

REV. J. H. WANNEMACHER PASSED AWAY THURSDAY

Death Due to Stroke of Apoplexy—Was 48 Years Old.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher passed away at his home in this city Thursday evening, March 18, aged 48 years, 11 months and 8 days.

Rev. Wannemacher came to Hickory June 7, 1911, accepting a call to the pastorate of Holy Trinity Lutheran church.

The deceased was born at Carrollton, Ohio, April 10, 1866, and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Wannemacher, deceased.

During the three years and nine months of his ministry here there have been added to the communicant membership of the church, 139; by confirmation, 78; by transfer, 61.

Rev. Wannemacher held positions of trust and honor in the different bodies of the Lutheran Church.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Church he served so well, conducted by Rev. J. D. Mauney.

The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire

city in the loss of their father and husband. But they can find comfort in the assurance that he has gone to rest from his labors and to receive the great reward coming to all true disciples of Christ.

Local and Personal Items of Interest

Mr. Earl Nabors, of Spencer, spent Sunday in this city.

Mr. Leslie Cansler went to Charlotte Monday to resume his work on the Charlotte Observer.

Miss Rebecca Boone, of Newton, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Rowena Graves of Flint, Mich., is spending several weeks with Mrs. Chadwick.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson has returned from Richmond, Va. Her friends are glad to see her looking so well.

There will be Communion services at Bethel Lutheran Church on Easter Sunday.

Mercer Blaine, a missionary from Kashing, China, made an interesting address to the Ladies Missionary society of the Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon.

Dr. J. C. Seegers, of Columbia, S. C., preached two sermons at St. Andrews Lutheran Church in East Hickory Sunday.

The demonstration work of a Greensboro Patent Plow and Bruce Fry's Patent Plow was pulled off last Saturday.

The young Ladies Literary Society of Lenoir College will give their annual anniversary Monday night, March 29, at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Mr. George W. Ready, contractor erecting the First National Bank building is now completing his work on same and will have it ready for occupancy as soon as the furniture arrives.

For miles up and down the Catawba River between the point of drowning and the Southern Power Company's dam, farmers living all along the Catawba turned out Sunday and made search for the body of Dewey Hefner, drowned on the morning of the 14th.

Supt. George E. Long of the county schools has received acceptances from President J. D. Andrew of Catawba College;

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MEETING OF THE HICKORY MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

Number of Business Matters Discussed Together With "Clean-Up Week."

The Hickory Merchants' Association met last Thursday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Dr. W. H. Nicholson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, being present, requested that the Merchants' Association co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce and the City Council in a clean-up week for Hickory.

Messrs. Rob Martin, J. A. Bowles and Roy Abernethy were appointed a committee representing the association to assist in this work.

The committee on advertising made their report which disclosed the fact that some \$600 or \$800 had been saved by the business men of Hickory by cutting out fake advertising schemes.

A motion was carried to have a committee call on the City Council to see if there was not some way by which the dust could be kept down on Union Square.

The retail grocery stores have adopted a rule that under no circumstances would they continue to send out their goods to any parties or party who allowed their account to run over thirty days.

The defunct Merchants and Farmers' bank of Cleveland, Rowan county, which was closed about three weeks ago by the state bank examiner, was placed in the hands of a receiver.

President Wilson's attitude in not recognizing any government in the republic of Mexico was pointed to Friday by former President William H. Taft as illustrating the power the President of the United States has in shaping the nation's foreign relations.

Southern railway officials presented their second curtailment cause Friday before the corporation commission, the request for withdrawal of trains including five passenger schedules and affecting as many lines.

....Clean-Up Week.... April 5th to 10th.

The City Council has set aside the week of April 5th to 10th as "CLEAN-UP WEEK," and request that all persons having trash or other refuse, place it at some convenient place at their premises, so that the city's teams can get it.

TEN BOYS DISCHARGED AT TRIAL SATURDAY

Evidence Insufficient to Require Them to Be Held for Court.

The trial of Garfield McGilliard, Glenn and Dewey Yount, Joe Bass, Vance Lawrence, Carl Brooks, Jodie Starnes, Ezra Rink and Dick and Frank Byers, the ten young white boys arrested charged with the killing of Pink Goodson, a negro, on the night of March 13, at his home near this city, were released at the preliminary hearing Saturday.

Magistrates T. P. Mauser and J. F. Joy presided at the hearing. Council and Yount represented the state, and A. A. Whitener conducted the defense.

Two Tickets in Municipal Election

There will be two tickets out in the municipal election here this year. The first ticket is headed by Mr. J. W. Shuford for mayor; J. L. Abernethy, alderman from Ward 3, and A. P. Whitener, alderman from Ward 4.

In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to my candidacy for the office of Mayor of the City of Hickory, I desire to say that a number of my friends requested me to become a candidate for Mayor prior to the time that any positions had been filed for any candidate for this office.

I realize in accepting the candidacy that if I am elected it means a lot of hard work and thought without compensation, but feeling that all citizens should be willing to give their fellowman and City a certain amount of their services, I have gone into this with these facts in view.

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INTERESTING LETTER FROM SOUTH AMERICA

Former Hickory Resident Writes to Mr. John W. Robinson.

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 21, 1914.

Dear Mr. Robinson, You will no doubt be surprised to hear from me. I have been in Bogota for two months now and expect to have to stay here for some time yet.

It is a long way down here to Bogota. Much longer than to Tipperary. And although it is only about 100 miles from the equator it is rather a chilly place as it is about 10,000 feet up in the air and there are no fire-places.

I left New York on October 7th for Kingston, Jamaica. Stayed there a week as I had some business. While there I visited an old schoolmate who has a sugar and banana plantation 50 miles from Kingston whom I had not seen for 15 years.

The natives here are very nice and quiet. They are nearly all Chibcha Indians, a very fine people and of course there are many people of Spanish descent.

The following day I continued my journey to Cartagena, Colombia. This is an old walled Spanish city, more like Old Spain than anything in the New World.

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Electric Bitter a Spring Tonic, —ad.

SNOW MADE GOAL WEIGNER WORK HARD

Creates a Great Demand For the Heat Producer in West Hickory.

West Hickory, Mar. 22.—The West Hickory graded school will close Friday, March 26. The school is enrolled in the High School Debating Union and contests with Granite Falls and Oak Hill high schools.

The snow storm Friday came rather unexpected and J. B. Clay, the machinist, who had about decided that his work of weighing coal and delivering it to the hands was about done with until next winter, has found that his reckoning was wrong.

Glenn Jones of Brookford, spent Sunday here with his brother, Charlie Jones.

Miss Ella Hedrick and Ella Jones spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones.

Arthur Smith of Rock Hill, S. C., spent a few days here last week with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childers have returned to the Ivey Mill after spending several weeks with relatives in Wilkes county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Senter. He has been in California for several months.

Program of Holy Week Services at Holy Trinity.

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School Rally.

11 A. M.—Rally Service of all the confirmed conducted by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon: "The Agony of Gethsemane," Rev. M. L. Stirewalt.

11 A. M.—Special Service with Communion.

Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest!

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