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DEAR SISTERS.

There are two men in this county whom the Democrat wishes to pat on the back. One is Mr. W. C. Feimster and the other is Mr. Geo. W. Cochran. Both are from Newton. The reason we wish to commend them is that they are always working to keep Newton and Hickory on friendly terms. Both towns are occasionally a bit inclined to be green-eyed of each other, Hickory eyeing Newton's court house with jealousy and Newton Hickory's growth. But it is a standoff. Both are coming towns, and we are sisters. Feimster and Cochran are always saying in their polite way:

"Madame Catawba, you ought to be proud of these two nice, sweet girls, not to speak of all the younger children. The oldest is so cultured and refined and prett and the younger is such a good girl to work—always got her pun arms in the dish pan helping mother do the work."

Feimster talked like this at the Hickory Chamber of Commerce banquet and Cochran ever and anon does the like in his newspaper. It's the correct chat we can't help falling out with each other sometimes. All normal, healthy sisters do that. But we must always kiss and make up.

Newton, darling; you sweet thing. Smack, smack, smack. Whenever you need to borrow our coal oil can, come over and get it.

HICKORY AND HEALTH.

The address of Dr. W. S. Rankin, of Raleigh, Secretary of the State Board of Health, was the ablest of its kind we ever heard. Dr. Rankin martialed the facts concerning the preventability of disease in a masterly manner. His speech teemed with startling statements. One and a half million people die in the United States every year and 40 percent of these deaths are preventable. We are shocked at 5,000 murders annually, and yet 25,000 deaths occur from lack of proper quarantine alone.

Dr. Rankin ought to be sent for everywhere there is a desire to clean up, to save little children and to live longer. He reels off yards of remarkable statistics without ever looking at a note. Dr. Rankin does not accept the report of Hickory's death rate of 8 1-2 in every 1000 per year against the average of 15 in the country at large. He says it is too remarkable to believe. He is going to investigate personally. If it is true, or near true, it is a great asset for us.

But Hickory is uncleanly in spots. We need to tune up to the air and the climate we have. Of this, more anon.

It was with deep regret that the Democrat announced last week that the Rev. J. S. Moody and his family would leave here for Arizona to make their future home on account of the health of Mr. Moody's son, which demands a very dry climate. Mr. Moody has been a strong force in the religious and intellectual life of the community. He is a man of the highest scholarship. Under great difficulties he has built up the Episcopal parish here and leaves a monument to his energy and zeal in the beautifully remodeled little church. We will long miss him and his delightful family.

Rev. Click of the Mercury, says he gives babies the likes of us osy milk when we go to preaching at his place. But we don't like skimmed milk, Reverend.

OUR FORMIDABLE RIVAL.

We lost a valued farmer subscriber this week because he would not sell him the Democrat for less than a dollar a year. That is little enough for a week's home paper. We cut the price to half for preachers, but for nobody else. He said he could get the Kansas City Star for less than \$1.00. He is going to cut out both the Democrat and the Progressive Farmer at \$1.50 and take the Kansas City Star. "Angels and ministers of grace defend us!" John Brown, Dred Scott, Peifer, sunflowers and grasshoppers! What can the Kansas City Star tell our friend about the price of butter and cabbage on the Hickory market where he trades? What can it tell him about the death of the pioneer merchant, the last fire, the meeting of the county commissioners or the election of constable in Hickory township? Take the Hon. Mebane's paper, or Uncle Frank William's paper, or Rev. Jesse Click's milk bottle, if you are going to quit us but the Kansas City Star—You'll need a Lick telescope to read a Star that far away.

Hickory, which runs a Creamery which is fast attracting the attention of the whole country, will be especially interested to learn that the Southern Railway has, under President Finley's orders, planned a schedule beginning Feb. 1st for a Dairy Special, which will run all over the roads territory, to give lessons in dairying. It will be under the directions of the Southern's dairy agent, Mr. C. M. Morgan, of Washington. The Special is fitted up with a complete dairy, and stereotypical lectures will be given at the various stops. This is another commendable work by the Southern for the benefit of the South.

The Albermarle Chronicle announces that Mr. R. G. Mace, recently editor of the Times-Mercury, has become editor and business manager of that paper. The Chronicle is fortunate. Mr. Mace is one of the finest men we have met with in a newspaper of 22 years. We predict a great career for the Chronicle under his guidance.

We wish to commend Congressman E. Y. Webb for introducing his bill to forbid the shipment of liquor into prohibition states. And we also want to ask the four senatorial candidates in North Carolina if each one will support and vote for it, if elected.

There will be a convention in Raleigh Jan. 26, 27 and 28 to stimulate the temperance sentiment of the people. Capt. R. P. Hobson, Rev. P. A. Baker and Hon. Jno. G. Wooley will speak. All friends of temperance are invited to be present. The Democrat hopes Catawba county will be well represented.

Mr. J. D. Elliot in his neat like speech at the banquet, fittingly referred to Hickory's passenger service on the Southern and Carolina & Northwestern Railways of 12 passenger trains a day. It is a great service.

The F. S. Royster Guano Co's plant at Tarboro was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$100,000. The Democrat regrets this disaster. The Royster guano is an excellent fertilizer, much valued in this section, and advertised now in this paper. Try it.

Gladden Acquitted.

The jury refused to believe the story of John Ross, who accused Frank Gladden, a white painter, of forcing him to help murder the Dixon family in Cleveland county, and Gladden was acquitted. Ross was convicted and will be electrocuted.

Rheumatism.

This is often a disease of the blood though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body. When near the heart it is dangerous to life. We are thankful to say there is a proper treatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla—internally, to eradicate the poison from the blood. Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liniment—externally, to give life to the stiffened, painful joints and tissue. Sold by all medicine dealers.

A TRIBUTE.

Mrs. Hannah Selenia Teague.

'Twas with sad hearts we had to part the remains of a much loved and highly respected lady of Caldwell county on the evening of the sixth of January 1912, at Antioch Baptist church, at 1 o'clock p. m. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Shayer.

Mrs. Teague was a woman of the Confederacy, of which she was proud. She aided in the great struggle for home and rights. She was born September fifth, 1825, died January fifth 1912, being 86 years and four months old. She joined the Baptist church in her youth and was a constant and faithful until death. She being paralyzed with a second stroke, could not speak but in action she told us where she was going and that she was ready; she sat dumb but not motionless and pointed to Heaven above as much as to say she wanted to meet us up there.

Asleep, asleep, blessed sleep. "From which none ever wake to weep." Thou art gone: a precious friend. Thy good work is at its end. Many are the years that's passed. Thy destination is reached at last. When first were the trials begun Of this life—thought to be fun. Eighty six years and more have passed. But the question to be asked: "Was she ready? Was her work done?" I answer, yes; her race was run. Rest thou! a rest serene Where mortal eyes have never seen. Where mortal flesh doth not corrupt. Where sinful acts does not fill up. Where pain and sadness enters not. And where no sorrow mars the lot. Where death can never enter. Where all joys makes their center. When called she willingly obeyed. And in the ground her bed they made.

In sweet repose we leave thee. We know Satan's lost his fee. Because we heard one say—"I've seen her in the month of May. I've seen her in December's days. She's fairer now as here she lays. Than in spring time any where. In summer or autumn fair." Thou art "at rest," 'twas truly said. As thou art now among the dead. But with the living so it be Thou art with Christ: He is with thee!

Thou from us hast ever gone To the angels thou hast flown, We bid thee now a last farewell. When we will meet 'tis hard to tell. But when the time shall draw nigh—I mean the time when we must die—To die like thee in love in peace. When're our hearts shall ever cease. Rest though in peace, undisturbed. In mansions that are quiet superb. Where angles sing, and ever cheer. For all the world shall gather there. The grave—it seems but sand and clay—But heaven is not far away. For when in Christ we doeth die 'Twas only our bodies that here lie; Our souls are very far from there. Far from pain and earthly care. True, thy bed of clay was made. But God upon it a cover laid; 'Twas—or at least it seems so—For thee a cover God sent in snow. The snow was white and seemed so pure. There was a resemblance in you 'tis sure. You are cold and silent, 'tis true. But we know the work which thou did do. Thou' you are gone, your memory stays. Its hand upon our memory lays. A noble woman such was she. And shall always in our memory be. "RATTLER."

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.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach. This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable. His misfortune serves as a warning to others.

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Henkel-Craig Live Stock Co. Elect Officers.

Statesville Landmark, 12th. The old board of directors and officers of the Henkel-Craig Live Stock Company were elected for another term at the meeting of the stockholders held on north Center street. The directors are Messrs. W. A. Thomas, C. S. Tomlin, C. V. Henkel and D. J. Craig, of Statesville; Gwin Harper, of Wilkesboro; Robt. S. Reinhardt, of Lincolnton; J. D. Heilig, Salisbury; T. S. Coffey and L. P. Henkel, Lenoir; T. L. Henkel, D. M. Boyd, Harvey and Chas. Getner, Hickory; H. J. Dunavant, Knoxville, Tenn; M. A. Carpenter, Gastonia. Mr. L. P. Henkel is President, T. L. Henkel and H. J. Dunavant, vice presidents. D. J. Craig secretary and treasurer. The company had a very satisfactory business the past year and the usual 8 per cent dividend was paid.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

South Fork river was frozen over last week for the first time in twelve years.

New Hope for Consumptives.

King's Wild Cherry and Tar, for Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. Even for Consumption in its early stages, this wonderful remedy is a panacea. Have you a cold and cough? Stop it NOW. Have you tightness in throat and pain in chest? Get rid of it NOW. Are you hoarse? Do you fear bronchitis? Don't wait when you get relief so easily. 25c. Taste is good and always guaranteed to cure or money back, by all medicine dealers.

Mr. Yoder's Orphingtons.

Edgar D. Yoder's famous White Orphingtons won again at the Guilford Poultry Show at Greensboro.

Greensboro is a hot bed of White Orphingtons, but Mr. Yoder won 2nd cock, 2nd hen 3rd pullet, 1st pen, silver cup for best pen White Orphington, club ribbons on 1st pullet with only 6 birds. His birds are attracting so much attention because of their beautiful color and true type of Orphington. He has ordered a trio from England from the famous Miss Carey farm to introduce some new blood into his flock, so he can keep in the lead with these popular birds.

Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Eczema, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

Is your blood impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rising and bumps, swelling or suppurating sores, scabby, pimply skin, ulcers bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1. per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep seated cases of blood or skin diseases, as it cures after all else fails. Sold by Moser & Lutz.

At the Methodist Church.

Preaching every Sunday at 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. Epworth League Meeting every Tuesday evening at 7.30. Pray ermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7.30. Mission Study Class meets every Monday evening at 8.00 o'clock at the home of the members.

Does Not Like The West.

Mr. J. A. Hildebrand has returned from Montana to his home at Pene ope. He tried life at Taft and at Missoula, the same place Rei Buck Bryant tried out. At one of these places there are 28 bar-rooms, and after a thaw about 27 dead men either killed or frozen, or both, were found lying around the bar-rooms. Mr. Hildebrand says the west is too rough for him, so he came back home.

RECORD OF A GREAT MEDICINE

Doctors Could Not Help Mrs. Templeton—Regained Health through Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound.

Hooper, Nebraska.—"I am very glad to tell how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me. For five years I suffered from female troubles so I was scarcely able to do my work. I took doctors' medicines and used local treatments but was not helped. I had such awful bearing down pains and my back was so weak I could hardly walk and could not ride. I often had to sit up nights to sleep and my friends thought I could not live long. At my request my husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I commenced to take it. By the time I had taken the seventh bottle my health had returned and I began doing my washing and was a well woman. Atone time for three weeks I did all the work for eighteen boarders with no signs of my old trouble returning. Many have taken your medicine after seeing what it did for me. I would not take \$1000 and be where I was. You have my permission to use my name if it will aid anyone."—Mrs. SUSIE TEMPLETON, Hooper, Nebraska.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO Toledo O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

DO IT NOW

Hickory People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late

The appalling death rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer goes gradually into the grasp of dropsy, Bright's disease, gravel or some other serious form of kidney complaint.

If you suffer from backache, head aches, dizzy spells; if the kidney secretions are irregular of passage and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. Help the kidneys at once.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney disorders—they cure where others fail. Over one hundred thousand people have recommended them. Here's a case at home:

Mrs. W. M. Deal, 1819 Tenth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills, which I obtained at Moose & Lutz's Drug Store, are the most reliable kidney medicine I ever used. They gave me prompt relief from a constant pain in my back and improve my condition in every way."

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

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It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants. THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of known composition. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



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Old residents in Davison county said they haven't had such weather since the 80's. The farmers are well fixed and say they don't mind it. Five inches of snow in Fayetteville with the thermometer standing at 10 is the coldest weather witnessed there since 1899. Reports from the Brushy Mountain section showed 8 below zero, the coldest weather in many years. Mitchell and Avery Counties reports 6 below zero.

Still Time to get your Companion.

The publisher of the Youth's Companion announces that to accept yearly subscriptions \$1.00 up to end of March will receive a copy of the new Year Book of 1912. To large numbers of subscribers receive a copy of the Year Book who are unable to receive a copy of the Year Book before January 1st. This opportunity to get a copy of the Year Book for a year is a rare one. The old price is 50c. The Youth's Companion will be published every week during the year. It is a sufficient reason for getting a copy to keep you up to date on the news and events of the year. It gives you a mind training and useful knowledge. The new departments have become indispensable features of the paper. The page devoted to the interest of boys in school and college always has an article of expert advice on athletics by some one who speaks with authority, whether it is football, baseball, skating, swimming, or other vigorous pastime. The page for girls suggested useful occupations at home and profitable occupations in the community, without getting at girls like to be ornamental as well useful. And there is the famous page, which in the course of a year fills the place of a domestic encyclopedia. Subscribe now, to date—while the Companion may yet be had for \$1.75.

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