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A Visit to The Old Farm

Holy Memories of Happy Days in the Past Troop Back.

Written for the Democrat.

Some time ago I decided to spend a day and night on the old farm which is found on Jacob's Fork river six miles south of Hickory. The farm for some years has been in the possession of Mr. Mosteller, a son of the late Jacob Mosteller. I reached the house about noon and took dinner with the family on the farm. The old house stands near the public road which leads from Hickory to Lincolnton.

The house can be seen from the public road. It has the appearance of age and seems to be thinking of the days of the past. It is surrounded by a few old and new trees. There was a dog in the yard when I came to the house. He seemed to be guarding his master's premises. It was the spring of the year when I reached the house. The birds were singing in the old and new trees around the house. They had a sweet and familiar tone. After dinner I visited the spring. The water and the food upon the farm were equal to the days of the past.

I then went up the river to see the many acres where I once plowed and hoed corn. I spent the night with Mr. Pitts who owns a part of the old farm. Mr. Pitts married a daughter of Mr. Jacob Hollar who was a black smith and a renter and lived on my father's farm many years. Mr. Pitts had an organ in his house and his daughter gave us music. The next day I left the old farm and went to see the place where I went to school when I was a boy. The name of the school house was "Snow Hill." I found the location but some one had moved the old school house and had used it for a blacksmith shop. I then left the seat of learning and soon reached the public road which leads to Hickory.

Mrs. Pitts and I were raised upon the old farm. We had some conversation about old times. After dinner Mr. Mosteller and I had a long conversation about old times. He told how our fathers voted. We had much to say about the churches they attended. Some of our parents attended the Reformed church at Bethel. Some of them attended the Lutheran church at Zion. Some went to church at Grace and some at Wesley chapel.

The past has its lesson of philosophy and wisdom. It is good to commune with the past. Our fathers fought well the battle of life. We are living in a busy age, but must not forget the past. There is much knowledge and wisdom in the past. The lessons of the past will aid us in understanding the lessons of the present and will assist us in solving many questions of the future. Let us not forget the old farm which clothed and fed all who lived and labored upon it. J. H. SHUFORD.

Jurymen for Next Court.

The following are the jurymen for the term of court convention Oct. 30:

Newton township: M. P. Sigman, J. Knox Smith, S. G. Shell, W. P. Fry, A. C. Cline, E. P. Kale, J. T. Mahaffey, Elkanah Ekard, I. Alex. Yount.

Hickory township: D. F. Barger, W. H. Hallman, M. L. Little, C. S. Keinhart, N. W. Clark, W. H. Pronst jr., W. F. Burns, C. C. Freeman, C. P. Edwards, G. W. Payne, J. T. Cline.

Mt. Creek: W. A. Linebarger, Andrew Dagerhardt, Neal Sherrill, W. F. Brown, F. L. Beatty, C. P. Little, Charles Beatty, L. M. Little, H. M. Gabriel.

Jacobs Fork: G. F. Bollinger, W. U. Hoyle, L. N. Rudisell, J. E. Hood, J. J. Cansler.

Bandys: A. M. Dellinger, P. A. Wyant, L. E. Stephens, N. P. Shull, R. D. Weaver, W. S. Fulbright, N. M. Wyant.

Caldwell: J. F. Goodson, J. A. Blankenship, L. P. Williams, R. A. Hewitt, P. E. Harwell.

Clines: T. M. Hoke, W. E. Killian, John F. Deal, W. H. Gantt.

Catawba: H. D. Lowrance, G. P. Setzer, O. G. Brown.

Brooks comet is now visible in the northwestern sky at the tip of the Big Dipper.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lincoln's Revolutionary Soldiers

Written for the Democrat.

The following company is list of names who belonged to the Revolutionary Army in what was then Lincoln County, or Tryon County and when they were born came to this section of country.

John Chitten, Michael Reep, Joseph Dickson, George Dameron (Va.), James Farewell, (Pa.), Nathan Gwaltney, (S.C.), Shadrick Lefevy, (N.C.), Marmaduke Maples, Williams Mayes, Henry Rumpett, (Md.), Thomas Mason, corporal, (S.C.) Robert Tucker (Va.), Jeremiah Munday, (Va.), Robert Abernethy, Vincent Allen, (Va.), Christian Arney, Casper Bolick, Jones Bradshaw, Robert Berry, Samuel, Martin Coulter, Michael Cline, William Carroll, Thomas Cartner, Samuel Collins, (M.I.) William Elmore, Peter Edleman, Samuel Epsey, captain; Abram Forney, captain; William Gregory, Joseph Graham, major, Robeson Good, com.; Simon Hager, James Hill, lieutenant; Nicholas Hefner, James Henry, (S. C.) John Harmon, John Helms, (Va.) John Kidd, Robert Knox, John Kincaid, Alexander Moose, Taplay Mahanas, (Va.), William Moon, captain, John Moore, Jacob Plonk, Hiram Pendleton, William Potter, (Cor.); Humphrey Parker, Adam Reep, James Robeson, William Rankin, Joshua Roberts, Charles Ragan, Peter Schrum, John Stamey, Conrad Tippon, John Turbyfill, (Va.) Bartholomew Thompson, Charles Thompson, Philipp Tillman, (N. J.) Joseph Willis, Charles White, (S. C.) Elisha Weathers, John Woolfong, James Wilkinson, (Va.) Nathan Mendenhall, (Pa.) William McCarty, (S. C.) Alexander Brevard, captain; William McClean, surgeon mate, Daniel Whitener, Abram Whitener, Mike Shell.

The above are the heroes of the Revolutionary soldiers from old Lincoln, originally Tryon county. COLONEL.

The Record on Buttermilk.

Col. F. A. Olds in Charlotte Observer.

The record when at Linville Falls hangs out at Stokes Penland's, who is a cousin of the late Governor Vance, and certainly knows that mountain country. He has been on many trips with the late and famous botanist, Dr. Asa Gray, who found that a very wonderful region, with some striking plants and flowers not seen elsewhere. Mrs. Penland's special pride is the dining room, and the writer endeavored to contribute to her joy in this respect by destroying the greatest quantity of food possible, but even he has limitations and to his keen regret found he could drink only seven glasses of buttermilk at dinner, but a friend who is prominently connected with one of the great railways, went this two better and made a record of nine glasses. He thought he was the winner, but Mrs. Penland tells me that an Atlanta man came there this summer who drank fifteen glasses at dinner. This gentleman is, like a Chinese god, about as broad as he is high, and after filling his expansive tank with buttermilk he used to go down to the pool, over forty feet deep, at the foot of Linville Falls, get in the water, grab a root, and float exactly like a barrel. In fact it was said that this champion buttermilk drinker actually went to sleep there. Think what a nap that was!

Why Aycock Should be Senator.

Dr. Geo. T. Winston in Asheville Gazette-News.

I favor Aycock for senator, because he is a typical North Carolinian, a conservative constructive statesman, an honest, incorruptible man, a firm believer in real democracy, a popular educator and a builder of public schools, a man of beautiful and lovable personality, a powerful orator who leads the people ever in noble paths and inspires them with lofty ideals. He is the greatest living North Carolinian, big-hearted, big-souled, big-brained, a genuine, sterling man, true through and through, not regarded by any alloy of littleness, selfishness or meanness. Let North Carolina send Aycock to the senate; and some day his voice will be heard around the world.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulates operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

Remedy for the Boll Worm and Caterpillar.

F. V. Hinson, in Waxhaw Enterprise.

I noticed in your paper of last week an item copied from the Lanchester News concerning a pest that was a Mr. Hinson's cotton of that county. Judging from the description given in that item. I have the very same thing on my farm. I find it to be by close and careful examination a worm. The worm is about the size of and looks the ordinary corn worm—I mean the worm that is often found on the end of the ear under the shuck. It bores into the boll near the sepal or shuck, and often eating out the most of the inside goes out near the point of the boll. It seems to do the greater part of its work on the young or late cotton and on the half grown and some time on the grown bolls. A boll that has been attacked can be easily detected by an accumulation around the stem end of the boll.

We have also the cotton caterpillar, and it is completely destroying the leaves of the cotton plants.

A remedy that will kill both kinds of worms mentioned above is a dry or liquid spray. I give them:

Dry mixture—One pound paris green; lime, slacked, or flour, 18 to 25 pounds.

Wet mixture—Paris green 1-4 pound; lime, 1-4 to 6 pounds; water 50 gallons.

It is certain that the "boll worm" is doing a lot of damage to the cotton farmers of this community, but the damage being done by the cotton caterpillar awaits to be seen. We know that frost can't be many weeks off, but in case it is late in coming these worms would do damage to the amount of thousands of dollars in this community. I give the above hoping that it will be of interest to the readers of The Enterprise.

Fire Prevention Day.

October 9th had been designated by Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young as Fire Prevention day. The date was the anniversary of the great Chicago fire. All were requested to take off their premises intangible material, to examine fires, fire escapes, etc., and fire chiefs and mayors were requested to examine into fire conditions and dangers.

The fire waste in this country is enormous—over \$250,000,000 each year. It is inexcusable and criminal for the bulk is preventable. The loss by fire in North Carolina is practically \$3,000,000 annually, over \$300 per hour, and more than one-half is not covered by insurance. It is said that practically three-fourths of this loss could be prevented by the exercise of reasonable care. Fire caused the death of 17 persons in the State this year.

Under our State building law quarterly inspections are required in the fire district and annual inspections of all buildings in our cities and towns.

COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Pattie Pearl Cline became the bride of Mr. Leslie Caldwell Troxler, from near Greensboro, at Conover last week.

Dr. Buckner of Roanoke, Va., president of the Virginia Carolina Field Trials Club has been here this week, going over the preserves with Messrs. T. Edwards and A. O. Yount. The field trials will be in December. We notice that the Newton Gun Club, presumably a company of northern hunters who will have a lodge in the county, has been incorporated with \$500 capital and George Hart and others incorporators. The quail crop is said to be large, and indeed all game is very abundant.—Newton News.

Buenos Ayers, South America, is hospitable to Hickory. The Latta-Martin Pump Co. is this week shipping to that point one of their fine pneumatic pumps, pronounced by experts to be without a superior; and the Hickory Seed Co. is also shipping the government of Argentina to that point 1,000 bushels of peas. The pump and the peas will doubtless keep each other company on the same ship in the southern seas.

What is the Size of Your Hat?

When you've been with the boys all night and have a dark brown taste and your head feels to big for you hats, call at all medical dealers and get a 10c. package Captura. It will make your hat fit better. Convenient to carry in the pocket. The genuine has name Burwell & Dunn Co.—For sale by all dealers.

COMMENT.

CANT SIGN.

The editor of the Democrat has been appealed to by several of the finest men in the community to sign a petition for changing the road sentence against Mr. A. H. Parker to one of suspension of judgment during good behavior. The basis of the appeal is that mercy which a Christian man ought to show. Even though such a splendid Christian man as Rev. Mr. Harte is leading in this effort, we cannot conscientiously sign it. We are told Mr. Parker is deeply penitent, and therefore should be forgiven. We feel that genuine penitence would lead a man to say: "My sentence is just, let me serve it out and then see what a different man I will be." We regret to have to take a stand against so many splendid people, but we feel that we must do so as a protest against the modern laxness in exacting the penalty for crime. Nature punishes. God punishes. Man must punish if he would have good government.

SIMMONS' MINORITY RECORD.

The Newton Enterprise copies our endorsement of Gov. Kitchin for voting alone against 24 of the Governors of various states, and holds that, by the same token, all criticism of Senator Simmons is stopped for voting against the vast majority of his party on Lorimer, reciprocity, etc.

We do not think the cases are necessarily parallel. No one admires lonesome loyalty to conviction more than we. But the facts ought to bear out the man's conviction that he is right. Do they?

In the matter of Lorimer, later developments proved that his election was one of the most putrid bribery scandals on record. There was abundant evidence when Senator Simmons voted to clear Lorimer, of bribery, and it would require a mighty guileless man to believe that Lorimer didn't know of the frauds.

In reciprocity, when the party leaders, made up of such men as John Sharp Williams, Champ Clark, Oscar Underwood and Claude Kitchin, had decided on a certain line of policy as best for the country and best for the party, it hardly seems great-minded or heroic for one man to oppose himself to the concentrated wisdom of his colleagues.

HEMPHILL'S DISH OF CROW.

We would like to be in the sanctum sanctorum of the Charlotte Observer when Maj. Hemphill, the new editor, eats that first double dish of crow—the Mecklenburg Declaration and birthplace of Andy Jackson. We know that he will wipe his mouth delicately and say it is good, but we would just like to see him as he fibs about the relish of it. As the Asheville Gazette-News brilliantly puts it:

He must forswear in set terms all fellowship with that baser sort whose lips are wont to frame the profane alliteration "Mecklenburg Myth," repent, recant, revoke, revenge, repudiate, renounce, reassert, reaffirm, reiterate, resuscitate, rehabilitate, return to the faith that he so eloquently voiced in the innocence of his youth.

Hemphill wont be worth a red to Charlotte if he cant stand up to the traditions of the elders.

The Election.

These conditions determine the trouble. The cure is certain—a good thorough course of Dr. King's Blood and Liver Pills (they purify the blood and energize the liver) is as a spring house-cleaning—thoroughly renovates and cleans the system and it followed by Dr. King's Sarsaparilla you are ready for the wear of summer work and fitted for it. The price of these best of all Pills is 25c. There are none so good as King's.—Get it from all medicine dealers.

Meeting of the Synod of the Potomac.

The Synod of the Potomac will meet in the Reformed church of Hickory, Oct. 18, at 8 p. m.

The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring president, the Rev. T. J. Hecker, D. D. of Roanoke, Virginia.

The Rev. George S. Sober, of York, Pennsylvania, will have charge of the altar services.

Synod will remain in session, the following Lord's day.

Business sessions will be held during the day and popular meetings will be held at night.

The Synodical Quartette will furnish some excellent music. The quartette is composed of the following gentlemen:

Rev. J. R. Berk, Altoona, Pa. First Tenor; Rev. S. H. Stein, York, Pa., Second Tenor, Rev. R. J. Pilgrim, Carlisle, Pa., First Bass, and Rev. M. Sando, Hellam, Pa., Second Bass.

On Thursday night, October 19, the Rev. Dr. J. M. Schick will deliver an address. Dr. Schick was Ex-President Roosevelt's pastor.

To all of these services the public is most heartily invited.

J. L. MURPHY.

Catawba College Notes

Idahian Literary Society recently elected the following officers: president, Miss Helen Smith; vice-president, Miss Gracilla Shank; secretary, Miss Ethel Peeler; treasurer, Miss Frances Clapp, critic, Miss Margaret Crowell; chaplain, Miss Flossie Franzer; and pianist, Miss Minnie Reinhardt.

Miss Pattie Pearl Cline of Conover was married to Mr. Lester E. Trexler of Greensboro, Oct. 4.

Mrs. Trexler is a graduate of Catawba. Prof. W. R. Weaver sang a solo at the wedding. Miss Callie McNairy, of Lenoir, and Miss Johnnie Lowrance of Catawba both of them former Catawba students, were there.

Among students enrolled during the past few days are the following: Miss Cordia Summit of Catawba, Mr. M. Q. Hendrick of Lexington, Mr. E. F. Menius of Salisbury, and Mr. Robt. C. Bowers of Timberville, Virginia.

The good people of Ashe county are very much enthused over their railroad prospects just now. The survey has been completed from Corner Rock, Va., entirely through the county, and much of it is located permanently. A railroad is all that Ashe needs to make her one of the leading counties in the State. And the best of it is, if the Minge road is built, Watauga will be greatly benefitted, as the surveying corps is making for Cook's Gap, this county.—Boone Democrat.

It is time to plan out the exhibits you are going make at the fair.

The last of the pretty girls who visited in Hickory have gone home. We are always glad to have them come but none of them were any prettier than their Hickory hostesses.

The city and the First National Bank are both to be congratulated on the purchase by the bank of the post office building, with the proposed enlargement of the bank's quarters. Hickory is moving on.

The town is constantly picturesque with prairie schooners from up Watauga way, loaded with apples. They all peep out of a bed of straw or fodder and they are all kinds and sizes and good, bad and indifferent. They are never graded, though often the big ones would bring twice the price of the little ones. Our mountain orchard farmers need to learn to how market their fruit.

"Do you think your father would object to my marrying me?" She—"If he thinks as I do, he certainly would; and, if you don't get King's Catarrh Cure, and take it for bad breath, you've got to sit father away."

No man has an excuse for bad breath when all dealers sell a positive cure—guaranteed, for \$1.00.—For sale by all medicine dealers.

Now is the time to commence preparing for the "Rainy Day." Join the Building & Loan. The October Series is open.

A Dutch Bible 191 Years Old.

To the Editor of The Democrat:

The Salisbury Press has sketched a few weeks ago of a very old Dutch Bible and remarked there was one older he would like to know it. Now I am glad to tell the editor of that paper that old Carawba is not behind, as she has a Bible just as old, and a couple of book's probably older. The collection of books that I am referring to, was my Grandfather's, the late Jesse Hahn's. This Bible has a record of being 191 years old, has been in the Hahn family for about 65 years and probably on the same farm nearly 110 years. It has split oak boards covered with good grade leather, and has large brass tips on the corners for lids. It is 10 x 13 1/2 by 6 inches thick and weighs 14 pounds. There is a Dutch hymn book that I know must be older, also a Watt's Complete Spelling Book in three parts, that is 128 years old. This book is in English. These books are in good shape except binding and if anyone has an older collection I would like to hear from them. W. A. Hahn.

Miss Charlotte Dosen't Wear Any Hobbie.

Says the Charlotte Observer: "Judge Riden Tyler Bennett, unique, original, versatile and beloved, has been contributing his invigorating thoughts to The Hickory Democrat, assisting Howard Banks in the creation of a fine paper in the hustling town of Hickory."

Then referring to the Democrat's comment on Judge Bennett, in which "Miss Charlotte" was referred to as wearing a hobbie skirt, the The Observer continues:

Exception is taken to this account of the wardrobe of Miss Charlotte alone in the instance of the hobbie skirt, and Banks probably is not fully acquainted with the fact that Charlotte has never worn one of those delaying trousseaux. Both her feet are unhampered by hoops or hobbies, and every stride she now takes is full distance and entirely unencumbered.

"As for the two defective teeth cited by the editor of The Democrat they will be bridged at once."

THE PIEDMONT

The Morganton Herald says that John Rhyne, colored, of Bridgewater, was overcome with gas in a well he was working in. J. L. Simmons, a white man, went down to tie a rope to the dead man, and as he was being drawn up was overcome himself and dashed back to his death.

Morganton commissioners have granted H. L. Milner a franchise for an electric light distribution system and the Board of Public works have contracted to operate the city lighting system in place of the steam electric plant now in use. Mr. Milner will get power from some point in the Catawba not yet decided on.

John M. Martin and Miss Velis Webb were married in Morganton October 4th.

Mrs. J. A. Setzer, daughter of Mr. J. T. Walker, of Burke, died at Hartsville, S. C., where her husband had gone to work.

Boone is to have a brass band. Miss Leona Shipley, of Valley Crucis, and Joseph King Mast, of Billings, Mont., were married at Bristol where the bride was on a visit on Sept. 27. After a trip to Knoxville they were given a grand reception at the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Mast, of Valley Crucis.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one tenth as much. For sale by all dealers.

A telephone message from the girl's mother at Lenoir to Register Gamble at Newton prevented the issuance of a license to Miss Ethel Henkel and Mr. Fred Thompson last week. It was an automobile elopement.

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, of Marengo, Wis., (R. No. 1) prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors had said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed, her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

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5 JOU WINE Leghorn Layers

Mr. Ramond Abernethy Goes into Business on Big Scale

Mr. Ramond Abernethy is going into the poultry business on a big scale. He has recently returned from the north where he has made a special study of poultry raising. On his fine farm near town he has, or soon will have, 5,000 white leghorn hens, unsurpassed as layers, and will put eggs on the market in big quantity.

Mr. Abernethy will make his shipments every day. He will give his entire time to the work, carry on the business in a scientific way.

The Democrat believes that Mr. Abernethy has mounted Henry Blounts white horse of Opportunity. This is a big poultry county. Lots of our best farmers and poultry men are raising chickens profitably, but none have gone into the business on a big scale. For Mr. Abernethy we predict a big success.

Seconds The Motion.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The motion will be widely seconded. The Hickory Democrat says the new fountain at Round Knob should be called "The James W. Watson fountain and let it be a memorial to the great Tar Heel engineer who gave us the Western North Carolina Railroad."

Their Mail Was Heavy.

The Democrat made mention recently of the new chair-repair factory which Messrs. James Whitener and Sterling Menzies had started in Mr. Shufe White-ner's back yard. The following from Chicago is one letter of a large correspondence which they have received, and shows how widely the Democrat is read:

Gentlemen: Under date of August 8th we wrote with reference to your leather belting requirements as we were informed that you were building a new plant and would be in the market. We have not had the pleasure of hearing from you, and would be pleased to have you advise us if we may hope to receive your inquiries. If you are not interested that information also would be appreciated so that we can remove your name from our follow-up file.

Yours very truly
CHICAGO BELTING CO.

Can You invest your Small savings in any way that is absolutely safe and pays you net 6 percent free of all taxes, except in the Building & Loan? New Series now open.

The Democrat went out in a cotton field the other day to see the army worm. The white cotton was surrounded by a green lace work, so little of the leaves were left. The worms were to be seen by the millions. They are an inch long. The smaller ones were green. Longer ones had a black streak down their backs, and a few, inside the "shapes" where the bolls were in Embryo, were black and almost as thick as a pen-handle. Many of the white fibres hanging from the open bolls were covered with hundreds of dirty little eggs, from which, we presume, the army worms hatch out. They are utterly destroying any possibilities of a second crop. We print elsewhere a remedy—a spray.

ECZEMA CURED

Pimples Disappear and complexion Cleared Over Night

New York.—Thousands are taking advantage of the generous offer made by the Woodworth Co. 1161 Broadway, New York City requesting an experimental 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, scabs of infants, children and adults. It is good for the preservation and purification of the skin, scap, 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, scald, wounds, sores, chappings as well as the toilette and nursery.

If The Building & Loan is good enough for 800 to 900 people in and around Hickory, why is it not good enough for you? New Series now open.