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MAUNEY & ROSEMAN WILL NOT ERECT ICE PLANT

Site and Other Rights Purchased
By the Hickory Ice & Coal Co., Monday.

Last week The Democrat carried a news item telling of a new ice plant to be erected here by Messrs. J. A. Mauney and R. M. Roseman, Jr., of Lincolnton. These gentlemen had made every preparation to erect this plant here, but were offered a price for their holdings by the Hickory Ice & Coal Co., which was accepted and the deal closed Monday night. By this deal these gentlemen obligated themselves not to erect an ice plant here and the Hickory Ice & Coal Co. took over the coal which they had ordered and which would have been here in a few days.

This deal on the part of The Hickory Ice & Coal Co. was made in order to destroy any competition that the new firm might have given them.

However, two or three citizens of Hickory whose names we cannot give at this time, are figuring on erecting a plant for the purpose of manufacturing ice and to sell coal at a point near the Piedmont Wagon Co., at an early date. This is a good location for the enterprise, being right on the main line of the Southern Railway and easily accessible to railroad sidings. The parties are getting prices on machinery for the new plant.

Mrs. Reitzel Dead.

Mrs. Veronica Belzora Reitzel, nee Ingold, wife of Henry J. Reitzel, died January 12, 1915, aged 75 years and 7 days, at her home near Conover.

The deceased was the daughter of Henry Ingold and wife, Leah Elizabeth (Henkel) Ingold, the granddaughter of Rev. David Henkel and great-granddaughter of Rev. Paul Henkel.

She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom still survive her. The many friends who called at her home and the large attendance at her funeral, which was held at St. John's church, bespeak the high esteem in which she was held by all who knew her.

Only Mrs. Murray Escaped.

Beaufort, Jan. 15.—Five persons are dead as the result of the destruction of the private yacht Julia by fire in Pamlico sound early today. The explosion of the gasoline tank was the cause.

Only one of the six persons, Mrs. J. W. Murray, aboard escaped. The accident occurred near Englehard, N. C., and resulted in the complete destruction of the yacht.

The dead are: J. W. Murray, of Burlington, Mrs. W. E. Forch, G. P. Dodson and two members of the crew, names unknown.

Mrs. Murray, who is a proficient swimmer, succeeded in reaching the shore. She said the cabin of the vessel was filled with gas, apparently from a leak in the gasoline tank, which exploded when a member of the party lighted a match.

The Gold Apple Tree.

In the sixteen acre bottom near the river on the old farm there was an apple tree which received the name of the Gold Apple Tree. In the spring of 1865 some yankee soldiers came to Catawba county. About thirty of them came to my father's house riding good horses.

My father had some gold. Before the yankee soldiers came to the house my father took the gold to the sixteen acre bottom and buried it in a hole under the apple tree. From this act the tree received the name of the Golden Apple Tree.

After the war was over my father, Jacob Heller a renter on the farm, and Isaac Shuford a colored man went to the tree and dug up the gold. From that time the tree was known as the Gold Apple Tree.

J. H. Shuford.

MANY DISORDERS 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, adv't.

Special Meeting of Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met Tuesday with Osborne Brown, chairman; Jay Wilfong, D. Elias Stemon, W. S. Stroup and S. H. Holler present.

It was ordered that J. P. Bandle, Bandys Township, be relieved of tax on \$600.00 personal property.

It was ordered that the county construct all necessary bridges over streams, but that each township be required to construct the approaches to said bridges, out of the Township Road funds.

It was ordered that estate of W. D. Setzer, Catawba Township by relieved of poll tax, \$2.13.

R. L. Shuford, supervisor was instructed to contract on day labor to work roads in Jacobs Fork Township.

It was ordered that all supervisors collect \$1 road tax from every voter liable to such tax.

It was ordered that J. D. Johnson, supervisor be instructed to work road by contract or day labor.

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It was ordered that Thos. Gabriel, Supervisor be instructed to work roads by contract or day labor. It was ordered that all delinquents for failure to pay \$1.00 road tax, or work the four days be reported by supervisor on 1st Monday in September.

It was ordered that W. S. Alley Supervisor, be instructed to work roads by contract or day labor.

The County Commissioners inspected the jail and found that a prisoner had caught several "creeping and animals" for the inspection of the Commissioners. The whole interior needs renovating. The old bedding is not fit for a lousy dog to sleep on, and no doubt will be burned up and new bedding purchased. Prisoners are entitled to a decent place to sleep.—Catawba County News.

Mrs. Emeline Hart Passes Away.

Early last Saturday morning, January 16, Mrs. Emeline Hart, relict of the late R. R. Hart, closed her eyes on things earthly and passed to her reward in the life to come, at the home of her son, Mr. Luther Hart. Mrs. Hart was a daughter of the late Abel Sides of Hickory, and at her death had reached the three score and ten mark, and passed slightly by, being 70 years and 22 days old. She was a woman of many amiable qualities and of a beautiful Christian character. She was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom survive her. The cause of her death was paralysis. She was a true and faithful member of Mt. Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church, and died in faith once delivered unto the saints. Her funeral took place from Mt. Olive Church Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, the Rev. E. J. Sox. A very large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends attended these services. Her body sleeps in the Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mt. Olive Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. J. Sox, pastor. Sunday January 24, 1915. Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching Service 11:00 a. m. The subject of the sermon study will be: "The Awful Leprosy of Sin and Its Great Healer."

On Saturday evening previous the Catechetical instruction for the first class will begin at 2:30 p. m. and for the second class at 3:15 p. m. You will be welcomed to any and all these services.

"Traps for Young Men and Young Women."

Rev. J. D. Harte is preaching a series of sermons at the Baptist Church on "Traps for young men and young women." Next Sunday evening he will talk about the "Dangers of the pool room."

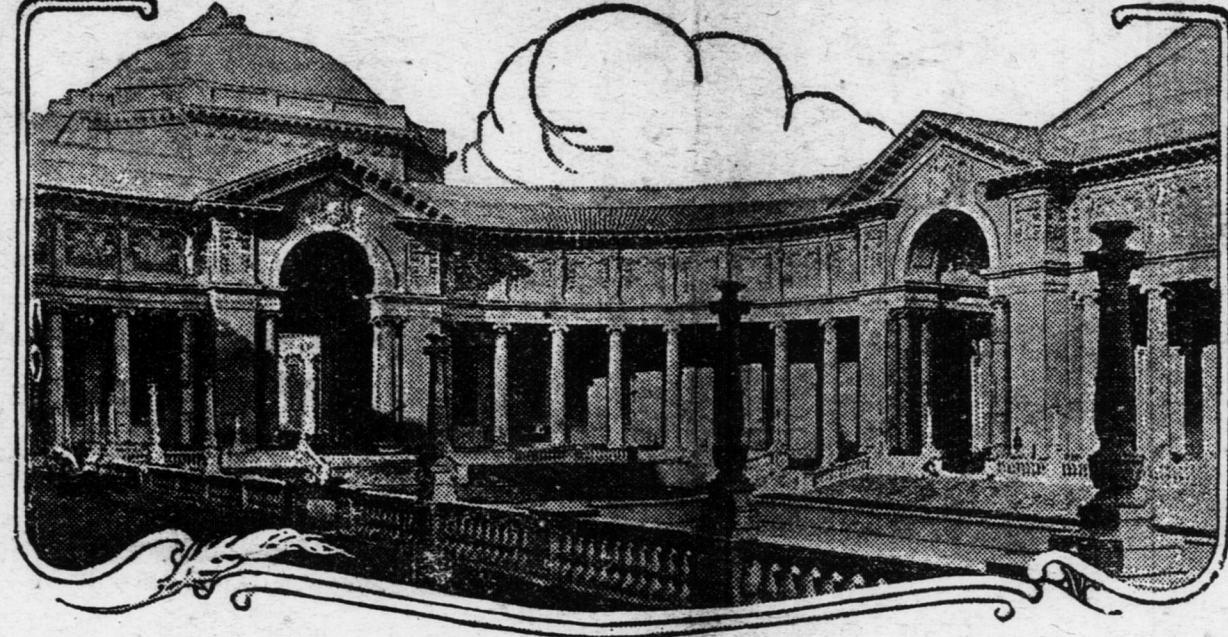
The officers of the city, businessmen who employ young men, and parents who wish to hear a message concerns every one of them, are invited to be present.

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 to-day.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Sore Throat, adv't.

ONE OF THE SMALLER COURTS AT THE WORLD'S GREATEST EXPOSITION



Copyright, 1914, by Panama Pacific International Exposition Company. The exquisite Court of Palms as it appeared during the latter part of October, 1914. This court opens through the archway seen on the left of the picture into the great west Court of the Four Seasons, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915. The court is adorned with wonderful mural paintings and sculptures.

Earthquake Victims Number 50,000

Rome, Jan. 17.—Detailed reports of Italy's latest earthquake disaster increase the appalling list of dead and the enormous property loss. The Messaggero, after a careful computation, announces that the number of dead and injured in the Abruzzi alone is 30,000 without including the Sora district. San Atolio has 200 dead and 500 injured, Morino 1,500 dead; Canistro 600 injured; Cervaro 300 victims, Borgo 50 dead and Valteroveto 1,800. At Civitella Roveto almost the entire population escaped because they were working in the fields when the shock occurred.

Frantic appeals for help have been received from Petrellaliri, 35,000 feet above sea level on Mount Arango, eight miles from Tagliacozzo. The village was almost destroyed and the survivors are perishing of cold and hunger.

In the highway near Ortucchio the earth has opened, causing an immense pit filled with water, the depth of which is unknown.

The terrific force of the earthquake cracked the mountains near Lucco. Huge pieces of rock, each weighing several tons, rolled down the hillside, burying cottages, killing cattle and obstructing the roads. Mount Pizzodeta, 6,450 feet high, between Balsorano and Rocacero, was cut into two parts by an immense fissure.

The duke of the Abruzzi is continuing distribution of relief. He goes from place to place without escort. In many places he has organized rescue work and left without the survivors learning his identity. The government has appropriated \$1,000,000 to relieve suffering.

Severe weather has added to the suffering of the earthquake victims. Urgent appeals for food are coming from many places.

Some of the rescues are regarded as almost miraculous. An entire family of six were extricated alive from the ruins of their home.

Many cable messages have been received from Italians in America who are anxious regarding the safety of relatives.

Most of the dead at Ortucchio are women and children who were buried under the ruins of a church which afterwards took fire. Many of those buried were burned alive.

Reports have been received of the excellent work done by a relief expedition organized by the American Baptist church and led by Dr. Whitinghill. Help was sent to remote points difficult to reach. A large quantity of provisions was distributed at Celano, where the population was destitute.

Dr. Winn Dies.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 15.—Dr. John Farmer Winn, 64, a Prof. at the Medical college of Virginia, one of Richmond's most widely known physicians, died at his home here this evening. For twenty-three years he was editor of the Richmond Journal of Practice. He was an active member of the Richmond Academy of Surgery and Medicine and was a graduate of the University of Virginia.

How To Give Quinine To Children. FEBREXIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for FEBREXIN in bottle. It is guaranteed.

Beulah-Buck Quartette Coming

The 5th number of the splendid entertainments provided for the entertainment of our people by the local Lyceum Committee will be given at the Hub Theatre Friday January 29 at 8:00 p. m. If one-half the favorable comment that come to us from various cities where the Beulah Buck Quartette has appeared be true, then, indeed, will those who are fortunate enough to hear one of the best, if not the best, female quartettes in the country be highly entertained.

During the past three seasons the Beulah Buck Quartette has won the highest praise wherever they appeared, and a word or two about the individuals composing this company may not be amiss: Mrs. Beulah Buck, Soprano and Reader, has a clear and brilliant soprano voice, which coupled with her dramatic talent, enables her to sing with pleasing expression either in the operatic arias or the popular songs and ballads. In her reading she does not strive alone for heavy elocutionary effects, but also gives such bits of impersonation as make a pleasing variety to an evening's program. Her selections are always new, and her material fresh and unhackneyed. For seven years at the head of this company.

Miss Harriet B. Jones, Contralto, is a singer of rare gifts. Her voice is of the purest quality, with a range of two and one-half octaves, and she sings with equal ease throughout its entire compass. Her beautiful voice, her gracious manner, and pleasing stage presence make her a most acceptable concert singer. She is also possessed with much dramatic ability and has great personal charm. Her fifth season with this company.

Miss Marjorie Paddock, Soprano and Pianist, has a voice full of sweetness, and that sympathetic quality that never fails to delight. A pleasing stage presence adds a charm to her work. She has a splendid musical ability and is a first-class pianist. She is always greeted with delight. Her fifth season with this company.

Miss Reba Conger, Contralto, has a wonderful ability. Of charming personality, blessed with good looks and a gracious manner, she possesses a voice of great range and power, of exceptional quality and sweetness. In quartet work her voice blends beautifully with the others, and in solos she is an unusual success. Her second season with this company.

In addition to the musical numbers this company of noted artists will present an original sketch comedy, "Now and Then." It is to be doubted if a more popular successful entertainment feature than the musical sketch presented by this company has ever before been presented in Hickory.

In addition to the merit of the numbers provided by the Lyceum Committee the citizens of Hickory owe to the public spirited gentlemen composing this committee a liberal patronage, and we feel satisfied that no one will regret going to hear The Beulah Buck Quartette Friday, January 29.

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.

There is money in advertising; call us that buyers are looking for.

Big Temperance Mass-Meeting

A mass-meeting is called to be held in the Sunday school rooms of the Reformed church on next Monday night, January 25. This meeting will be held as a protest against liquor being shipped into our town and to overturn the General Assembly of North Carolina now in session at Raleigh to enact such laws as will prohibit the delivering of liquor in our town. This meeting is called by the Pastor's Association and every man, woman and child who loves the home and who believes that when the people of North Carolina voted prohibition that they should have it, attend this meeting. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Berlin Puts Loss of Allies in Four Weeks at 150,000.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The official statement issued by the German War Office today says: Only artillery duels have taken place on both sides in Flanders. Near Blangy, east of Arras, we blew up a factory building and took some prisoners. On other parts of the front artillery duels of varying intensity have taken place, but in the sapping and mining areas nothing of note has occurred.

We made some progress in the Argonne, but heavy rains have hampered operations along the entire front. About four weeks ago the order for a general attack which had been decided by the French authorities in December was given. The attempted attacks of the enemy in the western theatre were met by the necessary steps on our part. The enemy's attacks brought him no success worthy of mention, whereas our troops north of La Bassée, on the Aisne, and in the Argonne made very satisfactory progress.

The losses of the enemy during this period, counted by us, amount to 20,000 killed and about 17,880 prisoners. He will now know from experience that together with the wounded his losses are in proportion of 1 to 4 apart from the number of sick and missing, the grand total being 150,000 men. Our total losses for the same period do not amount to one-quarter of that number.

Mexico Has New President

Mexico City, Jan. 17.—Gen. Roque Gonzalez Garza last night was named Provisional President of Mexico by the convention in session here over which he has presided. The former Provisional President, Gen. Eulalio Gutierrez, together with Generals Blanco, Robles and Jose Vasconcelos, left Mexico City this morning at 2 o'clock for Pachuco.

Martial law has been declared by General Garza and the city is being patrolled by mounted police. In electing Garza the convention declared itself to be supreme and until a new President is elected has assumed the legislative, executive and judicial powers.

Constipation and Indigestion.

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation and indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S Knight, Wilmington, N. C. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Lutz Drug Co.—adv.

General Stoessel, who won fame as the defender of Port Arthur in the Russo-Japanese war, died in Petrograd Sunday. He was a victim of paralysis.

Another School Building Needed.

For the fall term of the present school year there were enrolled 807 children in the graded schools of Hickory—468 in the North building and 339 in the South building. The average daily attendance for the four months was 709 pupils. For the fall term of the preceding year the average daily attendance was 609. In one year the daily attendance increased 100 pupils, or 16.4 per cent.

There are 20 teachers employed in the schools; 8 in the South building, and 12 in the North building. The average attendance for each teacher in the schools was 35 pupils. In the eighth grade there were 51 pupils present last week.

What will be done with the 100 or more pupils that will come into the schools next year? Every room in both buildings is full. Even the rear of the school auditorium has been cut up into two class rooms. Unusually good work has been done in all the grades during the fall term. Last week tests in spelling covering the work of the entire fall term were given in the four grammar grades and in two of the high school grades. In the fifth grade an unusual record was made. Of the 74 pupils who took the test not a single one made a mark below 75. The test was not an easy one either. Fifty words were given; such words as knowledge, excellent, hemisphere, spectacles, skeleton, abundance, musician, fertile, vehicle, burglar, and the like.

At least two additional teachers will be needed in the schools next year. What will be done with the additional teachers and pupils unless another building is erected?

West Hickory Baptist Philaetha Class.

Our aim is to win West Hickory for Christ. Our class is doing nicely. We have a membership of about 20 with an average attendance of 15. We have our business meeting once a month. The Baraca and Philaetha classes will hold their next meeting jointly and are planning a good program. This class is proud of its teacher, Mrs. Ed. Hammond. She is an earnest, consecrated christian. We are all standing by her and we pray that God may spare her for this great work that she may be a help to us, the Philaetha and Baraca organizations. The banding of these two classes stands for great things for there is work for every member. Our class is doing some very good and conscientious work and every member is interested in the work. We hope to have with us our corresponding secretary, Miss Flossie Byrd, in the rear future. Our class has been organized for some time but only received its charter 3 months ago. We are more willing to work. We stand by our pastor. We are ever ready to visit the sick and render any deed of kindness. We wish especially to learn of any who do not attend Sunday School. We trust that much good may be accomplished by these two classes. The word Philaetha speaks for itself. May we be more faithful than this class may win a victory in West Hickory.

A MEMBER.

North Carolina has 244,256 Farm Homes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—There are now 440,334 homes in North Carolina, according to a report issued today by the Census Bureau, while ten years ago the number was 370,072 compared with 396,952 homes in 1890. Fifty-six per cent of the North Carolina homes are farm homes, compared with 61 per cent in 1900 and 60 per cent in 1890. The number of homes in this state free of incumbrance at the present time is 162,914, while 35,074 are encumbered and 227,239 are rented.

In the entire nation there are 20,255,555 homes. Of this number 6,123,610 are farm and 14,131,945 are urban homes.

New Custom.

Washington, Jan. 15.—President Wilson inaugurated a new custom tonight when he called the cabinet together for the first of a series of Friday night official discussions of government business. He plans to continue the practice indefinitely. The cabinet was in session for nearly three hours.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doans Regulets operate easily 25c a box at all stores.—adv.

LAWMAKERS ARE MAKING AVERAGE PROGRESS

Have Not Put on High Speed Yet Despite Their Resolves.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—With 10 days of the 60 days constitutional limit for the sitting of the General Assembly behind them the law makers find that they have made only about average progress in the work of the session compared with previous sessions in spite of the high resolves of members to make a record for dispatch and declared purpose of Speaker Wooten and other officials to make this session especially distinguished for rapid work and freedom from congested conditions of the calendar especially in the latter days of the session. However, there is still time to make good the purpose to make these records since the committees are now all fully organized and working smoothly and bills are coming in with steadily increased volume, and with indications, according to those best in position to judge, that there will not be anything like as much of a flood of purely local bills to clog the legislative mill this time as was formerly.

The House calendar shows 215 bills introduced to date, this including these measures that have been introduced in the Senate and sent over to the House for concurrence as well as those that have as yet only been offered in the House. This shows about an average volume of bills introduced to date compared with the corresponding periods of former sessions.

The first really important committee hearings scheduled as yet are those announced by the joint committees on penal institutions for January 22 to hear argument for and against the Page bills to repeal the acts under which convicts are now being worked on railroads construction for stock in the roads as compensation to the State for the construction work.

This has come to be one of the most absorbing topics among legislators and sentiment is much divided. However, effort of opponents of this class of State aid to make capital out of the condition of the State's interest in the Wilkesboro-Jefferson Turnpike, which is about to be sacrificed under judgment, unless the State takes care of a \$7,000 judgment to save her \$68,000 stock, is reacting under the realization that this case has nothing whatever to do with the railroad enterprises being aided at this time. It is being pointed out that this turnpike has been grossly neglected both by the State and by the other factors connected with its construction, whereas the three railroads now being built through this State aid are being operated and maintained in the most business like manner and are developing sections of the State that would otherwise be deprived of this railroad service and means of development.

Soy Beans Value For Human Food.

Although soy beans as an article of food have attracted attention from time to time in the United States, thus far they have been but little used. The beans contain but a trace of starch and they are highly recommended as a food for persons suffering from diabetes. The numerous ways in which the soy bean can be prepared as human food should encourage its use.

The green bean when from three-fourths to full grown has been found to compare favorably with the butter or Lima bean. The dried beans may be used like the field or navy bean in baking or in soups. When prepared in either of these ways the beans require a somewhat longer soaking and cooking.

The soy bean has been sold in this country to some extent as a coffee bean. When roasted and prepared it makes an excellent substitute for coffee.

Soy-bean meal or flour may be used as a constituent of biscuits, muffins, and bread; in fact, in any recipe where corn meal is used. In the various preparations three-fourths soy flour or meal and one-fourth wheat flour are recommended.

Jures Old Sores, Ulcer Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Doan's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25c and 50c at all stores.