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Happenings in and About the City

Shuford's Demonstration.

In appreciation of the aid and encouragement the newspapers have given the creamery interests, Shuford, the Hickory pioneer, and from whose success the creamery industry has had its greatest inspiration, was at the meeting of the editors at Montreat with a lay-out of buttermilk, cheese and butter, to all of which the newspaper men were invited to help themselves. The buttermilk was soft and rosy as strained honey, the butter, put up in neat packages of oiled paper, was yellow as gold and 100 per cent pure, while the cheese was of a quality that would hold its own against any that ever was or ever will be imported into North Carolina. These three creamery products were intended to impress upon the editors of the State the possibilities of dairying in North Carolina, and to show the progress that has been already made in the development of that industry, for it is coming to the point when the county in western North Carolina that does not have access to a creamery is regarded as a poor sort of a county. Mr. Shuford's "argument" was one of a pleasantly convincing sort.—Charlotte Observer.

Order of Services for Reformed Church Next Sunday.

Sunday School at 9:45, B. B. Blackwelder, Supt.
Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock with a sermon.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m. Subject of the evening discourse; "Shall we desecrate the Sabbath man, or shall we crucify man for the Sabbath?"
The services preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held Saturday at 4:00 o'clock.
The Junior choir will sing at the evening service.

Shuford Reunion August 14.

The Shuford Reunion will be held Saturday, August 14 at 10 o'clock on the plantation of Mr. R. L. Shuford on the South Fork River, this county. All those of the name and those related are cordially invited to attend.
A most interesting programme will be given at this time by some of our best speakers.
All are asked to bring well-filled baskets.

Jones-Moser.

A telephone message from Miss Ruth Moser Saturday night to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Moser, told of her marriage that day in Charlotte to Mr. W. M. Jones, a popular traveling salesman. The announcement came as quite a surprise to her numerous acquaintances here who wish them much happiness throughout their married life.

Tomlinson-Townsend.

The fourth of July was celebrated last Sunday evening at the home of H. A. Adams, by the marriage of Mr. P. W. Tomlinson and Miss Ida Townsend, both of Connelly Springs. The marriage was well attended by friends of the bride and groom. H. A. Adams was the officiating magistrate.

Marvin Smith Selected.

Lenoir, July 6.—At the regular meeting of the County Board of Education Monday, Marvin Smith of North Catawba Township was elected county superintendent of the public schools to succeed Y. D. Moore, who has been at the head of the schools in Caldwell for the last 14 years.

Long Re-elected.

County Superintendent of Education, Rev. Geo. E. Long, has been re-elected for another term.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood and builds up the system. A true tonic for adults and children. 50c.

SEES ONCOMING TIDE OF DEMAND

Purchasing Power of Masses of People Double What It Was Year Ago.

The Washington Post sees good times ahead. It says: "Another week of unexampled activity in the industrial districts of the country has just closed and from the transactions reported it is very evident that the coming weeks of the summer, the coming months of the autumn and the winter, will witness business at the highest flood tide that has ever been reached in this republic."

"The Post at this time believes that it is due its readers to cite items, facts, transactions, so that they may know how absolutely correct are its statements as to the improvements in the many lines of trade throughout the country."

"During the week we note the following in the Pittsburgh industrial district:

"The W. J. Rainey Coke Company, which employs several thousand men in its works, announced that on July 1 the wages of the employees would be restored to the higher rates prevalent before January 1 last."

"The Bessemer Coke Company also restored the wages of its operators to the higher scale beginning July 1. The H. C. Frick Company ordered that 400 more coke ovens be blown into operation at its plant to supply steel corporation furnaces at Connellsville, Pa."

"The Carnegie Steel Company ordered its work at Sharon, Pa., which have been idle for 18 months, to be operated again, and 500 men have gone to work in them."

"The Wheeling (W. Va.) Steel and Iron Company stockholders have authorized a \$5,000,000 bond issue, half of which will be used to construct a new sheet, bar and skelp mill and to enlarge the tinsplate mill owned by the company."

"The Standard Tinsplate Company, of Cannonsburg, has started work on a new, 22-million plant, which will cost \$1,500,000."

"From the Mississippi to the Atlantic coast the industrial situation is of the very best, with more plants running full time than at any other period of the nation's history, with more employees upon the pay rolls as a total than ever before and greater sums of money being disbursed for their labor."

"That investments are doing pretty well may be inferred from the declaration of an extra 50 per cent dividend by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Company, in addition to the regular 2 1/2 per cent quarterly dividend."

"The fact that this coal company paid 125 per cent dividend on its stock holders since its organization in 1909—6 years—on an average of more than 20 per cent per year, is very good evidence of steady profits in the anthracite coal trade."

"That the automobile manufacturers have a most profitable industry has been demonstrated by the remarkable success of the Ford Company, the Overland Company and numerous other companies, and the fact that at this very time the shops and factories of the automobile companies are running at their utmost capacity must go far as proof of the prosperity of the country."

"The Chanler Motor Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, has just declared a cash dividend of 77 1/2 per cent on its common stock and the usual quarterly dividend of 13-4 per cent on the preferred. This makes 100 per cent dividend paid on the common stock during the past 12 months."

"With the potteries and the glass works of the country under full headway, supplying not only our home markets but shipping

largely to foreign countries; with our shipyards crowded with orders and with men in large numbers busy upon construction; with shoe factories driven to the limit of capacity and woolen and cotton mills turning out great outputs and piling up good profits, surely the merchants of the country must prepare themselves for the greatest distributing trade they have ever been called upon to supply.

"The purchasing power of the masses of the people of the United States is fully double today what it was but one year ago."

"The merchants first, and the manufacturers next, will feel the force of the on-coming tide of demand."

Another Fly Preventive.

Another safe and effective weapon against the typhoid or house fly is now being advocated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This time it is powdered hellebore which is readily obtainable and has proved to be an effective larvicide. It is claimed by them that powdered hellebore mixed with water and sprinkled over the manure, will destroy the fly larvae as soon as they are hatched from the eggs.

Hellebore is especially recommended for this purpose in that it does not lessen the value of manure or injure vegetation, regardless of the amount used. It is said that this chemical decomposes in the fermentation of the manure and does not harm except to the larvae it is intended to destroy. This is not true of almost all other chemicals used as larvicides. Borax, which is just as effective as hellebore in killing fly larvae and which is less expensive, will most likely work some damage when more than 15 tons of the Borax-treated manure are used to the acre.

The importance of cleanliness and the early removal of all manure is not to be lost sight of. The best results obtainable are where premises are kept clean, where flies are killed or trapped and where either hellebore or borax is applied daily according to directions.

The directions issued with the recommendation of hellebore as a larvicide are these:

"One-half pound of powdered hellebore mixed with 10 gallons of water is sufficient to kill the larvae in 8 bushels or 10 cubic feet, of manure. The mixture should be sprinkled carefully over the pile, special attention being paid to the outer edges."

In other words not quite a pound is necessary for one horse a week. The New York market quotes the price of hellebore to be from 28 to 30 cents per pound in wholesale lots and borax to be 10 to 12 cents per pound. The relative value of each based on the cost can thus be readily obtained.

Detecting Tuberculosis Early.

"Any body can diagnose consumption in the late stages," says Dr. Lawrence Brown of Saranac Lake, New York, who is one of the country's best diagnosticians for tuberculosis. "After the disease has progressed to the point where there is frequent coughing, much sputum, fever, sweat and a flushed face, even a careless doctor will know it, but a diagnosis at that stage is not worth much to the sick man."

It is Dr. Brown's opinion that consumption should be diagnosed not only before there are bacilli in the sputum, but also before the physicians can find any signs in the chest.

He holds whatever person who has been exposed to tuberculosis infection particularly in childhood, and who later passes through any debilitating experiences and then develops a little fever, has a little cough, tires easily, loses color and loses a little weight, a diagnosis of probable tuberculosis should be made, even through a physical examination shows no signs of consumption in the lungs and there are no bacilli in the sputum, if there is any sputum.

This probability is increased if, the person is ten pounds below the average weight for height and age, and if he has a pulse that is a few beats, say ten, faster than the average. In other words, he puts the history and a general sizing up of the situation above all other factors in making a diagnosis of very early stage consumption. He certainly puts it ahead of bacilli in the sputum as a sign, for that sign comes very late. He says symptoms are a better and more accurate guide to activity than physical signs.

Baraca-Philathea Notes FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Furnished by the Class Reporters Philathea Class.

Our pastor has asked our class to hold an open meeting the third Sunday evening of this month, we have already begun work on our programme, which, we hope will prove a success. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It was voted that we order a new pennant for our room, which will add to its beauty very much.

The contest between the reds and blues is growing more interesting, as the reds were ten miles ahead of the blues. We are enjoying the trip to Exposition very much, as we stop and expect to stop at all the large and noted towns on the way. Our trains are not as heavily loaded as we would like to have them, so join our class and the conductors will see that you are put on the right train.

Our class received another post card from Miss Hanna this week. We enjoy them so much. We like to keep in touch with our absent ones, and hope to hear from more of our members, who are away.

The following of our class went to Statesville Monday to the celebration of the 4th: Misses Alice Witherspoon, Sadie Peeler and Annie and Jennie Reinhardt.

Miss Miata Abernethy went to Salisbury for the 4th. Miss May Biggerstaff and Miss Geneva Miller are visiting at Newton, Route 3, this week.

We had several vacant chairs today that should have been filled by someone. Now, you that do not belong to any Sunday School, and to the ones that were absent, we would be so glad to have you come next Sunday.

Wants Trash Wagons Covered.

To the Editor of the Democrat: Just a few lines, please, to call the attention of the City Fathers to a much needed city ordinance, or if, indeed, there is already such an ordinance then to the enforcement of same.

It is in the matter of the removal of the waste and refuse material collected by the city. It seems that such matter should be carried away in closed wagons having some covering that will hide the contents of the same. This would be not only a protection to health, but also it would relieve the present unsightliness.

The present manner of carrying away the refuse through the streets is altogether foreign and inimical to our ideas of civic pride.

In all other well governed cities this matter has received the attention of those in authority and consequently there has been provided some means for the relief in question.

Then, too, let it be suggested that the hours for the collection of said material be when there are the least number of the citizens on the streets. It seems that this might be easily done and would save the majority of the citizens from being forcibly reminded of the fact that this work is being done.

A CITIZEN.

Beside His Grave.

I went and knelt beside his grave
And placed some flowers there;
And from my heart there rose a little prayer.
Tears filled my eyes and bending down
I pressed my lips unto the ground;
And then I came away.

A. B. Ardmore, Pa.

An Easy, Pleasant Laxative

One or two Dr. King's New Life Pills with a tumbler of water at night. No bad, nauseating taste; no belching gas. Go to right to bed. Wake up in the morning, enjoy a free, easy bowel movement, and feel fine all day. Dr. King's New Life Pills are sold by all druggists. 36 in the original package, for 25c. Get a bottle to-day—enjoy this easy, pleasant laxative.

The Editor.
Consider the editor. He wears purple and fine linen. His abode is amongst the mansions of the rich. His wife hath her limousine and his first-born sporteth a racing car that can hit her up in forty flat.

Lo! All the people breaketh their necks to hand him money. A child is born unto the wife of merchant in the bazaar. The physician getteth twenty golden plunks. The editor writeth a stick and a half and telleth the multitude that the child tippeth the beam at nine pounds. Yea, he lieth even as a centurion. And the proud father giveth him a cremo.

Behold, the young one groweth up and graduateth. And the editor putteth into his paper a swell notice. Yea, a peach of a notice. He telleth of the wisdom of the young woman, and of her exceeding comeliness. Like unto the roses of Sharon is she and her gown is played up to beat the band. And the dressmaker getteth two score and four iron men. And the editor getteth a note of thanks from the S. G. G.

The daughter goeth on a journey. And the editor throweth himself on the story of the farewell party. It runneth a column solid. And the fair one remembereth him from afar with a picture post card that cometh six for a jitney.

Behold, she returneth and the youth of the city fall down and worship. She picketh one, and lo, she picketh a lemon. But the editor calleth him one of our most promising young men and getteth away it. And they send unto him a bid to the wedding feast and behold the bids for fashioned by Muntgummary Haybuck, in a far city.

Flowery and long is the wedding notice which the editor printeth. The minister getteth ten boxes. The groom standeth the editor off for a twelve month subscription.

All flesh is grass and in time the wife is gathered into the silo. The minister getteth his bit. The editor printeth a death notice. Two columns of obituary, three lodge notices, a cubit of poetry and a card of thanks. And he forgetteth to read the proof on the head and the darned thing cometh out "Gone to her Last Roasting Place."

And all that are akin to the deceased jumpeth on the editor with exceeding great jumps. And they pulleth out their ads and cancelleth their subscriptions and they swing the hammer unto the third and fourth generations.

Canst thou beat it?—Reidsville Review.

Alvarez-Keeman.

Mr. Philip Alvarez, a Cuban, and Miss Belle Keeman of Columbia, S. C., were married at Self & Bagby's office here Tuesday evening by J. F. Joy, J. P. Alvarez, who is a baseball player with the Lenoir team this year, met Miss Keeman here and after procuring license from Newton they were quietly married. He was a member of the Cuban team which came to this country last spring. He played for Asheville a while and then went to Lenoir. He and his bride left after the marriage for Lenoir.

Deeds Filed for Record.

D. L. Russell to J. S. Setzer for \$350, lots 18 and 19, T. S. Green plot, Hickory.

F. J. Marlow to John Sherman Sigman for \$1,400, an acre and 11 poles in southeast Hickory.

S. A. Whitener to Jacob R. Heavner for \$2,000, tract of 90 acres adjoining Hosea Jarrett.

Amanda Salines to Henry Smyre, for \$50, lot in Snow Hill, Newton.

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.

CAPTAIN DIES TO SAVE HIS VESSEL

British Steamer Escapes From Submarine By Bravery of Father and Son.

With nine dead sailors stretched on her deck, eight men lying wounded below, and her sides riddled with shot and shell, the British steamship Anglo-Californian steamed into Queenstown harbor after having withstood the attack of a German submarine for four hours. The ship's escape from destruction was accomplished with no other means of defence than the indomitable spirit of her captain and crew, combined with masterly seamanship, which enabled her to frustrate the efforts of her assailant to torpedo her.

The story of how Capt. Parslow stood on the bridge of the Anglo-Californian amidst a rain of shot and calmly directed the movements of his ship until he was killed by a shell, and how his place was taken by his son until British destroyers appeared and compelled the submarine to flee, was told by the survivors.

The Anglo-Californian left Montreal for the British Isles on June 24. The submarine was sighted at 8 o'clock last Sunday morning. Capt. Parslow ordered full steam ahead and wireless calls for assistance were sent out.

The submarine on the surface proved to be a far speedier craft than the steamer and rapidly overhauled her, meanwhile deluging her with shells. One shot put the wireless apparatus on the Anglo-Californian out of action. Finding he could not escape by running for it, Capt. Parslow devoted all his attention to maneuvering his ship so as to prevent the submarine from using torpedoes effectively.

"Our captain was a brave man," said one of the narrators. "He kept at his post on the bridge, coolly giving orders as the submarine circled around us vainly seeking to get a position from which it could give us a death blow with torpedoes. All the while the underwater boat continued to rain shot and shell upon us and at times was so close that she was able to employ rifle fire effectively. At least one shell blew the captain off the bridge killing him outright and terribly mutilating him. Just before that he had given orders to launch the boats, but this was very difficult under the shell fire. Several men were struck down while working at the davits. Ultimately four boats were got overboard and we rowed away until picked up."

The son of Captain Parslow, serving as second mate, was standing by his father's side when the latter was killed. The son was knocked down by the violence of the explosion. Springing to his feet he seized the wheel and as ably as his father had done, continued dodging the submarine. Another shell burst alongside him shattering one of the spokes of the wheel, but young Parslow remained at his post.

The wireless S. O. S. calls that had been sent out at the first alarm had reached those able to give more than passive assistance however and British destroyers appeared. On their appearance the submarine abandoned the attack and submerged. Young Parslow was still at the wheel when the destroyers came up.

A Good Household Salve

Ordinary ailments and injuries are not of themselves serious, but infection or low vitality may make them dangerous. Don't neglect a cut, sore, bruise or hurt because its small. Blood Poison has resulted from a pin-prick or scratch. For all such ailments Bucklen's Arnica Salve is excellent. It protects and heals and prevents dangerous complications. Good for all Skin Blemishes, Pimples, Salt Rheum, Eczema. Get an original 2-ounce 25c. box from your Druggist.

Both Lose Heavily In The Dardanelles

The total Turkish casualties in the Dardanelles operations between June 23 and July 2 were 5,150 men killed and 15,000 wounded, according to announcement by the British official bureau.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Zeitung Am Mittag reports that the British lost 10,000 men in the last twelve days fighting around Seddul Bahr on Gallipoli peninsula. He states that he saw thousands of wounded transported to hospital ships while the dead were left unburied. The dispatch continues: "The climax in this awful carnage was reached on the morning of July 1, after a three-day offensive that failed utterly. Boats traveled to and from the transports for hours with the wounded."

The Turks learn that Alexandria, Cairo, and the islands occupied by the British are literally choked with wounded.

"The Turkish losses were measurably less and lighter; half the injured already back in the fight."

Meeting of Commissioners.

The court house was full of men yesterday attending the commissioner's meeting, the meeting of the pension board and board of education. But for rain there might have been a still larger crowd here.

There was lengthy debate on the assessment of \$100,000 placed on the Lookout dam of the Southern Power Company by Assessor W. W. Ervin of Catawba township, Mr. N. A. Cocke, representing the company, addressing the board, with the company's local counsel, W. C. Feinster, Esq. The conclusion of the discussion was that Chairman Browne, County Assessor C. C. Bost, Assessor Ervin, County Attorney A. A. Whitener and Mr. Cocke meet at a date not named, at the dam and canvass the matter again.

C. H. Lester was ordered notified that the bridge over Terrapin creek was finished and asked to complete the approaches at once. Rock Steele, a woman, was dismissed from the county home because she is able-bodied and can work. A shower bath was ordered placed in the jail at a cost not to exceed \$30, to improve the sanitary conditions. The funeral of R. V. Taylor, Confederate soldier, was ordered paid, \$15.

On account of error R. C. Mann was relieved of 89 cents tax; Z. V. Brittain and Geo. Hubbard of Hickory were relieved of poll tax on account of afflictions.

J. P. Gibson of Hickory, was relieved of \$3.47 of tax, error, and the Southern Express Co., was relieved of \$1.96 penalty imposed because the ex sheriff failed to furnish information in time.

It was ordered that the county surveyor make a survey of a public road in Mt. Creek near T. E. Lippard's on lands of L. A. White, to get a grade not exceeding 3 1/2 per cent.

The commissioners set July 19, for the purpose of meeting with the county assessor, Mr. C. C. Bost, and equalizing valuations. The tax-listers and assessors were paid off yesterday, as follows, the first name being that of the lister, second that of the assessor:

E. J. Speagle, list-taker Bandy's township, \$3632; S. L. Leffey, \$21.25; Jacobs Fork, Gordon Wilfong, \$46.68; J. A. Whitener, \$23.75; Catawba, W. W. Ervin, \$75; J. W. Lowrance, \$25; Hickory, B. F. Campbell, \$57.50; Mt. Creek, J. A. Gabriel, \$83.50; A. P. Hicks, \$17.50; Caldwell, \$37.40; Newton, C. O. Smith, \$106.62; P. E. Fry, \$35. With the exception of Caldwell township, which cost more this year, the other townships named above cost less to list than they did four years ago by sums varying from \$13 to \$51. Caldwell cost \$12 more this time.—Enterprise.