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To Mark Dan Boone's Trail.

Mrs. Lindsay Patterson to Trace Pioneer's Route.

Boone, Feb. 5.—Our people are very hopeful just now of the early building of the long proposed Watauga railroad. Deeds are being registered here for the transfer of land from the Yadin Lumber Co. to the Grandin Lumber Co. This trade has been thought to insure the construction of the road from Wilkesboro to Lenoir and through Boone to Butler, Tenn. Mr. W. L. Bryan is gathering information for a sketch of Watauga County to be published by some Asheville paper in the near future. Few men are more conversant about the country than Mr. Bryan.

Boone Items.

Boone, Jan. 25.—The Euterpean and Callopean Literary Societies gave a reception Saturday night in honor of their new members. An interesting programme and music was given after which refreshments were served. The cooking department has been completed and the cooking will start up January 26. A musical recital will be given in the Auditorium Saturday morning by all the advanced musical students.

Mr. G. T. Barger's Birthday Dinner.

West Hickory, Feb. 5.—There was a nice birthday dinner at the home of G. T. Barger, the chief of Police of West Hickory, Saturday, Feb. 5. It was given in honor of Mr. Barger, that being his fortieth birthday. While the weather was cold and snow falling, yet regardless of the inclemency of the weather there were about 25 persons present, consisting of Mr. Barger, brothers and sisters and other relations, who all live at some distance from town. The invited guests from town were Prof. N. M. Cordell, W. P. Downum, P. Berry, A. J. Drum, C. Tolbert and J. C. Leonard. Punctually at 12:30 p. m. we were conducted to the dining rooms by Mr. Barger, where we found the tables loaded down with everything good to eat we could think of or wish for. And we all proceeded at once to do full justice to the good things set before us. After we had finished eating Uncle Pink Berry said he did not think we would need anything to eat for a day or two. Prof. Cordell said it was the finest birthday dinner he ever had the pleasure to attend. After dinner we all assembled in the parlor and Prof. Cordell played some nice music on the organ, which we all enjoyed.

Then after returning our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Barger for their kindness we departed feeling glad that we had been the lucky ones to be invited to so nice a dinner. One Present.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Catawba College Notes.

On Jan. 22, the Idahian Literary Society elected officers as follows: President, Gracilla Shank; secretary, Mattie Reinhardt; treasurer, Mary Peeler; pianist, Mary Miller; critic, Fanny Clapp; chairman, Margaret Crowell; sergeant, Ethyl Peeler; and assistant sergeants, Margaret Crowell and Helen Smith.

Mr. G. C. Plott has been elected local secretary of the American Association of International Conciliation of which Dr. Elliott, former president of Harvard University, is honorary president. The object of their association is to hold intercollegiate oratorical contests in North Carolina on the subject of "Peace" by arbitration. The first prize is \$75 and the second \$50.

On Friday night the Idahian Literary Society held its first public meeting, the president, Miss Mary Miller, address of welcome. The program included instrumental solos and duets by the Misses Mary Miller, Marguerite Allred, Ethyl Peeler, Minnie and Mattie Reinhardt, and Mary Hardister. All of these were well rendered as was the vocal quartet sung by the Misses Minnie and Mattie Reinhardt, Mary Peeler and Fanny Clapp. Miss Margaret Crowell gave a reading from Francis Caihoun, one that made the little folks laugh and the big ones, too. Miss Mary Peeler gave a pen sketch of Catawba's genial poet laureate, Miss Fanny Clapp read a humorous essay of her own composing, "Leap Year." "College News" was read by Miss Isabeth Cecil; the peals of laughter that followed each hit showed the appreciation of the audience.

The recitations were exceedingly good: Gracilla Shank, "My Wife's Baby;" Helen M. Smith, "The Fashionable School Girl;" both of these were humorous. Then came "How he Saved St. Michael," by Grace Gaitner, and "The Lord of Burleigh," by Lillian Gaddy. Miss Mary White entertained the members of the Senior class on Saturday night at her home on Pine street. It being Leap year the girls proposed to the boys and in most instances were accepted. Then came the delightful refreshments, the first course consisting of fried oysters, chicken salad, saltiner, cheese straw, chowchow, olives and coffee, and the last course was ambrosia and cakes.

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HICKORY MARKETS.

Quoted weekly by Whitener & Martin. Eggs, per lb. 11c. Eggs, per doz. 30c. Butter per lb. 17 to 22. Cooking butter. 15. Creamery Butter. 35c. Apples, eating. 2.00. Cooking Apples. 1.20. Sweet Potatoes. 63c per bu. Irish Potatoes. \$1.25 a bu. Cabbage, per b. 2 1/2. Dried Beans, per bushel. \$2.50.

COMMENT

DON'T LIVE FOR THIS WORLD.

Commenting on the recent editorial in the Democrat on the County Home, in which we asked:

"The meek shall inherit the earth," and who knows but that when the "new" earth of the ages to come shall have emerged from the fires of endless judgment, it will see the rulers of the earth chosen from the now-a-days rich wealthy inmates of county homes while the multi-millionaires that few have been able to squeeze through the Needle's Eye will be the poverty stricken ones? A reader of the paper seals us the following lines in the same vein:

If our comforts here are many, Are we due in Heaven any? This is something to contemplate, Though we may not shape our fate; In our grasp of blessings freely, Is it Heavenly "Manna" really? Drawn from His divine store, Each one calling for one more, And when meeting Him face to face, Shall we have used our share of Grace?

Reformed Church.

Next Sunday, Feb. 11, will be observed as Foreign Mission Day. The collections of the day will be given to the Board of Foreign Missions for purchasing homes for the new missionaries. There are twelve new missionaries without home.

At night a special service prepared by the Board will be rendered under the auspices of the Heidelberg League. A choir of young people will take the place of the regular choir. Last Sunday the Sunday school made the last payment on the shares carried in the B. & L. Association of Hickory. It was a great day for the school. \$1,300.00 is not a small amount for a school to raise, but it shows what can be done.

For some time the night services will be evangelistic in character and the Male Quartet which sang so sweetly last Sunday night will sing each night. The prayer is that through these services many may be led to accept the Christ. For this the prayers of the Christians are asked. J. L. Murphy

Catarrh

Which usually commences with cold in head. Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy a douch comes with each bottle. It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly - the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Patterson Leases Tater Hill Tract.

Watauga Democrat. Mr. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, has leased for this year the one thousand acre Tater Hill tract of land owned by Solicitor F. A. Linney, lying on the rich mountain. Mr. Patterson leased the lands for grazing purposes, heavy wild grass being most abundant there.

A Beautiful Complexion Comes of Using

Cydonia Lotion. Softens and whitens the skin; cures sunburn, chapped or roughened skin. The genuine has Burwell and Dunn Co.'s name and label. Price, 25 cents. For sale by all medicine dealers.

A Knock-Out

George Dietz has returned from Florida where he has put in the winter working for the Elliott construction Co. He enjoyed his Florida experience very much.

Catawba Eggs in Charlotte.

They are Saving That Great City from Famine.

Charlotte Observer.

Catawba county is doing her part just now in the matter of feeding the Charlotte people and the housewives appreciate the enterprise of the Catawba people who are behind the poultry industry. Eggs, real, fresh, good eggs, every one marked with the name of the farm and the date of sale, are the result of the splendid system of the Hickory produce men.

Several weeks ago The Observer carried a sketch of Hickory and incidentally mentioned the egg business of that thriving community. Yesterday one of the enterprising merchants of Charlotte made a window display of the Hickory eggs. They are put up in cartons, one dozen guaranteed eggs to the carton, and the display was attractive. Passersby wondered why Mecklenburg county could not supply the local market but the fact remains that it does not and it remains for the people of Catawba to profit by the mistake of the local people.

The larger part of the produce shipped from Hickory finds its way to Florida points at this season and there is a steady sale at good prices for the produce shipped from Catawba county. Charlotte merchants recognizing the demand here for the very best have placed their orders with the result that housekeepers can now get the Catawba eggs and butter.

County Commissioners Meeting.

Newton, N. C. Feb. 5.—The board of county commissioners in regular session on the 5th day of Feb. 1912, with S. L. Rhyme, R. E. Gabriel, J. P. Abernethy and E. S. Little being present. Part of the business was as follows:

Ordered that the Shuford Hdw. Co. have permission to sell dynamites. Ordered that W. A. White, architect, settle the extra work done on the Court House by G. W. Setzer.

Ordered that the road be granted from Maz Burns to D. M. Brittain's Mill as petitioned for by Dick Huttichins and others petitioners, making the road and paying all damages and \$150 was appropriated toward building a bridge across Jabobs Fork river.

Ordered that road be granted from the public road by the way of Murray's mill to Newton petitioners paying all damages and making the road. Petition filed by A. L. Abernethy and others, same ordered to be advertised 30 days.

Report of Supervisors D. L. Wike and F. D. Hewitt; road supervisors of Caldwell and Catawba Cos., was received and approved as follows:

Ordered that Central Highway be laid out, established and constructed in accordance with the foregoing report and the survey made by R. L. Brown.

Ordered that township road supervisors look after having the roads built. Petition filed for a public road from Smyrna church on the old road and following the old road bed to the Buffalo Shoals road. Same ordered advertised 30 days.

Petition filed for a public road beginning on the old Sherrill's Ford and Terrell road to the Statesville ferry. Same ordered advertised 30 days. Petition filed by C. P. Caldwell and others.

Ordered we that grant survey for incorporated limits of Conover to the incorporated limits of Highland.

Blamed A Good Worker

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but know now it was indigestion. Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Rest for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c. at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Latz and Grimes Drug Co.

Mr. Geo. Hall is back from a trip to New York. He has been laid up for a few days past with the grip.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mrs. A. A. Shuford Jr. entertained the Hickory Book Club, Jan. 31. All the members were present, and Miss Daisy Schenk an honored guest. After quotations, discussion of books, current events, the interest culminated in the hostess' account of her book, "The Prodigal Judge," by Vanham Kenter. Since the Judge was so earnest an advocate of punches, at the festive board, toasts were given in a beverage which although delicious might not in its mildness have claimed our Judge's unqualified enthusiasm. Of the five Limericks to the Judge, given by the Misses Wheeler, Schenk, Mesdames, E. L. Shuford; G. H. Geitner, J. A. Ramsay, it is difficult to make a selection. Mrs. Green toasted the Club, also Mrs. Royster as follows:

"Here's to the Club of Hickory, And memories fond and dear, Pleasant times in by gone days, Good health, good luck, good cheer." Mrs. Martin's toast to our founder, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy was:

"To our founder All joys surround her, Health, wealth and renown, To her we owe As all people know The very best Club in town."

Mrs. Chadwick toasted the President, Mrs. Royster; Mrs. Geitner the Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Shuford, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy gave a toast: "The Old North State" which we reprint elsewhere. Miss Daisy Schenk closed the symposium by drinking to the health of the charming hostess, Mrs. Maud. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Chadwick's home Feb. 15.

The music pupils of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher gave an informal recital Saturday afternoon which was very much enjoyed by all present. Those appearing on programme were Misses Miriam Whitener, Jessie Patrick, Louise Ciley, Louise Elliott, Greta Wezen, Susan Sclater, Bertha Bradshaw, Florence Campbell and Robert Rend.

Mrs. W. B. Council was hostess to the Thursday Study Club Feb. 1st. Mrs. Joe Abernethy gave an interesting sketch of Charles James Lever; Mrs. Grimes told of Irish folk tales; Mrs. Whitener of Will Carleton and his battle of the Factions. Thirteen members of the Club; Mesdames Taylor, Beattie and Council were present as visitors.

A dainty luncheon, served in courses was much enjoyed. Little Miss Elizabeth assisted her mother in serving.

The meeting Feb. 15th will be with Mrs. F. B. Ingold.

The Round Dozen Book Club met Jan. 31st with Mrs. F. B. Ingold. Every member present except Mrs. Worth Elliott and Mrs. Henry Elliott who were out of town. After the usual program the hostess read two short stories which were much enjoyed. Current events were discussed and the club adjourned to meet Feb. 14th, with Mrs. Murphy.

In the dining room a delicious repast was served in four courses, by Misses Margaret and Constance Bost.

The 5 W's Club held its first meeting of the new year with Miss Annie Lowe. At this meeting new officers were elected as follows: Miss Elizabeth Holbrook President; Miss Lucile Little Secretary and Elizabeth McComb Treasurer. On Feb. 5, the club met with Miss Bertha Bradshaw. While the girls were busy with their needles "side-splitting" jokes were told. The hostess added much to the

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pleasure of the evening by her music. After all work was put aside an elegant two course luncheon was served and the club adjourned to meet Feb. 16, with Miss Mary Knox Henderson.

Feb. 1 Miss Person entertained the Travellers Club with Miss Wheeler and Mrs. Wezen as guests. The Book for the day's study was that universal favorite, Kenilworth, the review of which was given with literary skill by Mrs. E. B. Cline. Mrs. Royster then gave a account of Warwickshire, especially interesting from the personal note as it was an account of her own sojourn in this land of beauty and romance. An added zest was that four other members: Mrs. E. B. Cline, Misses McComb, Ramsay and Geitner had also taken this trip. After enjoying the pictures, Mrs. Garth read the account of the incident of Sir Walter Raleigh and the Cloak. Current events were enjoyed. Hot oysters and coffee reconciled all the wintry weather. The next meeting will be Feb. 8 with Mrs. N. E. Aull.

Mrs. W. A. Hall was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Book Club on January 31st. Ten members responded to roll call with quotations from their books, criticisms and current news given. Mrs. Hall read an interesting article on her book, "Marie Claire." After partaking of a delicious luncheon, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. B. Cline on Feb. 3d, instead of Feb. 14th.

Nine members of the Wednesday afternoon Book Club were present to enjoy Mrs. Cline's hospitality on Feb. 3rd. The afternoon was pleasantly spent listening to a most interesting account of the beautiful life of "Carmen Sylva," Queen of Roumania, the author of Mrs. Cline's book, "From Memory's Shrine."

A delightful three course dinner was served. The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. B. Menzies on Feb. 14th.

Roads.

I've dreamed of good roads. I've worked for good roads and I've seen good roads except in Catawba county.

When the roads are good I live 5 miles from Hickory, when bad I live twenty-five, and if Hickory township don't soon wake up and have good roads I'd be glad to live 100 miles away. For the last six months I've been trying to get the leading men of both parties in Hickory to work for a bond issue and am still waiting—how long? Are they too busy or too slow? The men who are too busy to do things are the men who do nothing. I've often heard Hickory say "Our little sister Newton is so slow" but today she is ahead and sent in her petition to the county commissioners for bonds for good roads in Newton township and it has been granted.

Now, Big Sister, step down and borrow a little spirit of good roads from your little sister. John Robinson.

A Toast.

THE OLD NORTH STATE. Here's to the land of the Long Leaf Pine, The Summer Land, where the sun doth shine; Where the weak grow strong, and the strong grow great. Here's to "Down Home," the "Old North State!"

Here's to the land of the cotton blooms white, Where the scuppernong perfumes the breeze at night, Where soft Southern moss and jasmine mate, 'Neath the murmuring pines of the "Old North State."

Here's to the land where the galax grows, Where the rhododendron roseate glows, Where soars Mount Mitchell's summit great, In the "Land of the Sky," in the "Old North State."

Here's to the land where maidens are fairest, Where friends are the truest, and cold hearts are the rarest; The near land, the dear land, whatever our fate, The best land, the best land, the "Old North State!" Leonora Montiro Martin.

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Hickory Must Come Across.

If She Wants a Live Stock Show This Fall.

The Catawba Live Stock and Dairy Association held its annual business meeting at Killian's school house Feb. 3, 2 p. m.

All other officers were reelected; S. W. Robinson, Pres.; L. H. Seitz, vice pres.; N. W. Propst, sec and treas. Executive com., R. L. Shuford, H. P. Lutz, J. A. Lutz and others.

We decided to hold our annual live stock show on the Dutch Dairy farms Saturday, May 11, 1912. Mr. A. L. French, of Byrdville, Va., was chosen as speaker of the occasion while Prof. Schaub to address the young people on Corn clubs and Miss Maud Eckard talks on the Girls Tomato Club. Of course we expect short talks from others of the department of Agriculture. There were resolutions passed in reference to the tax on colored oleomargarine to be sent to all our State representatives.

A committee from the Hickory Poultry Association met with us in regard to the fair or a joint show this fall. The following was decided:

That we live stock men cannot hold a fair or joint show without some place to hold it. And if Hickory feels that it is a paying proposition as the chair factory or railroad shops they will go after it and secure a place for us to exhibit. If it is not a paying proposition we do not want to push ourselves on them but we will hold a show and live stock sale on some farm this fall, as we feel it would be a great drawback to the county to have nothing.

Tabernacle Bible Conference.

The Fourteenth Annual Tabernacle Bible Conference will convene at the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga., March 1st, and continue to March 10th. The Conference promises to be the largest in attendance in its history. Christian workers and Bible students from all parts of the country will be in attendance. This conference is interdenominational in character, over two thousand preachers alone attended last year. A greater attendance is expected this year in view of the fact that the Conference will be held in the new church recently dedicated, costing over \$200,000, the seating capacity of which is five thousand. The speakers of the Conference will be Dr. Chas. Inwood, of London, the specially appointed representative of Keswick; Dr. Camden M. Coburn, of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Jowett, pastor fifth Ave. Presbyterian Ch., New York City; Dr. Howard A. Johnson, of Stamford, Conn; Dr. W. W. Bustard, of Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta; Mrs. Lamareaux, of Chicago.

The music of the conference will surpass any former effort. Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Boatman; Prof. Chester E. Harris, of Ohio; Prof. and Mrs. Carl Fisher, of Grand Rapids, will act as soloists and directors of the music, while the choir of a hundred voices will be supported by the handsome \$20,000 pipe organ, said to be the third largest in any Protestant church in the world. Rev. J. W. Ham, assistant pastor, may be addressed for further information.

Baptist Church Notes

Next Sunday will be an interesting day at the Baptist Church. At 11 a. m. Rev. G. P. Bostick of the Republic of China will speak. Mr. Bostick has been a missionary there for many years and he has witnessed the great movements going on there and is prepared to speak interestingly of all the changes taking place there. He will have with him a Chinese idol that will interest the children as well as the older people.

At the night service Mr. Garland of Richmond will be present to take up his two weeks of evangelistic services in this town. Mr. Garland was for many years a traveling salesman, but some years ago found that he was not in his life work, and surrendered his business career for the work of the ministry. He is a personal friend of the Baptist pastor here and comes at his earnest invitation and that of his church to make this visit to Hickory. The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Garland. He will interest and help all who attend these services.