

One Dollar Given To Each New Baby

EVERY CHILD A PRIZE WINNER.

Until further notice, THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HICKORY will make a present of ONE DOLLAR to every baby born in Hickory and the surrounding neighborhood.

All parents have the interest of their children at heart, and fully intend to provide for their future. That so few carry out their plans, makes us feel they have only neglected to make a start.

They put off from day to day the starting of the little fund, and soon the whole thing is forgotten, with the result that when some misfortune comes to the family, the little ones are unprovided for.

On the other hand, parents who have opened bank accounts for the children find it easy to add from time to time until there is quite a sum drawing compound interest, to credit of the child.

Hereafter, to prevent such oversight, The First National Bank of Hickory will deposit in the Savings Department ONE DOLLAR to the credit of each new white baby, and mail the Pass Book to its parents, to encourage them to follow it up, and make sure of an education for the little depositor.

We ask the parents to mail us the name of each new baby, giving name of parents, with Street No. or Rural Route, and pass book will be mailed out at once, with initial deposit of ONE DOLLAR.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, HICKORY, N. C.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$250,000.00.

Four Per Cent Interest Paid On Savings Accounts, Compounded Quarterly. Money To Loan At All Times.

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TO ORGANIZE Y. M. C. A. FOR HICKORY

State Secretary Huntington Sent for to Get Work Started.

A strong effort is being made in this city at the present time to organize a Young Men's Christian Association. The disbandment of the Hickory Club has emphasized the need of a place for young men to gather and have a place for resting, reading and writing—a home, especially for the young men who come from outside of the city to accept positions here. Dr. L. Lankford, in his recent address to men, strongly advised the establishment of such an institution as a safeguard against the temptations peculiar to the men and the boys.

A number of the men of the city and the good women too are interested in this effort. Several of the gentlemen who belonged to the Club have purchased the furniture and fittings of that institution and generously offer to donate the same to a Y. M. C. A. if it is organized. This will be a great help and will save a large expense. The furniture is quite handsome, too, and would give the interior of the rooms an elegant look.

The pastors of the city are taking an active interest in the enterprise, and Secretary G. C. Huntington has been written to at Charlotte to come to Hickory at an early date to get this work on its feet. The plan is to go slowly and grow. At first rooms will be secured, and later on, as the interest in the work grows a building can be secured.

There is a pressing need here at the present for a Y. M. C. A., and the need is a call to the good people of the city to rally to the enterprise.

Gopenhaver—Miller.

The following cards have been received in this city: Reverend and Mrs. Jefferson P. Miller request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Grace Virginia to Mr. Luther Marvin Gopenhaver on Wednesday evening, June the twenty-sixth at forty-six minutes after five o'clock at Marion Lutheran Church, Marion, Virginia.

Mrs. Taylor has gone to Blowing Rock to take charge for the summer of her splendid hotel the Blowing Rock, and the indications are for a fine season.

THE CATAWBA COUNTY HOOKWORM DISPENSARIES.

They are Proving Very Popular.—Nearly a Thousand People Examined During the First Two Weeks.

The attendance at each of the five points in the county where the state and county free hookworm dispensaries have been established is rapidly increasing. During the first week 210 examinations were made. During the second, last week, 599 were made, making a total of 809 examinations that have been made during the first two weeks of the dispensaries. Of which 25 and a fraction percent have proven to be infected with the worms. 338 were children of school age [6-18, inclusive] Of these 38 and a fraction percent showed a hookworm infection. In addition to the above 31 have proven to be infected with the round worm, or eel worm; 24 infected with the dwarf tape worms; 7 infected with the seat worm; two infected with the whip worms, and two with the Strongyloides, a worm, not been given a more common name.

Judging from the number of containers that have been given out it is hardly probable that the number of examinations for each of the four remaining weeks will be under a thousand per week. Indicating that at least half of the people will take advantage of the opportunity that is now being given them that do not harbor any of these infections is certainly worth the trouble to find out, while on the other hand, should you prove to be infected, the medicines they will give you will certainly benefit your health by ridding yourself of these infections.

It is interesting to visit the dispensaries and watch the crowds gather. Listening to their experiences, some seem surprised on finding that they are infected with the various kinds of worms; others, disappointed on finding they are not infected, believing that their various ailments are due to such causes and that on taking treatment will be cured. Here and there we find those who have been treated saying that they feel better than they have felt for years and are gaining weight rapidly.

The following is the report given us by Dr. Covington showing the number of examinations

made at the various points: At Hickory 97 examinations; at Claremont 137; at Ford-Whitnant's 144; at Maiden 207; at Newton 159.

Here last Tuesday Dr. Covington had one of the local photographers to take pictures of his bad cases. In a few weeks these will be photographed again so that all might see the results.

Connelly Springs Opening.

The season at the Connelly Mineral Springs hotel has opened up with brighter prospects than ever in the history of the resort, and it promises to be a banner year.

The Orchestra will be directed by Miss Stator and Miss Williams from Washington, D. C. The opening ball will be Saturday night the 29 of June. Reservations for the season have been unusually heavy, and it goes without saying that the Connelly Springs Mineral Springs hotel is the best place in the country to have a good time and to spend your vacation.

Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. His, Charlotte, Mr. E. A. Smith, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hugh Wray, Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vanstony, Greensboro; A. Blanton, Marion; Sam Toulin, Statesville; E. L. Cornelius, Mooresville; J. B. Craven, Lenoir; R. G. Lea, Greensboro; Miss Katherine Ervin, Morganton; Miss Kate Claywell, Morganton; Miss Addie Rountree, Morganton; P. E. Wright, China Grove; Mr. M. L. Covington, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McGalliard, Donaldsonville, La.; Misses Eunice, Mattie, and Leese McGalliard, Donaldsonville, La.; Mrs. L. A. White, Richmond, Va.; F. M. Sally, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. R. N. Thompson, Carle, Nev.; Mr. O. F. Fidelity, wife and sister, Wartrace, Tenn.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher Pastor.
Sunday School - 9:45 a. m.
Chief Service - 11 a. m.
Junior League - 2:30 p. m.
Evening Service - 8:00 p. m.
Baptism of infants - 3:30 p. m.
At the morning service the pastor will have a message for the parents and children of Holy Trinity.
Evening subject: "Divine Zeal in the Kingdom of God."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services if not in attendance elsewhere.

Subscribe to the Democrat.

COMMENT

Citizens of a highly respectable part of the city complain to the Democrat that there is a combined blind tiger and disorderly house in their neighborhood, where men are seen entering and departing both day and night. They have appealed to the city authorities to stop the nuisance, and they are entitled to protection. We hope the authorities will put their best detectives to work on the case. We realize that it is difficult to get definite evidence in a case like this but it can be done if gone at in dead earnest. We are told that the neighbors are ready to testify what they know if called upon for evidence. This is a menace to the morals of the community that must be got rid of.

By its recent contest the Democrat has added about 400 new names to its circulation, which now reaches 2,000, and to this fact we call the attention of advertisers, both local and foreign. We congratulate the winners, and are sorry we could not give prizes to all who worked. We wish to thank the clever members of the Joyce syndicate for their efforts. We wish also to thank Messrs. P. C. Setzer, C. W. Ellington and W. X. Reid for their kind offices in acting as judges at the windup. We wish also to thank our readers not interested in the contest for bearing with us, while we were compelled to give so much space to this enterprise.

In Social Circles.

The U. D. C. met with Mrs. J. F. Allen Saturday, eleven being present. The subject of the evening was the unveiling of the Wyatt monument at Raleigh last week.

A new club—the Auction Bridge Club—was formed last Saturday at the home of Miss Sallie Martin. Two tables were set, and the club meets once a week during the summer. The members are: Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. Jack Harper, Misses Hazel Elliot, Ruth Abernethy, Marguerite Link, Annie Link, Sallie Martin and Lenoir Sourbeer. The guest was Miss Emily Kennedy, of Knoxville, Tenn.

SUPPLYING CHARLOTTE WITH SCHOOL DESKS

Hickory's Factory Won in Competition With All Big Concerns.

The deficiency in school desks in four of Charlotte's fine graded school buildings has been supplied by the Southern Desk Company, of this city, in competition with such concerns as The American Seating Co., the Peabody Desk Co., and the Stafford Desk Company, the largest concerns of any kind in the country, all of which presented several different lines. Samples of all desks had to be submitted and the Hickory Company, which has been organized and running less than a year, was successful. This order required 400 desks and a beautiful line it was. The company gets its timber from the heart of the Blue Ridge, where inexhaustible supplies are still at hand. It ought to be like a breath of mountain air to the lowlander lads and lassies of Charlotte to work out sums and on the First Reader on such desks as these.

The Southern Desk Co. has a capacity of 15,000 desks a year. Its epigrammatic motto is: "A desk supplied by our own people of our own material for our own children"—an appropriate motto when it is remembered that it is the only concern in the South which makes school desks. The officers are G. F. Ivey, president; L. Flagler, vice president; W. H. Nicholson, secretary and treasurer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. T. R. Walsh had ripe roasting ears from his garden yesterday.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES.
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

FOR SALE—House and lot on 22nd st. House contain eight rooms and is nicely finished inside and out. Lot 100x200 feet. An abundance of fruit. A bargain if taken at once. Z. B. Buchanan.

MRS. GORDON H. CILLEY DEAD.

Passes Away Suddenly in Philadelphia while her Husband was at Linville.

The city was distressed Wednesday morning when the news came that Mrs. Gordon H. Cilley, of Philadelphia, had died suddenly at 2 o'clock of acute Bright's disease. To add to the pathos of the case, Mr. Cilley was away from his home, having reached Hickory last Saturday and left Monday, in company with his brother, Mr. J. L. Cilley, and Mr. A. M. West, for a fishing trip at Linville Falls. His brother, Mr. J. C. L. Cilley and brother-in-law, Mr. Bascom Blackwelder, left for Philadelphia to bring the remains home. Mr. Cilley was located by wire at Linville and reached here about one o'clock Wednesday. Mr. J. L. Cilley had started home but turned back for his brother when he heard the distressing tidings.

Mrs. Cilley was Miss Maude Shuford, the winsome and cultured daughter of the late Mr. A. A. Shuford, and had but recently left the city to return to her Northern home after attending the funeral of her father here in the early part of May. Besides Mrs. Cilley, two little daughters survive, Virginia Harper and Adelaide Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cilley have lived in Philadelphia for a number of years, Mr. Cilley being connected with Wanamaker's advertising department.

The funeral will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Reformed church.



IF YOU KNEW

How to get better clothes without extra cost, more becoming clothes, clothes that "look right when you buy them and stay right after you wear them" as a business proposition you would buy these clothes. That's what we want to prove to you. Come in and let us show you how. ALL WOOL men's suits from \$10.00 up. We carry a complete stock of fine shoes, hats, and furnishings.

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co. "THE QUALITY SHOP."

Miss Katie Lohr and Mr. Ivey Setzer surprised their friends by getting married in Thomasville yesterday.