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Surprise Party at Mr. Yount's.

The home of Mr. Timothy J. Yount was unexpectedly visited on Sunday morning, April 14, by his children, grandchildren and only brother, Mr. Walter Yount, and other relatives. It was the celebration of Mr. Yount's 64th birthday. The children had planned the celebration to the surprise of their father, and the plan worked admirably.

It is doubtful whether they could have thought out another surprise that would have given to Mr. Yount an equal amount of enjoyment. There are perhaps few men who get more enjoyment, than Mr. Yount, out of his family and friends. Nothing seems to afford him more real pleasure than to see those around him rejoicing, and in this coming together of his friends to eat with him and to make glad the day, Mr. Yount's highest joy was given expression to through the happiness and pleasure the day brought to those around him. Thus his heart was gladdened by the joy and happiness of others. May this good citizen have many occurrences yet of the day of his birth, and may they all cause to spring up within him as much, if not more, joy and peace.

J. D. M.

Devoc Takes Least Gallons: Always

Paint Devoc; it's the cheapest paint in the world; never mind the price; it may or may not be more. Less gallons will paint the house; and the paint will outwear anything.

Skip wear; you've got to wait, to find that out.

It's the cheapest of all; no matter about the price.

N. K. Watkins, Lott, Texas, used 13 gallons on his house before; bought 13 gallons Devoc for same house and had 16 gallons left.

C. B. Edwards, of Edward's & Brounhton, printers, Raleigh, N. C. used 30 gallons paste paint on his house; bought 30 gallons Devoc for same house and had 16 left.

That's how.

Sold by F. B. Ingold.

Mr. Claud Herman who has been with the Hickory Seed Co., the past three years as travelling salesman, has resigned his position and will spend the summer on his father's farm near Conover. Mr. Herman is an efficient salesman and has made a splendid record while with the Seed Co. He retires in order that he might take a much needed rest.

Almost A Miracle

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs, and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Gimes Drug Co.

T. W. Wood & Sons, of Richmond, whose seeds are so popular in this section, have issued a splendid catalogue this year which can be had for the asking.

The Democrat man counted 83 crates of sweet potatoes on the depot platform the other afternoon, representing 249 bushels. Some of these were going North and some South.

Carolina & North-Western R. R.
Effective Mar. 3, 1912

Northbound.	Daily Pass.	Mixed No.	No.
Chester Lv.	7 55 a m	12 30 p m	60
Yorkville	8 42	1 55	
Gastonia	9 30	3 55	
Gastonia		5 00	
Lincolnton	10 26	7 00	
Newton	11 05	7 55	
Hickory	12 15 p m	8 40	
Lenoir	1 30		
Mortimer	2 53		
Edgemont Ar.	3 05		
Southbound.	No.	9 No.	61
Edgemont Lv.	10 00 a m		
Mortimer	10 08		
Lenoir	1 33		
Hickory	2 30	8 15 a m	
Newton	3 05	9 00	
Lincolnton	3 43	11 00	
Gastonia	Ar.	4 40	12 35 p m
Gastonia	Lv.	4 55	
Yorkville	5 39	3 30	
Chester	Ar.	6 25	5 25

CONNECTIONS.

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Newton and Hickory.—Southern R. R.
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Schedule Effective Jan. 1, 1912

Leave Lincolnton, N. C.
East Bound
Train No. 46, 8:52 a. m., daily
" 132, 5:53 p. m., "

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Train No. 133, 11:20 a. m., daily
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The Commissioners met in regular session Monday. The block of \$10,000 bonds, 21 to 30, drawing interest at 5 per annually and payable in 20 years, was sold to Weil, Roth & Co. J. R. Ervin was secured to superintend the laying out of the town site of Newland, at \$5 per day. This work is to be finished by the 1st of May. The contractors will be at Newland from now on and the work on the courthouse will be pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run down system, weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, while disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach Liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering try them. Only 50c. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

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to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles, only 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

Miss Mary Miller has come home to recuperate from pneumonia from Tideout, Pa., where she was stenographer for Mr. W. A. Grandin—Lenoir News.

The System Needs Some

sort of a tonic in the spring time. This lack of energy and "tired feeling" is a common ailment at this season. Perhaps you have in mind some Spring Medicine you would like to take. If you can get Dr. King's Iron Tonic Bitters, take that—don't hesitate. No cure, no pay. By all medicine dealers.

Editor R. A. Deal has had to suspend, temporarily, publication of his paper, The Wilkesboro Chronicle, while he goes to the State Sanatorium at Montrose. We extend our deepest sympathy.

Headache and Neuralgia can be Cured

These distressing troubles are permanently cured by Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy. Even temporary relief is grateful, but permanent relief is almost too good. But the proof follows:

Mullins, S. C.,
Being subject to sick headaches all my life, and trying many medicines, I never got relief until I fortunately used Lee's Headache Remedy. I found permanent relief after 15 minutes. E. O. Bramford,
Kept by all medicine dealers.

Mr. B. S. Cloer, of Hudson, has invented what he considers to be an improved hen nest. It is unique in its operation, having a contrivance by which the hen can go in and close the door and remain undisturbed until she wants to come out then she can open the door from the inside and come out at pleasure. He has applied for a patent on his invention.—Lenoir News.

A Prominent New York Politician Near Death

Hon. R. N. Lansing, of Rensselaer, N. Y., Six Times a Member of the Assembly, Tells of Narrow Escape.

"About fifteen years ago I was taken with rheumatism, which affected my heart producing what was called valvular trouble. Three doctors told me I would never do another day's work. While I had many remedies recommended to me I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and it helped me inside of 48 hours. At the end of the week I called on my doctor and asked him to examine me. He said I was better than he ever expected to see me and asked if I was taking my medicine. When I told him I was not, but was taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, he said, 'Thank the Lord for Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.' I continued to take it, and while I realized my heart was damaged so I could not expect a permanent cure, for fifteen years I worked every day, notwithstanding I had been told I would never work again. In July, 1911, I was taken with rheumatism again, and it went to my heart as before. I got so bad that one of the Albany papers wrote up my life and said I could not live but a few hours. I again took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy with very satisfactory results, and have not missed a day at business or in the legislature since January. I feel that Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has saved my life and cannot recommend it too highly."

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\$100 In Special Prizes to Be Announced Later.

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