

New Chamber of Commerce Officers.

Organization for Another Year Effected—Strong Directorate.

The annual election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce was effected Monday night, Dr. Nicholson being reelected president and Mr. Joy secretary.

We will not tire you with a recitation of the detail work of the Chamber of Commerce for the past year.

It has been our endeavor to make every stranger, even though he be but a casual visitor, feel that Hickory is not only progressive, but hospitable.

Realizing that to a great degree the welfare of a community depends on its payroll, your officers have endeavored, and are endeavoring, to secure additional manufacturing establishments for this city.

It has been conservatively estimated that the average family, as producers, is worth to the community at least \$1,000 per year.

Your officers have investigated many other factory propositions. Some have been condemned and others are under consideration.

In conclusion we will say that we have the assurance of Senator Overman that the plans for our new Postoffice building will be ready this spring.

Thanking the members of this organization for their cordial cooperation in the past year's work, with the hope that the good work of development will continue, we remain,

A. K. Joy, Secretary.

Mr. Geo. B. Ivey moved that the Chamber endorse a movement to call an election to increase the school tax by 10 cents on the \$100.

It was decided to incorporate the Chamber and the proposed bond issue of \$50,000 for roads was heartily endorsed.

He Won't Limp Now

No more limping for Tom Moore of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help until I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve."

He writes, "but this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, eczema or piles. Try it. Only 25 cents at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

SHIPS 157 BALES.

Ivey Mills Getting Good Orders—Farm Sold.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

West Hickory, Feb. 26.—Quite a number of new hands have come to the Ivey mill in the past two weeks and all of the departments now have plenty of hands, and the work is running well.

There is also a force of hands working regularly, placing the machinery in the new part of the mill and it will not be long until the machinery will be ready for running. The Ivey mill seems to be on a boom at present.

When the new part is started that will double the capacity of the spinning. On last Tuesday the company shipped 116 bales of cloth and on Wednesday 41 bales more, making a total of 157 bales in two days.

Miss Lura Martin from Burke county is here working in the mill at present.

Troy Collinger, a young man working at the pickerstick plant, had the misfortune of getting his hand caught in the machinery last Thursday, cutting off all the fingers of his right hand just above the second joint.

Jason Yoder, who had a light stroke of paralysis a week or two ago, we are glad to say, has recovered so as to be able to work around a little.

Mrs. Emma Wilson went from here to Lancaster, S. C., last Saturday to join her husband, D. C. Wilson who is at work there.

L. C. Pierce is having a nice dwelling house built in a vacant lot that he recently purchased near the Ivey mill.

On last Saturday H. A. Burch, of West Hickory, sold his farm, lying about 2 miles south of Brookford, to C. S. Eckard, the consideration was \$1,000 and he also bought a 5 acre lot from Mr. Eckard in Long View, paying \$700.

J. P. Burns, D. S., was here last Friday on business.

J. P. Whitener has his nice new dwelling house completed on the vacant lot that he bought from A. E. Moore in Long View only a few weeks ago, and has moved into it.

Rev. W. A. Deaton preached here at the Lutheran church Sunday evening.

Jake Huffman and family from Lenoir moved here last week and are working in the mill.

Rob Branch moved here from Rhodhiss a few days ago.

Success to the Democrat.

IOTA.

Judge Long Vindicated as Usual

Statesville Landmark.

A few days ago when a jury in Buncombe Superior Court acquitted P. H. Thrash of the charge of violating the prohibition law, Judge Long who was presiding, felt that the verdict was so contrary to the evidence that he discharged the jury.

For this action a few people and paper, not familiar with the law criticized Judge Long as having exceeded his authority. The Judge not only had the right to discharge a jury which he believed had returned a verdict contrary to the evidence, but further evidence that Judge Long was right in this case is that Thrash, before the court adjourned, pleaded guilty to every indictment against him including the one in which the jury acquitted him.

Cake Sale.

The guild of the Church of the Assension will hold a window sale of cake at the store of J. A. Bowles Saturday March 9. The patronage of the oolbic is cordially invited.

The guild will be glad to fill all orders for cakes, deserts, salades, mayonnaise dressing, beaten biscuits, cheese strans, &c., at any time. Mrs. O. M. Royster will gladly take the orders.

A Beautiful Complexion Comes of Using

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

COMMENT WILSON WILL BEAT ROOSEVELT.

Grandin to Tap Clinchfield.

His Railway May Run Entirely Through Watauga.

Watauga Democrat.

Since the meeting of the Directors of the Watauga Railway Co., we learn that it is possible that Mr. Grandin will build his road and co-operate with the Flynn road coming up from Elizabethton.

This will enable Mr. Grandin to tap the Clinchfield & Ohio road at Johnson City, Tenn., and give him a through route for a short haul to the coal fields. This would be a fine arrangement for Watauga county and we understand that the Clinchfield and Ohio have expressed a desire for this connection as they are anxious to get the freight from this territory, which in our judgment would be an important matter and worth consideration of any Rail Road.

This arrangement would carry the Watauga Rail Road clear through our county.

John A. Denny, of Elkin, who is in close touch with the officials of the Railway, was in town a short while Tuesday afternoon, bringing some rights of way for registration. He reports great activity among the timber and railroad people, and is confident that if the people of the county will co-operate with the Company, Watauga will get the road.

On Monday last another crew of hands under Civil Engineer Love, of Avery county, was put to work at Cook's Gap, and the survey will be made down the mountain from that point on the survey. He is of the opinion now that Wilkesboro will get the connection.

Last Saturday our Register of deeds, W. R. Gragg, completed the registration of the large deeds for the Grandin Lumber Co. The documents combined contained 100,000 words, and Mr. Gragg with his record Machine completed the work in 34 1-2 days, and kept up his usual office work during the time. The Register's fee was \$188.10.

Cremeries Progress in the State.

Charlotte Observer.

The progress of the creamery industry in North Carolina has been marvelous. Three years ago there was practically no attention being given to intensive dairying in the State.

Now there are many successful co-operative creameries in operation and others are getting under headway almost every month.

"Mooreboro Creamery, the first successful co-operative plant in the State, was put in actual operation on December 7, 1909. The capital of this enterprise is \$6,000 and it has actually paid out in dividends to its stockholders over \$700, besides having had a monthly pay roll of \$1,500 to its patrons for butter-fat each month that it has been in operation.

Besides the people generally have been educated along dairy lines and the soil improved by the farmers who have taken advantage of the 30 cents per pound for their butter-fat.

"Following right on the heels of this undertaking came Catawba Creamery and it has made a signal success, paying out probably more money than Mooreboro, this section being much further advanced in its holdings of cows. This plant has branched out and has been handling eggs along co-operative lines and the farmers seem to be pleased with the arrangement.

"Next comes the Stanley creamery which broke the record in co-operative undertakings by paying to its patrons several months the price of 35 cents for butter-fat.

"The phenomenal success of these enterprises has been due most likely to the able management of Prof. J. B. Blanton at Mooreboro, Mr. J. Watt Shuford at Hickory, and Mr. O. B. Carpenter of Stanley Creek. Next comes Yorkville, S. C., pushing off a proposition of the same kind successfully, and then making herself very prominent by the unique idea of holding a cow show and butter scoring contest pure and simple making a huge success of it, handing the proposition in a way that would have been creditable to any Northwestern State."

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will never forget his terrible exposure to a merciless storm. "It gave me a dreadful cold," he writes, "that caused severe pains in my chest, so it was hard for me to breathe. A neighbor gave me several doses of Dr. King's New Discovery which brought great relief. The doctor said I was on the verge of pneumonia, but to continue with the Discovery. I did so and used two bottles which completely cured me." Use only this quick, safe, reliable medicine for coughs, colds, or any throat or lung trouble. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

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Put Your Money in the Bank

The Lenoir News says: Mr. Isaac Taylor, who lives a few miles west of town says that a thief entered his home last Saturday night and took a pair of trousers, in which he had \$400, the savings of a life time. He was a sleep with his pants on the bed post and the next day after diligent search the pants were found several hundred yards from the house, but no money in the pockets.

The moral is evident.

The famous Goodyear Apple Farm.

near Waynesville, N. C., is now owned by John Farrow, Esq., who said: "King's Wild Cherry and Tar is the best Cough Medicine. It is pleasant and effective, and I would not be without it." Even a slight cold is not a thing of no moment. It may end in catarrh or pneumonia. Keep the breathing apparatus opened and clean. All diseases of the throat and bronchial tubes are cured quickly and pleasantly by Dr. King's Wild Cherry and Tar. 25c., no cure, no pay. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

North Carolina, Catawba County. By virtue of the Powers contained in two certain deeds of trust executed by A. S. Miller and Dora S. Miller, his wife, to C. M. Sherrill, trustee, on the 1st day of Nov. 1906, and the 22nd day of June, 1907, respectively, and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust executed by A. S. Miller and Dora S. Miller, his wife, to G. R. Wooten, trustee, on the 20th day of May, 1911, to secure the payment of the sums of \$500.00, \$200.00, and \$200.00 respectively, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, March 16th, at one o'clock P. M., the following tract or parcel of land situate in Hickory Township, Catawba county and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, H. D. Wagner's North east corner on the west margin of a new street and runs North, 36 deg. East, 202 feet to J. W. Blackwelder's South-east corner, an iron stake; thence North, 52 1/2 deg. West, 250 feet to a stake in J. W. Blackwelder's line; thence South, 36 deg. West, 204 feet to H. D. Wagner's line; thence South, 52 1/2 deg. East, 250 feet to the beginning.

This 14th day of Feb. 1912. C. M. Sherrill, Trustee. G. R. Wooten, Trustee.

Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys. 2-15-4t

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

THE PIEDMONT.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Mrs. T. Stewart Coffey and Mrs. J. C. Robey, of Lenoir, were recently married.

Rev. W. R. Savage has returned to Blowing Rock much improved after an operation in a New York hospital.

Jordan Triplett is in Wilkesboro jail after a revenue raid on upper Yadin Elk. Finas Carroll escaped.

Mrs. Edgar Tufts, of Banner Elk, has recently gone to a hospital for an operation, and her friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Beech, son of Mr. W. P. Beach, of Mast, who has been in Seattle, Wash., for the past 15 months, returned to his home last week, and will, we are told, remain here. He reports almost armies of unemployed men in that city alone.

Mr. Jeff Row, of Banner Elk, was in town Monday and told us that at the Valle Crucis Mission there was gathered last year from 300 7 year-old trees 1,200 boxes of fine marketable fruit, and 300 bushels of a little inferior grade, were kept for the use of the school. The boxes were made to hold one bushel each, and a clear profit of \$1 each was realized.

The Embroidery Club was entertained by Miss Mary Ramsay Feb. 22nd. Miss Geitner gave a very interesting synopsis of "Old Mortality" called "The Marmion of Waverly novels," dealing with the conflict between the Cavaliers and the Covenanters.

Mrs. Aull gave the story of the Covenanters, presenting both sides of the question with that justice which shows a thorough knowledge of the subject. One or two old songs of those times were given, Mrs. Murphy, singing a solo. After current events and refreshments the place for the next meeting, Feb. 29, was given to be with Miss Essie Seagle.

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Plan For New School Building.

Election to be Called to Ask for 10 Cents Tax Increase.

The need for additional school facilities for the children of Hickory, has been clearly apparent for some time. The present school building, with its ten class rooms, was designed to accommodate not more than 400 pupils.

This year the total enrollment is more than 600, and the average daily attendance is about 550. Besides, many parents have been sending their children to private schools because of the crowded condition in the graded school. The yearly increase in attendance is 40 or 50 pupils.

All the available space in the present building has been utilized. A part of the school auditorium has been converted into class rooms, and even the offices in the front of the building have been brought into use. There are fourteen teachers in the school, and only thirteen rooms for their use. The tenth and eleventh grades are crowded into one room. In the first three grades, with five teachers, there are enrolled 280 children. Such a crowded condition is a menace to the health of the pupils, as well as a serious obstacle to their progress in their studies.

The people of Hickory will be called upon to say whether they want more school buildings or not. Petitions are being circulated, asking the Board of Aldermen to call an election on the question of levying an additional school tax of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars property valuation, and 30 cents on each taxable poll. This additional tax will raise, on the present valuation of property, about \$1,700 a year, which amount will carry shares in the building and loan association to the value of \$8000. In this way, or by some similar plan, another building with eight rooms can be erected and fully paid for in six or seven years. This is the plan the school board has decided to submit to the people of Hickory.

The city has adopted as its slogan, "Hickory does things." What the people of Hickory do about this important matter of providing adequate school facilities for the boys and girls in this progressive town?

A GREAT DISCOVERY

Certain Ingredients That Really Promote Hair Growth when Properly Combined

Roscin is one of the most effective germ destroyers ever discovered by science, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its natural nourishment, and also creates a clean, healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the development of the new germs.

Pilocarpin, although not a coloring matter or dye, is a well-known ingredient for restoring the hair to its natural color, when the loss of hair has been caused by a disease of the scalp. These ingredients in proper combination, with alcohol added as a stimulant and for its well-defined nourishing properties, perfect perhaps the most effective remedy that is known for scalp and hair troubles.

We have a remedy which is chiefly composed of these ingredients, in combination with other extremely invaluable medical agents. We guarantee it to positively cure dandruff and to grow hair, even though the scalp in spots is bare of hair. If there is any vitality left in the roots, it will positively cure baldness, or we will refund your money. If the scalp has a glazed, shiny appearance, it's an indication that baldness is permanent, but in other instances we believe baldness is curable.

We want every one troubled with scalp disease or loss of hair to try Rexall's '93' Hair Tonic. If it does not cure dandruff and grow hair to the satisfaction of the user, we will without question or quibble return every cent paid for it. We print this guarantee on every bottle. It has effected a positive cure in ninety-three percent of cases where put to a practical test.

Rexall's '93' Hair Tonic is entirely unlike, and we think, in every particular, better than anything else we know of for the purpose for which it is prescribed. We urge you to try this preparation at our risk. Certainly we know of no better guarantee to give you. Remember, you can obtain Rexall's Remedies in Hickory only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Grimes Drug Co.

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Methodist Church Notes.

An interesting service was held Sunday night by the laymen of the church. The every member canvass, which is being conducted this week, was fully discussed. The service was in charge of Mr. J. W. Clay. Dr. Nicholson told of the origin of the laymen's movement; Mr. A. M. West, what the movement has done for other churches; Mr. G. F. Ivey, what we as a church are doing; Prof. G. W. Hahn, what we can do.

The missionary committee are making their canvass this week and are meeting with splendid success. The goal has been set to raise \$500 for foreign missions this year.

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Newton News.

Newton, Feb. 28.—News of interest is scarce, but mud is plentiful. About all the topics of conversation one can hear now, is the road question. It is time Catawba county is waking up on the question of making good roads.

Miss Etzel Little, who has been visiting her aunt, S. C. Shook, for two weeks, will return to her home near Bettys Ford in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kale and little grandson Master Lionel Kale, spent Sunday in Hickory, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Berry.

Rebeckah, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Phillips, is very ill of pneumonia. She is resting easy at this writing.

The Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist church, conducted a very interesting program Sunday at 11 o'clock at M. E. church.

M. E. N.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid harsh drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredients are odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents; Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Grimes Drug Co.

Mr. Clyde Wagner, of Newton, was in the city Tuesday.