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## Mrs. Harrison Kills Her Husband

### Former Hickory Girl, Mentally Deranged, Commits Rash Deed

In a spell of melancholia in her home in Asheville, Mrs. Nita White Harrison, formerly of Hickory, shot and almost instantly killed her husband, Mr. Walter A. Harrison, a Southern Railway fireman, formerly of Salisbury. The shooting was done early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harrison is a daughter of Mr. Robert White, of this city, who went up to Asheville at once. Mrs. Harrison has not been mentally strong since the birth of her baby. The little one has for sometime had been with its grandmother here.

Neighbors rushed in after the shooting and found Harrison dying with a bullet in his chest. The crazed wife said she didn't mean to do it. She also told others that she had tried to kill herself, and when the husband tried to prevent, the pistol was accidentally discharged. But the dead man seemed to have been asleep, and he had not gone to bed till midnight. The pistol was in a bureau drawer.

Mrs. Harrison was crazed with grief over her deed, and was later in the morning jailed. She has recently been dismissed from the Morganton Hospital.

### Mr. Whitener Hurt.

As the paper goes to press, it is learned that Mr. Dolph Whitener, lost his left arm and foot in a railroad accident today. He was flagging. No particulars.

### Who was your Father? what sort of Blood?

If your blood is thin, you are weak and languid, not enough energy to do your daily work, and feel entirely worn out. Dr. King's special prescription for you, if consulted personally, would be his own Iron Tonic Bitters. Makes old people young, renews youth, makes weak people strong, gives refreshing sleep. Sold by all medicine dealers.



southern Railway Cotton Culture Department.

## Republican Committee Meeting.

The Republican State committee was entertained at a banquet in Raleigh by State chairman Morehead last week. Postmaster Hamrick and Editor Clark from here attended. Taft's administration was endorsed but not his re nomination. An unstructured delegation goes to Chicago, as the party wants to get on the band wagon. Sentiment for running Sattle on a local option platform for Governor developed. Marion Buttler was prominent, and his brother George opposed endorsing Taft's administration, which looks like Butler is getting ready to hop over to Teddy.

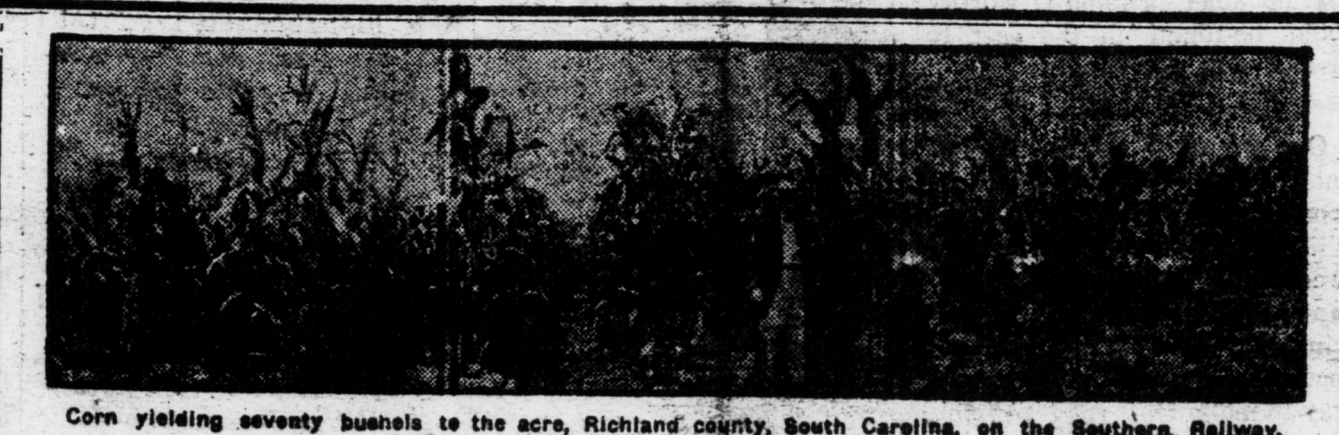
### A Minstrel Coming

On Friday night March the 15th, the Dramatic Club of Rutherford College will give a Minstrel Show in the Academy of Music under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The manager of this troop has wonderful training both local and professional. This is a guarantee that it will be a perfectly clean show with nothing to offend anyone. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. The personnel of the troop are all Christian young men, students of Rutherford College. The faculty of the college as well as the various ministers where the show has been given, speak very highly of this show.

### Meetings of Ladies Guild of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Though the weather was very inclement, yet a most interesting session of this body of workers was held at the home of Rev. J. H. Wannemacher with Mrs. Wannemacher as hostess. Fourteen members were present. Four new members were added. The Guild has now a membership of 40.

An interesting program on Church Extension was rendered. Delicious refreshments were served. This closed an enjoyable and profitable meeting.



Corn yielding seventy bushels to the acre, Richland county, South Carolina, on the Southern Railway.

## The Southern Cotton Culture Department.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, speaking today of the first year's work of the Cotton Culture Department maintained by the Southern Railway, the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, and the Georgia Southern & Florida Railway, said:

"The primary purpose of the organization of the Cotton Culture Department by the railway companies which contribute to its support was to co-operate with farmers along the lines of those companies in the territory along the advance of the Mexican cotton boll weevil for the adoption of these cultural methods recommended by the late Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the United States Agricultural Department, for growing cotton under boll weevil conditions. Dr. Knapp also advised that it would be advantageous to adopt these methods independently of the presence of the weevil. The results of the first year's work of our Cotton Culture Department have demonstrated the soundness of his advice in all respects.

"In a circular, under the date of February 12, 1912, prepared by Dr. W. D. Hunter, the boll weevil expert of the Bureau of Entomology, and issued by Dr. L. O. Howard, Chief of that Bureau, with the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, it is pointed out that the weevils were less numerous in 1911, owing to adverse weather conditions, and the insect was exterminated in an area covering about 23,000 square miles in the northwestern portion of Texas and the western portion of Oklahoma, where conditions were particularly unfavorable. Dr. Hunter shows that, notwithstanding these conditions, the insect continued to spread to the northward and eastward in Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama. He says that the reduction in numbers in 1911 was due to a combination of climatic influences which can only be expected to recur at infrequent intervals, and that, with the return of favorable seasons, the weevil will again multiply. He urges, therefore, that it is necessary for planters to continue their fight against the weevil according to the methods that have been recommended by the Agriculture Department. These are the methods advised by the Southern Railway Cotton Culture Department.

"It should be borne in mind that the cultural methods recommended by the late Dr. Knapp and advised by our Cotton Culture Department involve intensive farming. This is important not only as to cotton, but also as to the other crops, and we are urging farmers to produce all of the grains, fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy products, and poultry used on the farm so that they may not have to sell cotton regardless of market conditions in order to buy these things, but may be able to market their crops when there is an economic demand for it. It will thus be seen that the agents of the Cotton Culture Department are giving advice as to farm operations generally. Their success in this is shown by the records made in 30 fields of corn grown in accordance with their advice. The average yield obtained under improved cultural methods was 47 1-2 bushels per acre on similar lands in the same general localities. The best corn yield reported by our Cotton Culture Department was 82 bushels per acre on a field of 65 acres.

"I desire again to call attention to the fact that the services of the field agents of this Department are given free of charge to all farmers along the lines of the participating companies. Farmers residing along the lines of these companies in localities where a field agent has not yet been stationed may obtain literature descriptive of the methods recommended by addressing Mr. T. O. Plunkett, General Agent, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. E. Bryan Jones on February 29th. Ten members were present. After the discussion of different books and current news, the book for the afternoon, "The Prodigal Judge" by Vanhan Kester was given prominence. A most delicious luncheon followed, after which the club adjourned.

Feb. 28, Mrs. J. A. Ramsay, entertained the Hickory Book Club. Azaleas, hyacinths, narcissus in profusion emphasized the fact that the hostess book was Mrs. Burnett's "The Secret Garden." After current events and opinions expressed upon Club Books, Mrs. Ramsay gave a detailed account of her book. The place-cards at the table were hand painted flowers with appropriate quotations, and the souvenirs in brass kettles filled with ferns. The flowers and ferns with the quotations of lovely narcissus as a centerpiece formed a beautiful picture, one of the several means whereby to enjoy the genial hospitality of the hostess.

The Euronian Literary Society of Lenoir College will hold its Twenty-first Anniversary in the College Auditorium, Monday night, March, 11. Program as follows: Address of Welcome, F. J. Eller; Music by Orchestra; Oration—"The Need of a Life Purpose," H. K. Drye; Debate; Query: "Relieve, that the United States should adopt a Graduated Income Tax, with an exemption of incomes below \$3,000 per annum, Constitutionally granted." Affirmative: H. J. Shealy, R. H. Shuford. Negative: J. L. Sox, D. C. Holt.

The students on the program have labored to make the entire program interesting. We are sure that those who attend will have a pleasant evening. All are cordially invited.

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law books at each plate, and the guests were delighted to find in each little book a secret drawer filled with candies. A delicious supper in four courses was much enjoyed; the grape-fruit, pine apples and guava jelly were suggestive of the hostess recent trip to Florida and Cuba.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

Regular service Sunday morning. Next Sunday night the Reformed and the Presbyterian churches will unite their services. Dr. Murphy will preach and several special anthems and male quartets will be in the order of service. The service will be held at the Presbyterian church. The same congregation will unite in a similar service at the Reformed church on the second Sunday of April. The pastor will lecture to the boys and girls at 3 o'clock next Sunday on "The Lands of the Bible." The best report of the lecture is given below:

### How We Got Our English Bible.

1. What Bible was used by the English churches before there was an English Bible? Ans.—The Vulgate, a Latin Bible translated by Jerome in 405 A. D.
2. What were the first scriptures in English? Ans.—(1) A poem by an old Monk named Caedmon in 680. (2) Part of the gospel of John by a scholar named Bede. (3) The Pentateuch by Alfred the Great in 895.
3. Who first published the Bible in English? Ans.—John Wickliffe in 1381.
4. What did he translate from? Ans.—He translated from the Latin Vulgate.
5. What happened to him? Ans.—He was tried and after his death his body was dug up and burned.
6. When was the art of Movable type invented? Ans.—It was invented about 1430 by Gutenberg, a German.
7. What English version next appeared? Ans.—William Tyndales in 1530.
8. What is remarkable about it? Ans.—(1) It was the first English Bible printed, and (2) first one translated from the original languages.
9. What became of Tyndale? Ans.—Tyndale was persecuted by the Catholics from place to place and at last burned to death 1535.
10. What did English Monarchs do about publishing the Bible? Ans.—Edward III encouraged it, Mary persecuted the Protestants and since Elizabeth we have had an open Bible.
11. How many English versions had there been up to 1611? Ans.—There had been nine.
12. What is the common English version to-day? Ans.—The Authorized version published by King James in 1611.
13. Tell how it was made? Ans.—It was translated by 54 learned men appointed by King James.
14. What did they use in their work? Ans. They used the manuscripts which they compared with other versions.
15. What is the last English version? Ans.—The Revised version in 1881-1885.

### Honor Roll for February.

First grade section A. Robert Boatright, Arlego Boyd, John Harris, Leon Ivey, Victor Huffman, Alex Shuford Jr., Wesley Starnes, Roy Sulet, Horace Sherrill, Donald Stevenson, Bly Abernethy, Louise Burns, Alice Culey, Katherine Cline, Adelaide Cheser, Nora Frye, Elizabeth Harris, Mabel Miller, Elizabeth Russell, Louise Seagle, Hazel Thompson, Mildred Wilfong.

First grade section B. Juanita Perkins, Henry Jarrett, John McIver, Malcolm McIver, John Wooten, Carol Dysart, Willard Rooney, Wilson Coffey.

Second grade section A. Blanche Burns, Ora Louis Fritz, Sylvia Miller, Lillian Reitzel, Studie Sherrill, Lois Whitlow, Edwin Peeler, Joe Elliott Sherrill, Earnest Wannamacher, Manly Whitener, Claud Wolfe, Frankie Burns, Annie Jarrett, Frances Newton, Ruth Seagle, Hetty Staley, Lawrence Lanier, Willis Pollard.

Third grade. Fred Whisenant, Ezra Abernethy, Katherine Hardin, Cecil Eckard, Joyce Eckard, Louise Cille, Charlotte Garth, Willie Dietz, Ralph Seaboch, Floyd Huffman, Ollie Wells, Katherine Routh, Marvin Sublett, Katherine Fritz, Willie Snell, Glenn Russell.

Fourth A grade. Louie Whitener, Edward Clement, Ethel Messick, Elsie Moore, Grace Payne, Annie White.

Fourth grade section B. Robert Jones, Annie Sigmon, Harley Chester, Eleuora Deal, Pamela Starnes, Osie Long, Mildred Bowles.

Fifth grade. Aileen Aiken, Imo Edwards, Jessie Patrick, Kate Shuford, Precious Whisenant, Clern Gettner, Nelson Harthe, Luther Hamrick, Gordon Messick, Stirling Menzies, Claude Setzer, Paul Stevenson.

Sixth grade. Ola Dietz, Lillie Burns, Inez Abernethy, Annie Long Catherine Wannemacher, Richard Boyd.

Seventh grade. Alma Kale, Edith Clement, Elsie Englehart, Pearl Frazier, Hurora Rhodes, Jesse Rhodes, Helen Springs.

Eighth grade. Susan Slater, Florence Sharpe, Ethel Starnes, Margaret Wannanacher.

Ninth grade. Myra McFall, Cecil Bost.

Eleventh grade. Millie Kate McComb.

### Boone Items.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

A much needed improvement is being made in the Jefferson road near the old Shearer farm. Rev. J. A. Yount, of Conover, has moved into the Lutheran Parsonage on Meat Camp and will have charge of the work of his denomination in this county.

Rev. Mr. Foster of Wilkes county, has moved to Silverstone and will do some work in the Methodist churches in the western part of the county.

Rev. Sam Kines, a former citizen of this county, but for years a resident of Kansas, has returned to the Cove Creek section and will have charge of the work of the Adventist church.

The survey of the Watauga Railroad from Cook's Gap southward is progressing slowly on account of the care taken in securing a good grade.

Through the influence of Senator Simmons the Department of Agriculture has sent the Appalachian Training school a great sack of seeds, bulbs and shrubs to plant on the campus.

The public school of the Boone district, which has been taught in the Appalachian Training school building, will close with a concert Friday night.

Miss Sallie Hawkins, a student who brook her arm three weeks ago has returned to her home in Guilford county. Miss Annie Hawkins, a teacher, accompanied her to Lenoir.

A beautiful, Clear Compexion.

will be yours if Dr. King's Sarsaparilla is judiciously taken. We say judiciously—a bottle in some cases, more than others. And this is not all can be done—Erysipelas, Eczema, Scourvy, Blackheads, Tetters, Pimples, Nettle rash, Boils, Carbuncles, see before the onslaughts of this powerful purifier. Sold by all medicine dealers.

## Mass Meeting of Churches

### Two Able Speakers Chosen for Laymen's Convention

When it was learned at the laymen's meeting Tuesday night that Mr. J. Campbell White could not be in Hickory for the coming laymen's convention, upon motion of Rev. D. M. Litaker, Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly, of Richmond, who presided over 70 laymen's conventions in the U. S. last year was selected for the chief speaker. He is a man of great power and fine presence. The date chosen for the convention was April 17 and 18 in the Reformed church. On the fourth Sunday in March a mass meeting of all the city churches will be held in the Methodist church, when brief addresses will be made by laymen. This is to arouse general interest in the convention.

Another spiritual giant who is coming is Dr. C. F. Reid, secretary of the laymen's work in the Southern M. E. church. It was decided to entertain in Hickory homes, each pastor and two delegates from every church represented.

The central committee working up the convention consists of Messrs. J. D. Elliott, S. E. Kiser, J. W. Bowles, T. A. Mott, M. H. Yount, T. M. Johnson, W. B. Ramsay, Dr. W. H. Nicholson, G. F. Ivey and J. W. Clay. The local pastors work with this committee.

State Secretary Padgett of Greensboro, met with the laymen.

### How Texas will Vote.

Find enclosed money for Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liment. I want it at once for my rheumatism.

W. W. TROUTMAN.

For muscular rheumatism this is a specific. It is also the best remedy for sprains, bruises, stiff joints. It will make an old man limber up, as in youth. Like all Dr. King's medicines it is sold, no cure, no pay. Sold by all medical dealers.

### First Methodist Church

Rev. D. M. Litaker, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all services.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

We call attention to the cards of Squire S. E. Killian, and Rev. Mr. Drum, of Newton, in this issue both running for County commissioner.

You judge a man not by what he promises to do, but by what he has done. That is the only true test. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judged by this standard has no superior. People everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. For sale by all 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 the 14th day of Feb. 1912.  
C. M. Sherrill, Trustee.  
G. R. Wooten, Trustee.  
Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys.  
2-15-12

### Business Locals.

BORDER for your room. Nice guaranteed oak at Bowles & Martin.

FOR SALE.—No. 7 Wonder cookstove, cheap to quick buyer. Apply at the Democrat office.

BETTER have your pictures framed. Bowles and Martin can do it.

FRESH fish and oysters every day in the week at E. C. Johnson's.

IT will pay you to see that special mattress at Bowles and Martins.

Rhode Island Reds. I have 2 pens mated this year. 1st pen is headed by a cock that won 1st at Hickory and 3rd at Lenoir this year. This cock also won a cockerel at Hickory last year.

Pen 2 is headed by a fine cockerel sired by a cock bought direct from Lester Thompson's last year. Eggs equal from each pen \$1.00 for 15.

A. F. Wood, 37 tf Hickory, N. C. R. 1.

For Sale—10,000 Cabbage plants. Hickory Seed Co.

Go To Umstead's for the best in China and Variety goods. 2-29-12

3 Lots for dwellings on street back of 8th St. \$125 each. 1 Store lot close in on 9th Avenue, \$675. Block of property, size 250 feet on Railroad Street, by 150 feet on a cross street, price \$900. John E. Haithecock. 2-29-12

We Are going to give to the people of Hickory and surrounding country a series of special bargain sales on good wares, representing our 5, 10 and 15c lines. Keep your eye on our special bargain window and save money. 2-29-12 Umstead's.

Vacant lot close in, on macadam St. \$1,000. Vacant lot close in \$950. John E. Haithecock. 2-29-12

For Sale—Good horse cheap. See 2-29-12 J. Lee Stone.

Vacant Lot close in, on 8th Avenue \$500. Vacant lot close in, near 8th Avenue \$400. John E. Haithecock. 2-29-12

We will guarantee to pay the highest market price for all fresh eggs delivered at the Creamery this week. If the market is high we will give you the full benefit of same. Send us your eggs. 2-11-t. Catawba Creamery Co.

For Rent—Eight-room house. City water; lights; bath. 2-59-12 L. Flagler.

FARM for sale—40 acres within one mile of incorporate limits, good orchard, stone potato house, 3 room cottage, 2 small barns. 2 sorrels and well. Half wood-land. Beautiful mountain view. Ideal for poultry farm. 1-22-12. B. P. Bass.

We Expect a fresh lot of Maine grown Seed Potatoes this week. 2-9-12. Shell Grocery Co.

Rhode Island Red eggs 50 cents per setting Dr. J. T. Johnson.

IF You enjoy eating good biscuits try our "Self Rising Liberty Flour." Shell Grocery Co. 2-29-12