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THE SMOKER.

Given by the Faithful Hickory Fire Department at the City Hall.

The fire company's smoker at the city hall Monday evening was a most enjoyable affair. The fire chief, C. A. Moser, brought his gavel down for order. The secretary and treasurer, J. S. Cline, called the roll and further business was postponed until next regular meeting. Mr. Moser called for short talks.

Mayor J. A. Lentz, the first speaker, responded in a happy vein. A. A. Whitener, city attorney, was eulogistic when speaking of the fire department, saying amongst other things that J. H. Cilley, chairman of the fire committee, had told him what to say.

In response to Mr. Moser, Mr. Cilley said he could not make a speech because the disciple of Blackstone had stolen his thunder.

J. F. Click's remarks were entertaining, he laying great stress upon the fact that the efficiency of the Hickory Fire Co. gave security to our citizens and every one could sleep tranquilly, feeling sure of protection in case of fire or danger.

E. F. Campbell, who has returned to reside in Hickory permanently in Hickory, spoke of the relative merits of fire companies, giving Hickory's the laurel wreath over any other city of its size.

Dr. Brown spoke of the agreeable treatment he had received from those with whom he came in contact. He said Hickory was the largest town between Asheville and Salisbury and if our citizens made as much effort toward progress as the Hickory Fire Co. our grandchildren would see Hickory the largest town in Western North Carolina.

The collation was excellent. The main table was adorned with baskets of fruit, oranges, grapefruit, figs, malaga and concord grapes, bananas and all kinds of nuts, were used to make the large letters "H. F. D." The side tables were loaded with delicacies of the season. There was an abundance of every thing attractively displayed and tastefully prepared. The punch bowl was patrolled but did not retard the feast of reason nor flow of soul.

After the physical appetite was satisfied, card tables were produced and many close and exciting games played. There were no prizes and if there were, the writer's modesty would forbid his saying who would have won it.

The invited guests were: J. A. Lentz, the mayor; aldermen J. H. Cilley, G. V. Hutton, C. C. Bost, W. B. Menzies, A. B. Fry, M. H. Yount, A. A. Whitener, N. L. Clinard, P. P. Jones, W. L. Newton, J. F. Click, Howard A. Banks and Dr. R. Wood Brown.

The brave members of the fire company are: C. A. Moser, chief; E. D. Yoder, assistant chief; J. G. Cline, secretary and treasurer; H. A. Yoder, 1st foreman; H. E. Sigmon, 2nd foreman; N. S. Dasher, supt. fire alarm; A. L. Deal, J. H. P. Cilley, alderman chairman fire committee; L. D. Fry, W. J. Kennedy, W. C. Keever, J. L. Leach, N. M. Newton, P. A. Rowe, H. H. Newton, R. B. Shell, J. C. Williams, H. E. Whitener, I. M. Burns.

Chronic Constipation Cured

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me." writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

Get The Value Out Of Yourself

Skill gains wealth where strength does not. A man is worth only two dollars a day from his chin down. With proper training he is worth \$100,000 a year from his chin up.

Eighty five per cent of the men of America are earning fifteen dollars a week. Fifteen per cent makes \$1800 to \$3,000 a year.

Which Class Are You In?

There is in every young person a continent of undiscovered possibilities. Let us help discover that continent—help you to get that value out of yourself. Nothing will do this quicker than a course in

Scientific Salesmanship

This course is extremely practical and interesting from start to finish. Let us tell you all about this course. We guarantee splendid situations on it. Write Henry S. Shookley, Principal, Asheville Business College, Asheville, N. C.

COMMENT

SIX MONTHS SCHOOL TERM FOR CATAWBA.

Under the urging of the Progressive Farmer, the State Teachers' Assembly, the State Press Association and other agencies, there is a virile movement in the State to have a 6-months school term and compulsory education for North Carolina children. Why should not Catawba lead by having a 6-months school term for the entire county? Half of the county, by districts, has already voted the special tax, and we believe we can carry the special tax for the entire county. Catawba leads. Let's lead in this!

MR. WEBB AND THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP.

Mr. Charles A. Webb, of Asheville, State Chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, is an aspirant for the district attorneyship of the Western district of North Carolina. Mr. Webb won a splendid victory for Wilson and for Craig in the last election, and a plum like the district attorneyship would be only a proper reward for him, when Mr. Wilson gets ready to shake the plum tree. Webb is a brainy and successful lawyer, and would measure up, all right.

WHAT TIME IS IT?

Dr. Brown is explaining for us elsewhere the mechanism of the elegant town clock which represents \$300 worth of enterprise on the part of our jewelers. The clock, which keeps Hickory posted on the time o' day. Illuminated at night, it can always be seen, the whole length of Union Square, as Bisanar's is about the centre of the block, and adds to Hickory's metropolitan air. The city could afford to pay for the night illumination of this clock.

It is a pleasure to learn that Senator Overman is past the danger line since his operation for appendicitis.

His Stomach Troubles Over.

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. It often can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heartburn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my troubles were over." Sold by all dealers.

Joyner-Crowson.

Many friends of the bride here will be interested in the marriage of Miss Beulah Crowson, of Statesville, and Mr. E. N. Joyner, of Columbia, S. C., which took place on December 26th, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Crowson, Alexander St., Statesville. It was a pretty home wedding, witnessed by the large family connection and a number of near friends and neighbors. The bride is a sister of Mrs. F. B. Gwin, a most lovely and winning girl, who has often visited here and made friends of all who met her. Mr. Joyner seems to have made a most favorable impression on his new-found relatives and acquaintances. The couple will make their home in Columbia, where Mr. Joyner is in the printing business.

Hickory people attending the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gwin and family, Misses Lina and Grace Johnston and Mrs. S. F. Watson.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the signature of Dr. J. C. Watson

MR. FOSTER CHOSEN.

Do Farmers Want a Visit from our County Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Democrat has already mentioned the visit of Mr. Henry K. Foster, of Rainbridge, to Hickory to present to leading farmers his application for the position of County Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Foster has now been employed for this position and will make Newton his headquarters, beginning his work at once. Mr. E. L. Perkins, of Caldwell, was considered for the place but while a splendid coming young man, the committee thought a man who had taken a four years course at some agricultural college should be chosen.

Mr. Foster submits splendid credentials. He is about 42 years old, a graduate of the University of Michigan, was raised on a farm, spent 5 years in agricultural work in Virginia, and was for several years connected with the farming at the Virginia Polytechnical Institute. The committee is confident they could not secure an abler man than Mr. Foster.

With all his ability and training, however, Mr. Foster cannot succeed without the hearty cooperation of the farmers of the county. Early this month Mr. Foster accompanied by a number of men from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, will visit every school house in Catawba county, which shows enough interest to write for him to come. If chairmen of school districts will drop the Democrat card, they will be given a date.

No more important movement has ever been set on foot in Catawba. It will be far reaching in its results, if our farmers will get behind it.

Three Christmas Services.

On Christmas Day Rev. J. E. Barb conducted three Christmas services. One at Mt. Zion church near the county farm, at 10 o'clock; another at Miller's church, three miles northeast from Hickory, at 2 o'clock and the third at St. Paul's Seminary, Hickory, at 7 p. m. These services consisted of songs and recitations by the children of the Sunday Schools and an address by the pastor. Gratitude for the Great Gift that came to the world long ago on Christmas was expressed not alone by words and songs of praise, but also by gifts—gifts to the orphans. An offering of \$127.00 was made for the Orphans and Old Folks Home at Mars, Pa. Of this sum Mt. Zion gave \$15, Miller's \$62 and St. Paul's \$50.

Besides these gifts to the Orphans and Old Folks, the pastor was the happy recipient of gifts aggregating in value about \$90.

Best Cough Medicine For Children.

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes, Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all dealers.

Improvements at Statesville Female College.

While spending Christmas in Statesville, Mrs. S. F. Watson visited her Alma Mater, Statesville Female College, by invitation of the president, Dr. J. A. Scott, and inspected the Shearer Music Hall and the new dormitories, etc. recently constructed. She was especially pleased with the new steel fire escapes, which have particular interest for her, on account of her own terrible sufferings from fire.

The College is doing well this year, the capacity being about reached, and the faculty are able and popular with parents and pupils alike.

Mrs. Watson had the gratification of meeting two of her former teachers, Mesdames M. A. Coit and L. F. McClelland, though the pleasure was marred by the delicate health of Mrs. Coit, who is a granddaughter of the late Elisha Mitchell.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy has no superior for coughs and colds. It is pleasant to take. It contains no opium or other narcotic. If always cures. For sale by all dealers.

At The Richard Baker Hospital,

Miss China Dietz, sister of Mr. H. F. Dietz, of this city, was operated on at the Richard Baker Hospital last Tuesday, having a 20 pound tumor removed. While it was a serious operation, Miss Dietz is doing nicely, and her recovery is now assured.

Little Thomas Johnson, Jr., eighteen-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson, of Lumberton, was operated on at the Richard Baker Hospital last Monday for mastoid disease. Mrs. Johnson was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moser, of this city, when Master Thomas was taken sick. The little fellow has turned to her home in Lumberton soon.

Ivey Dots

Hickory, Dec. 30.—Well Christmas is past and everything passed off quietly in West Hickory. The Ivey Mill stopped two days for Christmas. Ben Berry and sister Miss Minnie Berry have been at Granite for several days spending Christmas with friends and relatives.

Misses Bessie Brown and Pauline Rainwater from Wadesboro were here during the past week, visiting their aunt, Mrs. Make McKenzie.

Frank Williams from Allavista, Va., has been here several days visiting his brother, R. W. Williams.

J. A. Abee and children from Mecklenburg are here at present visiting the family of Calvin Abee.

Capt. C. E. Cole, who is now working at Huntsville, Ala., is here at present spending the holidays with his family.

Frank Holsclaw and family spent several days with Mr. Holsclaw's father at Blowing Rock during Christmas.

Geo. Vanhorn and family from Newton have been here several days visiting Mrs. Vanhorn's father, J. O. Matherly.

Frank Lovett and family went to Gastonia last week to visit relatives. D. C. Leonard from Alavista, Va. has been here several days visiting his father, T. J. Leonard.

Mr. C. Cadace Reese from Route No. 1, is here working in the Mill at present.

Mrs. M. McKenzie from Rockingham was here last week visiting her son, Malcolm McKenzie.

Mrs. L. Sharpe has been here several days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Pe due.

Church-Triplett.

Married in Burke county on last Sunday evening at the residence of H. A. Adams, Miss Rosa Triplett to Mr. A. M. Church, both of Caldwell County. Quite a number were present to witness the marriage. H. A. Adams was the officiating Magistrate.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Herman wishes to thank the many neighbors and friends for their kindness during the illness and death of their son. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Herman.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is sold and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Notice

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hickory, N. C. will be held at their office Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and the transacting of any other business that may arise.

12-13-31 K. C. Menzies, Cashier

Rheumatism.

This is a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid. In its acute stage it is one of much pain and suffering, sometimes affecting a large part or even all the body. When near the heart it is dangerous to life. We are thankful to say there is a proper treatment—Dr. King's Sarsaparilla—internally, to eradicate the poison blood. Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liniment—externally, to give life to the stiffened, painful joints and tissue. Sold by all medicine dealers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. C. Ed Smith, of Oxford Ford, was in the city Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Flowers a fine girl.

Miss Adline Sattlemire spent the holidays at Oak Forest, Irwell County.

Judge E. B. Cline spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook and children spent Sunday in Newton.

Miss Ethel Frazier is spending her months vacation at home.

Mr. Julius Ramsay, of Yorkville, spent the holiday at home.

Miss Kate Whaling of Winston has been the guest of Mrs. E. A. Herman during the holidays.

Miss Margaret Schneck, of Black Mountain, is visiting her sister, Miss Ada Schneck.

Mr. O. C. Kedall, of Salisbury, spent Sunday in Hickory with friends.

Mr. R. B. Frye is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Shook.

Miss Blanche Frazier, of Statesville, spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Louise Peeler will entertain class No. 12 of the M. E. church, Tuesday night.

News from Miss Annie Ker, of Mebane, says that she is much better of her stroke of paralysis.

Miss Mary Wilson, of Statesville, who has been visiting in Lenoir is stopping a few days with her sister.

Dr. and Mrs. Rob Ramsay, Salisbury, visited Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Ramsay during the holidays.

Mr. Johnson Suttlemire, of Atlanta, is spending a month's vacation at his father's, Mr. Phil Suttlemire's.

Mr. Harris, of the freight depot, spent a few days Christmas week visiting his father, Mr. T. C. Harris at New London.

Mr. A. M. West is spending part of this week in Asheville. Weaverville and Brewster, visiting his father, brother and brother-in-law, Rev. Mr. Thompson.

Misses Blanche and Gussie Setzer, of Eufula, R. F. No. 1, Irwell county, who spent the Christmas week visiting their uncle, James H. Setzer, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Gary Kirkpatrick one of the best travelling men who ever went on the road from Hickory spent Christmas with his mother here. Mrs. Douglas and daughter, of Dew West, and Miss Adele Kirkpatrick, were also here.

Moving his gun around to follow a circling rabbit last Friday near Sherrill's Ford, Earl Whitener accidentally shot Wm. Hilderbrand, with whom he was hunting and who chanced to get in range of the gun. The victim, whose hip was filled with hot, was carried to Statesville for treatment, and is in a serious condition.

The Palm Tree Cafe, which recently went into bankruptcy was sold at auction this week by Receiver J. Henry Aiken, and was bought by Mr. C. C. Bost for \$400. He later sold it to Mr. Foy Campbell, who will run an up-to-date restaurant there. The Democrat welcomes Mr. Campbell and wishes him a prosperous New Year.

The Hickory, Morganton and Lenoir High School department of the graded schools of these cities have organized debating clubs, and will debate Woman's suffrage. The clubs will debate the question among themselves first, and then each will send away its negative side to debate with the affirmative side, which stays at home. The debate here will be on Feb. 21st.

On December 22nd Miss Lizzie E. Kilian was married to Mr. Carol Probes by Rev. K. M. Carpenter at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Killian, near Newton. After partaking of a wedding dinner, served by the brides parents, the happy couple, accompanied by a number of young friends, drove to the home of bridegroom's father, Mr. N. W. Prop, where a sumptuous wedding supper was served. The Democrat extends congratulations.

Mr. James P. Vining, who

manages the Eseeola Inn at Linville in the summer, sends a beautifully illustrated booklet of his winter hotel at Ormond, Fla., the Erection Inn. It is a superb, beach with glorious walks through tropic groves inland from the hotel. Winter visitors from whereabouts can find no finer visiting place, and no more delightful host than Mr. Vining.

The body of Walter M. Lowe was sent to Newton Monday from Chicago, where the young man was asphyxiated Christmas night in company with a friend, Timothy Healey. The funeral was held at Bethel Church Tuesday. Mr. Lowe was about 30 years old and a son of Tullis Lowe, of Lincoln County. He was a brother-in-law of Sheriff R. Lee Hewitt, from the fact that \$1.30 was found on his person it is thought there was no foul play.

State News.

Mr. W. F. Feimster, of Olin township, Irwell County, was found dead in bed Sunday, with his rifle over his body, and a wound behind his right ear. It is feared he suicided.

Nine men were killed at Hamlet Dec. 23 by the boiler in the round house exploding.

Miss Bessie Link, of Conover, was married to Mr. Edgar Deal, of Newton, last week.

HIDES.

Prices paid at the Hickory Tannery:
Green Hides 10c per pound.
Partly cured hides 11c " "
Green Salted Hides 12c " "
Dry Flint Hides 18c " "
Dry Salted Hides 17c " "
Tallow 6c " "
Rye Straw 50c per 100 lb baled and delivered.

Farm Crop of State's Prison This Year Aggregates \$110,000.

The farm crop of the state's prison this year will bring \$110,000 according to estimates of the superintendent, just made to the directors of that institution. This crop includes cotton, corn, peanuts and cotton seed. The expense of the penitentiary amount to approximately \$14,000 a month or \$168,000 a year. There are 810 convicts in the penitentiary—425 of whom are on the Halifax farm, 87 in the prison in Raleigh, 67 at work on the extension of the Aberdeen and Rockfish railway, 43 on the Statesville and Yadkinville Air Line, 93 on the work of double tracking the Atlantic Coast Line from Weldon to Virginia, 60 on the Elkin and Allegheny railroad and 2 on the South Atlantic Transcontinental railway.

During the year two convicts were killed by guards; in both instances the men were seeking to escape. The authorities were kind to the prisoners, it is declared, and no plagues occurred.

First National Bank's Almanac.

The First National Bank has sent out an expensive and useful Christmas present to its friends in the form of a book entitled "Every Day Almanac and Home Helps." It is neatly bound in a gilt paper cover, and has all the almanac information about the moon's changes and such that any farmer could wish. It even forecasts the weather up till next Christmas. For January, for instance, the following predictions, are hazarded:

1-3 cold; 4-6 warmer; 7-10, storm period; 11-13, cold wave; 14, milder; 15-18, storm period; 19-19, fair; 22-26, cold wave and storm period; 27-31 mild or warm period.

And for February:
1-3, storm period; 4-6, cold wave; 7-6, unsettled; 10-12, warm wave; 13-15, cold storms; 16-20, cold wave; 21-22, warmer; 23-25, storm periods; 26-28, cold wave period.

But this information is useful to anybody. Amongst other valuable items is given State and Church holidays; how to cook vegetables, the electoral vote, laws about wills, home remedies, how long to cook things, weights and measures, how to prune, keeping bees, pigs, poultry, dairy cattle, when to plant, how to mix paints, what to do in case of fire, N. C. walnuts, the races of mankind, what to do till the doctor comes, antidotes for poisons, etc.

The First National could not have sent out a finer Christmas present. The Democrat is grateful for a copy and intends to keep it at hand as a genuinely useful reference book. The bank still has some of the books left and will give them out as long as they last.

HICKORY'S TOWN CLOCK.

Modern Clock Architecture for this City. Mr. Bisanar's Splendid Enterprise.

Written for the Democrat by Dr. R. Wood Brown.

Measuring time might be prehistoric, as we have no knowledge of time measuring devices prior to the 15th century. The sundial is probably the oldest time piece, then comes the hour glass, next the clepsydra or water clock. These have been in use for 2,000 years, and the pendulum made its appearance about A. D. 1600.

The principle of steam engines is the same now as at the time of James Watt, and the principle of the watch and clock is the same now as at the time the watch was invented in Neuremburg near the end of the 15th century or the beginning of the 16th. The main improvements to the watch and clock have been pendulums, escapements, springs instead of weights, and hair springs to regulate.

There are many wonderful clocks with their beautiful and melodious chimes. The one best known is probably the astronomical clock in Strassburg Cathedral made in 1574-1580. The main difference in the time pieces of early date was that watches ran by spring in any position and clocks stationary run by weight. Man's ingenuity now produces clocks to run in any position and as accurate as the best of watches.

Here in Hickory has just been erected by the jeweler, Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar, a clock as good as any in any city in the union. This clock is an addition to Hickory's business center and proves that Mr. Bisanar is one of the progressive merchants of North Carolina.

The iron base of this clock is 22 inches square by 4 feet high, resting inside of the side-walk curb, upon a concrete foundation 4 feet deep by 26 inches square.

This heavy foundation prevents any marked vibrations which would prevent accurate time. On this iron base rises a beautiful Corinthian column 6 feet in height. Surmounting this column is the iron rim which encloses the 3 foot dials facing east and west. These dials are opaque glass and are protected by large glass crystals. By means of secret electric wiring, the time of night can be told 400 feet east and west on the darkest night.

The iron base contains the standard size regulator or master movement made of tempered brass, the pinions are cut accurately and highly polished, all cheap grades of pinions are stamped out. The weights, two in number, are on each side of the drum or what in a clocks would be the spring barrel. The cords attached in each weight are so wound around the drum that either weight would run the master movement. This arrangement gives an even tension and prevents uneven friction upon the bearings.

A heavy steel shaft connected by bevel gears to the master movement, turns the balance hands of the dial. This steel shaft rests upon ball bearings in a cup of oil. This reduces friction and is necessary to give accurate time.

The clock is regulated by manual manipulation of the master movement in the base and is so nicely adjusted that it does not vary 30 seconds in a month.

All working parts of this clock are finished like a watch, and when the base, column and rim are painted black with olive green trimmings, this evidence of Mr. Bisanar's metropolitanism will have cost nearly \$300.

Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar is watch inspector for the Southern and the Carolina North Western Railways. He was also one of the first jewelers to register under the State Optometry Law, and he is vice-president of the North Carolina Optical Society.

This clock standing 15 feet high is an ornament to the square as well as being a great convenience to every one and Hickory is to be congratulated that Mr. Bisanar has but his modern time piece in front of his up-to-date jewelry store.

\$100 Per Plate.

Was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, and Grimes Drug Stores.