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THURSDAY, DEC. 4, 1913

Thanksgiving Day was observed in Hickory in the right manner. All business houses were closed, and services were held in nearly all the churches. Large congregations attended all the services, and public expression of gratitude was given for the sunshine and the rain, for the rich harvest of farm and garden and for prosperity and plenty, and above all for the peace that had blessed the American people for the past year.

The whole South was shocked when the news came that the presidents of two great Southern railroads had died on the same day. It was a remarkable coincidence. President Finley, of the Southern, and President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line, were both business men of rare ability. Both rose from the ranks, as have most other railroad men who have won high positions by starting at the bottom and faithfully applying themselves to their work, thereby winning positions of great prominence and emolument. Both achieved signal success as practical railroad men, and the railroads under their management have become very profitable.

They have been untiring in their efforts to promote the development of the South, and used their influence for the promotion of modern farming methods, for good schools and good roads, and all other phases of modern development. Quite a momentous decision devolves upon the two boards of directors in appointing capable men to fill the vacancies at the heads of these railroads, for upon the type of men selected will depend in large measure the future of the section of the country through which these roads pass. It will be difficult to find men who will make the impression on the industrial life of the South that these men did.

The Premier Clover For North Carolina Farmers.

Crimson clover has a wider adaptability to southern climate, soils and cropping systems than any of the other clovers. It is generally not only a surer crop than red, mammoth and alsike clovers, outside of the more elevated sections, but will usually grow well under the conditions best suited to the other clovers. The root system is comparatively large and strong. It is made up of a branched tap root with many secondary branches and fibrous roots which penetrate the soil to a depth of one to three feet. Tubercles appear on the roots of the plants when they are quite small. On an average, the roots comprise about one-third of the whole plant. The full development of the roots of the plants are reached some time before the tops. With summer or early fall sowing the root growth to stem growth in the fall is usually proportionally larger than in the spring.

Although crimson clover is an annual it has a semi-biennial habit as it when sown in the summer or fall will mature during the spring of the following year. It is upright in its habit of growth and under favorable conditions attains a height of twenty to thirty inches. From the crown of the root are developed four to thirty or more erect branches on which a larger amount of foliage is produced. The stems and leaves are quite hairy. The heads are terminal, being some distance above the last leaves, and are somewhat longer than those of red clover. They are of a rich, crimson color and are strikingly beautiful in their appearance. The leaves are borne on long leaf stalks. It is much earlier in maturing than red, mammoth and alsike clovers.

It grows late in the fall and starts growth early in the spring. The plants grow rapidly during the latter part of their development, producing about one-half of their growth during the last month before maturity, and for this reason the stalks are rather weak. It is quite susceptible to drought and excessive cold.

Crimson clover should be grown as a catch crop for the purpose of enriching the land as well as protecting it from washing during the winter and spring. It may follow a small grain crop, or a cotton, corn, tobacco or truck crop by being lightly harrowed or cultivated in between the rows of growing crops during August or early in September. As nearly as possible farmers try to sow the seed at the last cultivation of the crop, in order to save labor. It may be plowed

under the following spring, or cut for hay and stubble turned in time to go in corn or some other summer crop, but not in time usually for cotton or tobacco. In this way a crop may be secured and the land be greatly benefited by plowing under the whole clover crop, or its stubble. It is frequently used in peach orchards as a winter cover crop. I about completes its growth and may be plowed under in spring as the growth of the peach trees are getting good under way. I is one of the best cover crops the southern farmer can use in his rotations.—Circular N. C. Experiment Station.

Immortality.

(By Joseph Jefferson.)
 Two caterpillars crawling on a leaf,
 By some strange accident in contact came;
 Their conversation passing all belief
 Was that same argument, the veil
 That has been "proved and conned"
 From man to man,
 Yes, ever since this world began.
 The ugly creatures,
 Deaf and dumb and blind,
 That adorn mankind,
 Were vain enough, in dull and worldly strife,
 To speculate upon a future life.
 The first was optimistic, full of hope;
 The second, quite dyspeptic, seemed to
 Mope.
 Said Number One, "I am sure of our
 Salvation."
 Said Number Two, "I am sure of our
 Damnation;
 Our ugly forms alone would seal our
 Fates
 And bar our entrance through the
 Unaware gates.
 Suppose that death should take us
 Unawares,
 How could we climb the golden stairs?
 If maidens shun us as they pass us by,
 Would angels bid us welcome to thy
 Kingdom?
 I wonder what great crimes we have
 Committed
 That leave us so forlorn and so un-
 Titled;
 Perhaps we've been ungrateful, unfor-
 Gotten;
 'Tis plain to me that life's not worth
 The living."
 "Come, come, cheer up," the jovial
 Worm replied,
 "Let's take a look upon the other side.
 Are we to blame for being caterpillars?
 Will that same God that doomed us to
 Crawl the earth,
 A prey to every bird that's given birth,
 Forgive our captor as he eats and
 Sings
 And damn poor us because we have
 Not wings?
 If we can't skim the air like owl or
 Bat,
 A worm will turn for a' that."
 They argued through the summer;
 Autumn nigh,
 The ugly things composed themselves
 To die.
 And so to make the funeral quite
 Complete
 Each wrapped him in his little wind-
 Ing sheet.
 The tangled web encompassed them
 Full soon,
 Each for his coffin made him a cocoon.
 All through the winter's chilling blast
 They lay,
 Dead to the world, aye, dead as hum-
 n
 Clay.
 Lo! spring came forth with all her
 Warth and love;
 She brings sweet justice from the
 Realm above;
 She breaks the chrysalis, she resur-
 rects the dead;
 Two butterflies ascend, encircling her
 Head.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to everyone." For sale by Grimes Drug Co., and Moser & Lutz, adv.

Isaiah Ingold Dead.

Mr. Isaiah Ingold, one of the oldest residents of Iredell county was found dead in bed last Tuesday November 25 at his home several miles west of Statesville. He was apparently in his usual health when he retired Monday night, but on account of his advanced age was naturally feeble. He was born in Guilford county October 1, 1818, thus being 95 years of age.

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Changeable Climate

IS A CONSTANT THREAT TO THE HEALTH OF THE PEOPLE.

Dr. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio, discusses an important health topic. He says: "Yes, it is the climate, not the germs, that we have to fear in this country. The germs are present, to be sure, and are of some significance in diagnosis. Climate, a changeable climate, is the true cause of disease. The atmospheric pressure varies, the humidity of the atmosphere changes. Every day the temperature rises and falls. All this presents to the body very great trials to adjust to. The area of high pressure forms in the northwest. Moves rapidly southward, subjecting millions of our population to its influence. The result is, thousands upon thousands of people catch cold. A small per cent. of these thousands do not get well of their cold. It goes into pneumonia, or chronic catarrh, or bronchitis, or laryngitis, or pleurisy. Now, what I am getting at is this. These climatic changes are inevitable. No one can prevent them. The very best we can do is to prepare for them, defend ourselves against them. Good health is the best preventive. Vigorous health, with its own vitality, this is Nature's own preventive and protection. We do not all have this, however. Some of us must have assistance. The assistance that I use for myself, would recommend for my friends to use, my neighbors and my countrymen, is Pe-ru-na. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. If the children indicate they are catching cold, give them Pe-ru-na. If the parents, the grandfather or grandmother, present those symptoms that are so well known which precede a cold, a few doses of Pe-ru-na and the deed is done. Some people are very subject to colds. Others who have weak lungs and are thin and about our winter weather, take Pe-ru-na off and on during the whole winter season. The plan is a good one. The medicine is inexpensive. It does no possible harm to the system. It keeps the appetite regular and keen. It assists digestion and helps the user through the inclement weather of winter."

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Between Gastonia and Charlotte. Effective Sunday Sept. 28th 1913.

Lv. Gastonia	Ar. Charlotte
No. 2 7:00 a.m.	No. 1 7:55 a.m.
" 4 8:15 "	" 3 9:15 "
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" 24 9:30 "	" 23 10:30 "
" 26 11:00 "	" 25 11:59 "

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When you know an item of news call 37.

Notice of Lot Sale.
 Notice is hereby given to the public that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Amanda Pope, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, in a certain special proceeding, entitled, Chas. Pope executor, vs. Clarence Pope, Les. Pope and others, for the purpose of securing assets with which to pay debts, and which order and decree was signed by the clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba county, on the 29th day of September, 1913, authorizing the sale of the said premises for the purposes set out in the complaint.

Therefore in pursuance to said order I, Chas. Pope, executor, will on the 27th day of December, 1913, in front of the Post Office in the city of Hickory, at two o'clock, p. m., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate containing a nice modern residence: It being a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. D. Elliott, P. A. Setzer, and Huffman heirs, (part of Max Cline estate) and others, bounded and described as follows, viz: Lying on the west side of a new street, known as Shell street, beginning at a stone in the middle of said street, and running north 3 1/2 west 102 feet to a stone; thence north 86 1/2 west 335 1/2 feet to a stone; thence north 3 1/2 east 102 5-8 feet to a stone in Huffman's line; thence south 86 east 335 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 3/4 acres, more or less.

This is to be final sale of the premises above named property first sale of Nov. 8th having been left open 20 days for bid to be raised.

This the 27th day of November, 1913.
 CHAS. POPE, Commissioner.
 D. L. Russell, Atty.

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NOTICE!
Sale of Valuable Real Estate in the City of Hickory.

WHEREAS on the 16th day of April, 1908, K. A. Price and Resse F. Price, his wife, executed that certain deed registered in Book 77, page 488, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of a certain bond or note that day given by said parties to the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory;

AND WHEREAS on the 30th day of November, 1912, K. A. Price Resse F. Price, his wife, executed that certain deed of trust to G. R. Wootten, trustee, registered in Book 96, page 575, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, to secure the payment of the principal and interest of a certain bond or note that day given by said parties to the First Building Building & Loan Association of Hickory;

AND WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the weekly interest for the space of thirty days, and in keeping various other stipulations contained in said two deeds of trust;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said deed of trust, by virtue of the power contained in the deeds of trust heretofore described, will sell at public auction for cash at the steps of the First National Bank of Hickory, the place designated by the trustee, on SATURDAY THE 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1913, at twelve o'clock, noon, the following described property, to-wit:

Situate near the center of the City of Hickory on the North side of Kleveland Avenue, adjoining the Baptist Parsonage property, Dr. J. H. Moore and others,—beginning at a stake in the Northern margin of said Avenue, which was formerly Atwood Street, at the Southeast corner of the Old Chinard lot, which is now the Baptist Parsonage property, and runs North with the Old Chinard line 400 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the old Samuel Tate line, which is now the property of Dr. J. H. Moore; thence South with said line 200 feet to Elevation Avenue; thence West with the Northern margin of said Avenue 116 feet to the point of beginning. Being what is commonly known as the Old Presbyterian Manse property.

This the 11th day of November, 1913.
 G. R. WOOTTEN, Trustee.
 Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys.

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