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CLAREMONT COLLEGE FALL ANNOUNCEMENT

Repair Work in Progress—New Members of the Faculty Named.

For weeks a large force of workmen have been actively engaged in making important improvements looking to the opening of the fall term of school. The entire building has been repainted, a new roof has been put on parts of the buildings and many improvements have been made which will add much to the beauty and render more attractive the dormitories for the young ladies entering the school this fall.

THE FACULTY

It is with a feeling of satisfaction that the management makes the announcement that Miss Bertha M. Hiteshew has been secured to be at the head of the English department. Miss Bertha H. Hiteshew is a native of Maryland, has been educated in some of the best schools in the state and has taken her Post-Graduate work from John Hopkins. In addition to her fine preparation she has been teaching for nine years most successfully. Her record as a high toned lady and a consecrated christian worker is fine.

For Latin and Mathematics Miss Marion L. Evans, of Baltimore, has been employed. Miss Evans has been educated in the city schools of Baltimore and was graduated from Goucher's College of the same city. Her record for scholarship has been high and her qualifications for teaching most promising. From her record in church work we may well believe that she will bring to bear upon the young ladies boarding in the hall a most healthful influence.

Miss Mazie C. Schmidt who will be in charge of the girls and teach expression, has had valuable experience in her work. She was educated in Hood College and the Boston School of Expression, has taught in various important schools and for the past winter gave various readings to select audiences in Washington city. She comes highly recommended and will be a valuable addition to the College faculty.

The department of art will maintain its high standard under the management of Miss Cora Belle Ballard. Miss Ballard comes well recommended and has taught in nearly all schools and is not unknown to the people of this community.

Miss Mary Ramsay who has been the efficient teacher of music for several years has been secured for the coming year and for devotion to work and faithfulness in discharging her duties has a record of which any should feel proud.

BUSINESS SCHOOL

Heretofore Claremont has had no business department and in fact did not stress that part of an education for the young ladies, but a rare opportunity has come for those desiring to take a business course to secure one and it is with pleasure that the announcement is made that "The Modern Business College of Hickory" has become an adjunct to Claremont College.

Prof. O. E. Freeman the head of this school has not been in Hickory very long, but has established a school which in point of numbers and efficiency of work is most commendable. It now becomes the business school of Claremont College and young ladies from out of town desiring to take the business course will be boarded at the College under the protection and care of the faculty.

The course of study has been rearranged and another year added to the curriculum making the course at Claremont compare favorably with our best schools for girls in the state.

With this announcement Claremont is commended to the favorable consideration of parents having girls to educate.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. V. T. Hefner had as house guests last week her children and a number of her grandchildren. They gathered at the home to celebrate her 60th anniversary which was Wednesday, July 22.

The birthday cake was sent by her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hefner, of Bluefield, W. Va. It was a creation of beauty, four sections high, covered with snow white icing and sixty small white candles, each little candle reminding her of a pleasant past year. The candles when lighted reminded one of a myriad of twinkling stars. The top section had date of her birth and present year (1854-1914). Mrs. Hefner received many beautiful gifts from her children, grandchildren and friends.

It was indeed a happy occasion. All of her children being at home except Mr. Vernon Hefner, of Norfolk, W. Va. Those present were Mr. Oscar V. Hefner and children, Ralph, Mamie Ray, and Cecil, and Mr. Emon Hefner, of Bluefield, W. Va. Mrs. L. J. S. Carpenter, her husband and two daughters, Miss Rachel and Mrs. R. B. Brown and her little daughter, Marjorie Lee, who is the only great-grandchild. Mrs. C. A. Carpenter and two sons, Carroll and Neville, of San Antonio, Texas. Miss Lillian Hefner, who makes her home with her mother.

Varieties of Wheat and Oats for Piedmont North Carolina.

The Iredell Test Farm after a series of tests extending over a period of several years, recommend the following varieties of winter wheat and oats as being best adapted to Piedmont soils and climate:

Winter wheat, Bearded Varieties, Bearded Fulcaster and Red Wonder; smooth varieties, Leap's Prolific, Drummond's Golden Chaff and Purple Straw. Winter oats, Appler, Red Rust-Proof, and Cubbertson. The dates of seeding recommended are: For winter wheat—Oct. 20th to Nov. 5th, for winter oats—Oct. 1st to Oct. 20th. Of course there are some years when seeding earlier may be best, but in an average season these dates will prove most satisfactory. The Iredell Test Farm, being located near Statesville, N. C., results there may be relied upon as suited to Catawba county with practically the same soil and climate.

Have You Gone to Press?

That is a familiar question in a newspaper office and over the telephone to the editor. If answered in the negative, as sometimes is about half-past three o'clock on Monday or Thursday, then the next question is, "Can't you put this piece in?" "This piece" is often an article a column or two long, which could as easily have been handed in two days before. It is things like this that make the newspaper man's life a burden and turn his hair gray before its time.

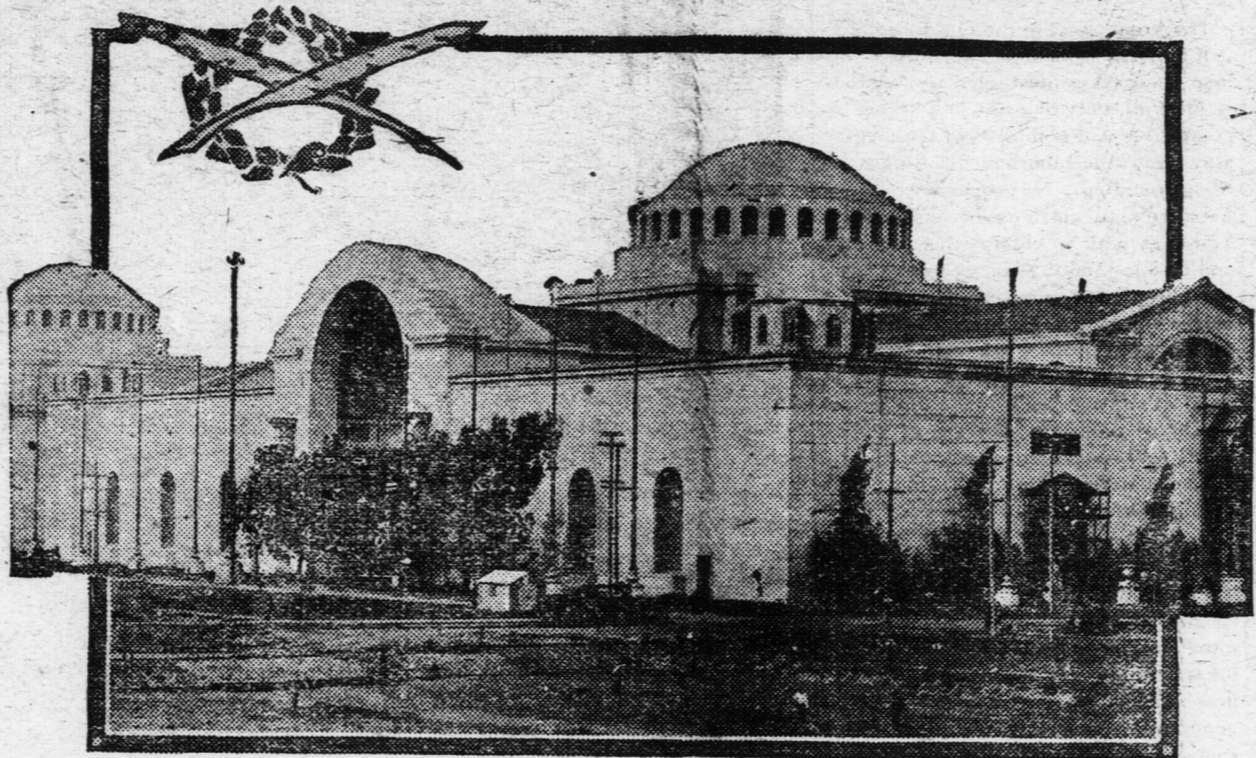
The average person seems to think that "pieces" are put into the paper with a coal shovel, and that it is no use handing them in until just before going to press. In fact if they had a fourth of July speech or a long report of a school closing or in other words think it ample time if they got it to the office at 3:30 and would expect to see it in the paper on the streets at precisely four o'clock.

It takes time to set up things, even on the linotype and if anybody has anything to go into the paper, let him get it to the office just as soon as he can, the sooner the better.—Newberry Observer.

Record Breaking Month.

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—The Vital Statistics Law has already passed the fondest expectations of its advocates and supporters. For the month of June there were turned into the State Board of Health 10,238 certificates of births and deaths. The month of May was also a record breaker, 9,558 certificates were collected that month as against 7,837 for April, 7,608 for March and 4,847 for February. These figures tell better than words how our people are taking hold of a new law which means that they will no longer be born into this world and die like so many horses or cattle without so much as an official record of their entrance or exit. These official records will be worth many times their cost in straightening out legal entanglements regarding descent, age, inheritance and various legal rights to say nothing about their value from statistical and public health points of view.

PALACE OF EDUCATION AT AMERICA'S GREAT EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.



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This palace occupies a site at the southwest corner of the main group of exhibit palaces. To the left is the Half-Dome of Thought, constituting the main western entrance to the palace. This is one of two half-domes constituting the principal architectural embellishment of the western facade of the main group, the other being the Half-Dome of Vigor, the principal western entrance to the Palace of Food Products.

These domes are modeled after similar recesses in old Roman baths, or in buildings surrounding the Forum. Within the cool shade of these beautiful doorways, the leisurely gentlemen of old Rome were wont to gather for formal lectures and discussions.

Within the shadow of the Dome of Thought will be a semi-circle of eight columns, surmounted by figures by Ralph Stackpole, embodying ideas of intellectual development. Within the Dome of Vigor, a similar colonnade will be surmounted by figures by Earl Cummings, representative of the ideals of physical development. In the center of both entrances will be a fountain. The portals in the southern facade are Italian renaissance. W. B. Faville is the architect. The Panama-Pacific International Exposition opens in San Francisco in February, 1915.

RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF SOUTH FORK VALLEY

(By Col. G. M. Yoder.)
(Last Instalment.)

After the services of Rev. Miller were secured they had regular services, first on Saturdays and then on every fifth Sunday. Rev. Miller's salary, though small, was paid regularly. His services ended in 1846 when he withdrew from the Tennessee Synod. He served the congregation about ten years and confirmed 52 members. Then the Rev. P. C. Henkel was called to take charge of the congregation. He accepted and bought the Daniel Conrad farm. He located here several years and then resigned and sold his farm. Then the congregation was without a pastor sometime until the Rev. Dr. A. J. Fox, who was then living in the state of Alabama, was called to the charge. This was in the year 1854. He served about 30 years in succession. When he took charge of the congregation on January 7, 1856, it numbered 38 members, but his manner of preaching soon drew many to connect themselves with the church. The congregation increased in such a manner that the old church was considered too small and inconveniently arranged. He then urged the people to build a new house. Then the Lutherans and German Reformed, as good brethren and friends would do, built a union house as their old fathers had done before them. Each congregation paid half the costs. The contract was let in the year 1857. Joseph Fry did the brick contracting and a Mr. Harrelson of Cleveland county did the carpenter work. When completed it was found that the structure had cost nearly \$1400. The dedication sermons were preached by Revs. Walker and P. C. Henkel. On the day of the dedication it was found that a debt of \$85 was hanging over the church. Then the Rev. Walker made an earnest and sympathetic appeal to the congregation to not let the church be dedicated in debt. A committee was appointed and during a recess the amount was raised.

The house was then dedicated by Revs. Fox and Ingold, who then were the pastors of the two congregations worshipping there. Dr. Fox died June 10, 1884 and was buried at Salem church in Lincoln county where a large marble monument has been erected at his grave. Then the Rev. R. A. Yoder came as his successor and served the congregation 20 years. Then the Rev. J. P. Price served four years and the Rev. L. L. Lohr was called. He is the present pastor. When the new church was built the Lutheran congregation had become very large. The highest subscription paid by anyone was given by Daniel Leonard who donated \$26. The German Reformed side of the congregation had become very small by reverses that had befallen it, so it strained them to raise their half of the cost of building the church. Four men, G. P. Shuford, E. P. Coulter, John Coulter and Henry Ramsaur, gave \$100 each.

Reformed did not have any regular preaching except by Revs. Rudy and Riley, visiting ministers who came among them. About this time another denomination made its appearance. They called themselves Dunkards or Tunkards. Their ministers were Rev. Rhodes, the father of the Rhodes in Lincoln county, and Rev. Leonhardt. They had a preaching station at John Breacher's. They took a few members from the Lutheran and Reformed congregations. After the death of these two ministers this congregation went over to the Baptist who made their appearance about the year 1820. Between the years 1820 and 1825 Rev. Bell, a Presbyterian minister, was called by the Reformed congregation but for reasons was discharged. Then there was another lapse in the services of the Reformed congregation, and they authorized John Yoder, one of the elders to write to the Pennsylvania Synod for a minister. About the year 1825 or 1830 Rev. Frichy came. During these lapses another denomination made its appearance. They called themselves Methodists. They had a preaching at John Scott's house, now known as the old Wash Ramsour place, and afterwards they formed the Wesley Chapel congregation. These ministers made inroads into the Reformed and Lutheran congregations and took several Reformed families, which Frichy did not like, and he gave these ministers the name of "local ministers gougiers." In about the year 1830 he made a little mistake in his congregation and they would not follow him in his religious courses. He then wanted to leave right away and did send some of his books North. But the matter was adjusted in some way and he remained until 1838. Then John Crawford was called and served them for some time. He then resigned and Rev. Ingold was called, then Revs. Messrs. Curley, Horn, Reiter, J. H. Shuford, Murphy, Beck, J. C. Clapp and Copenhaver have served the congregation in the order named ever since.

Phillip Jarrett was the first person buried at Grace church. Great has been the changes that have passed over this section of the country since Grace church was built 127 years ago just for one moment turn your eyes to the graveyard at Grace church. It will tell you of the sad changes. Behold those many headstones standing there. They tell you that the people of South Fork valley are, too, a passing people. There lie many of the founders and builders of Grace church and many who sat in this church to hear the sound of gospel sermons. Their ashes lie there waiting the resurrection morn while their souls are walking the streets of the New Jerusalem singing the songs of Moses and the Lamb. They tell us their descendants must also pass away and be laid into the silent grave and in less than 100 years will be numbered with the pale nation under ground. Then prepare to meet thy God.

Mr. Fred Campbell and sister Miss Pearl have gone to Concord to visit their grandmother, Mrs. K. L. Litaker.

BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION HOLD FIRST MEETING

The Hickory Baraca-Philathea Union held their first business and social meeting, Tuesday evening, July 28th, in the Reformed Church.

The meeting was opened with hymn and prayer after which the minutes of previous committee meetings were read, followed by roll call of the different classes.

After the business session each member was given a card on which to write his name and pin in a conspicuous place so that all might know one another. As the guests passed down the receiving line, composed of the officers of the Union, each was given three black peas. After pleasant greetings had been exchanged the President announced that each person was to try to see how many peas he could obtain in this way: Questions were to be asked one another which required the answer "yes" or "no". If a person answered a question with either of these words he was to forfeit a pea. At the expiration of the time given for this contest, it was found that Mr. Henry Menzies held nine peas which showed him to be the most successful contestant. He was called on for a speech but Miss Katharin Hardin kindly took his place and favored them with a delightful reading and encone. It is needless to add that both were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

Cream was served by several of the young ladies after which a rising vote of thanks was given the program committee for their efforts which made the first Union social an entire success.

Shooting Near Taylorsville

Taylorsville, Aug. 3.—News was received here Sunday morning that Will Little, son of Daniel Little, who lives five miles south of town was shot and almost instantly killed by Isaac Stafford, a tenant on his farm. It seems they had some trouble Saturday over a sack of bran, and that they had agreed to meet Sunday morning at 6 o'clock and settle the matter. They met promptly at time and place, a short distance from Little's home. Stafford armed with a shotgun, Little unarmed. Some one at the house heard the report of the gun, saw Little run about 50 yards an fall and Stafford running away.

Little lived only a few minutes. Both were young men and married. Little was 24 years old and leaves a wife and one child. Both were members of good families.

Meeting of Creamery Men.

A meeting of the creamery men of the state was held here last week for the purpose of discussing plans looking to the permanent organization of the North Carolina Creamery association and the employment of a sales manager to market the product of the creameries. August 11 was set as the date for another meeting to be held here at which time the organization will be made permanent and officers will be elected.

Baraca-Philathea Social.

The Baraca and Philathea classes of the First Methodist church held their monthly business and social meeting Monday evening, July 27, in the church.

The classes met in their respective class rooms for the business session. The reports from the committees of the Philathea Class were fine, showing visits to the sick and needy, strangers invited to church, new members added to the class and new names submitted as prospective members. This is good, but let us live up to our motto: "We do things," and do even better work this month.

After the business meeting the classes met in the main auditorium of the church where the following program was rendered:

Hymn: "Higher Ground."
Prayer
Reading: Miss Jo Moore.
Quartet: Misses Minta Abernethy and Estelle Wolfe; Messrs. Paul Dellinger and Hubert Setzer.

Violin solo: Miss Mary Campbell.
The entire program was splendid and much enjoyed by all present.

The guests were then invited to assemble in the Sunday School room where a "Get Acquainted Contest" was held. Each person was given a card on which he was to write his name and just beneath it, the initial of his last name in large type. These letters were to spell themselves into words. For instance: If Mr. N. and Miss O. were standing together, each was privileged to write the word "No" on the card; then if Mr. T. come along all three might write "Not" on the cards, and so on. This proved very interesting and at the close of the contest all of us felt that we knew each other better than we did before.

After the contest the guests were invited to repair to two of the class rooms where frappe was served by four of the Philathea girls.

There were about fifty present and all seemed to enjoy the evening. Next month we hope to have even more and may the aim of all of these pleasant gatherings be: "Socials to save."
MAMIE WAUGH,
Philathea Reporter.

Dr. Yount of Conover Dead

Dr. D. McD. Yount died suddenly at his home in Conover Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time, but the suddenness of his death came as a great shock to his family and friends.

Dr. Yount was born May 5, 1833, and lived a long and useful life. He served in the war between the states, being first lieutenant and later promoted to captain. He returned home at the age of 30 years at the close of the war and was happily married to Miss Eugenia Roseman, of this county. To this union were born ten children.

Dr. Yount represented the Democratic party from the county twice in the house of representatives, 1878-77 and 1880-81. He was one of the most prominent physicians and administered nobly and faithfully to the afflicted, many times knowing there would be no compensation. He also was proprietor of a drug store in Conover until the past few years he was forced to give it up on account of declining health.

The funeral and burial were held at Conover Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Financing Deferred Until Tranquility is Restored.

Col. M. E. Thornton has just received advices that his underwriting in London of his securities and financing has been deferred until tranquility is restored. However, there was a gentleman here yesterday to see him in regard to going in partnership with him in his lead and steel company and manufacturing pig iron and steel on a large scale in North Carolina.

Col. Thornton has left for Knoxville to make a deal. He will return to Hickory by the first of next week.

Flowers-Denton.

Sunday afternoon at the home of W. R. Cline near Oyama David E. Flowers of this township and Miss Priscilla Denton of Burke county were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by E. J. Spencer, Esq.

Mr. Weston Clinard has returned to Hickory after serving three years in the army.

GRADED SCHOOLS TO OPEN AUGUST 31

Prof. Staley Gives Notice That All Pupils Must Be Vaccinated.

The graded schools of Hickory will open on August 31, and it is the duty of all parents to see that preparations are made now so that every child in Hickory will be there on the first day of school. Prof. Staley will have charge of the schools again and with the help of the parents he hopes to make this the most successful school year Hickory has ever had. We feel it our duty to congratulate those in authority over Hickory for the election of Prof. Staley to this important position again. We want to ask the parents to give him their aid and not expect the school to do all the work of discipline for the home and school.

School Notice.

The graded schools of Hickory will open August 31, 1914. The city health regulations require all pupils to present a physician's certificate of vaccination before they can enter school. Under the compulsory attendance law all children between the ages of eight and twelve years must enter at the opening of the schools. It is very important that pupils enter at the first in order that the classes may be formed without delay. This is especially true for children who are entering school for the first time. Pupils in the first grade cannot do the work successfully unless they enter at the opening.

CHAS. M. STALEY,
Superintendent.

Ivey Dots

West Hickory, Aug. 3.—The Ivey Mill was stopped two days last week on account of the power being cut off by the electric storm Thursday evening, and this also gave the hands a needed rest.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church gave an ice cream supper in the mill park Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the West Hickory Band. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. Hattie Brown, of Rock Hill, S. C., has been here several days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Minnie McKenzie.

Mrs. M. J. Smith and three children are visiting at Rhodhiss this week.

Herndon Justice and Miss Jessie Burch were happily united in matrimony Saturday night, July 25, at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. W. N. Cook officiating. Prof. G. C. Cook, Misses Edna Burch, Vida Abernethy, Ola Lawter and several others were present. The bride was dressed in a lovely white dress. The three girls present wore lavender, pink and blue. After several hours ride they returned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burch.

Miss Ola Lawter has gone to spend several weeks with her father near Chimney Rock.

Miss Grace Cook is very sick with typhoid fever.

Crimson Clover and Vetch

The attention of Catawba County farmers is again called to the great value of crimson clover as a fertilizer and winter cover crop. Also to the winter vetch as a forage crop to be sown in the fall with oats, and mown in the spring for hay. Vetch and oats sown together make much more valuable hay than oats alone. Crimson clover and vetch require inoculation, where they have not been grown before, to make them successful. Farmers wishing these cultures can obtain them by application to the County Demonstration Agent, H. K. Foster, Newton, N. C.

Good Reason for His Enthusiasm.

When a man has suffered for several days with colic, diarrhoea or other form of bowel complaint and is then cured sound and well by one or two doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as is often the case, it is but natural that he should be enthusiastic in his praise of the remedy, and especially in this case of a severe attack when life is threatened. Try it when in need of such a remedy. It never fails. Sold by Grimes Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store.