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NEW 12-TON ICE PLANT TO BE ERECTED HERE

Two Lincolnton Gentlemen Acquire Prof. Fritz Property For This Purpose

Messrs. J. A. Maune, and R. M. Roseman, Jr., of Lincolnton, have acquired through Mr. J. C. Martin, agent, the lot adjoining Prof. R. L. Fritz's residence, near Lenoir College, on the west side of the railroad, and will erect a twelve-ton ice plant with all modern equipment. Work will begin on the plant immediately and it will be ready for operation in about 90 days. In addition to doing an ice business the firm will handle coal and wood.

This site is one of the most ideal in the city for this business having ample facilities for railroad siding and is easily accessible for teams from two streets.

This firm will be welcomed among the manufacturing and business interests of the city and The Democrat wishes these gentlemen much success in their undertaking.

Resolutions of Respect.

The Board of Stewards of the First M. E. Church, South, at its regular meeting January 4, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken from us our brother, Dr. J. T. Johnson, a former Chairman of this Board and

Whereas, we the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church, desire to record our appreciation of his long and efficient service as a member of this Board, therefore be it

Resolved, that in the death of Dr. Johnson we realize that the Church not only lost its oldest member but one whose devotion to its every interest has been a great factor in its up-building under the providence of God.

That we extend the family our deepest sympathy and commend them for comfort to the God who is so long and faithfully served.

W. H. Nicholson, Chairman
W. A. Rudasill, Secretary.

Miss Effie Houck Dead.

Miss Effie Houck, whose home was in Highland died last Friday morning at Dr. Long's Sanatorium in Statesville. She was brought home Friday afternoon and was buried at Miller's church Sunday morning. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. E. Barb. For a number of years Miss Houck had been a faithful member of Miller's church and a teacher in the Sunday School. Miss Effie will be missed by her Sunday School class of young girls, by the whole congregation of Miller's church and by many, many friends, as was attested by the great number of people who were present at her burial. Besides the many friends, she is survived by one brother and four sisters. But what we consider a loss to ourselves is to her gain. The great apostle has said: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

J. R. Heavener's Petition for Pardon Not Acted Upon.

Newton, Jan. 9.—Sheriff J. A. Isonhower left here yesterday at noon taking with him J. R. Heavener, who will be placed in the penitentiary at Raleigh for a term of 14 months. Heavener was convicted of the killing of Summey Huffman, his brother-in-law, which occurred several months ago. He took an appeal to the Supreme Court, which denied him a new trial. Heavener is a prominent merchant and does a general mercantile business near Newton. The application for his pardon has not been passed upon by Governor Craig.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended us by our friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our husband and father, Dr. J. T. Johnson. May the Lord bless each and every one of our prayer, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and daughters.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon them.
Mrs. A. A. Fry,
P. A. Rowe,
D. D. Rowe.

Mrs. Andrew Rowe Dead.

Mrs. Andrew Rowe died Friday, January 8, at her home in this city following an illness of many years duration, aged 72 years, 2 months and 26 days. Before her marriage she was Miss Hattie Levina Rhodes and was born October 12, 1842. She was baptized in infancy and at an early age was confirmed a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lincoln county. Some years later her membership was transferred to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of this city, to which church she remained faithful until her death.

In April, 1877, she was married to Andrew Rowe and to this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters. The husband and one daughter preceded her into eternity some years ago.

Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, last Saturday afternoon in the midst of a large multitude of sympathetic relatives and friends and her body was laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery.

Three children, two grandchildren and many relatives and friends mourn her death. A good mother, neighbor and friend has gone to rest with the people of God.

The Old June Apple Tree.

There was a field on the old farm on Jacob's Fork river known as the sixteen acre bottom. The field was on the west side of the river. In the field was a large apple tree which was called the big June tree. In the month of June it was loaded with June Apples and the birds would sit on the limbs and sing and peck holes in the apples. In the morning the ground under the tree would be covered with apples. He was a liberal tree and was a cheerful giver and freely dispensed with what he had for the happiness of those who came along. He was a benevolent tree and fed people of both races.

Some time ago the writer went back to see the sixteen acre bottom and the old June Apple tree. The old tree had passed away like many who once sat beneath its shade and feasted upon his bounty.

The sixteen acre bottom is bounded on the east by Jacob's Fork river. The commissioners of Catawba county lately built a bridge across this river. The new road that runs to the bridge passes through the sixteen acre bottom. On the east side of the river the new road passes through the farm of the late Peter Finger and connects with the Morganton road. This gives the people in the community of Wesley Chapel and Plateau a good and short route to Hickory.

J. H. Shuford.

Jurors for February Court.

Newton: H. Mack Travis, H. L. Cline, G. L. Canaler, S. L. Hefner.
Jacob's Fork: W. S. Childers, M. A. L. Yoder, J. L. Willis, L. L. Ramaur, F. A. Propst.
Mt. Creek: L. E. Edwards, J. A. Robinson, L. M. Womack.
Hickory: W. H. Hallmar, H. P. Williams, L. S. Sherrill, L. P. Huffman, William Brown, R. E. Ziann.
Caldwell: L. C. Fosset, I. M. W. Jones, W. M. Whisenant, E. D. Hewitt, John P. Abernethy.
Bandy: J. Z. Martin.
Catawba: J. R. Boggs, Z. W. Leonard.

SECOND WEEK.

Newton: J. P. Hewitt, W. L. Price.
Clines: A. P. Warren, Wm. P. Wagner.
Catawba: C. B. Ruffy, F. H. Rowe.
Bandy: C. S. Ramsaur, Pink Weaver, J. P. Ritchie.
Caldwell: H. F. Barringer.
Mt. Creek: D. L. Winkinson, J. L. Gilleland.

Candid.

Charming widow—And what are you doing nowadays?
Mr. Bach—Looking out for number one. And you?
Charming widow—Oh, I'm looking out for number two.—Houston Post.

STOP THE CHILD'S COLDS THEY OFTEN RESULT SERIOUSLY

Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough are children's ailments which need immediate attention. The after-effects are often most serious. Don't take the risk—you don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery checks the Cold, soothes the Cough, allays the Inflammation, kills the Germs and allows Nature to do her healing work. 50c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

First Methodist Church Philathea Class Column

MOTTO: "We do things."
AIM: "To win Hickory for Christ."
PLATFORM: "Young women at work for young women, all standing by the Bible, the Bible School and the Church."

Last Sunday, we had fifty-one present. Next Sunday we want sixty-five.

Members of the class get busy and bring a new member next Sunday. We want them; we need them; and we must have them. We must keep busy if we stand true to our motto.

Several young ladies from the Philathea class visited a shut-in last Sunday evening and sang for him. He enjoys the singing so much. We are always glad to do anything for anyone that will help them.

CO-OPERATION MEANS WORKING TOGETHER.

By T. N. Carver.



(Prof. of Economics, Harvard University.)

It is not the hard work or the exposure or even the poverty of the farmer or his wife which makes farm life so unattractive to so many of our people. It is the lack of team work. I have never known men and women, particularly young men and young women, of our race to shrink from hardship if they could feel the touch of elbows and have the sense of comradeship which the soldier has. Our boys and girls as well as the men and women of the farm should develop team work. They should get together and work together for a common cause as the soldiers.

Touch elbows with your neighbors, and get the sense of comradeship as soldiers do. Organize farmers' clubs, not merely for the sake of having clubs, but for the sake of team work, for the sake of accomplishing something for the building up of the rural community, for the study of the problems of your community. People seldom get together by merely saying, "Go to it now, let us be united." They are more likely to get together when they tackle a hard job which they think important, and then begin working on that job. After they have been working together for a while they find that they are thinking together and are developing the feeling of comradeship.

A Half Century of American Progress.

Since 1860 the population of the United States has more than quadrupled; there are now more than 100,000,000 people in this country.

During the past fifty years the foreign commerce of the United States has grown from \$318,000,000 to \$4,259,000,000 and the per capita value of exports from \$16.96 to \$23.27.

The national wealth has increased from \$7,000,000,000 to \$140,000,000,000.

The amount of money in circulation has increased from \$279,000,000 to \$3,419,000,000.

The value of farm property has increased from \$4,000,000,000 in 1850 to \$41,000,000,000 in 1910.

In 1850 there were 9,021 miles of railroads in operation in the United States and today there are approximately 260,000 miles.

The yearly output of factories in 1859 was \$1,000,000,000, now it is over \$20,000,000,000.

MANY DRUGS COME FROM THE LIVER

Are you just at odds with Yourself? Do You Regulate Living?
Are you sometimes at odds with yourself and with the world? Do you wonder what ails you? True you may be eating regularly and sleeping well. Yet something is the matter! Constipation, Headache, Nervousness and Bilious. Spells indicate a Sluggish Liver. The tried remedy is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25c. at your Druggist.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Skin Eruptions.
First burglar—Wot'll we do with this burglar alarm, Bill?
Second burglar—Slip it in the sack. We kin get somet'ing for it.—Dallas News.

HEALTH MESSAGE.

Governor Craig Urges Increase in Health Work.

Raleigh, Jan. 7.—Governor Craig rings clear on health. In his message read before the General Assembly today he urges increasing effectiveness in health work. He especially urges a vigorous fight against the great White Plague. Following is that portion of his message relating to public health.

"The State Board of Health has efficiently performed a beneficent work. By its agency sanitary condition are improving. This department should be provided with means to continue with increasing effectiveness this most essential work for the preservation of life and for the health and happiness of all the people.

"The problem of dealing with tuberculosis is most serious. In North Carolina it has been ascertained that eighteen thousand people are the victims of this disease. Many may have it of whom we do not know. It is an ever present plague that stalks abroad at noon-day, and one-seventh of all the deaths in the State are from this dreaded disease. The State Sanatorium was established in response to the demand that something must be done for the afflicted, and to stop the ravages of the plague. In my opinion this institution, with its present scope and efficiency, is utterly incapable of dealing effectively with the situation. As an institution for the purpose of educating people to care for themselves, and disseminating knowledge of the disease, it cannot be as effective as could a bureau established for the purpose of sending literature to every person in the State known to be afflicted. Such literature could present the situation more intelligently to the people and with more efficacy than could be done by a few patients who are fortunate enough to secure admission to the small establishment at Sanatorium. There are now about ninety patients in this institution. It is most humane and most ably managed. Yet it is altogether inadequate to deal with this stupendous proposition that so vitally affects the people. It has done good in individual instances, but there are thousands in the State who cannot gain admittance, and who will desire admittance when its efficiency is recognized. This institution can never care for those entitled to admission. On the present plan, the whole revenue of the State could not meet the demand. It is one of the highest obligations of the State to deal with this disease, to do all possible to prevent it, and to cure those who have it. I hope that this General Assembly can work out a practical method that will be effective."

West Hickory Items.

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Mrs. Walter Fry is better. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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Mrs. J. C. Melton spent Saturday and Sunday in Marion with her sister, Mrs. Julius Downey.

Miss Fannie Smith spent last week with relatives at Rhodhiss.

The Health Bulletins.

Mr. Editor: In addition to the article written by me and published in last week's issue of The Democrat, I wish to say that I would like very much for the school teachers throughout the county to see that the monthly health bulletins furnished by the State are sent to every home in Catawba county. This can be easily done if the teachers will secure the names of the parents and send them to the office of the State Board of Health, Raleigh, N. C., and ask that the bulletins be sent to the addresses mentioned.

P. L. MILLER,
Hickory, Jan. 11, 1915.

Children's Coughs—Children's Colds Both Are Serious

When one of your little ones shows symptoms of an approaching Cold, give it Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey at once. It acts quickly, and prevents the Cold growing worse. Very healing—soothes the Lungs, loosens the mucous membranes of the system. It's guaranteed. Only 25c. at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sores, advt.

THE GIST OF IT.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy ask any one who has used it. For sale by Grimes Drug Co., and Lutz Drug Co.—adv.

She—How do you like my singing?
He—Well, I've heard Tetraxini, and Mary Garden, but you're better still.—Club-Fellow.

In Hickory Society

Happenings of the Week Among the Social Clubs.

On the evening of January 4, The Do-As-You-Please Club celebrated its fifth birthday by a six o'clock course dinner at the Busy Bee Cafe. A most delicious spread was served. Only one toast was given by Miss Frances Gaitner, a most comprehensive one however, "The Do-As-You-Please Club, May we always do it." Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lutz chaperoned the party and afterwards took the young friends to the movies. The party was very much enjoyed and they wished for themselves many happy returns.

HUTTON & BOURBONNAIS CO-DEFENDANTS IN LAND SUIT.

Saturday's Asheville Citizens says:

"A suit involving the title to 28,400 acres of land, located in Burke and McDowell counties, was filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States District court here, Horace R. Packer and Leonard Harrison, of Pennsylvania, seeking to recover possession from Maria S. Gibbs, a widow A. J. Branch, N. O. Pitts, J. H. Gileg and the Hutton and Bourbonnais company, and to enjoin the defendants from conducting further timber operations on the land in question.

"The bill declares that the defendants, all residents of the state of North Carolina, are 'unlawfully occupying the said property, and have threatened to cut and remove timber from same, to the financial injury of the plaintiffs.' The bill further declares that the defendants have already cut and removed timber from the property to a great value, and asks for an injunction issue to prevent further timber operations on the property by said defendants.

"The property lies mostly in Burke and McDowell counties, and contains some of the finest timber in this section of the state, it is declared. It consists of four tracts, the whole comprising 28,400 acres of timber land equal to the best in Western North Carolina. The suit promises to develop into a great legal battle, as the land involved is worth many thousands of dollars."

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The Domestic Tyrant.

Jones—Why, where's the breakfast?
Mrs. Jones—Hush, dear! Cook ate it.
Jones—What! Ate it all?
Mrs. Jones—Yes, dear. We mustn't say anything. I think cook is just the sort of woman who would go round and say we starved our help.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Women of Sedentary Habits

Women who get but little exercise are likely to be troubled with constipation and indigestion and will find Chamberlain's Tablets highly beneficial. Not so good as three or four mile walk every day, but very much better than to allow the bowels to remain in a constipated condition. They are easy and pleasant to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale by Lutz Drug Co. and Grimes Drug Co.—adv.

Items From Boone.

Boone, Jan. 8.—The holidays came at Mid-Term and the class had been so organized that students went right to their work, even on Tuesday reciting the lessons assigned before the holidays. More than 50 new students are in and more coming.

In the early morning of January 2, one of the buildings of the Training School, "McNeil Cottage", was burned entailing a loss of \$1,700 to the school, \$1,500 for the building and \$200 for the furniture which belonged to Lovell Home. The building was occupied by six lady teachers and a married student and his family, Rev. J. G. Norris. Mr. Norris lost about \$100. The school is having some trouble to get a permanent place for teachers. However, quite a number of friends have offered to take care of them temporarily and they are being cared for nicely. Each one of the teachers suffered in the loss of clothing, books, and other valuables, but none suffered any personal injury, for which all are thankful. This is the first loss the school has sustained.

On the night of December 31 from 10 to 12 o'clock a rather unique social affair was given to the student body by the school. The usual study hours were observed, and at 10 o'clock all the students assembled in the Auditorium and enjoyed two social hours. Then just as the last moments of the Old Year were passing out Miss Hatt Choate, by previous arrangement, read Tennyson's poem, "Ring Out, Wild Bells", and as she finished the bells of the town were rung as though in answer to the sentiment of the poem. It was indeed an impressive scene. A solemn stillness reigned in the large hall and outside in the beautiful moonlight that flooded all nature. Those who were present will not soon forget the closing moments of 1914 and the beginning of 1915.

Town Near-Rioted.

Asheville, Jan. 9.—Sensational statements made in the Superior Court came as an aftermath to the trouble at Black Mountain on Christmas Day. A. Hall Johnston of the Asheville bar advising Judge Webb that he has been returned by Black Mountain citizens who fear that their lives are in danger and who feel that the town is being done great harm by reason of the spirit of lawlessness which has been in evidence for some time past.

Mr. Johnston referred to the fact that the home of the chief of police recently was dynamited and declared that there are many respectable citizens of the town who feel that the strong arm of the law should bring certain violators to the realization that they are not stronger than the law. The statement of Mr. Johnston followed the conviction of Roy Little of participation in an alleged near-riot and the entering of a plea of guilty by C. B. Gibson. True bills have been returned against Frank Wendall and Jim Teague.

The trouble is said to have started with the arrest of an intoxicated man by the police and the subsequent efforts of friends of the prisoner to take possession of him. Judge James L. Webb declared that he intends to assure the people of Black Mountain that the law shall not be disregarded there.

To the North Carolina Truck Growers

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture will furnish inoculating material for English or Garden peas, beans, etc. this spring, at fifty cents an acre. Let us have your order at once as the time is getting short. Address W. A. Graham Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

As Usual.

Congressman—Want a job, eh? What can you do?
Constitution—Nothing.
Congressman—Sorry, but those high-salaried jobs are all taken long ago. You must wait for a vacancy.—Washington Post.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch!

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch, the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching. 50c a box.—adv.

GOVERNOR CRAIG REVIEWS HIS ADMINISTRATION

Devotes Much Time to Direct Primaries, Taxation, Better Roads, Etc.

Gov. Locke Craig in the biennial address before the General Assembly of North Carolina reviewed the accomplishments of his administration during the past year and called the attention of the legislators to a number of questions which he considered of vital importance and recommended that legislation be enacted to remedy defects which he pointed out. He devoted much space to taxation, direct primaries; praised the work of the Department of Agriculture, urged the adoption of new insurance laws and laws for better highways, and a law for the protection of the forests of the State. He also reviewed the work of the various departments of the State.

In his recommendations regarding taxation and revenue the Governor called attention to the fact that there is a small balance in the State treasury but declared the system of taxation is "far from satisfactory" and said:

"The fault with our fiscal system is that we do not assess our property for taxation. Real estate and especially unimproved real estate and real estate held for speculation has been greatly undervalued and most of the personal property has not been listed at all. It should be understood that the quadrennial assessment is for the purpose of lowering the rate of taxation and with the determination of securing a more equitable and a more complete list of taxable property. A graduated tax on inheritance should be increased and it should be collected."

He declared that the average citizen often pays his taxes but the wealthy often escapes.

Referring to primary elections the Governor declared that all political parties have approved the nomination of candidates by direct vote and that the entire legislature had been pledged to this reform.

He declared that the law regulating fire insurances should be amended. The people of the State, he said, last year paid \$3,733,690.17 in premiums while the losses from fire within the State were \$1,679,230.77, leaving more than \$2,000,000 over the losses in the hands of the insurance companies.

In his recommendations for good roads the Governor urged the establishment of a highway commission of experts, who would study the problem and direct the expenditure of moneys on roads.

The report of the superintendent of State prisons shows a balance above the cost of maintenance.

The State Board of Health should be provided with means to continue its work, he said and he urged that strenuous measures be taken to eradicate tuberculosis in the State.

The Governor urged the enforcement of the compulsory educational law and after declaring the condition of the State educational institutions was good gave it as his opinion that the Governor should appoint all administrative officers.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7 p. m.
Morning Theme, "The Home of the Lord."
Evening Theme, "A Happy Marriage."
Theme for Wednesday evening, "Christ Preaching in Hades."
Catechising Saturday at 2 p. m.

Our Church was filled with worshippers both morning and evening the first two Sundays of the month of January. The communion last Sunday was very large. The Sunday School is growing rapidly. Brethren and friends, let us keep it up so that this year will be the best of our life.