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Hickory to Have New Play House.

Mr. J. W. Blackwelder Will Build and Mr. Stone will Lease.

Hickory is soon to have an up-to-date Play House. Mr. J. W. Blackwelder will build on his lot next to R. W. Stevenson. As soon as the weather will permit he will erect a modern little play house 36 by 90 feet, with a seating capacity of 400. The building will be two stories. It has been leased for five years to Messrs. J. Lee Stone and Hugh D'Anna, who will fit it up for moving pictures and other shows. Mr. Stone has owned and operated successfully the Gaiety Theatre here for the past year and a half and has given us the best to be had in motion pictures. He says Hickory is a good town and ought to have a good play house.

THE PIEDMONT.

E. Perry Lewis, of Gaston, sold his 14 bales of long staple cotton at from 18 1-2 to 22 cents.

Mr. A. S. Alley one of the foremost country merchants and famers of Iredell county has eclipsed anyone on the hog raising industry, so far we have been informed. He butchered a "pig" Tuesday morning that weighed 637 pounds. His hogship would have been three years old in May but for his fitness for sausage at this particular season.—Mooreville Enterprise.

In a fight between Wm. West, of Macon Co., and a young man named Morrison, who had betrayed West's daughter, Morrison was shot and also the girl, who threw herself between the men. Both are now dead.

Christmas night Mr. Clayton Caldwell, assistant postmaster at Maiden, was robbed of \$530 in stamps and cash, he having charge of the valuables at the post office. The theft occurred at his home, where he had carried the money. It is believed that some local thief did the work and a postal inspector is investigating the robbery.—Newton News.

At the sale in Rutherford Co. of the effects of H. B. Hines, a miserly man, Millard Parton bought a box for \$1.50 and it contained \$410 in silver. Parton offered the money to Hines' heirs but he didn't have any and the money will go to the State University. Hines is said to be one of the men whom Will McIntyre murdered and burned in the furnace of his blockade still. McIntyre had disappeared.

Mr. Lamar Cline tells us that the dredging crew has finished with Snyre's creek and that as soon as possible the boat will be taken to Cline's creek west of Conover, at the Capt. Bost place. We note in the Landmark that the big dredge boat on Third creek sunk one night last week and that the case is a tough one for the crew. A dam must be built above it and all the water pumped out before the nature of the injury can be discovered. It is thought that the boat hit a snag.—Newton News.

A bust of Gov. Samuel Johnston was presented to the N. C. Historical Commission at Raleigh on Jan. 10 at 3 p. m. E. S. Royter, p. g. m. presented the bust, Grandmaster Richard M. Hackett accepted it and Mr. R. P. W. Connor, secretary of the Historical Commission reviewed Gov. Johnston's career. Gov. Kitchin accepted the bust for the State.

B and L. Meeting at Opera House.

The stockholder's meeting of the First Building and Loan Association will be held in the Opera House instead of the City Hall, next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Communion services next Sunday with household meeting in the afternoon. Preparation services Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night. The Covenanters will begin a new course of Bible study next Sunday afternoon. The Mirians will also attend and any one wishing the course is invited to attend at 3 o'clock.

Frightful Polar Winds

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Lenoir College Notes

Mr. M. M. Kipps, a rising junior, of Lenoir College, preached last Sunday at Claremont, filling the pulpit in the absence of Rev. C. L. Miller.

We are glad to note that Miss Ora Cobb, of Salisbury, and Mr. M. A. Ritchie, of Mt. Pleasant, students of 1910, have returned since the holidays to cast their lot with us.

Among the new students are Messrs. L. C. Payne, of Thomasville; Robert Price, of Granite Falls, and Lictor of this county.

The opening reception was held at Oakview Jan. 2nd., and all students present report it a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Flete Williams, our football coach and who is expected to be our baseball coach for next Spring, is visiting the college.

Mr. Robert L. Conise, who has been spending Christmas with his father and mother, will return to Birmingham, Ala. this week as a traveling salesman for Swift & Co.

Mr. Frank Aderholt is visiting at the college. He is one of Swift & Co.'s most successful traveling salesman.

Mr. W. S. Cauble, of Salisbury, is on the campus for a few days.

We are sorry to lose Mr. C. L. Rhyne, who has returned to his home in Lincoln to go into business.

Mr. Adams, who has attended school at the A & M, is back to Lenoir.

Early Monday morning all the students were gathered around the administration building on which had been run up the Sophomore's flag. Every eye gazed with intense excitement upon the scene. The Freshmans, fifty eight strong, soon succeeded in removing the flag with their tact and skill, and the victory was of course theirs.

The Lenorian for December is up to the standard set by the October number. Its first contribution, a poem entitled "Life," is a very fine piece. The literary department is full of elegant contributions. The department are well written. An interesting page is found to be the one which contains a letter from Dorothy Dix, which is highly complimentary to the former issue.

Catawba College Notes

J. A. Palmer, '10, spent several days at Catawba while on his way from and to Central Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Cora J. Witherspoon, a sister of Miss Annie Witherspoon who is now in school, has recently matriculated as a student.

President J. F. Buc eit is now away in the interest of the college; when last heard from he was at Laurester, where he had formerly attended Franklin and Marshall college.

The work of raising money in North Carolina to pay the debt on Catawba College has been undertaken by John R. Hoffman, Esq. All friends of the college will be glad to know both that the work has been undertaken and that it has been undertaken by one of such ability.

During the holidays the first issue of "The Blue and White" was published; this is the first number of a college magazine since the discontinuation of the "Catawbian" some years ago. It is a very creditable publication and it is promised that the second number shall be as good and better. The price is seventy-five cents a year, fifty cents for the six months of this year. Subscribe.

The honor roll for the month just past is as follows: Grace Gaiter and Gracella Shank, 95; Jno. F. Carpenter, 92; Helen M. Smith, Margaret Crowell, and Mary N. Peeler, 91; Herbert Ingle and Fanny Clapp, 90.

Miss Margaret Crowell was called home Thursday on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Misenheimer. Mrs. Misenheimer died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Crowell, of Concord. Mrs. Crowell herself was once a student at Catawba and is quiet well known in Catawba circles. All extend to the family their kindest sympathy at this moment.

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COMMENT.

Rev. Click, of the Mercury, invited us to come over and worship with him, now and then, and we will be delighted to do so, provided he does not preach a doctrinal sermon on such occasions.

Mayor C. A. Bland, of Charlotte refused to introduce Dr. Cook, the North Pole fakir, who speaks here tonight. There are Editors Hemphill, of the Observer, and Joe Patton, of the News, to fall back. They were a lifetime great champions of the doctor.

JUDGE LONG NOT A CANDIDATE.

Judge Benj. F. Long, of the Superior Court, in a card in the Landmark last week, says he will not be a candidate against Justices Hoke or Brown, of the Supreme Court. Judge Long is tip-top Supreme court material and we hope some day to help put him there, but we believe he has taken the right course at this time.

Oxford Ford Items.

Oxford Ford, Jan. 10.—Jacob Franklin Houston departed this life very suddenly Dec. 27. Services were conducted by his pastor, the Rev. P. C. Henry on Thursday, Dec. 28. He has brought his age to 74 yrs., 6 mo. and 22 days. All through life, he has been a consistent member of the Lutheran church. He has passed through the late war, and was present at the surrender at Appomattox. How fast the veterans are leaving us. In 5 years there will be few among us.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cline on New Year's day, a bouncing boy. No better New Year gift.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Webb Reitzel on Christmas day, a boy. A fine Christmas present.

Who can beat this record for a fine young porker in Cline's township—553 pounds. It was killed by Mr. C. Ed Smith during the past week.

At present writing the sick among us are: Mrs. Aug. Pope, Mrs. Garland Reitzel, Miss Curly Eckard. We are glad to report that Mrs. Mamie Hefner is slowly recovering.

Petitions are being circulated in Cline's township and in Alexander Co. requesting the commissioners of both counties to erect a bridge at or near Oxford Ford. At this point is the main country crossing, leading from Tayloresville to Newton, Conover, Claremont and Hickory. Our ferry system cannot be depended on any more. A bridge should have been built here years ago to accommodate the people of both counties, and it is hoped a bridge can be built.

Will Stay.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Round Dozen Book Club met January 3rd, with Mrs. C. C. Bost, with every member present except two who were out of town. The usual program was followed, after which the hostess read a long and very interesting letter from Mrs. Townsend, author of the book, "In the Nantahalas". This was supplemented by a pleasing story from a current magazine. Current events were discussed and the club adjourned to meet Jan. 17th, with Mrs. Henry Elliott.

A delicious supper was served in the dining room, Miss Constance Bost making a charming and efficient waitress. The table was beautifully decorated, the snow covered mountain in the center, and the Gafax being very suggestive of the Nantahalas. Between the courses, the walnuts lying at each place were opened, and found to contain a New Year's wish, the reading of which afforded much pleasure.

Miss Mamie Sue Johnson entertained the Thursday Study Club, Jan. 4th. Quotations on education were given at roll call. The topic, "Street songs and Ballads," was given by Mrs. J. D. Harte. Mrs. Herbert Little read "Darby Doyle's voyage to Quebec," and Mrs. L. R. Whitener gave an interesting sketch of the Irish Patriot, Daniel O'Connell. At the close of the program the hostess served a delicious luncheon in three courses. The next meeting Jan. 18th, will be with Mrs. L. R. Whitener.

In honor of Mr. P. W. Whitener's 72nd birthday, Jan. 5th., his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Abernethy entertained a number of his relatives at dinner. In addition to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy, those who entertained the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitener and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shell and children, Mr. Ellis McComb and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whitener.

The dinner, which was a triumph of culinary skill, was served in four courses by Misses Mattie Abernethy and Pinky Forney.

The young social set spent a delightful evening January 2 at the beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. W. B. Council. Before other games were engaged in, all present were given blanks to fill out, a prize was won by Miss Constance Bost. Delightful refreshments ended the pleasant evening.

Miss Margaret Link entertained the Pleiades Book Club December 26 at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. E. Bisaner. Besides the members present, Mesdames Norwood Bass of Live Oak, Fla., Everett Johnson and R. H. Packard of Murphy. All three Hickory brides of 1911 were guests. The hostess book is "The Long Roll" and it was given prominence Miss Margaret Bost sang "Jackson's Requiem" as an appropriate number. A luncheon was served after the program was concluded.

The Wednesday afternoon Book Club held its first meeting of the New Year, with Mrs. N. E. Aull on Jan. 6. Ten members were present to answer to roll call, with quotations from their books, and criticisms and current news were given.

Mrs. Aull's Book was "The Second Generation," by David Graham Phillips, and all listened with interest to an article telling of this popular young fiction writer, who met such an untimely death, just one year ago. A delicious dinner followed, after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. B. Beard on Jan. 17th.

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LOCAL

Miss Frances Lentz is in Morganton visiting Miss Beatrice Cobb.

Mr. D. W. Holder, formerly of Hickory, but lately proprietor of hotel D'ome, at Greensboro has returned to this city.

Miss Lucile Litaker, after spending the holidays with her parents here, has returned to Greensboro Female college.

Mr. L. L. Estes, of Rutherford College, was in the city Monday. While here he paid the Democrat a pleasant visit.

Mrs. R. H. Parker of Murphy spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West spent the holidays with Mr. West's parents in Concord.

Prof. Karl Patterson spent the holidays with his sister and mother in Columbus, O.

Mr. James Lazos has associated with him Mr. C. Lazos, his brother. Some time ago they bought out the interest of Mr. C. J. Trakas in the California Fruit Co., and the wholesale fruit business.

To Reduce Cotton Acreage.

The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Congress adjourned tonight after deciding upon a plan to secure a reduction in the cotton acreage of the South to the extent of 25 percent next year and taking steps to secure the uniform operation of the plan in all the cotton-growing States.

The plan adopted is a modification of the so-called "Rock Hill plan," which was proposed to the committee by Judge Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C., and provides for securing signed pledges from farmers through State and county organizations. In the "declaration" adopted it is specifically stated that the organization "does not wish to do anything which may be in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law."

The State organizations are to call upon bankers and business men to assist the farmers in securing sufficient organization expenses. Each State organization, headed by a superintendent, is to appoint committees in each county and, in turn, township committees are to be organized. Paid canvassers are to be employed to secure signatures of farmers to the pledges to curtail acreage.

The report on acreage reduction from the various State superintendents, are to be filed with E. J. Watson, president of the Congress, at Columbia, S. C., by March 1, 1912, and, after the figures are compiled, they will be published throughout the South.

The committee recommended that farmers' rallies, intended to aid in this movement, be held on January 25, next at every school house in the cotton belt, to be followed on January 27 by county rallies at the various county seats.

Mrs. Teague's Gratitude.

To the Editor of the Democrat.

Will you allow me room and space in your paper to thank the good ladies of the community for their kindness shown me during this Xmas and the holidays. Mrs. Fate Sherrill, Mrs. Bill Sherrill, Mrs. Dallas Parlier, Mrs. Dave Henkle, Mrs. Adam Hass, Mrs. George Corpening, Mrs. George Sherrill, Mrs. Charley Bowman, Mrs. Mary Sherrill, Mrs. John Flowers and others have brought me all kinds of good things to eat during Xmas and the holidays. This shows the appreciation of the aged of the community.

I am growing old and feeble, but as well and hearty as could be expected at my age; I was 86 years old the fifth of September, 1911.

I am lying with my Son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Babel Sherrill in Caldwell County, N. C. Mrs. Hannah S. Teague. P. S. written for me by a friend.

\$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25c. at C. M. Shuford's, Moser and Lutz and Grimes Drug Stores.

Ivey Dots.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

West Hickory, Jan. 1, 1912.—Well Christmas is now a thing of the past. All has been very quiet in West Hickory. The Ivey mill shut down on Friday before Christmas and started up again Wednesday morning, Dec. 27. Nearly all of the hands was here and ready for work when the mill started. The weather was so rainy and damp during Christmas that very few of the hands went off visiting, all preferring to stay at home and at their boarding places during the bad weather. G. T. Barger, Chief of Police and J. Lafon, Patrolman, say that there was no disturbance in the town during the holidays and that they have had very little to do. The Ivey mill started this morning Jan. 1, on the 10 hour system. The mill will now start at 6:30 a. m. and stop at 6:30 p. m. and stopping one hour for dinner and then stopping at 11:30 a. m. on Saturday, making 60 hours a week.

Mr. Downum, the overseer of spinning, gave a free oyster supper to his section hands and a few of his friends Saturday evening Dec. 23.

It seemed that Capt. C. E. Cole was kept busy during the holidays running his automobile carrying passengers from the Ivey Mill to Hickory and back.

The Lutheran congregation of West Hickory held their first service in their new church here Saturday evening before Christmas. The exercise consisted of a number of songs and recitations by the children and also a nice Christmas tree and a treat for all the members of the school. All the children performed their parts in the exercise well, showing that they had been thoroughly trained and also showing that Miss Thurby Whitener knows how to train and prepare the children so as to have a fine entertainment. And while the weather was unfavorable there was a large crowd present and all seemed to enjoy themselves while many said that the first service in the new church had been a success.

Rev. W. A. Deaton preached his first sermon in the new church Sunday evening at 8.

Miss Julia Richards, one of the hands at the Ivey, went home last Saturday to spend Christmas. She returned and went to work Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burch went to Gastonia during the holidays.

We had two weddings in West Hickory during Christmas. On Sunday evening Dec. 24th Miss Annie Propst and Mr. W. A. Burns were married at the home of John Burns, T. J. Leonard J. P. officiating. Miss Propst lives here. Mr. Burns lives near Catawba station. And on Monday, Dec. 25, Miss Sallie Hicks and Mr. Byrd Brittain were married at the residence of the brides father, J. J. Hicks, and after the ceremony Mr. Brittain and wife, went over to Mr. Brittain's father, how lives near Crooks, P. O.

H. M. Brown and wife and daughter, Miss Bessie, were here from Wadesboro last week visiting Mrs. Browns sister, Mrs. Malcolm McKenzie.

D. C. Leonard, from Rockingham was here last week spending Christmas with his parents. J. P. Eller was here from Danville, Va., to spend the holidays with his family.

Success to the Democrat, IOTA.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says, "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sarah L. Bumgardner, (dead) late of Catawba County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of December, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, All persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement.

This the 11 day of December, 1911. Robert A. Bumgardner, Administrator

Secretary Joy is pushing an effort to have mail trains carried on Nos. 15 and 16 on the Southern Railway.

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The Chamber of Commerce Banquet

Great Event To Be Pulled off at Huffry Jan. 18.

The program for the Chamber of Commerce banquet this year is equally as brilliant as the great event of last year. It will be held at the Huffry the evening of Thursday, Jan. 18th. Besides a number of 5 minute speeches on subjects of great import to Hickory, there will be — well, never mind what! You had better come and see. The dinner will cost \$1.00 a plate. Every business man in the city ought to come and help plan for 1912.

In Memoriam.

Whereas it has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from our Sunday school and class 15 Malcolm Lee Whitener, a "Loyal Son" and useful member and to transfer him to the Chureh Triumphant, Nov. 13th, 1911.

Therefore be it resolved, 1st. that Holy Trinity S. S. has sustained a loss of one of its useful Sunday school workers and an active member of the congregation that we deeply deplore our loss, but humbly bow in submission to our heavenly Father who doeth all things well, and rejoice that our brother is now at home with his Savior.

2nd. That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their sad affliction, praying that the Holy Ghost the comforter, may comfort and support them in their bereavement.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and published in our city papers.

J. S. Propst
A. G. Hawn.

Reformed Church Notices.

The Holy Communion will be administered next Sunday, Jan. 14 at the morning service. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Reception of members and baptism of children at the Saturday services.

The services Sunday night will be especially interesting.

Mr. John B. Swartz of Philadelphia, Field Worker of the Sunday School Board of the Reformed church will hold a Sunday Institute in our church on January 22. All Sunday school people of the town are invited.

J. L. Murphy, Pastor.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher Pastor.

Sunday School	9:45 a. m.
Chief Service	11 a. m.
Junior League	2:30 p. m.
Evening Service	7 p. m.

Morning Theme, "The wedding at Cana."
Evening subject, "The Fourth Petition."
Regular Wednesday evening services.
Catechising Saturday 2 p. m.
Last Sunday at the morning service four adults were confirmed and one reinstated. We welcome these five persons into fellowship with us.

Newton News

Correspondence of the Democrat. Newton, Jan. 8th.—North Newton has made some great improvements on her side walks. The last few weeks of rain has made it almost impossible to get anywhere.

Mr. I. A. Abernethy spent Saturday and Sunday at Mt. Creek with his cousin, Mr. Jno. Eckard.

Mr. F. A. Eckard spent Friday night at his uncle's, Mr. M. A. Abernethy. He was en route home to Mt. Creek from Chicago, where as district manager he has been attending a meeting of The Chicago Portrait Co.

Two freight cars of No. 74 were wrecked, Saturday on the side track just above Newton depot.

Mrs. Alice Rowe returned Sunday from Hickory, where she has spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Sigmon.

Mr. S. E. Shook, of the Southern is spending several days at home.

Mr. M. A. Abernethy will leave today for Raleigh where he goes to represent The Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Association of Catawba and Burke Cos. at the State meeting.

M. E. N.

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