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## GOOD ROADS DAYS AN INSPIRATION

In No Place in the State Was the Co-operative Spirit Better Manifested.

November 5 and 6 were certainly red letter days in the City of Hickory. We doubt if at any time in the history of our city, was so much enthusiasm and unanimity of purpose manifested, as was displayed by our citizens in carrying out the wishes of Gov. Craig as announced in his proclamation of Good Road Days.

Following a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce of the ladies and gentlemen of our community, a subscription list for hiring teams and supplemental labor was started, which met with generous response. The merchants were requested to close their stores, and every able-bodied man was notified to be on hand with a shovel at 7 a. m.

Promptly at 7 o'clock 40 or more teams and an army of men began the moving of top-soil on to Tenth Avenue. The City authorities had the street graded and the pins placed for properly packing the top soil, and with the enthusiasm of boys, the volunteer gentlemen of Hickory began shoveling dirt. Some of the men had donned overalls, while others were on the scene with creased trousers, collars and cuffs. But it was all the same when it came making good on the job. It soon became evident that shovels were scarce, and an automobile was sent after a supply of new ones to meet the demand. Soft hands became blistered, but no one thought of giving up or admitting weariness.

Perhaps the most inspiring scene of the first day was the advent of the faculty and students of Lenoir College. They marched to the scene of activity in a body, and with their college yell jumped into the work like a football team pressing for a goal. This added impulse was felt all along the line. The teamsters whipped their horses into a run. The forces on the dumping line called for more men to take care of the increasing loads, while the College boys sang "Wait for the Wagon." About 10:30 the young ladies of the college marched to the grounds with pictures of lemonade for the thirsty young shovelers.

In the meantime, the ladies of Hickory were assembling basketful after basketful of good things to eat, and the noon hour came it was self evident that the ladies of Hickory were fully equal to the men in their part of the good work. Almost everything that could be desired was on the tables, and in abundance.

At this juncture quite a surprise was sprung upon the crowd gathered around the tables. An automobile drove up with the instruments of the Hickory Band, and the members fell out of the ranks of the shovelers and began playing some of their choice selections.

After dinner the Lenoir College boys gave several Hickory yells, and the Hickory boys responded with some appreciative Lenoir College yells. Then came the call, "Play ball, boys," and every man and boy grasped a shovel for the second heat of the first day.

Five o'clock in the evening found Tenth Avenue completed and the teams and men moved to Thirteenth avenue, which has also been graded and staked in preparation for the work on Good Road Days.

There was considerable uncertainty about the second days work. How many of those who had worked the first day would be able to wield a shovel on the second day? Was the question asked by the leaders of the movement. The question was effectively answered on the second day. Many a finger and hand was tied up with rags, and many a package of sticking plaster had been requisitioned for the occasion, but Hickory pluck predominated, and Hickory's men and boys were Johnnie on the spot at 7 a. m., Thursday morning. No record was made of the number of grunts that ascended at the upping of the first shovel, but the aching bones and muscles soon got warmed up, and the work went merrily on. As it was on the first day, so was it on the second day; but this time it was the boys from the Hickory High School and graded school that came to the rescue of the shoveling brigade; and how they did shovel. They swarmed around the wagons as thick as they could stand, and in about two minutes had a wagon filled.

Aside from the value of work done on the two days, the good results of this co-operative effort

...lasting benefit to the community. There can be no doubt about that. Many men who had put down a subscription of cash to pay for substitutes, in the work could not resist the impulse of co-operative spirit, so joined the crowd of volunteers in active work. As one lady remarked, "There are a number of men working that I did not believe could do manual labor."

At a meeting of the City Council the following resolutions were passed: WHEREAS, The Mayor of the City of Hickory had issued a proclamation, supplementing the Governor's proclamation, calling for volunteer work on the streets on Nov. 5 and 6; and

WHEREAS, the response to the Mayor's request has been so generous and universal; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and City Council take this means of expressing our appreciation of this patriotic demonstration on the part of the men and women of Hickory; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend a vote of thanks to the Faculty and students of Lenoir College, to all volunteer labor, to our own school boys, to the Chamber of Commerce, and last, but not least to the ladies of Hickory for their hearty co-operation.

We would like to add one more person to this vote of thanks—Mr. Chas. Bost, who so kindly donated the top-soil that made it possible to do the work on Tenth Ave. in one day. Being a member of the City Council, his name could not, of course, be added, so we take pleasure in adding it, in the name of the citizens of Hickory.

Following are the receipts and disbursements for the good roads fund: Received on subscription \$130.75

DISBURSEMENTS Busy Bee Cafe, lunches \$ 15.00 Shuford Hardware Co., cups 1.60 S. L. Whiener, sugar & coffee 1.45 Hickory Novelty Co., lumber 8.40 Abernethy Hdw. Co., shovels 12.00 E. W. Lentz, sundries .95 A. S. Miller, superintendent 3.00 Albert L. Miller, Supt. 3.00 Hickory Garage Co. 5.00 Clay Printing Co. 2.00 Distributing circulars 2.10 Teams 73.40

Total \$127.95 C. M. SHERRILL, City Manager.

## Building and Loan Associations.

In 1904 there were 41 building and loan associations in North Carolina, with assets of \$2,542,988.51. In 1913 there were 131 associations, with assets of \$9,581,773.89. This is an increase in nine years of seven millions of dollars, which is remarkable when it is remembered that the business is a continual receiving and paying out of funds. Nothing so aids in building up your town and providing homes for your working men and their families.

## Death.

Katherine Ella, the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter, died Saturday, November 1, and was buried at Mt. Olive Church at 10 o'clock Monday. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Barb.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our little daughter, Katherine. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carpenter.

## CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated.

When so many grateful citizens of Hickory testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Hickory says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony? H. C. Sigmon, 820 Ninth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store and used them for lame back and weak kidneys from which I had suffered. I got more relief than from any other preparation I had ever tried."

FOUR YEARS LATER. When Mr. Sigmon was interviewed on March 6, 1912, he added: "All I said several years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills, still holds good. They are reliable kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM BAKER'S MOUNTAIN

Interesting Batch of Local and Personal Items From That Hurling Community.

(Correspondence of The Democrat.) Hickory, R-5, Nov. 11.—The tent meetings that have been in progress here for the past six or more weeks, are still the topic of conversation in this section. The attendance, considering the vast amount of fall work that is demanding attention, is exceptionally good.

An unusually large acreage of small grain has been put in this fall. Miss Mae Link is home again after having spent about three months at Earlyville, Tenn.

The district Sabbath-school convention of the Seventh-day Adventist denomination was held at the Baker's Mountain school Saturday and Sunday. A splendid program was listened to and duly enjoyed. Elder Stewart Kime, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina conference was present, and rendered valuable assistance. The convention was in charge of Pastor G. G. Lowry, of Asheville, a returned missionary from India, he being at the head of the state Sabbath-school work.

Mrs. Martha Souls, after having sold her farm and household effects in Hildebran, where she had resided for the past twelve years, has taken quarters at the Baker Mountain Old Peoples' Home, she opened some years ago by M. H. Johnston.

The land has been cleared for the new public school building, and ere long the work of construction will be under way. It will be on the farm of H. A. Greenhill, and is a beautiful site. The cotton crop in this section was considerably below the average this season. This is equally true of all crops, including fruit. Men who claim to know, are free to state that next season will be one of abundance.

The Baker's Mountain school, that has been in successful operation for the past seven years, is again in season, and bids fair to be another profitable year. Thus far the attendance is not overly large, but will be greatly augmented as soon as the fall work is cared for.

Sunday, November 16, will be "Harvest Ingathering" day at the Baker's Mountain church. For this occasion a good program has been arranged, and will be rendered by the members of the Young Peoples' Missionary Volunteer Movement, and will be in charge of Mrs. A. W. Sanborn. Baskets of luncheon are to be brought, and the entire day will be enjoyed together. Heretofore the luncheon has been spread at the home of M. H. Johnston, but this year dinner will be enjoyed at the big tent, where there will be ample room for all. This is the leading annual event of the Baker's Mountain district, and is awaited with keen expectancy.

## Not so New

We are informed that the split skirt is at least 1,200 years old, and that a gentleman named Chu Fi Chu invented it for the ladies of Japan. Cullier's Weekly quotes an old English writer who described a costume worn at a ball by the Queen of James I as follows:

"Her clothes were not so much below the knee but what we might see a woman hath both fute and legs, which I never knew before. She had a pair of buskins set with rich stones, a helmet full of jewels, and her whole attire embossed with jewels of several fashions."

## Killed in Gin.

While attempting to adjust a belt in the engine room of the Rhyne & Holland ginny at Mt. Holly Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock, Mr. John Thomas West, who was employed at the plant, was caught in the belting and was so badly injured that he died at 5:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The unfortunate man's head was mashed between the belting and the rapidly revolving wheel. His skull was fractured and his head badly mutilated. He never regained consciousness.

## Death of Mrs. S. D. Campbell.

Mrs. S. D. Campbell, of Longview, died Saturday at 5 o'clock at her late residence. She had been sick for twelve months, being confined to her home for the past two or three months. Mrs. Campbell was Miss Jennie E. Duckworth, and was born November 14, 1858, and was married to S. D. Campbell December 3, 1883. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom are now living. James Campbell, of Elizabeth City, Miss Mary Campbell, Tom Sheldon and Sam, Jr., of this city, and Mrs. Carl Mauney, of Cherryville. All of the family were present at the end, except James Campbell and Sam, Jr. James arrived in time for the funeral Sunday, while Sam is ill with typhoid fever at the Richard Baker Hospital. The funeral services were conducted at the home at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Campbell was a member, having joined this church about 25 years ago. The interment was at Oakwood cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives were present. The Democrat extends to the bereaved family, in behalf of the community, the sincere sympathy of all in the loss of the wife and mother. Mrs. Campbell was a sweet, good woman, and has a place in the esteem and love of all who knew her.

## A Gentle and Effective Laxative.

A mild, gentle and effective laxative is what people demand when suffering from constipation. Thousands swear by Dr. King's New Life Pills. Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio, Tex., writes: "They are, beyond question, the best pills my wife and I have ever taken."

They never cause pain. Price 25c. at druggists, or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

## A Night of Terror.

Few nights are more terrible than that of a mother looking on her child choking and gasping for breath during an attack of croup, and nothing in the house to relieve its many moths have passed nights of terror in this situation. A little forethought will enable you to avoid all this. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Keep it at hand. For sale by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co., adv.

## Income Tax.

Collector A. D. Watts authorizes us to publish the following in regard to the income tax:

Interest upon obligations of the United States or its possessions, or of any State, County, City or any other political subdivision there is not subject to income tax, and a certificate of ownership in connection with the coupons or registered interest orders for such interest will not be required.

Income tax on the interest or bank deposits and bank certificates of deposit is not to be withheld at the source, but all such interest whether paid or accrued and not paid, must be included in his tax return by the person or persons entitled to receive such interest.

## Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday School at 9:45. Classes for all ages.

At 11 a. m. the choir will render special music and the pastor will preach.

At 7 p. m. there will be a good musical program and the pastor will speak for twenty minutes.

At the morning hour the matter of securing the additional missionary money will be the order of the day. At the evening hour a collection will be taken for the American Bible Society.

Methodists who have moved to Hickory and have not deposited their letters are requested to do so next Sunday. Or the pastor will be glad to send for letters.

The boys and girls of ages from 7 to 15 will meet the pastor on Friday evening. After their study they will dive for apples.

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## Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all who knew him and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well, and may we all look forward to the time when we may meet him again and strike hands with him on that shore where there are no good byes.

## Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Sunday School; a copy be printed in the local papers and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

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W. T. Harris  
Ida Teague, Com.  
Highland Baptist Sunday School

## Declare War on Colds.

A crusade of education which aims "that common colds may become uncommon within the next generation" has been begun by prominent New York physicians. Here is a list of the "don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the cold:

"Don't sit in a draughty car."  
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To which we would add—when you take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy most excellent. Sold by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co., adv.

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## COLD WAVE CAME SATURDAY

Hard Rain and Wind Here—North-east United States Visited by Severe Snow Storm.

The first real winter weather of the season struck this section Saturday. Rain, accompanied by a cold wind, fell practically the whole day through. Work was suspended on the post office building. Some report that some snow fell Saturday night. Sunday the temperature had dropped considerably and there was plenty of ice.

## Ten Inches at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Nov. 9.—Crippling transportation facilities and prostrating wire communication over a wide area, an extraordinary snow, sleet and wind storm visited this section today and continued tonight. During the day ten inches of snow fell, four inches more than in any November since 1886. Throughout the day a wind from the northwest blew 40 miles an hour, while the temperature dropped from 48 to 22 degrees in less than 15 hours.

## Snow in West Virginia.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 9.—Snow has reached a depth of 15 inches at Elkins, W. Va.; and other points in the eastern Alleghenies in Maryland, West Virginia and southern Pennsylvania. Traffic on the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio railroads is greatly interfered with. Several trains on branch lines are snowbound.

## Lake Michigan Gale Swept.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—A gale has swept Lake Michigan for the last 24 hours. The schooner C. J. Buys hoisted distress signals this afternoon while trying to run into the harbor.

## Railroad Traffic Tied Up.

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—A snow storm of unusual severity visited the mountain region of West Virginia today. Fallen telegraph poles and trees and great snow drifts have tied up traffic on the Virginian coal and coke railroads.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas: The Great and Supreme Ruler of the universe has in his infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed members, Oliver O. Wagner, and whereas: The relation held with him and his faithfulness to our Sunday School makes it eminently fitting that we record our appreciation of him, therefore

Resolved: That in the example that he has set for us in his humble and loving friendship to all will be held in grateful remembrance.

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## To Prevent Fires.

When the stoves are put up, this fall great fire hazards may be removed or materially lessened by care in the matter of a number of details. Following are some suggestions that may prevent a disastrous fire:

1. The floor under the stove should always be protected by tin, zinc, or asbestos, extending out about 2 feet from the doors of the stove.

2. The stove should be placed 2-1/2 feet from the wall, but it is necessary for it to be placed closer, a metal sheet should be hung against the wall as a protection. The sheet should be hung on hooks, leaving a half-inch space between it and the wall, so that the air can circulate, thus preventing the heat from the metal sheet from charring the wall.

3. Chimneys and stovepipes should be cleaned at least once a year. The brick chimney at the top of the house should be cleaned with a long scraper, and the chimney hole where the pipe enters should also be cleaned once a year.

4. Stovepipes should be scraped so that if there is any rusty spot or holes they will be discovered and the pipe replaced with new.

5. A stovepipe should not run through a wood partition or ceiling unless a metal collar protects the wood.

6. If the pipe is long horizontally it should be wired so that there is no danger of it falling down. A large number of fires every winter are caused by the stovepipe falling down.

7. If a stovepipe runs along under the ceiling for any distance, it should not be closer than 2 feet from the ceiling.

Fires are most numerous during the winter months, and most of them can be traced to carelessness in regard to heating stoves. This carelessness is caused by not properly cleaning and putting up stovepipes, by allowing stoves to become overheated, by using cracked or broken stoves, by not properly protecting floor, walls, and ceiling near stoves, and by leaving garments hanging near stoves.

## Newton Items.

Catawba County News, 7th.

Yesterday evening at the court house a preliminary hearing was had in the case of State vs Heavener, charged with the murder of Sum Huffman. The hearing was before Judge Cline of the County Court. Only one witness was examined and that was Mr. Reinhardt, who was an eye witness to the tragedy. Upon the evidence produced the prisoner was committed to jail until February term of court.

His Honor Judge Cline of the Superior Court heard the evidence, and upon the request of counsel for the defendant as to an intimation of what he would do, if brought before him under a special writ for bail, said that the bond would be made five thousand dollars for his appearance at the February Court.

The necessary steps were taken to prepare papers and the bond will be made and the defendant released upon said bond.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. C. E. McIntosh of Raleigh was married to Miss Linda, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shuford, of the Startown section. Mr. McIntosh met Miss Linda in the school room as his pupil a few years ago. "She listened, she learned, she became the bride of her teacher."

The Catawba County Farmers' Union is erecting a warehouse in North Newton for the purpose of storing various articles that they may want to handle. The cotton warehouses will not be built this season on account of the cotton all being sold from the gins.

## Nearly Every Child Has Worms

Paleness, at times a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a reliable, thorough medicine for the removal of all kinds of worms from children and adults. Kickapoo Worm Killer in pleasantly candy form, aids digestion, tones system, overcoming constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for even the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c. Guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis, adv.

## THERE IS NEWS IN ADVERTISING COLUMNS THAT BUYERS ARE LOOKING FOR

Subscribe for the Democrat,

## BIG DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR HICKORY

Party From England Coming to Look Over Col. Thornton's Property on Catawba River.

The Thornton Lead & Steel Corporation which was organized Oct. 18th, under articles of incorporation under the laws of North Carolina, with Col. M. E. Thornton president, R. W. Curtis of the Curtis-Thornton Co., vice president and Mr. W. X. Reid, cashier of the Hickory Banking & Trust Co., as secretary and also treasurer. They will do business in Knoxville, Tenn., with a branch of fire there and develop and operate the mining and smelting of the very extensive limestone lead ore deposit just outside of Knoxville on the Tennessee river, which Col. Thornton purchased last September.

Besides the corporation will have an extensive development and establishment here, in or near Hickory on the Catawba river. This will include an iron ore smelting furnace to make steel direct from the iron ores.

The development of the water power will cost approximately \$675,000, or more, and the electric iron ore smelting furnaces as the plans drawn call for will be approximately \$750,000. Then there will be a \$300,000 rolling mill to make the steel into shapes for structural uses and purposes. This will be an enormous advantage to this entire section of country.

The iron ores for the purpose are to be obtained readily from Lincoln county and Bridgewater in Burke county. The flux ores are to be had on both sides of Catawba river near the plants.

Col. Thornton has gone to Knoxville this week to complete the organization of his corporation which offers its preferred stock-bearing 6 per cent interest from its date with a possible 14 per cent, is offered by them for disposal. Col. Thornton will sell the timber on the farms, which is of virgin forest to make room for the mining operations. The timber is said to be worth from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

A gentleman from England is to meet Col. Thornton at Knoxville to examine the property there and will come with him from Knoxville to Hickory to examine the situation here. They will be here Friday or Saturday of this week.

The gentleman from England says it looks like Col. Thornton has the biggest and best proposition in the South.

## Gen. Matt Ransom.

The following paper was written by Miss Mary Rogers Shuford and read by her at a meeting of the Dixie Grey Chapter of the U. D. C.

"General Matt Whitaker Ransom was born on the 8th day of October, 1825, near Warrenton. His father was Robert Ransom of Warren County; his mother was Priscilla Whitaker of Halifax County. His boyhood was spent at Biddle Creek, his grandmother's home, near Warrenton. He was prepared for college by Mr. Ezel of the Warrenton Academy, and in 1843 entered the University of North Carolina, graduating there in 1847. He had studied law during his last year in college, and soon commenced his law practice. In 1852 he was made Attorney General of the State. In 1855 he resigned the position, and having been married in 1855 to Miss Exman of Northampton, he went to his country home, Verona. In 1858 he was a representative in the State Legislature, also in '59 and '60. He was Peace Commissioner to Montgomery in 1861. He entered the army as Lieutenant Colonel and served through the four years of the war, surrendering with Lee at Appomattox. Broken in financial affairs, though not in spirit, he resumed his law practice, becoming, too, a planter on his large estates. In 1872 he was elected U. S. Senator and served his State faithfully for 25 years. In 1893 he was appointed Minister to Mexico by President Cleveland. In 1897 Mr. Ransom returned to his country and State, which he loved well and spent the last years of his life on his plantation, where he died on his birthday, October 8, 1904. His last words were to his sons: 'Always do right, boys.'"

## Married.

At Miller's last Sunday Lawrence Hall and Bertha Herman were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Barb.

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