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Danger Pointed Out. Dr. Marcus Herz, of Berlin, is credited with saying to a patient who read medical books diligently in order to prescribe for himself: "Be careful, my friend. Some fine day you'll die of a misprint."

COMMENT

OUR FAIR WINNING REPUTATION.

The Outlook in a recent issue has the following paragraph leading its "By the Way" column:

"The right type of 'street fair,' says the 'Country Gentleman,' is the kind recently held at Hickory, North Carolina. This fair was held for three days in the village streets. The cattle and horses were exhibited in lively stables, the poultry in a warehouse, and needlework and household products in a church. There was no charge for admission, and three or four thousand persons were in attendance each day. An observer says: 'I have seen State fairs with no better hogs or cattle, and with by no means so many educational features.'"

Here is another incentive to Hickory to do her best on the fair this fall. She is rapidly gaining a national reputation on this institution, and it is well worth the effort and money the local business people spend on it. The fair, as it has been, has a flavor and originality all its own, and we wish it could keep it.

DANGER AT ROAD-CROSSINGS.

The Democrat is unable to follow Mr. P. L. Miller this week in his contention to retain road crossings over the railroad. In every possible instance we think an effort should be made to avoid such crossings, which are so often the scenes of accident. As to road crossings in the town, they are dangerous and sooner or later will have to be avoided by overhead bridges or protected by gates, as they are in all the greater cities.

Republican Convention Saturday.

The Republican county convention meets in Newton Saturday. While Bull Moose has some partisans, the Elephant is probably stronger in Catawba, and it is likely that a Taft delegation will go to the Charlotte convention.

The Republicans are talking of the following persons for the various offices:

Billy Killian, father of Yates Killian, for the Legislature. J. S. Leonard and Calvin Hahn for treasurer. Mr. Whitener, of Maiden, and "Meg" Smyre, of Newton, for sheriff.

G. A. Gabriel of Mountain Creek and Mr. Drum, of Catawba, for register of deeds.

For commissioners: Elias Sigmon, Cephas Little, Jeff Fry, Morrison Bost and B. M. Brittain.

It is Lincoln county's turn to name a man for the Senate. Mr. Mowser has been spoken of.

Lenoir College Opens.

The next session of Lenoir College opens Tuesday morning, 9 o'clock Sept. 3. Students from out of town should arrive at the College Monday, Sept. 2. Examination, classification, and assignment of work take place on Tuesday. Recitation schedules and assignment of work for Wednesday will be found on the bulletin board on Monday. All classes will be met on Wednesday for regular work. A large supply of books, etc., is on hand, and all students should be present on the first day.

An informal reception will be held in the Auditorium and Society Halls Thursday evening, Sept. 5. The public is cordially invited. An able address will be delivered.

Parents see to it that your sons and daughters enter on time! A fine opening is expected.

The Trials of a Traveler

"I am a traveling salesman," writes E. E. Young, E. Berkshire, Va., "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.

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 malacia—'tis then we fall easy victims.

Democratic Ticket in Little Aleck.

Alexander county Democrats made the following nominations at Taylorsville Saturday: J. C. Connolly for the Legislature; R. Leon Matheson for Sheriff; Rhein Pritchard, of Hiddenite, for register; A. C. Deal, of Dealville, for treasurer; Dr. Asa Thurston for coroner; J. G. Harrington for county surveyor and John Thomas of Hiddenite, J. Will Alexander of Miller's and Jay Pennel of Little River, for county commissioners. County Chairman Burke; temporary chairman Gwalkney; Dr. Zickler, and F. R. McNinch, of Charlotte, made stirring speeches.

RUNAWAY AT GRANITE.

Two Additions to the Population—Building New Lutheran Church.

Contrary to the rain man's predictions we had some nice rain showers Sunday, which were beginning to be needed.

Starns & Bowman are finishing their store building.

As Mr. H. B. Single was leaving town last night in his automobile, near the Lutheran church, he ran into a buggy, accompanied by a man named Townsend and a friend. No one was seriously injured, the horse was bruised some and the buggy was a total wreck.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Woltz and children arrived last night. Mrs. Woltz will spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mackie, while the former left yesterday for Gastonia where he will enter the practice of law with Mr. A. G. Mangum. Prof. Woltz is liked by all who know him and we predict nothing but success for him in his new undertaking.

Messrs. D. H. Warlick, N. E. Poovey and Henry McCall spent Sunday at Blowing Rock, making the trip in the former's automobile.

Work on the new mill at Rhodhiss is being pushed along nicely.

Dr. O. J. Corpening is smiling these days. Its a girl!

Born to Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Abernethy a boy.

The contract for building the Lutheran church was awarded Mr. C. R. Payne, a local contractor. The church is to be of brick and will have a concrete floor. It is to cost \$4,000.

Mr. B. G. Crisp, a prominent attorney at law of Manteo, spent a few days in our little village with his father-in-law, Mr. G. W. Hayes, where his family have been spending the summer. They will leave this week to their eastern home.

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 fourteen years, and that he has found it to be an excellent remedy, and takes pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all dealers.

President Taft on Saturday sent the name of Postmaster Hamrick to the Senate but confirmation was held up along with those of postmasters for Canton, Marshall and Wilmington.

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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Chief Service 11 a. m. Junior Luther League 2:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.

The pastor has returned from his vacation and will fill his appointments Sunday. He will be glad to meet at the church all his members and friends. The morning theme will be of great interest. The evening subject all will want to hear. There will be regular Wednesday evening services again. Reopening of the catechetical classes on Saturday, Aug. 7, at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome to all of these services.

Lenoir Alumni Meet.

The Piedmont Association of Lenoir College Alumni and ex-students held its annual rally at Dallas on last Saturday. This association includes the graduates and old students in Lincoln, Gaston and Cleveland counties. About 300 people were present to enjoy the day. Music was furnished by the Farmer's Union Band. Addresses were made by Prof. R. L. Fritz, Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, and others. A large picnic dinner was held on the Court House lawn. At the business meeting after dinner it was decided to hold the next meeting at Dallas on the last Thursday in July, 1912. Mr. J. J. George, of Bessemer, was elected president for the ensuing year; Rev. A. R. Beak, of Dallas was elected secretary. The city of Dallas outdid itself in the entertainment accorded to the association, and all were profuse in their acknowledgement of pleasure which they received during the day.

"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.

Prof. and Mrs. Karl B. Patterson have returned from Chicago. Mrs. Patterson was Miss Stecher, the brilliant voice culture teacher at Lenoir College last year, and was married to Prof. Patterson this summer, as recorded in the Democrat at the time. They are welcomed heartily to Hickory.

Young Again.

Mr. J. L. Grimes, Thomsesville, 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.

BOYDEN LAND BRINGS \$12,800.

Squire Killian Attends Big Land Sale at Blowing Rock.

Blowing Rock, N. C., Aug. 26.—I thought I would write you a little news from here. The weather is fine.

I attended the land sale here of the John A. Boyden land in Blowing Rock, 110 acres with one cottage were sold at auction for \$12,800. W. J. Grizzle, of Durham, was the buyer. It is laid off in 200 lots.

This place will certainly get on a boom. Yours respectfully, S. E. KILLIAN.

No Sunday Mail Hereafter.

Postmaster Hamrick has received notice from the department that the postoffice appropriation bill, passed Saturday night, contains the following provision:

"That hereafter offices of the first and second class shall not be open on Sundays for the purpose of delivering mail to the general public, but this provision shall not prevent the prompt delivery of special delivery mail."

This means that no mail can be got in boxes on Sunday. No incoming mail will be handled in the post office but out-going mail will be dispatched as usual. The greatest hardship, (if it is that) falls on the Sunday papers, which will have to be delivered by carrier unless some special provision can be made whereby news dealers will be allowed to receive their papers.

The news of the law passing created quite a stir, as the fact of its introduction in Congress had not generally got into the papers.

The usual Sunday crowd, returning from worship at the various churches, will not crowd the Hickory postoffice hereafter, as usual.

Popular Excursion to Richmond, Va., via Southern Railway, Tuesday, September 10, 1912.

Southern Railway will operate annual September excursion from North Carolina territory to Richmond, Virginia, on Tuesday, September 10th, 1912.

Special train consisting of first-class coaches and standard Pullman sleeping cars will leave Charlotte, N. C., at 8:00 p. m., Tuesday, September 10th, arriving Richmond, Va., 6:00, a. m. following morning.

Returning tickets will be good on any regular train leaving Richmond up to and including trains of Friday, September 13th. Passengers from branch lines can use regular trains connecting with special trains at junction points. This will be the last excursion of the season to Richmond, and will be a first-class trip in every respect. Three whole days and two nights in Richmond. Ample time to visit the many attractions in and around this magnificent city.

Following low round trip rates will apply from points named:

Statesville, N. C.	\$5.00
Hiddenite, " "	5.25
Cleveland, " "	5.00
Hickory, " "	5.00
Mt. Ulla, " "	5.00
Newton, " "	5.00
Barber, " "	5.00
Conover, " "	5.00
Coolmees Jct. N. C.	5.00
Taylorsville, " "	5.25

Proportionately low round trip rates from other points. For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., see any Agent Southern Railway or write

R. H. DeBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

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.

Mr. Marvin, one of directors of the Piedmont Wagon and Manufacturing Co.; was in the city this week.

"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.

Mrs. Dolph Abernethy and oldest daughter are at Hendersonville and Toxaway this week.

HICKORY MARKETS.

Quoted weekly by Whitener & Martin.

Hens, per lb.	10c.
Eggs, per doz.	18c.
Butter per lb.	18
Cooking butter.	15
Creamery Butter.	35c
Cooking Apples.	50c.
Irish Potatoes.	1.00 a bu.
Cabbage, per lb.	1c
Green Beans.	50c.
Beets Bush.	.05c
Tomatoes.	bu. 75c.
Corn.	10c to 12 dozen
Peaches.	50 to 75c
Cantaloupes.	
Watermelons.	

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.

STATE NEWS

Dr. Lawson Harrill, a well-known citizen of Statesville, died Sunday morning.

Gov. Kitchin offered Col. J. T. Gardner, of Shelby, the appointment as adjutant general, succeeding Gen. Lemster, and Col. Gardner declined.

Mrs. J. V. Hartsell, the Mecklenburg woman who shot her husband and finished him with an axe, was acquitted on the ground of a deranged mind. Her husband had been intimate for 16 years with the step daughter of the woman.

Express Messenger Carr has been held for court on \$1000 bond, which he gave, and the three detectives who took him out of jail have also been held for court.

NOW PAINT.

Strike when the iron is hot and paint when the property needs it.

They paint ships a dozen times a year; yes, some of them, every voyage. What for, do you think? To look nice and get business.

A livery keeps its carriages painted and varnished and washed, to look nice and get business.

A man, with a house for sale or to let, "does it up," and Devoe is the paint.

There's more in paint than to keep-out water. Paint for looks and you needn't think about water. A fresh coat of paint once a year is about as good for his credit as paying his debts. But the man whose buildings and fences look new, very likely, has no debts. DEVOE.

F. B. Ingold, sells it.

For earache, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

North Carolina's first bale of cotton was sold at Morven Saturday by Lewis Adams to G. A. Martin. The price was 12 3-4 cents.

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

Cabarrus Democrats have nominated J. P. Cook for the Senate, W. L. Morris for the House and P. F. Wildenhouse for sheriff.

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

The wholesale drug firm of Pemberton, Iverson & Denison, of Atlanta, of which Mrs. E. C. Thornton, the wife of Col. Marcellus Thornton, owned one fourth interest, owned the Coca-Cola and of which Dr. Jas. S. Pemberton was the discoverer and the inventor, offered the recipe to Col. Thornton in 1883 for \$1,200 and he was urged to take it. But was then engaged in publishing and editing the Atlanta Daily Post-Appeal, and declined. His brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Denison, now of Little Rock, Ark., of the firm, was the one who made him the offer. He was the head of the firm and had charge of it, his sister and him owning one half of the firm.

DANGER PERIOD OF WOMANS' LIFE FROM 45 to 50

Interesting Experience of Two Women—Their Statements Worth Reading.

Asheville, N. C.—"I suffered for years with female trouble while going through the Change of Life. I tried a local physician for a couple of years without any substantial benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I quit my physician and commenced using it with the happiest results. I am today practically a well woman and anxious to contribute my mite towards inducing others to try your great medicine, as I am fully persuaded that it will cure the ailments from which I suffered if given a fair chance.

"If you think this letter will contribute anything towards further introducing your medicines to afflicted women who are passing through this trying period, it is with great pleasure I consent to its publication."—Mrs. JULIA A. MOORE, 17 East St., Asheville, N. C.

The Case of Mrs. Kirilin. Circleville, Ohio.—"I can truthfully say that I never had anything do me so much good during Change of Life as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Before I had taken one half a bottle of it I began to feel better, and I have continued taking it. My health is better than it has been for several years. If all women would take it they would escape untold pain and misery at this time of life."—Mrs. ALICE KIRILIN, 858 W. Mill St., Circleville, Ohio.

The Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. At such times women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

School Supplies

When you want medicine, you do not go to a Hardware Store, do you? Then why not go to the

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We are better prepared than ever to furnish the best

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SUMMER REPAIRS before FALL RAINS

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

During this year 460,000 square feet of Neponset Paroid have been sold to the Government for use on the Panama Canal. Mechanical engineers of the leading railway systems for years have selected it.

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The collection will please your critical taste—every piece and set has been bought to suit your desire. Come in and inspect—you will be pleased with the excellent quality and low price.

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