40. Train will leave Hickory 8:25 a. m., returning the same day, leaving Asheville at 8:00 P. M.

Prof. W. H. Little has returned from his summer canvassing campaign and reports the prospects for the coming session are very bright. He canvassed in portions of South Carolina and Lincoln and Gaston counties of this state. Mrs. Little and children, who were visiting her father, Mr. W. A. Rudisill, of Lincoln, returned home Thursday.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

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## The Claremont Conference.

### Second Coming of Christ Among Subjects Under Discussion.

The gathering of ministers at Claremont College last week proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable meeting. The ministers came on the invitation of Dr. Murphy and Prof. Keller to spend a week at the college. The response to this invitation brought 18 persons together. It was a season of sweet communion and fellowship. The mornings were spent in devotion, Bible study, and discussing topics. The afternoon was given to recreation. Among the many interesting Bible subjects studied was the Second Coming of Christ. This study was led by the Rev. Mr. Heller, but all the ministers present took part. New light was received and new interest manifested in this most timely subject.

The catechetical method of introducing members into the church was the subject of a most helpful paper prepared by the Rev. Mr. Heller and the discussion provoked by this paper was animated and consumed almost one morning. Following this was another strong paper on the opposite subject, viz: The evangelistic method of receiving members into the church. The paper was most carefully prepared and the effect upon the conference was marked. Dr. Leonard who had prepared the paper did it well and one of the younger brethren after hearing the discussion on the two papers declared that he was going home, organize a catechetical class, and employ an evangelist to conduct a series of services in his church.

Rev. W. W. Rowe discussed "The Pastor and His Bible" in an earnest manner, while Rev. J. L. Yearick spoke interestingly on the Laymen's Movement.

Rev. Clarence Woods of Thomsville gave an interesting talk on "Organization in the Congregation." Rev. Mr. Woods has been assistant to the Rev. Dr. Meminger of Lancaster, Pa., who is recognized as the greatest organizer in the Reformed church. Dr. Meminger's church is crowded with young people every Sunday night and Mr. Woods has had the opportunity to observe the value of organization in the congregation.

It was however not the D. D. S., but the M. D. S. that stirred up the dry bones.

Drs. McNairy, of Lenoir, and Shuford, of Hickory, addressed the meeting on Friday morning. Dr. McNairy had a most carefully prepared paper on the relation of the pastor to the sick room. He admitted the helpfulness of the preacher to the physician, but lamented the fact that some ministers would interfere with the doctor's treatment and often suggest patent medicines, the ingredients of which they knew nothing. His description of the different kind of doctors and ministers was most effective. Dr. Shuford hit the nail on the head when he declared, if the people would be a little more intimate with the preacher while in health, they would not need him so badly when sick.

On Wednesday night, the Rev. Mr. Zaugg, whose Bible readings were so helpful, preached in the Reformed church. Rev. J. L. Yearick preached on Sunday night.

There is a movement to make this a permanent gathering. Drs. Leonard and Murphy with the Rev. Mr. Zaugg have been appointed a committee to perfect such an arrangement. It was a great meeting, and a blessed gathering. The last of the visitors left Monday morning. Rev. and Mrs. Keller did much to make the occasion a success.

Reformed Church Next Sunday.

Rev. Joseph L. Murphy, Pastor. 9:45 Sunday School, Dr. Shuford, Supt. 11 a. m. Sermon, Subject, Jesus the Carpenter—A Labor Day Sermon. 8 p. m. Evening Service. Two special Anthems will be sung at each service.

Mr. David Witherspoon and family are among those attending Ball's Creek camp-meeting.

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## Lincolnton County Real Estate on the Move.

Lincolnton, Aug. 24th.—Mr. W. C. Asbury on last Saturday sold his residence at the corner of Pine and Flint Streets to Mr. G. B. Goodson. Mr. Asbury is the trade takes over the farm that Mr. Goodson recently purchased from Dr. J. R. Bridges. The Lincolnton Insurance and Realty Co., acted as agent for both parties in making the trade.

The same company on August 11th purchased a tract of land consisting of five to six hundred acres from Judge W. A. Hoke. This land is situated three miles from the court house, lying just off the Plank road on the road leading to High Shoals and Dallas. The company will immediately divide this place into small farms which will be offered for sale as soon as the survey can be made. The nearness to Lincolnton and the fact that the commission-ers are to immediately begin building sand clay roads in Lincolnton makes this land especially desirable, as no doubt the road leading from Lincolnton to the County home will be one of the first roads to be worked on.

It will be remembered that this Company has purchased and divided several large tracts of land in the last few years, there by enabling many farmers to secure small farms.

## Traveling Men Locate in Hickory.

Hickory is fast attracting the traveling man. The Hotel Huf-fry, a better hostelry than Charlotte could boast till the Selwyn was built, has a deep hold on the traveling man, and especially on Sundays is a crowd of them to be encountered there. Then, too, Hickory is beginning to land the traveling man as his home town. The climate is ideal, malaria is unknown on account of the natural drainage, and the train service is most excellent, there being 10 passenger trains a day, six on the Southern and four on the C. and N. W. Washington is only about 12 hours distant.

Two notable and welcome accessions to Hickory have been made recently. Mr. Gordon, the representative of the International Harvester Co., who has moved his family here from Charlotte, has taken rooms at J. H. Hatcher's home. He may build later. His territory is western North Carolina.

The other is Mr. Williams, the representative for this section of the Standard Oil Co., who will divide up Hickory and Salisbury as headquarters.

## Two Hickory Men to Speak.

The State Farmers convention will be held at the A. & M. College in Raleigh, August 29 to 31. There will be addresses by the experts of the A. & M. College on tobacco curing, soils, farm seeds, stock judging, dairying, etc. Two Hickory men are to talk, Earnest Starnes on "How I raised 146 bushels of corn," and W. J. Shuford on "Cooperative Marketing in Catawba County." Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, is to speak. Railroads give special rates. Meals at the college are 25c. The Democrat hopes there will be a big attendance of Piedmont farmers.

## Potomac Synod Coming.

The Potomac Synod which meets in the Reformed church of Hickory in October will contain some distinguished men. Prominent among them will be Dr. Schick, of Washington, D. C., ex-President, Roosevelt's pastor; Dr. William Mann Irvine, headmaster of the celebrated Mercersburg Academy.

About 400 ministerial and lay delegates make up the Synod. These come from North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and part of Pennsylvania. It is a very representative body and Hickory will do herself proud in entertaining it.

## Accused of Stealing.

E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Me., lately accuses Bucklen's Arnica Salve of stealing—the sting from burns or scalds—the pain from sores of all kinds—the distress from boils or piles. "It robs cuts, corns, bruises, sprains and injuries of their terror," he says, "as a healing remedy its equal don't exist." Only 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

## Pale Cheeks or Rosy One.

Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes show a poverty of blood. Bloodline Liver Pills; will drive the impurities from the system, and enable your daily food to supply new, rich, red blood and rosy cheeks. Bloodline Pills cure Liver ills.

## 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 or 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 drugist 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 drugists everywhere and in Hickory by Moser & Lutz.

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## Lightning Kills Nine Head of Cattle.

Boone, August 19.—Mr. J. M. South who lives in North Fork township lost nine head of beef cattle last Sunday. The cattle had gathered under an ash tree during the storm. Lightning struck the tree and killed the cattle. They were worth \$350.

The authorities have in jail a man by the name of Burgess, who, it is thought, poisoned some cattle and put poison in a spring in Wilkes county. A. M.

## VALUE OF KINDERGARTEN TRAINING.

To the parents of Hickory: Not so very long ago there was in Germany a man named Frederick Froebel, an enthusiast with a new idea, who lived unappreciated and died obscure. Slowly the world has come to realize that his idea is masterful, indispensable.

What is that idea? This: That play is the creative activity of the child as work is the creative activity of the man, and that therefore childhood's play should be directed.

Froebel studied the inclinations of the child and sought to move in line with nature. He utilized the tendency to play; just as we in a degree use the tides of the sea and the winds that blow to turn the wheels of trade.

To use these willing tides of our nature, Froebel said, "would lead us on to God."

Froebel therefore invented his "gifts" and "occupations." The first "gift" consists of six balls each colored with one of the hues of the rainbow. Here the child gets two of life's earliest impressions—those of form and color. Games are played with these balls. The second "gift" consists of a cube, a sphere and a cylinder, adding new ideas of form. He noticed the child was very inquisitive, that it was often curious to know that which was hidden from its sight; so, to satisfy this natural desire of the child, he introduced his DIVIDED CUBE.

So in his teaching the playing of games had an important part. Play, song, and happy, useful effort—all working together for a common purpose! Socrates, four hundred and fifty years before Christ, taught that kindness, courtesy and self-possession were of more importance than facts grubbed from books—that is to say, it is qualities that make a man great and not knowledge.

Since Froebel's day some of the greatest minds of the world have been studying the child—Pestalozzi, Herbert Spencer, Prof. James of Harvard, and scores of others. Prof. Preyer, of the University of Jena, has written wonderful books on the development of his own children from their babyhood.

Out of all this has sprung the Kindergarten, with its trained teachers, who have mastered the all-important art of so subtly weaving instruction and development of the mind into play that the child mind advances by leaps, and yet so charmed is the child by the game that it does not realize that it is