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

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Chenault, of Cleveland, is visiting her friend, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy.

Misses Helen and Rose Davis are visiting Miss Margaret Bost this week.

Miss Catherine Bost, daughter of Mr. N. M. Bost, of Morganton, is here to enter Claremont College.

Mr. Luke Hawn has accepted a position as clerk with the Statesville Drug Company.

Mr. Parker, of Virginia, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Harte, this week.

Mr. Roddy Ingold is back from Texas and has been indisposed since his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Martin stopped over in the city this week on their way from Atlantic City to Canton.

Mr. Eck Abernethy has a fine Hippo mobile, and is giving it plenty of exercise.

Mrs. Waverly Strachn and daughter, Mildred, from Salisbury, are visiting Mrs. K. C. Menzies.

Misses Louise Jones and Gladys Reid leave for Fassion next week.

Mrs. Randolph, nee Miss Ora Huffman, is expected home from Dr. Long's sanatorium this week.

Miss Rainey, who has been the guest of Mrs. Carroll Shuford, has returned to her home in Milton, N. C.

The Hickory Graded School opened Monday with 565 in attendance, which is 50 more than the first day last year. The High School, which is at the St. Paul's Seminary, has four teachers. There are 12 teachers at the old building.

The Junior Order will serve ice cream in the City Park Friday night, Sept. 6th. Every member is requester to be present and bring his family. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the evening with us.

Mr. Jacob Doll, has returned to Atlanta but he first visited the Rookwood works, so as to be better posted in talking pottery to the customers in the china department of the large jewelry firm with which he is connected.

Capt. G. W. Payne's little 5 year old girl, Charlotte, is critically ill with scarlet fever at her grand-parents' home near Newton. It is believed she contracted it at Ball's Creek campmeeting.

The City Bakery broke all records in August. It fed out to the bread-buying public 27,500 rolls and 10,480 loaves of bread. Hickory leans hard on the Staff of Life, but Ellington makes a crust hard enough to hold up the town.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy's kindergarten opens September 16th. The prospects for this school are excellent. There is nothing which counts for so much as a good start in life, and nothing gives a better boost to a 5-year old than the Kindergarten. It is worth twice what it costs.

Bud Shuford, colored, was sent to the roads by Recorder Yount for being drunk and disorderly. The Recorder has sent 10 able bodied negroes to build Gaston county roads in three months, when Hickory township is having to pay a road force to build her new sand clay roads. Where is that chain gang proposition at?

Miss Louise Jones and Miss Gladys Reid are Hickory's contributions to Fassion School this year. Claud Abernethy goes back with John Geitner, Frank McComb and Sherrod Menzies to the A. and M. Billy McComb goes back to Davidson, and Miss Milly Kate McComb to Red Springs Seminary and Conservatory of Music. Miss Adelyn McComb goes to Greenville, S. C., Female College. Miss Adelaide Johnson goes to St. Mary's, Raleigh.

Mr. O. E. Herman Hickory's rising young architect, designer of the Black-welder-Riddle Block, is making the blue prints for the handsome Lenoir Drug Co.'s new building at Lenoir. It is a three story structure besides having a basement, and is somewhat after the style of the above mentioned block. The front and one side will be of red pressed brick. Mr. Herman's design was accepted from numerous others submitted.

"A duck is the filthiest bird there is next to the buzzard," remarked Uncle Polycarp Shepherd to the Democrat as they stood on the banks of the River Lethe, which flows down Trade Avenue. Just then one of Mr. Keever's Indian Runner ducks took a swim in this loblolly of filth and mud, and laddled up black mouthfuls, containing 20,000,000 germs to the atom. The ducks are trying to get this river inside of them but it is too much for them, and if it can't be dredged, the town ought to fill it with catfish and import Charleston's scavenger buzzards to help out the ducks.

Mr. George Dietz returned home Sunday from Great Falls, S. C. where he has been working on a depot for the Elliott Building Co.

Miss Annie Screen, of Baltimore, an experienced milliner arrived this week to take charge of the millinery department for W. T. Sledge.

The Travellers' Club met with the vice-president, Mrs. W. B. Menzies, on last Thursday, the 29th, and decided upon the program, "The Lake Country," for the year. A large number, including the two new members, Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Mrs. Litaker, were present. The program, arranged by Mrs. K. C. Menzies and Mrs. J. A. Martin, was read and approved.

Squire Clappitt, of Bandy's township, who has heretofore been voting the Republican ticket, has declared his intention, the Democrat hears, of voting for Woodrow Wilson this year. Another strong Republican has declared his intention of not voting at all, as he can not see his way clear to vote for either Taft or Roosevelt in the present melee in the national Republican camp.

It was a genuine pleasure to meet Mr. C. M. Howell, foreman of Charity and Children, as he was passing through from a mountain vacation. He had so much to say, enthusiastically, about "our plant," "our shop." He considered himself a part of the printing outfit up there. He took a genuine interest in the work. He said he never did like a clock-watcher. Archibald Johnson has a treasure in young Howell. The secret is that he is an orphanage-raised lad himself.

The 33rd series of the First Building and Loan Association, 434 shares, representing \$43,400, matured recently. There was paid out in cash by Secretary-Treasurer Geo. R. Wooten, approximately \$25,000, while the canceled notes and mortgages amounted to approximately \$18,000. The clear profit to the stockholders in this series was \$7,486.50, or \$17.25 for each share they held. "Nothing equals the building and loan," said Mr. Wooten, "for handling small savings, and making large ones of them as an investment, or for loaning money."

Mr. Peterson, a Wisconsin gentleman, who has an invention of his own for making excelsior pads for packing, was in the city this week consulting with Secretary Joy, of the Chamber of Commerce. There is no such factory as this in the South and this is a good opportunity for it. The freight rate from the far North-west to the South is \$4.50 a thousand as against \$3.25 from Hickory. Mr. Peterson is a Dane. He has visited a number of Southern cities, and likes ours, both for the climate and character of the people, better than any he has visited. Hickory would be delighted to have Mr. Peterson come here, and he is considering doing so.

Hickory has been in the grip of a hot wave for the past ten days, which has been general over the Atlantic Seaboard. The local thermometers ranged from 92 to 99, down stairs and up, in the stores in the heart of the city. "I see Charlotte was bragging on its being about 87 degrees there last Saturday," said Mr. Frank Allen, dean of the Hickory merchants, "and I am going to write the Observer and ask if that reading wasn't taken in an ice-house." "I was in Charlotte last week," said Mr. Ellis McComb, "and my boy Harvey kept saying, 'Father, get me out of this hole, I can't get my breath.' Hickory's nights were cool, and after midnight a sheet and even a blanket had to be drawn up. The crops, especially the later corn, is suffering, and if rain does not soon come it will be almost ruined.

Out of 40 pounds of the T. I. King seed last year Mr. Polycarp Shepherd raised 4827 pounds of seed cotton which yielded 1883 pounds of lint, an average of 47.1-4 to the bale. It ran 39 pounds to the 100 of lint. This was raised on four acres. This year he put three of these acres back in cotton, and one acre into potatoes, and from it he got 207 bushels of salable Irish potatoes. For the first 20 bushels he got \$2.00 a bushel, for the next 20, \$1.75; for the next 20, \$1.50; for the next 20, \$1.25; and for the rest \$1.00 a bushel, so that they averaged him \$1.60 a bushel. After the potatoes were gathered he put the acre in beans. Four rows of 28 rods each, now ripe, will make 8 bushels to the row. These he will can, and he was in town for the cans when the Democrat met him, and held him up for this tale of the farm. Bob Shuford, Henry Lutz and John Robinson are not the only farmers in Catawba.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

W. L. Killian for House and J. S. Leonard for Treasurer Named at Newton.

The Republican county convention at Newton Saturday selected a full county ticket, and settled down harmoniously on county and State issues, agreeing to disagree on the presidential question. Two electoral tickets will be put out, one for Taft and one for Roosevelt, and Republicans will take their choice. The ticket selected is as follows:

House of Representatives: W. L. Killian, unanimously.

Register of Deeds: J. A. Gabriel.

Treasurer: J. S. Leonard.

Surveyor: J. L. Bandy.

Coroner: W. Perce Sigmam.

County Commissioners: D. E. Sigmam, William Whisnant, C. L. Little, W. S. Stroup and M. R. Bost.

Chairman County executive committee: P. A. Setzer.

Lee Whitener of Maiden withdrew from the race, leaving the field to Smyre for sheriff.

Gabriel was nominated by 48 votes against 31 for Drum, North Hickory voting 6 for Gabriel, 5 for Drum, and South Hickory 8 and 4.

Mr. Calvin Hawn sharply contested the treasurership nomination with Mr. Leonard. He was nominated in a strong speech by Editor Chick, of the Times-Mercury, who emphasized his splendid record as a Confederate soldier. Mr. Henry Killian placed ex-Sheriff Leonard's name before the convention, saying he sacrificed his interests to serve as sheriff and should be rewarded. Mr. Gabriel also spoke for Leonard. He was successful, getting 61 1-2 votes to 18 1-2 for Hawn. North Hickory: Leonard 7, Hawn 4.

H. H. Abee, S. M. Hamrick, W. H. Young, J. A. Hefner, N. E. Sigmam, Oscar Sherrill, W. W. Ervin, A. P. Hicks, G. W. Caldwell, Gordon Wilfong, M. R. Bost, S. S. Rowe, J. A. Whitener, J. A. Gabriel, R. P. Caldwell, and N. M. Wyant were made the executive committee.

Mr. A. A. Whitener made a splendid speech in which he eulogized "Fighting Gus Setzer" for county chairman. He declared himself for Taft, while Mr. Setzer, equally as warmly championed Roosevelt. Nominee Killian also spoke at some length.

Chairman J. G. Killian called J. A. Isenhour to the chair and W. W. Ervin was made secretary.

Death of Mrs. C. E. Kerr.

A very sad death was that of Mrs. Minnie Pierce Kerr, which occurred Saturday night at her home at 8:30 o'clock. She leaves five little children, the smallest an infant of days, which though a tiny and frail bit of humanity, still lives, and may grow to a maturity, which, however, can never recall its mother. Mr. Kerr is completely prostrated by the shock of the sudden and unexpected death of his devoted wife, and has the deepest sympathy of his friends.

Deceased was before her marriage Miss Minnie Anna Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Pierce, of north Iredell county. Her parents and sister, Miss Addie Pierce of Iredell, were here to attend the funeral which was conducted at the home Sunday by Rev. J. D. Harte, of the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a faithful and consistent member. Besides her parents, three brothers and a sister survive.

Buffalo Shoals Tolls.

The county commissioners at their meeting Monday fixed the following rates for toll at the new Buffalo Shoals bridge over the Catawba:

Four horse vehicle, 25 cents each way; 2-horse, 20 cents one way; 35 round trip; 1 horse, 15 and 25; horseback, 10 and 20; foot, 5 and 10; automobiles 25 and 50 cents; engines, \$1 each way, at discretion of tender.

The report on the road from 15th street, Hickory, to Pitts store was accepted.

Democratic Committee Selects Registrars.

The Democratic county executive committee was called to order in Newton Saturday, and the features were the excellent reports of political conditions in various parts of the county and the dinner served by chairman J. D. Elliott, at the Piedmont hotel to the members and the newspaper men.

The following have been selected by the committee as registrars: Catawba, R. R. Boggs; Cook, R. L. Asherbranner; Conover, Gerard Snell; Catawba Springs, A. E. Eckard; Claremont, W. A. Hoke; Early Grove, F. E. Bost; Fords, Pink Heavner; Mt. Pleasant, A. L. Hicks; Maiden, W. B. Murray; Newton, Lamar Cline; Olivers, Sam T. Jones; Sherrills Ford, E. L. Beatty; Piney Grove, J. F. Fulbright; North Hickory, L. S. Sherrill; South Hickory, J. E. Whitener; Shufords, P. A. Yoder.

The committee also made a list of three men for each precinct, two of whom the board of elections will make judges.

The meeting adjourned until the first Monday in October. Things are going well for the party in the county.

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Rev. W. H. Hudson, a missionary to China, will speak morning and evening at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

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Twenty-six of the finest 1100 pound mules ever seen in this county of good stock came in last week from St. Louis, where they had been selected from pens of 3500 by Mr. N. S. Dasher, of the Hickory township road commission. The majority of them are big black fellows, solid and sinewy. They are quartered in Abernethy's stables, having come in with a car load for the stables. They will be put to work at once, as soon as the hot spell is over. The number will probably be increased to 30. Mr. Dasher found the crops to be in splendid condition in the West.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

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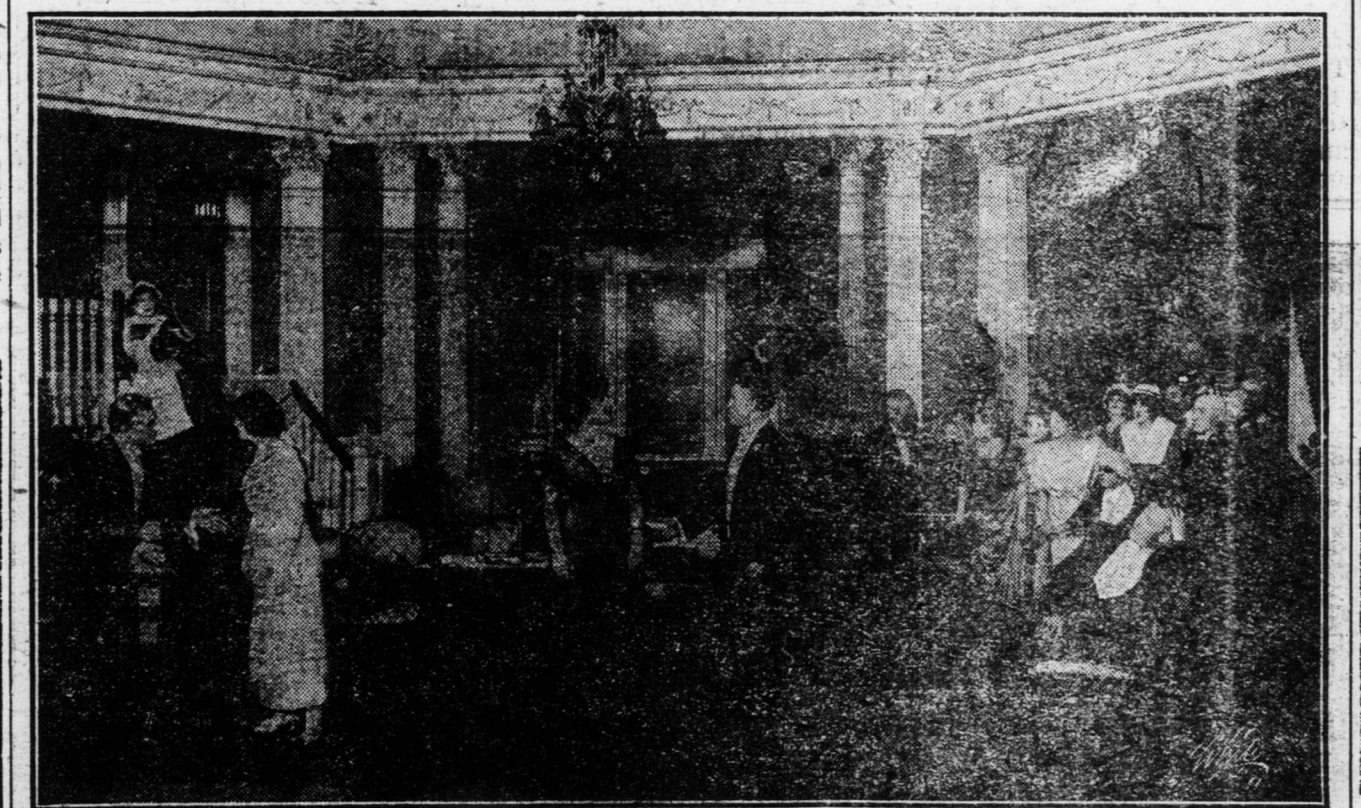
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