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BAND CONCERT PLEASES AUDIENCE

Southern Symphony Band Realizes \$113.35 From Sale of Tickets to Concert Thursday Night.

Last Thursday night the Southern Symphony Band gave a delightful concert in the Hub Theatre to a packed house. The concert was highly enjoyed by all present and the sum of \$113.35 was realized from the sale of tickets.

The concert opened with the Little Pirotta March and the band pieces all through the concert were of a high order. Mrs. Dr. J. H. Shuford sang "In My Way Time" in her usual sweet way and was highly applauded. Messrs. Garth, Warlick, Gamble and Sigmon sang several selections, among them being "Robin Adam" and "How Much Wood Would a Wood Chuck Chuck?" Miss Esther Schultz, of the Lenoir College faculty, was on the program for two readings, "Hagar" and "Encouragement." Miss Schultz is a favorite in Hickory and never fails to please an audience.

Prof. X. George Frank, a young Greek who works at the Blue Bee Cafe, was the recipient of a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums and much applause after he played "Concert Fantasia" on the clarinet and "Song Bird Polka" on the flute. He also played a selection on the guitar. Prof. Frank is an artist when it comes to playing a clarinet. He is a gifted musician and plays several instruments well. He was formerly a music teacher in Samos, Greece.

Prof. Barb is to be congratulated on getting up a concert of such a high order and the band was deserving of the patronage received.

To Consider Rural Race Problems.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—The executive committee of the North Carolina committee of rural race problems is called by President Clarence Poe to meet in Shelby next month at the same time that the State Farmers' Union meets there. President Poe says he never knew a new idea to grow faster than this idea of setting aside some rural neighborhoods exclusively for white ownership. "Please note," said Mr. Poe, "that voluntary white segregation by people who want it is rather different from compulsory segregation of negroes by people who don't want it. Some people are constantly confounding one with the other." Great headway was made, Mr. Poe says, during the last legislative session. The house of representatives, composed chiefly of farmers, almost unanimously voted for a special commission to investigate the subject and suggest needed legislation to the general assembly, and while opposition, chiefly of city lawyers, defeated the measure in the senate by two votes the majority of the farmers are in earnest and will push the plan to success sooner or later.

Administration Bill Complete.

Washington, Nov. 14.—The administration currency reform bill, as it probably will go to the senate with the approval of President Wilson, was completed tonight by six Democrats of the senate banking and currency committee. Senator Hitchcock and the five Republican members of the committee continued to write into their draft of the measure amendments which the White House has disapproved. Arrangements probably will be made tomorrow to send both bills to the senate for consideration some time next week.

Conductor Shuford Wounded.

Conductor Thos. W. Shuford of the C. & N. W. freight train on the division, who lives at Edgemont, had a difficulty with Charles Hendricks at Valmead yesterday morning about 10 o'clock as a result of which Mr. Shuford was stabbed across the left shoulder with a knife, the wound being about five inches long. The wound while serious is not considered dangerous.—Lenoir News, 14th.

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 it. Many mothers 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.

Serious Cutting Affray at Rhodhiss.

A very serious fight occurred at Rhodhiss last Saturday night near the store of the Shuford Mfg. Co., in which N. P. Bumgarner and A. N. Lindsey were the participants. Mr. Bumgarner is in the county jail in Lenoir pending the outcome of the wounds alleged to have been inflicted by him upon Mr. Lindsey with a knife. While Mr. Lindsey is being guarded at his home charged with assaulting Mr. Bumgarner with a brickbat. Mr. Lindsey is cut in three places, in the back of the neck, the right side and a deep gash in the left thigh, which is the most serious wound.

According to the best information the parties were in the store and Mr. Bumgarner was, as he alleges, playing with Lindsey's boy, when Lindsey took the matter up and the row began. They went outside the store and commenced the fight. It is not certain whether Lindsey struck Bumgarner with a brickbat first or not, as the evidence was conflicting on this point. Any way both parties were hurt. Mr. Lindsey as above stated and Mr. Bumgarner was struck, several times with about three-fourths of a brick.

A hearing was held of the case before Magistrate A. C. Hollar and the evidence heard and Mr. Bumgarner committed to jail in default of a \$250 bond. He is charged in the warrant with assaulting A. N. Lindsey with a knife. As above stated Mr. Lindsey is being held charged with assaulting Bumgarner with a brickbat. The evidence before Magistrate Hollar seemed to show that the men were both drinking.—Lenoir News.

Bill Turner.

Bill Turner was a farmer, and labored all his life. He didn't have no schoolin', and neither had his wife. But Bill was built for business, and made the wheels go round, and left a healthy fortune when they put him under ground. He was always taking chances; paid a hundred for a bull. His neighbors called him crazy; but he left a stable full of cows that broke the record, making butter by the ton, and Bill had his picture printed in the Squeedunk Weekly Sun. He had new-fangled notions of makin' termin' pay. He even bought a fool machine to help him load his hay. The neighbors fairly snorted when they saw the bloom-in' thing; said Bill would never make it work. It wasn't worth a dink! Bill didn't say a word and didn't care a darn 'bout what they said, for, sick as greese, he lay went in the barn an hour before a thunder storm came sailing out that way, and caught his neighbors in a pinch and spoiled their new mown hay. Bill's neighbors put their milk in cans and set em in a tank. Bill skinned his with a machine, and turned it with a crank. Smith chops his firewood with an axe. Bill used some gasoline and sawed a hundred cords a day with another bladed machine. Today Bill's wife rides in a car, and dresses up in silk. Smith's wife rides in a wagon and keeps on skimming milk.—Up-to-Date Farming.

Teachers' Assembly.

The program of the thirtieth annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, to be held in Raleigh, November 26-29, has been sent out to the teachers of the State by Secretary E. E. Sams, and it shows that great things in the way of inspiration, enlightenment and information are in store for all who may attend.

A perusal of the mere list of names of the speakers on the program of only the general sessions shows that these meetings alone would more than repay for his trip to Raleigh the teacher from farthest Cherokee to seaboard Currituck. The first session will be addressed by Governor Locke Craig, State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, Josiah William Bailey, and President J. D. Eggleston of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, former State Superintendent of Virginia, and one of the greatest authorities on rural education in the country.

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

HICKORY'S HANDSOME NEW \$65,000 POST OFFICE BUILDING NOW IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

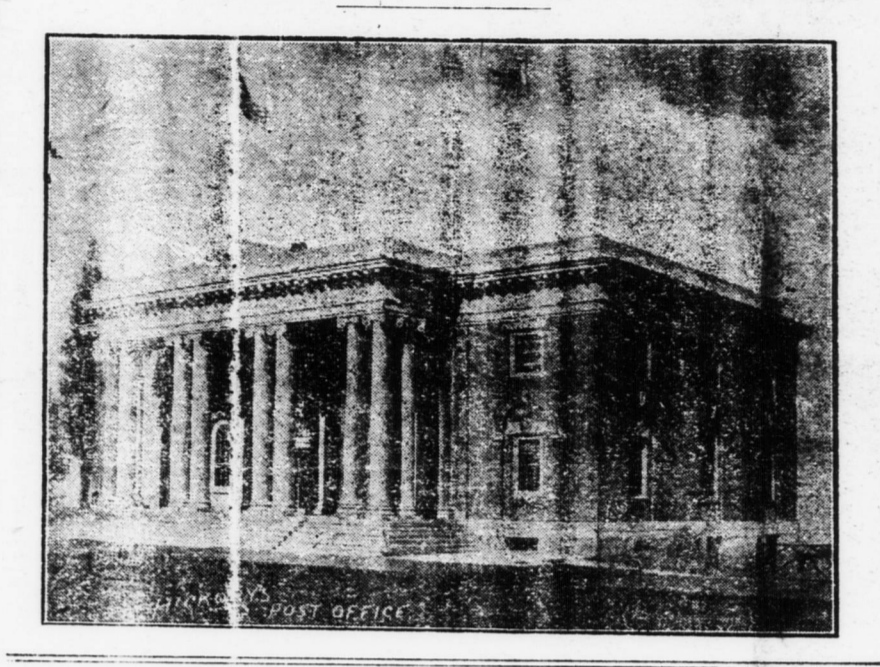


Illustration of the new \$65,000 post office building under construction in Hickory, North Carolina.

MASS MEETING OF BARACAS-PHILATHEAS

Miss Flossie A. Byrd of Greensboro, the State Secretary of the Baraca-Philathea movement, will make an address at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. All Baracas and Philathea are all interested in organized Sunday School work are urged to be present. There will be good music. A special choir has been organized. Mrs. J. H. Shuford will sing a solo.

U. D. C. Elec's Officers.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C. met with Mrs. Shuford Whitener Monday, November 17. The annual election of officers was held. Mrs. O. M. Royster was unanimously re-elected president. The other officers are as follows: First Vice President, Mrs. E. L. Shuford; Second Vice-President, Mrs. E. B. Cline; Recording Secretary, Mary C. Shuford; Corresponding Secretary, Sallie E. Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. W. X. Reid; Registrar, Mrs. A. S. Abernethy; Historian, Mrs. J. A. Martin; Mrs. R. A. Grimes will remain head of the James A. Weston Chapter and Mrs. H. C. Mezzies head of the Dixie Grey's.

Articles about the General Convention of the U. D. C. at New Orleans were read by Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Mrs. E. L. Shuford and Miss Sallie Martin. The hostess served coffee, fruit and cakes and after a pleasant afternoon the meeting was adjourned. There will be no December meeting. The next meeting will be held the third Monday in January, 1914.

THERE NOW!

What Right Has More Man to Judge Woman's Clothes, Anyhow?

Atlanta, Nov. 17.—The woman has turned! A Georgia woman, tired of reading and hearing the preachers in particular and men in general criticizing women's clothes, has arisen to demand point-blank what it is the men want the women to wear. "We women would like to know if there is any style that would please the men," Miss Etta D., inquires. "We tried the wide skirts. All we could hear from the men and reformers was 'hoop skirts, bustles, silk petticoats, ridiculous!'"

"Then we tried the tight skirt, and all the men talk about is 'hobble skirts and silk hose!'" "Some of us are so sick and tired of it that we would be almost willing to try Mother Eve's style if going so would make the men shut up."

"What right has a man to judge woman's clothes any way? Is man in general well dressed, with his neck shaved high and his hair cut short, a cigarette or a cigar in the corner of his mouth, a striped shirt, trousers that don't fit and pockets as large as coffee sacks; with silk socks and pug nosed shoes, men are a more awful sight than any modern garbed woman."

Saved His Foot

H. D. Ely, of Pantan, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box to-day Only 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

To Prevent Flood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00.

EXTENDED MAIL SERVICE.

Towns With 1,000 Population to Have Free Delivery of Mails.

Every town in North Carolina with a population of 1,000 or more will have city delivery if a bill introduced by Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania becomes a law. Mr. Bailey's bill calls for an appropriation of \$10,000,000 with which to establish city delivery in every town in the United States that has a population of 1,000 or more.

Mr. Bailey takes the position that the present postal service is anomalous, in that while residents of the cities and of the rural districts are given free delivery service, residents of something over 6000 communities with an average population of 2,000, are compelled to visit the post offices to deposit or receive their mail. He takes the position that this is an injustice to the residents of towns and villages and the evil is to be remedied if his bill is passed by Congress.

City delivery service is now in operation in 1,700 towns and cities, serving approximately a population of 47,000,000 people at a cost of \$38,000,000. Experimental city delivery is in operation in 114 communities at a cost of \$90,000 dollars. The post office department, according to Mr. Bailey, estimates that there are 6,000,604 towns with an average population of 2,000 where there is no carrier delivery service. Estimating that it would require an average of two carriers at a salary of \$600 each per year to serve each of these communities, should the service be established, the cost would be \$7,924,800 per annum.

Ivey Dots.

(Cor. of The Democrat.)

West Hickory, Nov. 18.—Everything is moving on fine here at present. The mill work is running good with plenty of help. The Southern Desk Company seems to be on a boom. They have doubled their capacity in the last twelve months and are getting ready sale for their desks and mill supplies. There has also been some changes made in the mill officers. Mr. H. E. Clay has resigned as superintendent and is succeeded by Mr. H. Reichard, Mr. G. F. Ivey is now secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Ed. Hahn died here last Tuesday, November 11, and was buried at Arney's Church Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook. Mrs. Hahn had been sick for several months and her death was not entirely unexpected. She leaves a husband and five children besides a number of friends and relatives to mourn her sad departure. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all their neighbors.

Mr. Lee Hanby died Saturday, November 15. He had a stroke of paralysis several months ago from which he never recovered. Rev. Mr. Fink conducted the funeral services.

Mr. A. F. Sweesy and wife went to Lawrence Saturday to visit Mrs. Sweesy's parents.

Mr. A. E. Eilmore family were here Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of Mr. P. A. Cook. Roby Hanby has been sick for several days and is not any better at present.

Whole Time County Health Officer.

Secretary Houston of U. S. Department of Agriculture expresses himself in favor of a whole time county health officer for every county in this State. "I know of no more important step for any State to take," says Secretary Houston. "It will pay in dollars and cents, and immeasurably in physical comfort and peace of mind. I think every county in the Union should have a full time, well paid, competent health officer, with adequate authority, financial support and assistance." Dr. P. W. Covington of State Board of Health, is pushing a plan to give such an officer to every county in this State.

Why Did She Think So?

"No," said the mistress of the boarding house, "we cannot accommodate you, I am sorry to say. We only take in single gentlemen." "Goodness!" said Mr. Borden, "What makes you think I'm twins?"—Ex.

Cause of Insomnia.

The most common cause of insomnia is disorders of the stomach and constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders and enable you to sleep. For sale by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Huerta Unable to Convene Congress—Other Items of Interest.

Mexico City, Nov. 15.—President Huerta was unable to bring his new congress fully to life today. The Chamber of Deputies met and effected temporary organization but the Senate proved reactionary and the lack of a quorum prevented organization. General Huerta and his friends, however, profess to believe the greater part of their work is done, because the newly created lower house has formally and in their opinion legally met.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 15.—Reliable reports here today indicate that heavy shipments of supplies have been forwarded in the past few days to U. S. troops at El Paso and Eagle Pass, headquarters for the Mexican border patrol. Ammunition and small arms are said to constitute the bulk of the supplies.

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—Manuel Garza Aldape, Minister of the Interior, at the request of President Huerta, presented his resignation late last night. The reason for his retirement is not known, but it is believed to have been due to the activity of Senor Aldape in endeavoring to bring about compliance by Huerta with the demands of Washington that Huerta relinquish the presidency.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 15.—For the sixth time in the last three years, Ciudad Juarez changed governments when 2,000 rebels, led by General Pancho Villa, attacked and captured the town between 2:30 and 5 o'clock this morning. Taken by surprise the federal garrison of about 400 men put up a weak resistance. Villa's troops even reached the center of the town before a shot was fired.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Negotiations between America Charge O'Shaughnessy and John Lind and the Huerta Government in Mexico are continuing according to dispatches received at the State Department today, but no tangible conclusions have been reached.

Washington, Nov. 15.—While official information from Mexico City was meagre, the Washington government tonight maintained its confidence that Provisional President Huerta soon would be eliminated from the situation.

A Threat or a Promise?

John, a rather backward rustic, sat at one end of the sofa and his sweetheart at the other. Both minds were too full to carry on conversation, but at last the lady spoke: "John, what are you thinking about?"

John awakened from his dreams, answered with a drawl, "Oh, jest the same as you are," and was surprised to get the retort: "If you do I'll slap you."—Ex.

At 102 Arrested for Kissing.

Toledo, O., Nov. 16.—An irate citizen reported to the police that a woman was trying to kiss all the men near Erie street and Nebraska avenue. A policeman found Sadie Graham, aged 102, forcing her girlish attention on several men who were trying to keep her quiet. Before the cop could collect himself the aged flirt impressed a hearty smack on his profile. Sadie was taken to the station.

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.

SWEET POTATO GROWERS ORGANIZE

Mr. A. C. Shuford, President—Constitution and By-Laws Adopted.

The Sweet Potato Growers' Association of Catawba County met in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city last Saturday to complete their organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and officers were elected.

The officers are, A. C. Shuford, of Newton, president; Reuben Propst, Hickory, vice-president; E. M. Yoder, Hickory, secretary. A board of directors was chosen as follows: Reuben Propst, Hickory; H. P. Lutz, Newton; W. J. Shuford, E. M. Yoder, Hickory; Gordon Wilfong, Newton; H. L. Arndt, Claremont, A. C. Shuford, Newton, and A. V. Rockett, Conover.

The organization intends to bring about better methods of storing and marketing the sweet potato crop.

Any grower of sweet potatoes in Catawba or surrounding counties may become a member by paying \$1.00 and subscribing to the constitution and by-laws of the association. Address E. M. Yoder, secretary, Hickory, R-1, N. C.

Charles W. Morse, one-time ice king, steamship operator and banker, has taken another step to retrieve the time lost from his business ventures while in the Atlanta Federal Prison, and is now planning the inauguration of a freight steamship line between Wilmington, N. C., and Baltimore. Mr. Morse told the News & Observer correspondent one day this week that he already had purchased three boats, which are now undergoing repairs at the shipbuilding yards at Bath, Me. He said that \$25,000 of the money needed for the new line had been subscribed by shippers and business men in Wilmington and the remainder would come from the Morse Securities Company. Mr. Morse predicts great success for the new line.

That was a powerful arraignment of liquor delivered at Columbus by former Governor M. R. Patterson, of Tennessee, at one of the sessions of the Anti-Saloon League of America. He had reason, as he showed in his address. He said in part: "Going through life I have seen it drag down many of the associates of my boyhood, blasting their hopes and consigning them to untimely graves. I have seen its forked lightning strike my first born the child of my young manhood. At last I have felt its foul and stealthy blow as it turned upon me in its deadly and consuming wrath—upon me, who had pleaded before the people for its very existence." This is a remarkable statement. Mr. Patterson has been accused of insincerity to his sudden turn on liquor. The words quoted from him do not tend to substantiate the charge.—News & Observer.

Lights on Conover.

Conover, Nov. 18.—The street lights at this place were turned on for the first time Friday night. The town is now beautifully lighted which adds much to the attractiveness of our little city.

Kills Himself.

Frank Somers, twenty-seven years old and a prominent saw mill man of Stony Point, committed suicide Monday. His body was found beside the road near Stony Point with a bullet hole in his head. The general opinion is that the young man had been disappointed in a love affair.

Six Thousand Bales.

Up to November 1st, Catawba county ginners ginned 6,007 bales of cotton against 3,563 for the same time last year. Nearly all the cotton counties in this section show a gain, while the eastern counties show a decrease.

A Consumptive Cough

A cough that bothers you continually is one of the danger signals which warns of consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery stop the cough, loosens the chest, banish fever and let you sleep peacefully. The first dose checks the symptoms and gives prompt relief. Mrs. A. F. Mertz, of Glen Ellyn, Iowa, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery cured a stubborn cough after six weeks' doctoring failed to help." Try it, as it will do the same for you. Best medicine for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Money back if it fails. Price 50c. & \$1.00. All druggists, by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.