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## J. W. SHUFORD WINS BY SEVEN MAJORITY

### Was Elected Mayor of Hickory Monday Over G. L. Lyerly.

Citizens of Hickory decided Monday that Jones W. Shuford was to be the next mayor of Hickory. J. L. Abernethy, alderman from Ward 3 and A. P. Whitener, alderman from Ward 4. The election was one of the warmest in several years and both sides worked hard from sunup to sunset bringing in the voters from all parts of the city. Aside from a little ill feeling shown by several parties the contest was friendly throughout. Shuford's majority over Geo. L. Lyerly was only 7 votes, which goes to show how evenly divided the voters were on their choice for mayor.

The vote cast for each candidate was as follows:

FOR MAYOR.	
Jones W. Shuford.....	296
Geo. L. Lyerly.....	299
Shuford's majority..... 7	
FOR ALDERMAN, WARD 3.	
J. L. Abernethy.....	312
R. Bruce Fry.....	270
Abernethy's majority..... 42	
FOR ALDERMAN, WARD 4.	
A. P. Whitener.....	337
Geo. R. Wootten.....	246
Whitener's majority..... 91	

## Phythian Rally at Rhodhiss.

Rhodhiss, April 6.—The Knights of Pythias of Rhodhiss are making elaborate preparation for one of the greatest Pythian rally services ever held in this community. This service will be held in the Rhodhiss Graded School Building, Sunday morning April 11, at 10:30 o'clock.

They have been very fortunate in securing the service of Prof. J. C. Baird, of Charlotte, who will deliver a typical lecture on Pythianism, which will be the source of inspiration of the occasion.

Prof. Baird is Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias Domain of North Carolina, one among the best informed Pythians of the United States, a very instructive and interesting speaker, even an orator of considerable note. He has delivered a number of such lectures in different parts of the Domain since being elected to the high office which he so efficiently and worthily fills, all of which have been attended with very gratifying results.

## Catawba Dairy Cows Yield Profit

Newton, April 2.—That there is a considerable number of dairy cows in Catawba County which are yielding their owners a profit as high as \$79.24, and more each year, is the statement of County Agent H. K. Foster, who submits a table of averages for 719 cows in a number of Southern States, giving also a list of the best 10 cows in the lot.

The average of the 719 cows was 4,299.4 pounds of milk and 216.8 pounds of butter fat. The value of the product was \$63.90, less \$36.27 for feed, leaving a net profit of \$27.63 the cow the year. The butter fat cost 16.7 cents the pound, and for every dollar of feed there was a return of \$1.90.

Records of experiment stations show that a cow produces seven tons of manure annually, which has a plant food value of \$2.96 the ton, making the seven tons worth \$20.72. Added to the cash profit of the average cow in the 719, this gives a total of \$53.35 in cash and fertilizer value, produced by one cow in one year.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GAYNE, 25c.

## What Christianity Has Done For China

What Christianity is doing for China was pictured in a graphic manner at the district meeting of the woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of the Statesville district here Sunday morning by Miss Lelia Tuttle, a missionary from Shanghai, China.

Miss Tuttle is a very eloquent speaker and the large audience paid close attention to her message. At the beginning of her talk she pictured the church at Shanghai on this Easter morning, with its beautiful flower decorations and the large audience which filled the large church, people crowding the doorways and windows. She said China was not what it was five years ago. The country is responding to the introduction of Western Christianity and Western methods of living are taking the place of the antiquities of 2,000 years ago. She said that five years ago a woman seen on the streets of Shanghai was a rare sight, these being ladies educated in foreign schools. Now this is all changed, and women are being given much more freedom. The Chinese custom of marriage has been modified inasmuch as the young people are being allowed to choose mostly for themselves and many infant engagements made by the parents of the children are being broken. All in all Miss Tuttle's address was very educational and made a profound impression on the audience.

At the close Rev. A. L. Stanford arose and thanked her for the address, stating that last year he had contributed \$60 to the support of the church's missionary, Rev. F. S. Love, in Brazil, but that this year he wanted the mission committee to put him down for \$100. An every member canvas will be made next Sunday afternoon for the purpose of securing pledges to this mission fund.

The meeting convened on Saturday morning for a two days session. The first session, beginning at 9 o'clock, was opened with devotional exercises by the pastor. The body then proceeded to the work of organization. Mrs. T. F. Marr conducted an institute, "Organic Union," and a noontide Bible hour was presided over by Miss Lelia Tuttle. The afternoon session was taken up with institutes by Mrs. Marr and discussions on "Literature—How to Secure Best Results," "Week of Prayer—How to Observe It," and "How to Secure the Pledge."

The evening session consisted principally of reports of the young people's work and discussion of the work of the first and second vice-presidents, together with a mission study period. Yesterday morning at the regular preaching service special Easter music was rendered by the choir and after a few remarks on mission work and other matter by Pastor Stanford, Miss Lelia Tuttle made her address.

Mr. Stanford has been away assisting in a revival at Wilmington and goes this week to Washington, N. C., to assist in a ten days' meeting at that place. A protracted meeting will begin in the First Methodist church here about April 25.

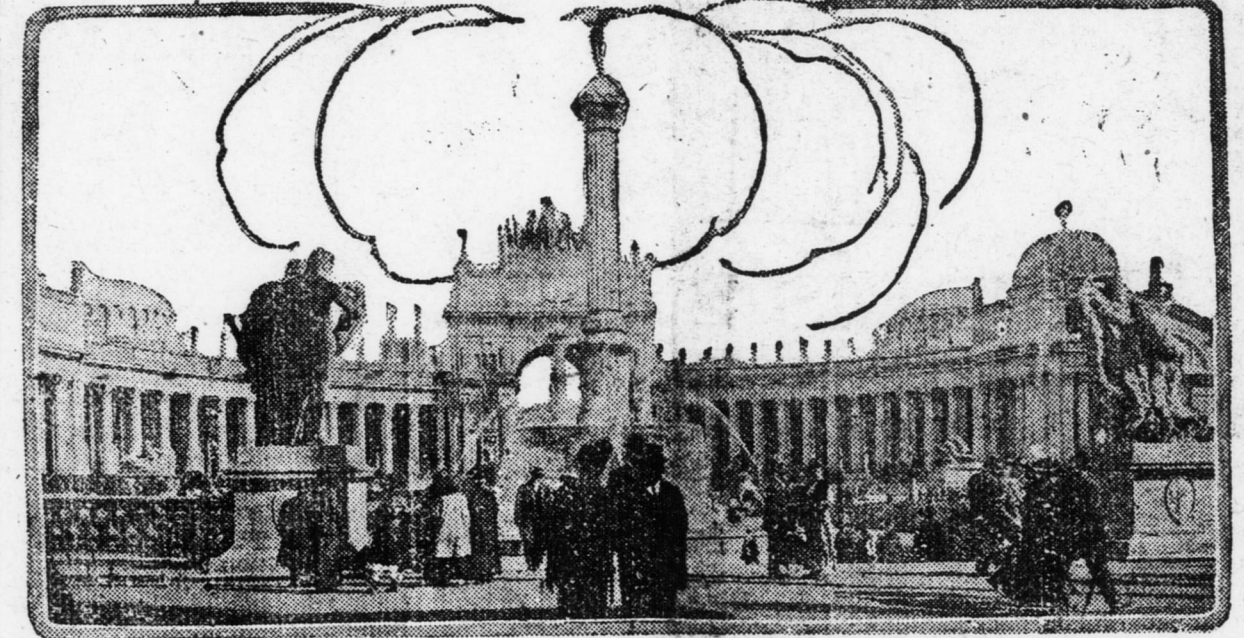
## Jurors For May Term of Court

The following jurors were drawn at the meeting of the County Commissioners Monday: Bandys.—W. H. Huffman, Caldwell.—J. J. Curlee, Catawba.—J. J. Love, Second week, F. A. Mings, Chines.—Geo. W. Little, Oscar E. Lael, Jacob L. Bowman, Second week, Henry L. Herman, Chas. C. Huit, Wm. M. Fox, Jacobs Fork.—Second week, W. R. Wilfong, A. M. Reep, J. E. Wilfong.

Hickory.—A. L. Whitener, A. J. Honeycutt, A. A. Barger, W. H. Jones, Lafayette Greenhill, R. L. Reinhart, J. W. Crider, Poly Settlements. Second week, R. I. Bolick, E. P. Bolick, W. R. Killian, A. K. Hoke. Newton.—F. W. Drum, C. V. Cline, H. P. Lutz, Second week, J. D. Hester, J. L. Elliott, W. R. Burris, Jerome Bolick, J. M. Sherrill. Mr. Creek.—J. P. Campbell, Second week, J. B. McCall, H. E. Gordon.

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding, or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

## THE MIGHTY COURT OF THE UNIVERSE, THE HUB OF THE ARCHITECTURAL SCHEME AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



All visitors to the Panama-Pacific International exposition at San Francisco at some time during their stay at the exposition make their pilgrimage through the Court of the Universe. This is the largest court on the grounds and is the central radiating unit of the architectural and ground plans. Noble sculptured groups embellish it, the two Homeric groups—the Nations of the East and the Nations of the West—surrounding the giant arches at the east and west portals. By night the beauty of the court is enhanced by the flood lighting effects.

## STORM DOES DAMAGE ON ATLANTIC SEABOARD

### Extended in Scope From Florida to the New England States.

Norfolk, Va., April 4.—From all parts of the Atlantic ocean today and tonight reports of ship wrecks and probable loss of life are reaching this city. With the exception of the loss of 15 lives, when the tug Edward Luckenbach went to pieces off False Cape yesterday, the most alarming news received here was the probable loss of the Holland steamer Prins Maurits.

Raleigh, April 3.—The worst storm in the history of Central and Eastern North Carolina swept this section late last night and early today, wrecking miles of telephone, telegraph and power lines and completely demoralizing business in a score of cities and towns within a radius of seventy-five miles. Nearly two feet of snow fell here. It was accompanied by wind which at times reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, wrecking a number of houses in the outskirts of the city and filling the streets with a tangle of trees, poles and wires. Similar reports come from Durham and other cities.

Richmond, Va., April 3.—Three lives were lost today in a storm which buried Richmond deep under a blanket of snow and practically cut the city off from communication from the outside world. C. P. Moxley, a merchant, J. B. Chenault, and Charles H. Beedles, came into contact with a live wire borne down by the weight of the snow and were instantly killed. Three horses were also killed and two horses of the Richmond fire department met death in a similar manner.

Wilson, April 4.—Easter 1915 will be long remembered as the date of the most severe storm that has ever struck Wilson county. Fortunately for the county it is in the early season and the damage to tobacco plants is very slight, while fruit will be hurt to a considerable extent.

## Offer \$100 Reward In Goodson Case

The County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties connected with the murder of Pink Goodson, who was killed on the night of March 13 when a party attacked his house with rifles and pistols a few miles north of this city.

Two Thousand See Game.

Newton, April 5.—Catawba college defeated Lenoir college of Hickory here this afternoon 5 to 4 in what was one of the finest and most exciting exhibitions of the national sport this baseball town ever saw. It was anybody's game until the gong sounded and 2,000 spectators were kept keyed up to the highest spirit from start to finish. Score: R. H. E. Catawba.....000 012 011—5 9 3 Lenoir.....001 000 003—4 9 5 Batteries: Catawba—Reinhart and Rowe, Lenoir—Eppard and Cline. Umpires, Deal and Rowe.

Piles Cured in 6 to 24 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. 50c.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WEST HICKORY

### Local and Personal Items of That Hustling Town and Community.

West Hickory, Apr. 5.—Everything passed off quietly here during Easter. The weather was so cold that everybody spent the time at home round the fireside. But regardless of the weather the children did have some fun playing with their Easter eggs.

Rev. H. M. Croom and wife of Catawba, were here several days last week visiting their son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Clay.

Misses Ethel and Bertha Pierce have returned home after spending several days visiting relatives at Morgantown and Glen Alpine.

Rev. Avery Abernethy of Rutherford College, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. John Milam and family have moved here from Rhodhiss. Mr. Olen Kale is very sick.

Miss Margaret Melton gave a birthday party and supper Saturday night. She received many nice presents.

Miss Nora Teague of Rhodhiss, spent Saturday night with Miss Margaret Melton.

Mr. Wesley Ivens died last Tuesday at the home of his only child, Mrs. Sidney Spencer, pneumonia being the cause of his death. Mr. Ivens was a good man and will be missed by his many friends. He had been a deacon in the Baptist Church for several years prior to his death and at the time of his death was a deacon in the West Hickory Baptist Church. Besides his only child he leaves several other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his departure. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Carrie Berry entertained a number of friends at a Finch party last Monday night.

Miss Julia Richard went to Granite Falls Saturday to spend Easter with relatives. Holy communion services were held in Bethany Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Hickory yesterday. There was a large congregation present, and fourteen new members were received by confirmation. The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Deaton, D. D.

## Mrs. Sarah Houck Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Houck, mother of Mrs. R. F. Sides of this city, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Sides, in Charlotte early Monday morning and the body was taken to Granite Falls that evening for burial, that place being where Mrs. Houck was born.

Surviving Mrs. Houck are Mrs. J. S. Sides of Charlotte, Mrs. R. F. Sides of Hickory, Mrs. W. Winkler of Granite Falls, Messrs. John Houck and C. S. Houck of Granite Falls, S. S. Sides of Durham, George Sides of Charlotte, and Miss Daisy Sides, a granddaughter, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Houck's husband died many years ago. Many friends in Hickory regret her death, her lovely personality having won the regard of all who knew her.

One way to relieve habitual constipation is to take regularly a mild laxative. Doan's Regulets are recommended for this purpose. 25c a box at all drug stores.

Electric Bitters a Spring Tonic.

## HIGHLAND CORDAGE CO. NEW HICKORY CONCERN

### Will Erect Building in Highland Within a Few Months—\$30,000 Subscribed.

The charter of the Highland Cordage Company, a new Hickory concern for the conduct of a general textile, milling and manufacturing business, has been filed with the Clerk of Court. The charter specifies that the company will manufacture braided and twisted cords, twines and yarns, and manufacture cloth and all kinds of textile fabrics. The charter gives the company the right to maintain and operate transmission lines for electricity and to do other things that permit of the development of a manufacturing plant and mill village.

The authorized capital stock is \$50,000 with \$30,000 subscribed by C. H. Gettner, G. H. Gettner, A. A. Shuford, Jr., K. C. Menzies, A. V. Shuford for the A. A. Shuford estate, J. W. Warlick and the Granite Cordage Company through A. A. Shuford, Jr., secretary.

Just what size building will be erected has not been decided upon as yet, but it will be located in Highland.

## Week's Happenings in Hickory Society

Mrs. A. A. Whitener was hostess to The Embroidery Club-March 24, when eleven members responded to roll call; Mrs. Geo. Killian and Miss Fannie Penn White were guests for the afternoon. While the other members were busy with needle-work Mrs. J. A. Moretz and Mrs. T. F. Stevenson each read a "Sis Mirandy" story, so popular with the club, Misses Miriam Whitener and Kathryn Shuford delighted with a duet and several other piano numbers. Mrs. Harriet E. Post, an ex-member, remembered the club with a very interesting collection of post cards showing many mining scenes in Wilkesboro, Pa. At the conclusion of this pleasant meeting the hostess, assisted by her little son, Master Howard, served a most delicious luncheon. The meeting week will be with Mrs. Ernest Herman.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay was hostess to the Round Dozen Book Club Wednesday March 31. Mrs. Beall of Lenoir, a house guest of the hostess, was an interesting visitor. She told something of the book club of which she is a member and told of the advantages to a club in federating with the State organization of women's clubs. The latter topic brought forth an interesting discussion and led to many suggestions in the way of changes in the club program. No action was taken. A three course luncheon was served in the dining room. Dainty crocheted bonbon baskets were given as favors. Mrs. Geo. W. Hall was a welcome guest at the luncheon. As several members were absent the annual election of officers was postponed until the next and last meeting. April 14, Mrs. Gibbs hostess.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## Local and Personal Items of Interest

We are glad to see Mr. Frank Johnston able to be out again.

Rev. J. O. Fulbright of Lenoir, will assist Rev. W. N. Cook in a protracted meeting in the Brookford Baptist Church next week.

We regret very much to know that Mr. W. J. Shuford has been confined to his room for some time. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Albert Abernethy has started work on his handsome new home on Thirteenth avenue and will rush same to completion as soon as possible.

The offer of Buncombe county to take Catawba's convicts and pay half the costs in the cases was accepted by the County Commissioners Monday, this agreement to stand until a better offer is received.

Mrs. M. Furman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge, Misses Bessie Connally, Lucy Sledge, Edna and Josie Bradford, Bessie Thomason, Ola Warner and Mrs. Paul Gladener spent Easter at the Cliffs and report a most delightful time.

The people of West Hickory are going to vote on an increase in the school tax at the regular election for mayor and aldermen May 4. Should the new tax schedule carry, the taxation will be increased from 20 cents on the \$100 valuation and 60 cents on the poll to 30 cents on the \$100 valuation and 90 cents on the poll.

Rev. W. N. Cook got into a merry mood Saturday night and spiced two couples. They were Mr. Chase Hefner and Miss Lona Green, who were married in West Hickory and Mr. Wallace Yeach and Miss Nora Robinson, who were married at the home of Mr. W. S. Robinson in Highland. The Democrat extends congratulations to both couples.

While east of here Friday night one of the severest snow storms in years raged this section was visited by only a small amount of snow. It fell to a depth of about an inch and this speedily vanished. Since the storm cleared up the weather has been of a model spring variety and shows signs of the winter having been broken.

As slight wreck of the first section of eastbound freight train No. 72 occurred just north of Conover Friday night delaying trains on the Asheville division of the Southern railway and C. & N.-W., trains for about 6 hours, No. 15 arriving here just before noon. A number of cars were derailed but there was no one hurt. A broken rail is assigned as the cause.

Rev. E. deF. Heald of this city, will lecture before the students of Lenoir College Thursday evening, April 8, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Heald is a highly cultured and scholarly gentleman, being a specialist along the lines of education and a graduate of John Hopkin's University. The lecture will be highly instructive and entertaining and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admission charge.

On the charge of having broken into the store of J. H. C. Huit & Son at Claremont on the night of December 28, last, and taking between \$80 and \$100 worth of goods, Garland Travis, James Hefner, Russell Lail and Alonzo Ellis were arraigned in the county court Friday. Charles Tarbush, the fifth man wanted, is said to be in prison in Georgia now. Ellis turned State's evidence and incriminated the other four boys. A nol pros was taken in his case and he was required to give bond in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at Superior Court. The other three were held in the sum of \$544.

Company I, Forty-Ninth Regiment, Confederate Veterans, held its twenty-fifth annual reunion Friday at Catawba, it being the fifty-third anniversary of its formation. A big basket dinner of the celebrated Catawba Dutchman style was served to the large crowd of people; school children rendered exercises to entertain the crowd and the weather being fine, the occasion was an enjoyable success in every particular. Of the 142 stalwart young men who shouldered their muskets 53 years ago and marched to the front, but 31 are now living and only 10 of them were present at the reunion. The company has a heroic history.

For eczema, toothache, pains, burns, scalds, sore throat try Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, a splendid remedy for emergencies.

## NORTH CAROLINA WILL GET REASONABLE SUM

### Mr. Godwin's Good Work Took Care of Cape Fear in Rivers and Harbors Bill.

Washington, April 4.—North Carolina will get a good share of the river and harbor money appropriated in a lump sum by Congress just before adjournment according to figures given out by the war department today. Except in a few cases the war department has followed the house bill and allowed such amounts as was contained in that measure.

The senate added \$100,000 for work on Cape Fear river near Wilmington but this amount was cut down to conform with the house bill. Representative Godwin did good work for the North Carolina projects and it is due to his efforts that such large amounts are allowed for the Cape Fear work. The projects and the amounts allowed by the war department follow:

Waterway from Norfolk, Va., to sounds of North Carolina \$5,000; waterway from Norfolk, Va., to Beaufort inlet \$400,000; Suppurnong river \$2,900; Shallow Bag bay \$2,000; Fishing creek \$1,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers \$35,800; Bay river \$11,900; Contentnae creek \$1,000; Smith's creek \$1,400; Neuse and Trent rivers \$22,500; waterway from Pamlico sound to Beaufort inlet \$9,000; Beaufort harbor \$17,000; waterway connecting Core sound and Beaufort harbor \$2,000; harbor at Morehead City \$31,800; New River, N. C., including inland waterways between Beaufort harbor and New River and between New River and Swansboro \$37,300; Cape Fear river above Wilmington (locks and dams) \$173,000; Cape Fear river at and below Wilmington \$150,000; Shallotte river \$1,100; Waccamaw river \$4,000.

## Ban on Noises.

Atlanta, Ga., April 3.—Unnecessary noises which are likely to disturb passengers in sleeping cars, placed in stations for occupancy during the early hours of the night, have been put under the ban by Southern Railway.

Rigid orders have been issued in regard to the ringing of bells by switch engines and loud talking by porters and other employees, a campaign for the suppression of unnecessary noises having been inaugurated by Vice President and General Manager Coapman. At stations where sleeping cars are placed notices were posted as follows:

"Sleeping car berths on this train are prepared for occupancy at ... (time) ... Kindly avoid all loud conversations or other noise in or around sleeping cars after that hour."

The results have been so satisfactory as to eliminate almost entirely complaints from passengers arising from annoyances of this character.

## Mrs. John Henkel Dead.

Mrs. Sudie E. Henkel, wife of Mr. John E. Henkel of this city; died at her home Sunday and the funeral was held Monday morning from the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. Messrs. J. G. Garth and J. D. Harte. The interment was in Oakwood cemetery.

Mrs. Henkel was in her 37th year and is survived by her husband and three children, Lola, Flossie and Ruth. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of all our people in their bereavement.

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Services; Sunday April 11. Rev. M. L. Litwreit, officiating. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Chief Service, 11:00 a. m. Evening Service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Services, 7:30 p. m. Come and worship with us. Rev. J. H. Shuford has written a history of twelve German families in Catawba, Burke, Caldwell and Lincoln counties. He is thinking of publishing them in book form. Mr. Shuford will spend the next two months in Lincoln, Catawba, Burke and Caldwell counties looking up local history and will be in Newton during the meeting of the Classis.