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The farmers in this section of the State were very much discouraged during the dry weather this summer for fear their crops would be ruined. Many predicted there would only be one half a crop, but from what we can learn the farmers in Catawba county have as good crops as they have had in many years, and the prices have increased so materially that they are really in a better financial condition than ever before. They are beginning to realize the value of good roads, and almost without exception they are all good road enthusiasts. They appreciate the increased length of the school term, as they realize the value of an education to the coming men and women of this county. They ask that the Superintendent and County Board of Education take more interest in the rural schools than they have in the past. We are glad to see our farmers manifesting an interest in everything that pertains to their welfare, and working together for the accomplishing of their purposes. Nothing is so beneficial to the country as for the citizens to become enthused over these things, for when they do results are sure to follow. We are always glad to hear from our farmer friends as to their views on these subjects, as well as what are the best methods to be pursued in the daily work on the farm. The Creamery is a fair illustration of what cooperation will accomplish; they make 1000 pounds of butter every day, and all this has been done by our farmers.

The citizens of Catawba county should be duly appreciative of the work of the promoters of the fair held at Startown, they deserve credit for their efforts to perpetuate a fair in this county. It is a matter of regret that the citizens of Hickory did not see their way clear to assist in the effort to have the fair in this city this year. Let us all get together with the determination to hold a fair in Hickory in the year 1914. A fair ground should be secured and properly equipped, and a fair association organized on a basis which will guarantee its continuance. A vision of the future possibilities of a fair for the whole of western North Carolina, of the immense value it may become to the county and all its interests would surely awaken an interest in the mind of every citizen of Catawba county. It takes hard work and undaunted enthusiasm to accomplish anything that is worth while, and a fair is no exception to the rule, but if we begin in time and give freely of our time and money we can have a fair in 1914 that will be long remembered in this section of North Carolina. There is no county in the state that can excel Catawba in thoroughbred livestock, and poultry. Our people are awarded premiums in numerous fairs held in North and South Carolina and Georgia for their exhibits, and there is no doubt but that can have first class fairs if we try.

We do Know Who is to Blame.
 For the last few weeks we have had more complaint on account of poor mail service than ever before. The News reached Maiden a time or two next day after it was published. Tuesdays issue of this week had not reached Catawba on Wednesday evening and Tuesday's paper last week some of the papers reached Hickory on Thursday.

We do not know who is to blame but if this thing continues we will call upon the post office department to find out where the trouble is.

Since the above lines were written, we are informed that the mail pouch for Catawba containing the News of Tuesday was found beside the railroad above the depot at Catawba. This explains one delay.—Catawba County News.

Uncle Remus at Home.
 "Uncle Remus," roared Colonel White, who had been aroused in the middle of the night by a suspicious noise in his poultry house, "is that you in there, you black thief?"
 "No sah," humbly replied a frightened voice. "Dis is mah cousin, dat looks so much like me, and steals everythin' he can lay his han's on. Ah's at home dis minute, sah, sleepin' the sleep ob de just."—Rural Life.

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"When I began the practice of medicine I was located in the heart of old Greenwich village, and the diphtheria antitoxin had been discovered," said one physician. "Parents as well as physicians were much exercised when a child had an attack of diphtheria. In the immediate neighborhood when the news got about that a child was stricken with the disease there was almost a panic. I was called on a case one bitter cold and stormy night, and found the child well advanced in the disease and suffering from neglect. The mother was very young, it was her first child and she was so worried over the condition of the little one that in order to calm her I assured her it was not a case of diphtheria, only an aggravated form of tonsillitic sore throat. That so relieved her that I was not sorry I had lied to her. The case yielded to treatment so readily that when I called in the early morning of the next day the child was well on the way to recovery."

"My lie would never have been discovered and no harm would have been done had it not been for an intermeddling old grandmother, who put in an appearance about an hour after I had left the house. She was sure there had been diphtheria, and hustled off to her family physician, who was in those days at the head of the medical profession here.

"He had no scruples about telling the truth about the case. He tried to calm the mother by telling her that no one could have done better with the case and that I had probably saved the child's life.

"When I called at the home in the afternoon there was a storm of which I was the center. I was not allowed to see the baby. "But I did see the mother, and what she said was good and plenty. I pleaded in extenuation of my prevarication that I had saved the child's life, had done no injury to any one and had spared her a lot of needless worry and anxiety.

"That availed nothing. She discharged me after paying me my fee. "Two months later I was sorry I had lied about the case. The mother told all the neighbors in the block, and they told all the rest of Greenwich village that I didn't know a case of diphtheria when I saw one.

"That settled me. I lost every patient I had in the vicinity. So I moved away uptown and started in all over again, and for ten years lived in the fear that the lie and its effects would follow me to my new location. But it never caught up with me."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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This 30th day of October, 1913.
 JULIA RINEHARDT,
 Adm'x of the Estate of John Rinehardt, deceased.
 D. L. RUSSELL, Atty.

The Ladies and The Telephone

Winston Journal.
 A citizen reports that some days ago the manager of a large department store in the city went into an insurance office and asked permission to use the telephone. He requested central to cut off the connection with the line using the telephone to his store. Central required an explanation and he promptly replied that a woman had come into the office some 30 minutes before and requested permission to use the telephone. It was granted in all good faith and she had prolonged her conversation to more than 30 minutes, delaying much of the business of the store. Central agreed to cut off the connection the worried manager hung up the receiver and turned to go with an exceedingly complimentary remark upon the locquacity and the inconsiderateness of some women.

"That's nothing," replied the insurance man who had heard the conversation at the phone. "The woman came into this office one day last week and asked permission to use the phone. I granted it, she called up a rival agency and telephoned it, right in my hearing, a large order for fire insurance. Then, hanging up the receiver, she turned to me and said, 'That's a horrid phone to talk over,' and left my office."

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 Lv. Gastonia Ar. Gastonia
 No. 2 7:00 a.m. No. 1 7:55 a.m.
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 " 18 3:10 " " 3:05 " "
 " 20 5:00 " " 4:55 " "
 " 22 6:15 " " 6:10 " "
 " 24 9:30 " " 9:25 " "
 " 26 11:00 " " 10:55 " "

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