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TWO DEAF BOYS KILLED BY TRAIN 36

Students Who Ran Away From D. & D. School Meet Untimely Death.

Willis Sawyer, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer, of Greensboro, and Claude Wade, aged 13, son of Mrs. Annie Wade of High Point, were struck and instantly killed by east-bound passenger train No. 36, just above Hillsboro Sunday morning.

The two boys, who were students at the Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton, had run away from school Saturday evening and had successfully eluded searching parties who were looking for them. It is evident they had walked all night for they were about 16 miles from Morganton coming this way when killed, and must have been trying to make their way home.

The train was in charge of Conductor Parker and Engineer R. L. Francis, and the accident occurred in a deep cut where the track makes a sharp curve. The engineer blew his whistle, but the boys being deaf made them unaware of the approaching danger. They were both walking down the middle of the track hand-in-hand and when struck by the engine one was thrown to the right and the other to the left of the track; and both instantly killed. The bodies were brought here and the bodies prepared for burial by Mr. J. W. Shuford, undertaker, and were later shipped to their homes for burial.

Judge E. B. Cline is Paid High Tribute by Lawyers.

A high compliment was paid Judge E. B. Cline, of the Superior court bench, by several members of the Asheville bar yesterday, when the session of the court was cut short by the lack of cases to be taken up. Several cases have been continued from the present term to the December and January terms, and as a result of this, the session yesterday was held only a short time in the morning, when it found that nothing could be brought up for disposal.

While discussing certain cases to be continued to the January term Judge C. Martin, of the firm of Martin, Rollins and Wright, took occasion to remark on the large number of cases that have been disposed of during the past five weeks of civil court. He stated that the civil docket in Buncombe county is in better shape at the present time than at any time within the past twenty-six years, according to his knowledge. He stated that many of the most important cases have been disposed of and that local attorneys are in a better position now to have necessary hearings taken up by the court than they have been since he has been a member of the local bar.

Mr. Martin was followed by Judge D. M. Murphy, who spoke of the manner in which the presiding official has conducted the proceedings of the court since he has been here. He pointed out that the court not only has disposed of a large number of cases, but that the disposition of these has been carried in the most pleasant and satisfactory manner. He spoke of the relations existing between Judge Cline and the members of the Asheville bar and stated that these have been pleasant at all times.

Rally Day and Temperance Program First Baptist S. S.

Rally Day exercises will be held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday November 15, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

- "Bring Back My Flag"—by Junior Philathea.
- "Pass on to Victory"—(solo) by Mildred Bowles.
- Recitation—Kathryn Hardin.
- "The Anti-Saloon Army"—by Miss Boyd.
- "Bible Thoughts on Temperance"—by four little girls.
- "The Lincoln-Lee Legion Song"—by class of boys.
- "Little Teetotalers"—by Primary Class.
- The Campaign for National Prohibition—by Baraca and Philathea Classes.
- "Beautiful Flag"—by Double Quartette with Mrs. Hart as soloist.
- All members are urged to be present. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

CATAWBA COUNTY POULTRY CLUBS.

Successful Winners at the Charlotte Fair.

The following is a list of the successful contestants of the Catawba County Poultry clubs at the Charlotte Fair held the last week in October:

Barred Plymouth Rocks.—Miss Della Huffman, Newton, R-4; Joel Miller, Hickory, R-3.

White Wyandottes.—Elbert Jarrett, Miss Nettie Jarrett and Miss Mary Jarrett, Newton, R-1.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.—Floyd Lutz and Miss Zaida Hawn, Newton, R-1.

Single Comb White Leghorns.—John W. Robinson, Jr., Newton, R-4, and Miss Catherine Wilson, Newton, R-1.

Silver Duck Wing Leghorns.—R. L. Bost, Newton, R-4.

White Plymouth Rocks.—Bennett Robinson, Newton, R-1, and G. E. Sattlemeyre, Newton, R-4.

Single Comb Brown Leghorns.—Miss Cora Lee Hunt, Newton, R-5.

Black Minorcas.—Miss Linda Ramsey, Hickory, R-1, and Miss Lura Deal, Newton, R-4.

Silver Spangled Hamburg.—J. L. Bollinger and Floyd Sigmon, Newton, R-4.

Bronze Turkeys.—Gabriel Sattlemeyre, Newton, R-4.

Pearl Guineas.—Robt. Shuford, Newton, R-1.

Hazardous Life of Army Aviator.

A graphic description of the hazardous life of army aviators has been written by Heinrich Binder, one of the best known German war correspondents. Describing the work of two German aviators on artillery reconnaissance he writes:

"At an average height of about 8,000 feet our aviators circle in huge ellipses between our batteries and the hostile position. The aeroplane vibrates. The motor rattles and roars and hums and hums. This music soothes the nerves of the aviators. It is so loud in the quiet in the upper air that it drowns the thunder of even the heaviest artillery. With their field glasses the flyers observe the hostile positions and note the effect of our artillery. Signals are given—'fell to the right,' 'fell to the left,' 'fell short,' and 'overshot mark,' but these signals are a secret.

"The French follow their well known tactics of changing their battery positions continually. But the aviators return again and again, dashing along at over 60 miles an hour, and report the new positions.

"It is murderous flight. As a hawk circling around a chick before seizing it, the aviator circles around the artillery positions of the enemy, heralding death and destruction. When he approaches the hostile position batteries spray their shrapnel upon him, and the infantry concentrates its fire upon his aeroplane. The aviator goes higher and higher, till he can no longer see a man and the trenches appear as more scratches on the ground. A sharp red line marks where the French infantry lies. Their fine red trousers and bright colored caps betray their position.

"The motor continues its roar and clatter. Suddenly a little French aeroplane emerges from a cloud. It is smaller and lighter than our kind, of the type known as the 'peasants terror.' It makes an average speed of 75 miles an hour, and it is armed. Now there is a chase, as of one bird by another. They try to approach and then to elude each other. Neither hears the shots fired by the other. The aviator can scarcely feel when a bullet strikes his own machine.

"The two aerial combatants soar higher, till one or the other disappears in a protecting cloud, that closes white and moist around him. If the danger becomes too threatening a gliding landing. They must take care, however, not to get into the line of fire of their own army, for some of the big mortars throw their shells a mile or more into the air."

Paris, Nov. 8.—A Havas dispatch from Nish, Serbia, says: "The enemy made a vigorous attack November 4 southeast and south of Shabato but by a counter-attack we put the Austrians to flight. They left 500 dead and 200 wounded.

"During the same fight and again on November 6 the Austrians attacked our position at Boraga and Goutchevo, but were repulsed with heavy casualties."

Paris, Nov. 8.—A Havas dispatch from Nish, Serbia, says:

Your druggist will refund money if PAIN EXISTENT fails to cure any case of ICHING, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

Vote of the County Tuesday, November 3.

PRECINCT	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS											County Judge	Representative													
	Sheriff	Clerk	Register	Treasurer	Surveyor	Coroner	1	2	3	4	5															
N. Hickory	338	351	339	349	331	358	341	349	349	341	347	344	352	347	345	340	346	344	342	344	344	348	345	344	339	348
S. Hickory	336	489	327	506	335	500	344	490	338	452	347	490	351	345	345	341	333	488	489	488	493	499	344	492	336	498
Cooks	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87	43	87
Fords	51	120	49	124	58	116	50	123	48	125	50	123	50	50	49	50	47	123	123	123	123	123	50	123	50	123
Shufords	92	116	77	130	92	119	81	127	71	131	85	124	88	84	85	83	58	133	122	125	149	123	86	123	84	124
Early Grove	25	18	25	17	25	17	25	17	25	17	25	17	25	17	25	17	24	17	17	18	18	17	25	17	26	17
Newton	482	242	469	252	480	246	451	248	469	250	473	253	468	249	468	248	462	254	252	257	258	249	473	252	469	248
Maiden	85	126	81	128	83	128	82	128	80	129	78	133	82	83	81	83	78	128	128	128	128	127	83	128	84	126
Conover	60	80	68	70	68	71	67	72	71	64	74	66	71	67	68	68	68	70	71	70	72	67	68	71	68	70
Olivers	67	183	67	183	67	183	67	183	67	180	67	183	65	66	65	66	64	182	183	183	183	66	183	66	183	62
Mr. Pleasant	70	58	69	59	69	59	69	58	68	59	69	59	69	70	69	69	69	58	59	59	58	59	69	59	70	58
Sherrills Ford	109	81	108	81	109	81	109	81	109	81	109	81	109	81	109	81	109	81	81	81	81	81	110	81	109	81
Monogram	45	91	44	91	44	92	42	90	44	92	44	92	40	38	38	30	112	96	98	95	96	44	92	45	91	81
Catawba	132	133	130	135	132	133	145	121	125	138	138	129	123	134	125	134	133	131	131	130	129	131	130	133	129	135
Piney Grove	76	85	75	86	75	86	74	85	77	85	77	85	74	74	76	73	76	84	92	85	84	76	85	75	85	
Catawba Spring	54	145	61	138	61	138	61	138	62	134	62	136	54	60	58	59	57	141	144	142	133	137	61	138	61	138
Claremont	100	51	98	48	104	48	106	46	102	47	105	47	104	104	102	101	46	56	48	48	47	104	48	100	49	
TOTALS	2165	2466	2030	2484	2178	2461	2158	2459	2139	2452	2193	2449	2169	2165	2150	2154	2099	2475	2477	2466	2409	2458	2177	2456	2149	2461

For Solicitor—Russell, 2156; Hayes, 2458. Hayes' majority 302.

For Congress—Webb, 2179; Newell, 2406. Newell's majority 227.

For United States Senator—Overman, 2186; Whitener 2350. Whitener's majority 184.

For State Senator—Nixon, 2178; Jones, 2461. Jones' majority 283.

Constitutional Amendments—For 813; against 1380.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The Hickory Garage Co., sold Mr. A. S. Miller a Ford touring car last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bost, Saturday morning, November 7, a fine boy.

Mrs. H. C. Smith has returned to her home in Gastonia after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Gwin.

Mrs. J. W. Bergthold has gone to her new home in New Orleans, La., after a visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Garth.

Dr. H. S. Monroe of Columbus, Ga., spent several days here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Monroe.

Mr. Lewis McDuffy of Columbus, Ga., spent some time in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Monroe.

The Hickory Garage Co., has just received a car load of Ford automobiles and now is a good time to buy your car.

Miss Poyntress Stokes left Tuesday for her home in Blackstone, Va., after spending some time visiting Miss Mary Monroe.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. L. E. Zerden is improving and able to leave the hospital. We hope she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hudson returned to their home in Greenville, S. C., Monday after spending some time with Mrs. Hudson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Monroe.

Miss Grace Brewer has a sewing room in the rear end of Lowe & Co's Store and will do all kinds of dress making and alteration of dresses or men's suits. Call on her to get your work done.

Mrs. E. B. Cline has returned to her home in this city after spending the summer in Asheville with her husband who has been holding court there a greater part of the summer.

The J. C. DeRhodes Company have opened up a sheet metal, plumbing and heating shop in the basement of the new Harris building, corner Twelfth Street and Tenth Avenue. They will be glad to figure with you on any kind of work in their line.

Miss Nettie Abernethy who has been in Charlotte for the past five years was accompanied home Sunday evening by her sister Mrs. N. R. Peacock and we are sorry to note that she is quite ill at the home of her parents. We are glad to have Miss Abernethy with us and hope for her a speedy recovery.

The November issue of the High Point Review contains a photograph and a write-up of Mr. Walter S. Royal, who formerly lived here and who has many friends here that will be glad to hear of the success he is making in the practice of law. The Review says in part: "Although he is one of the youngest members of the bar, he is fast achieving success and is gaining a strong clientele. He is an able lawyer and pleader and is one of our leading and highly respected citizens." Mr. Royal has associated himself in law practice with Mr. Albert T. Bare under the firm name of Royal & Bare and has an office in the Wachovia Bank building in High Point.

In Hickory Society

The Wednesday Afternoon Book club held the first meeting of the season with Mrs. E. B. Menzies, November 4th.

All were delighted to meet again, after the long vacation. The hall and parlor were chaming with potted plants and fall flowers. Nine members, answered roll call, Mrs. J. H. Hatcher, President and Mrs. E. B. Menzies Secretary. The books chosen for the year are "The Palace of Darkened Windows," "Dian of the Green Van," "The Salamander," "Sweet Apple Cove," "Chance," "The Eyes of the World," "When I was a Child," "The Fortunate Youth," "A People's Man," "The Goldfish," and "Rose of the Garden." The book for the afternoon was "The Salamander." The hostess entertained the club with many amusing and interesting comments on this book. Luncheon was served in the dining room. The color scheme was white and yellow. The centerpiece was a vase of large white and yellow chrysanthemums, on a mirror, surrounded by a wreath of smilax. Grape fruit, salad, hot rolls, coffee, orange-juice and cake was served. Yellow chrysanthemums filled with salted nuts were the favors.

The Round Dozen Book Club met November 4 with Mrs. J. F. Allen with a round dozen in attendance. The hostess gave a criticism of her book, "Penrod," together with a very interesting sketch of the author, Booth Tarkington. This was followed by an amusing magazine story. After current news the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Blackwelder. The Halloween decorations in the dining room were much admired and added to the enjoyment of the dainty refreshments served by Misses Mary and Katherine Allen.

Mrs. J. D. Harte entertained the Thursday Study Club November 5. Items of current news were given at roll-call. Mrs. Mosteller, in a most interesting manner, told of the "City of Ruins" and the reading was given by Mrs. Smith. Miss Hallman of Lenoir College, gave a synopsis Verdi's Opera Aida. A delicious luncheon in courses was served, Miss Norfleet assisting the hostess. The meeting November 19 will be with Mrs. Herbert Little.

November 4, Mrs. Chadwick was hostess of the Hickory Book club. After discussions, books read and quotations, Mrs. Chadwick spoke more in detail of her book, "It Happened in Egypt," by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. In a casual way these authors give quite a comprehensive account of the country, its history and religion. Pictures of scenes in Egypt were given as souvenirs to each member. Quantities of chrysanthemums adorned the home, while in the dining room, red carnations with red candle light decorated the table at the three course luncheon. After an evening of genial enjoyment the club adjourned to meet next November 18, with Miss Geitner.

November 5, Miss Amelia McComb entertained the Travelers' club. After quotations on "England" Mrs. G. N. Hutton gave a summary of "The Life

and Death of King John." Mrs. W. L. Abernethy and Mrs. Chadwick sang "I Know a Bank" from Midsummer Night Dreams.

Mrs. J. A. Martin called forth the ruling spirit of the play in her paper on "Falconbridge." Mrs. W. B. Menzies played "The Barcarole" from tales of Hoffman. Mrs. Neil Clark read a selection from "The Last of the Barons." Current events and refreshments were enjoyed before adjourning to meet next, November 12, with Mrs. K. C. Menzies.

New City Manager for Hickory.

At a regular meeting of the city Council Tuesday evening the applications of many different parties for city manager were presented to the council, and after due consideration the board selected Mr. S. C. Cronwell, of Shelby, at a salary of \$2000.00.

Mr. Cronwell is a married man and comes to us highly recommended as a citizen, business man and civil engineer. Mr. Cronwell will take charge on or about the 25th of November.

The Farm Life School.

The establishment of an Agricultural and Domestic Science course in the State High school at Startown is a step forward in rural education in this county. These courses not only mean a better balanced education for the boys and girls who attend the school, but the science and practice gained by the students will be carried home with them and undoubtedly have an influence for better things on the farms from which these boys and girls came. Another field of usefulness for this school is the training of teachers for smaller country schools. Teachers really equipped to teach country pupils are hard to find. The Startown school will become a valuable training school for this important work. The value of such a school as the one at Startown cannot be over estimated and the farmers of Catawba county owe it to themselves and to their children, to give this school their hearty support and cooperation.

Is Friday 13 Lucky?

Yes, and you will be pleased if you see "Beverly of Graustark," at the Hub Theatre Friday night, 13th.

Fashion is a funny thing and the way in which styles are originated, especially the articles of feminine attire, sometimes occurs in a very unique way. Although Geo. Barr McCutcheons "Beverly" has been published for several years and although there appeared on the cover of the book Harrison Fisher's conception of the ideal "Beverly," garbed in a most ravishing hat and veil, it was not until the novel was dramatized and put on the stage that the "Beverly hat" became one of fashion's crazes. For the past four years in every city of the country where "Beverly" has appeared, the women have enthused over the beauties of the "Beverly hat" and it is being copied far and wide. Seats on sale at Lutz's Drug Store Thursday.

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it itches. Doan's Ointment is for piles, eczema—any skin itching. 50c at all drug stores. [adv't.]

SOUTH SCHOOL BUILDING EMPTIED IN 43 SECONDS

Bureau of Fire Prevention Made Tests Here Last Week.

Mr. Sherwood Brockwell, of Raleigh, of the Bureau of Fire Prevention, North Carolina Insurance Department, spent several days here last week testing out the fire department for their efficiency in handling fires and the schools of the city for their despatch in emptying the buildings in case of fire.

In the school tests the north school in which there were 290 children and 9 teachers the building was cleared in 1 minute and 12 seconds.

In the south building a record was established for quickness of vacating the building. In this school there were 318 children and 8 teachers and the building was cleared in the remarkable short time of 43 seconds. Mr. Brockwell said he had made similar tests in 40 towns and cities of the state and that the children of this school, ranging in ages from 6 to 12 years, had left the building the quickest and in the best order he had ever seen.

This is quite a compliment to the efficiency of the teachers and superintendent in teaching the children the fire drill and also speaks well for the children.

There is no doubt but what the north school would have made the same record had the building been designed differently. The plans are to be changed in this building, and every boy in the high school will have it understood that when an alarm of fire is given, each one is to take a certain room and see that every small child is out as they go down stairs. This arrangement will relieve any possibility of a child being left in the building, as each boy will have his room assigned and it will be his duty to see that this room is cleared.

The fire department was highly complimented by Mr. Brockwell for its efficiency, he saying that in it every citizen had something that they should be proud of. A number of tests runs were made, one of them to Lenoir College a distance of one mile.

Memorial to Mrs. Leslie.

On November 1st at the regular Sunday morning meeting of the Philathea class of the First Methodist Church, Hickory, N. C., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, it having pleased our Heavenly Father to summon to a state of endless duration our sister and co-worker, Mrs. L. H. Leslie, we while bowing with submission to the inevitable decree that the dust shall return to the earth as it was and the spirit shall return unto the God who gave it, deeply deplore the severance of another link from our class chain.

Therefore be it resolved, that we as a class extend to the bereaved husband and mother our sincere sympathy and that as a tribute of our affection a memorial page be inserted in our minutes and a copy of the foregoing be presented to the husband and mother of our departed sister; also copies be sent to the Philathea Herald, North Carolina Christian Advocate, and our city papers.

Miss Alice Witherspoon
Miss Minta Abernethy
Miss Catherine Clement,
Com.

St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. J. Sox, Pastor.
Divine service next Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor. Subject of sermon: What Christ the Lord does for His people, and what His people ought to do for each other.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m.

You are invited to come with us and let us worship the Lord our God, and learn from Him how we may best make life what it ought to be. He is the author of life and He alone is capable of directing how its fullest enjoyment may be secured.

Reformed Church

Sunday School 9:45, a. m., B. B. Blackwelder, Supt.
Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "Beginning Again."

For all those who have made mistakes and all of those who have heartaches this sermon is intended to be helpful.

Mission Band