

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Horace C. Lutz is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. A. K. Joy and Miss Jessie have returned from Pittsburgh.

Miss Margaret Best is visiting Miss Helen Davis in Morganton.

Mr. J. D. Harte is back and will fill his seat next Saturday.

Mr. G. A. Pcovey, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting in the city.

Moffett Kirkpatrick, of the Charlotte National Bank, is visiting his mother.

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Torrance are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Howard A. Banks.

Mr. Ralph Bailey, of the Democrat, spent a few days in Charlotte, this week.

Supt. Staley has returned from a two weeks trip in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Woods, Sr. and two children are spending a few days in Blowing Rock.

Miss Eva Smith, of Conover, visited Miss Alda Killian a few days this week.

Miss Sallie Martin is visiting Miss Margaret Rose Smith in Bristol, Tenn. Va.

Stone has been brought in by the Southern for the driveway at the new station.

Miss Blanche Bailey, of Winston-Salem, is spending a week with Miss Hazel Elliott.

Messrs. John Yount and Milton McCorkle, of Newton, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Bowman, of Nocton, Tenn., are visiting at Mr. E. L. Flowers this week.

Mr. D. Henry Allen and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. N. W. Clark.

Miss Mary Knox Henderson returned from Miss Lina Blakey's house party near Charlotte this week.

Mr. Walter C. Taylor, of Rhodhiss, was a Hickory visitor Saturday. He says the foundation of the big new mill is completed.

Mr. P. I. Sox and wife, of New Brookford, S. C. are visiting Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Roof this week.

Miss Maude Eckard has been at Maiden and Sherrill's Ford in interest of the Girl's Tomato Club.

Miss Laura Sloop of Norfolk, Va. spent several days in the city last week visiting her mother and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flowers of Lawdale spent Monday night in the city on their return from Blowing Rock.

Miss Florence Herman is spending this week in Forest City, the guest her sister, Mrs. E. G. Harris.

Mr. Russell Cline, of Wilmington, returned home after a visit and left for Atlantic city on the excursion.

Mrs. D. A. Whisnant of Granite Falls returned Saturday after a few days visit to her sister, Mrs. G. F. Herman.

Miss Ruth Abernethy is spending a week at Bridgewater in Mr. Walker Lyerly's family, while they are at Atlantic City.

Miss Lois Herman and little sister, Mary, returned Friday after a few days visit to their Aunt, Mrs. D. A. Whisnant in Granite Falls.

Haithecock has sold to John Lawrence for John Campbell, the old Parker store on 9th Ave., consideration \$2,500. Mr. Lawrence has moved in.

Messrs. Watt Shuford and E. L. Flowers spoke on the creamery work and canning on Farmer's Day at the State Farm in Iredell last week.

The school at Long View is fortunate to secure Miss Sallie Floyd Watson as teacher. She takes charge the latter part of September.

Mr. Robt. Bonner, who was operated on for appendicitis by Dr. J. H. Shuford last week, is doing finely at the Richard Baker Hospital.

Miss Sarah Smith left today for Claremont to spend the week-end with friends. She will attend the camp-meeting at Ball's creek before returning.

Mr. J. D. Elliott and family, Mr. James Shuford and family, L. R. Riddle, Dr. H. C. Menzies, Mr. A. A. Shuford, Jr., spent Sunday in Blowing Rock.

Mrs. John Thuer and daughter, of New Orleans, are now in Asheville and are expected to visit Mrs. W. R. Killian for a few days before returning home.

Messrs. A. M. West and wife, T. Sledge and wife, Mr. Moffett Kirkpatrick and others are taking advantage of the Atlantic city excursion to go north this week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, of Canton, also went, and will stop over in Hickory on their return.

Miss Lois Herman left Tuesday for Atlantic City, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore where she will spend a month before going to her work in Mt. Airy.

Messrs. E. W. Woods, Sr. and Jr., of New Orleans, are visiting Mrs. W. R. Killian, sister of the former. Their wives have been here ever since the early part of the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Shuford's father, Mr. Forthman, of Waynesboro, Pa., died suddenly of apoplexy Monday night, and Mrs. Shuford left immediately for her old home.

Mr. M. H. Yount bought through Haithecock a 25 ft. store lot adjoining Boyd's feed store on the East from the Robinson heirs, consideration \$775. The town has taken on a new lease of life in this vicinity and prices are advancing.

Rev. J. D. Harte returned from Buckingham county, Va., where he has been holding meetings. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harte's nephew, Mr. Alexander Parker, who is here on a visit.

Two new brick store buildings will be built soon on 9th Ave. adjoining and just east of Boyd's feed store. Messrs. M. H. Yount and Walter Hawn are the builders, and they bought the property recently through Haithecock.

Mrs. Atkin, the trained nurse, who has recently moved here from Charlotte, lost a beautiful large amethyst heart while walking near Lenoir College recently. She prizes it highly and will give a reward if returned to the Democrat office.

Mrs. James B. Beard has a local ad in this paper calling attention to the fact that her school for young children opens Sept. 2. In view of the congested condition of the graded schools, many parents are glad of this opportunity to send their children to a private school, and Mrs. Beard is an ideal teacher, who loves her work.

The city schools opens Monday, Sept. 2nd. A lot of work has been done during the summer preparatory to the opening. A steam heating plant has been installed and the grounds have been graded and fixed up. The high school grade will be separated from the others and will be housed in the St. Paul Seminary building. The prospects are for the best year in the schools' history.

The first floor of the Richard Baker Hospital is full of patients. Within the last few days operations for appendicitis have been performed on Master Winn Bolick, of Alexander county, and Mr. Robert Bonner. Miss J. M. Killian has been operated on for cataract, and young Roscoe Sublett whose eyes were injured on the elevator at Piedmont shops is being treated. All are doing well.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Bourbonnais gave a delightful porch party last Thursday. There were four tables of bridge, the prize being won by Ed Menzies and the consolation by Miss Hazel Elliott. The refreshments were lovely.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

The Rowan Baptist association, colored, is here in full force this week holding meetings in the Friendship Baptist church. White friends are invited to attend the sessions.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Peck*

Johnson's bridge over the South Fork, which has been condemned, fell in this week, injuring three men who had been trying to haul lumber across. They had unhitched and were pulling the load.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Claremont College Opening.
Claremont College will open for the fall term on Sept. 4, at 10 o'clock. The buildings have been put in shape and everything in that respect is ready.

Most of the teachers of last year will return and several new ones have been added to the faculty.

A lady of refinement and liberal culture, and of pronounced Christian character will have charge of the girls in the buildings.

Miss Woodward who was with us last year will be with us again, and will have charge of the intermediate work. Parents in town who desire to have their children receive special attention can place them under Miss Woodward.

In Claremont the young ladies of the town have the opportunity to study under the direction of experienced teachers.

The prospects for the boarding department are encouraging and we invite the patronage of the town. J. L. MURPHY.

Indian Killed on Track.
Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

A cat-fish 22 inches long and 7 inches across the head was caught in a seine below the bridge last night by Morgan Hahn, Bob Miller and John Reid. They got 109 fishes in two hours.

The Trials of a Traveler
"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Youngs, E. Berkshire, Vt., "and was often troubled with constipation and indigestion till I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills, which I have found an excellent remedy. For all stomach, liver or kidney troubles they are unequalled. Only 25 cents at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

HIDES.
Prices paid at the Hickory Tannery:
Green Hides 11c per pound.
Partly cured hides 9c. " "
Green Salted Hides 12c " "
Dry Flint Hides 18c " "
Dry Salted Hides 16c " "
Tallow 5 1-2c " "
Rye Straw 40c per 100 lbs.

Young Again.
Mr. J. L. Grimes, Thomasville, said: "After recovering from a spell of fever my system was run down, and for three months I did not work. The first bottle of Dr. King's Kidney and Liver Remedy set me to going. I used three bottles, and am as stout as when a young man."
See all medicine dealers about it.

There were three wrecks on the Southern west of here, Monday, Tuesday and yesterday. Monday Miss Mabel Hight and Mr. Mock were slightly injured when freight cars which had broken loose from their train slid back on the engine of No. 15 near Connelly Springs. They were being chased by their engine, so there was a double jolt on the passenger. A freight of 14 cars rolled over into the French Broad Tuesday, and there was another wreck yesterday. Traffic has been chaotic.

How Paint.
The first cost of a good job of paint ---Devoe---is \$50 (average size, of course.) The first cost of a second or third or fourth rate job, \$55 to \$100.

The wear is likewise. The better you paint, of course, the longer it wears. And the more you pay for your job, the shorter it wears!

Devoe is one of a dozen good paints. There are hundreds of bad ones. As likely as not, Devoe is the only good one in this town.

DEVOE
F. B. Ingold sells it.

Last Mountain Excursion to Asheville and Western North Carolina.
The Southern Railway will operate last popular excursion to Asheville, Monday, Aug. 26th, 1912. Tickets will be sold good going on the special train and returning will be good on any regular train leaving Asheville up to and including all trains Thursday, August 29th.

Following round trip fares will apply from stations named:
Mocksville, N. C. \$3.25
Statesville, N. C. 2.30
Mooresville, N. C. 2.55
Hickory, N. C. 1.80
Coolesmead Jct., N. C. 3.15
Taylorsville, N. C. 2.60
Newton, N. C. 2.00
Morganton, N. C. 1.50

Low round trip rates on all other points covered by this train on these basis.

For any further information, see any agent Southern Railway or write.
R. H. DEBUTTS, Division Passenger agent, Charlotte, N. C.
A. M. Frazier, City Passenger and ticket agent, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. D. M. Litaker at the Methodist Church last Sunday announced that for the next three weeks he would be away most of the time in revival work. This week he goes to Ball's Creek Camp Meeting, next week he goes to a church near Davidson College, and the week following he takes part in the Wesley Chapel Camp Meeting. Mr. Litaker expects to be at home on Sundays and fill his pulpit as usual. The Epworth League will hold mid-week meetings on Tuesday nights every week, to which the public is invited, but no services will be held on Wednesday nights for the next two weeks.

Are Ever at War.
There are two things everlastingly at war, joy and piles. But Bucklens Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

Little--Little.
Married in Clines township last Wednesday evening, Aug. 14th at the Lutheran parsonage, Mr. Hannibal E. Little, a son of the late Charles Little, and Miss Bessie E. Little, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Frank Little of our section. Rev. Mr. Henry performed the marriage ceremony.

Butler-Deal.
Married in Icard township, Burke county, on last Sunday morning at the home of H. A. Adams, Miss Mary Butler to Mr. Clarence Deal, both of West Hickory. The marriage was well attended by friends. After the ceremony, which was performed by H. A. Adams, they spent the day in a buggy ride up in the York settlement.

One of the most common ailments that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and massage the parts thoroughly at each application, and you will get quick relief. For sale by all dealers.

The program of the Opera House Motion Pictures for Friday night and Saturday--beginning the matinee at 2 o'clock--are 3 reels each, "Neath the Homespun," "A Western Girls Dream" and "Because of Bobby", for Friday night; and for Saturday: "As the Wind Blows," "Patty of E. L. Ranch" and "The Animated Weekly No. 22". All these reels were just released a few days ago and the fourth time to be exhibited they are here in Hickory.

The Chill and Fever Season.
Is the hardest of the year. The system run down, blood impoverished--in no condition to withstand the assaults of malaria and malqua--'tis then we fall easy victims.

Mr. Garth will preach Sunday at both services.

Mr. W. S. Gunsalus, a farmer living near Fleming, Pa., says he has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for twenty years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. R. D. Barker's mother and sister, of Durham, are visiting him.

Dr. King's Improved Chill Tonic
Will positively cure the worst case of Chills and Fever. Many so-called chill cures will stop chills, but only King's will cure. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Self-Help for Girls at Lenoir College.
Mrs. Rosa E. Yoder will open her large residence near the College as a home for girls desiring to reduce the cost of board by doing light house-keeping or boarding in a club.

Mrs. Yoder will have charge and care of the home life and work of the girls. Her past experience qualifies her admirably for this work. A moderate charge will be made for rooms.

This is a fine opportunity for ambitious, industrious girls to secure all the advantages of college life and training at a nominal cost.

All parents or young women wishing to make use of this offer should communicate with Mrs. Yoder at once, as college opens September 3rd.

R. L. FRITZ, President.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Robert Johnston at his fine country home near the city is celebrating his birthday today. Friends from Salisbury are helping him make way with a magnificent dinner, prepared by Mrs. Johnston's skilled hand.

"I was cured of diarrhoea by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes M. E. Gebhardt, Oriole, Pa. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. Henry Sledge through Mr. J. E. Haithecock, bought Mr. E. V. Morton's residence, consideration \$1,800. Mr. Morton's plans are not yet decided.

Most disgusting skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regule are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

Mrs. Mary Sloop attended the reunion of her Uncle, A. W. Cook, of Amity, N. C., who celebrated his 90th birthday on Aug. 17th. She reports a good time. More than 150 relatives attended also.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.
How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

What To Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. Home of Swamp-Root. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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The whole of their future is made clear when you have the necessary money. Open a special account while they are yet young.

You owe it to them, as well as to yourself, to save. You are responsible--they are helpless--depending on you. Open this account today.

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to consult this bank on all points relating to investments, the purchase of bonds, stocks or other financial matters. It is the business of the banker to know about these things.

Our services are entirely at your disposal. Nothing is too small for our attention. You may save yourself loss. Come in today and let us talk it over.

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Solemn Warning to Parents.

The season for bowel trouble is fast approaching and you should at once provide your home with Kings Diarrhoea Cordial. A guaranteed remedy for Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Cholera Infantum and all kindred diseases. Numerous testimonials on our files telling of marvelous cures can be had by request. Notice the following:

I have used in my family King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial in bowel affections. It is the best medicine of the kind I ever saw--J. A. Leshe, M.D.

Mr. Robert Yount, who is employed by me at Fullers, N. C., was quite ill recently with a stubborn attack of dysentery. He was treated by physicians without benefit, and continued to grow weaker. Half a bottle of King's Diarrhoea and Dysentery Cordial completely cured him, and he said unless he knew where more could be obtained he would not take ten dollars for the other half of the bottle.--A. W. Fuller.

For sale by all medicine dealers. Price 25 cents the bottle.

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Neponset Paroid Roofing

Where does quality count for more than in a roof which must stand exposed to all sorts of weather, night and day, year in and year out? Buy a roof on proof--roofing material that you know will last because it has been tested by time and climate as well as by experts

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