

Auction Sale SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th

10:30 A. M. The property of W. P. Huffman, located on Highland Avenue, will be sold at auction Saturday, September 4th, at 10:30 A. M. This property will be sold on very easy terms. Valuable prizes will be given away. Music by a live wire band.

SALE CONDUCTED BY **Penny Bros., & Thomas Bros., of Greensboro, N. C.**

Cotton Market.
Charlotte, Aug. 26.—Good middling, 85-8c; middling, 83-8c.

The Weather.
For North Carolina: Friday fair.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Plato Huffman of Lexington, spent the weekend in Hickory with relatives.

Mr. William McComb has returned home from Atlantic City. He reports a delightful trip.

Mr. R. C. Glenn of Gastonia, is spending some time here with his sister, Mrs. D. L. Russell.

Mr. W. T. Sledge has returned home after spending some time in Atlantic City, New York and other northern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Menzies left Wednesday for Edgemont where they will spend some time on a pleasure trip.

Hon. E. Y. Webb spent Wednesday night in the city on his way to Mt. Holly where he delivered an address at a chautauqua yesterday.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, D. D., of Salisbury, will preach at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday morning and night. Everybody cordially invited.

Mr. H. C. Lutz has returned from Atlantic City and other northern cities where he spent some time on a pleasure and business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Howard of Charlotte, motored to Hickory Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Warner, returning home Monday.

Mr. R. C. Teague spent several hours in Hickory Tuesday en route from Lenoir where he had been visiting relatives, to the home of his parents at Hiddenite.

Mr. P. C. Setzer, of the firm of Setzer & Russell, has returned from a trip to the northern markets, where he purchased a nice line of goods for their fall and winter trade.

"Red Buck" Bryant, writing to the Charlotte Observer, says creamery butter from Hickory is the best coming into Washington, which speaks well for our buttermakers.

The Hickory Garage received a car load of Ford cars Thursday. You had better call and get yours before they are gone.

Mrs. S. H. Miller and son, Master Harvey Lee, of Carthage, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Troutman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Whitener of Greenville, S. C., are spending some time in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Make Bost of Morganton, visited the family of Mr. C. C. Bost in this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris and children spent Mr. Harris' vacation with his parents at Forest City.

Mr. Dallas E. Eckard has accepted a position at Raleigh.

Miss Mabel Potts of Charlotte, as the guest of Mrs. H. M. Doll.

Mr. J. B. Davis, an old Confederate Veteran, of Brunswick, Ga., is spending several days in Hickory.

WAR SUPPLIES HAVE ONLY STARTED MOVING LATELY.

Greater Part of Exports for Year Ending in June Left in June.

Washington, Aug. 24.—That a great part of Europe's enormous war munitions orders did not begin to move from the United States until comparatively recently was indicated by export figures issued today by the commerce department. The statistics show that while exports of war supplies increased tremendously during the year ending with June, the greater part of the increase left the United States in the latter month.

The twelve-month period showed exports of explosives valued at \$41,476,188 as against \$6,272,107 in the preceding year. More than one-fourth of that total—\$11,689,744—was shipped during June. Gunpowder showed exports of \$3,284,549 in June, compared with \$5,091,542 for the year.

Sixty-two aeroplanes were exported in June as against 152 for the entire year. In the preceding year only thirty-four were shipped. Nearly eight times as many automobile trucks were exported in June as in the entire year ending June 30, 1914. Of both passenger automobiles and trucks the exports for June was valued at \$13,364,800, and for the year at \$60,254,635. In the preceding year they were \$26,574,634.

Figures for barbed wire, harness and saddles showed similar export conditions.

Annual Popular Excursion To Richmond, Va., Via Southern Railway Tuesday, September 7, 1915.

Southern Railway will operate annual September excursion to Richmond on Tuesday, September 7, 1915, from North and South Carolina territory.

Special train consisting of both day coaches and standard Pullman sleeping cars will leave Charlotte at 9:15 p. m., on Tuesday, September 7, arriving Richmond following morning at 7:20 a. m. Returning, these tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Richmond Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 8, 9 and 10. Can spend three whole days and two nights in Richmond if desired, or can return on any regular train Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 8, 9 and 10.

Passengers from all branch line points can use regular trains into Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury and other junction points connecting with the special train. This will be the last excursion to Richmond this season and will be a first class trip in every respect. Ample time to make side trips to Norfolk, Petersburg and City Point.

Following low round trip fares will apply from stations named:

Charlotte	\$4.50
Morganton	5.00
Statesville	5.00
Salisbury	4.50
HICKORY	5.00
Newton	5.00

Fares from all other intermediate points on same basis.

Pullman reservations must be made in advance.

For further information apply to any agent Southern Railway, or to R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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LOST—Gamma Sigma Society pin. Reward if returned to The Democrat Office.

SOCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Norfleet, of Havana, Cuba, who have been visiting Mr. Norfleet's sister, Mrs. J. D. Harte, left Tuesday afternoon for Norfolk, Va., and other points on the coast. Mr. Norfleet was so pleased with the beautiful scenery and splendid climate of Western North Carolina, especially Blowing Rock and Grandfather Mountain, that he has determined to leave the tropics and visit this section every summer if possible.

BALLS CREEK MEETING GREATEST IN HISTORY

Over 200 Conversions at Great Camp Meeting Before It "Broke" Monday

Newton, Aug. 24.—Balls Creek campmeeting "broke" last night and the final reports of the big revival are amazing. There were more than 200 conversions. Not in years, say old timers, if ever, has there been such an outburst of spiritual zeal for better living. Rev. Turner Smathers, of Concord, and Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick, of Mooresville, had the meeting in charge, with others assisting, and last night when Mr. Kirkpatrick asked all who wished another campmeeting next year to stand up, the closely packed hundreds in and around the old arbor arose to a man.

Bud Lippard, a man who won an unenviable reputation as a dispenser of blockade whiskey, and who was converted at Rev. Jim Green's famous meeting in Mountain Creek township some months ago, was at camp meeting and took a leading part, holding prayermeetings, exhorting and praying in public in a way that surprised them who knew him of old.

Yesterday just before the regular services began, Alley Gabriel, a man of some prominence in the county, a school teacher for many years and a leader in his section, though never a religious man, called about 200 of his old students around him and held prayer meeting. He told them when he used to teach them he could never read the Bible and pray as a teacher should, though he taught them to do right as best he knew; but now he could pray with them and for them. It was a sight to behold these 200 young people kneel while he prayed and then march to the central arbor singing a hymn like crusaders of old.

Taken all in all, the meeting was one of the most remarkable religious gatherings ever seen in Catawba county and it is estimated as a substantial and significant awakening and not a mere flash in the religious pan.

Under the direction of Rudd Newcome, of Guilford college, the great choir rendered splendid service and helped make the meeting a success.

A representative of the chautauqua people arrived here today and decided to send his attractions to Newton anyway, in spite of the fact that the guarantors had cancelled the contract on account of the booking of Hickory for the same attractions. The opening date is Saturday. Sunday, it is expected that Mr. Daniels, of Clemson College, will deliver a sermon and Monday and Tuesday the regular program will be carried out. Under this plan the local people guarantee nothing except that they promise support.

The Daybes stock of merchandise was sold today at auction by Trustee W. B. Gaither under order from Referee Pearson of Morganton, and was bid off by Robert Knackley, of Lincolnton, whose father in law, Mr. Hamaty, of Lincolnton, held a mortgage of \$785 on the stock, but which was set aside by the bankruptcy proceedings because it had not been made four months the store will be opened in the morning, after having been locked up for weeks, with Mr. Abd'elour in charge. The personal exemption of \$500 will be allotted Mr. Daybes but it will be attached immediately and claimed, under a ruling, as belonging to the mortgagee. The stock inventoried \$2,200, was appraised at \$1,100 and sold for \$1,400.

Secretary Rankin, of the state board of health, writes the county superintendent of health, Dr. Geo. W. Shipp, that he will be in Washington during the week and will arrange to secure the medical expert tentatively promised this county, who will spend next year here, assisting local physicians in the work of eliminating infantile diseases which, particularly in summer, carry off numbers of babies.

ROLAND WINKLER SHOT.

Roland Winkler was shot from ambush Tuesday afternoon by June Wilson, according to a statement made by Winkler, who came to Hickory to have the shot picked, 32 of which had penetrated the flesh on his back and neck. The affair occurred in the lower edge of Burke county, while Winkler was driving along the road on a wagon. He said he saw Wilson run after he had been hit. The night before the two had a difficulty near the Cliffs in this township in which Winkler got the best of Wilson. Wilson thereupon next day got his shotgun and waylaid Winkler. There is an old grudge said to exist between the two men. Both are middle-aged and citizens of Burke county.

AT THE HUB

FRIDAY

"Strength of the Weak" and "Ham and the Jitney Bus" SIX REELS

SATURDAY

"Prince of Peace" A Great War Drama in Four Reels.

Too Ambitions.

Everything.

A dispatch from Statesville says "The Statesville star, Statesville's morning paper, which has been issued daily for several weeks, suspended with yesterday morning's issue, and according to the notice by the editor published in the final issue, it will be seen and heard no more. Insufficient support was the principal reason given. All payments in advance on subscriptions, it was stated, would be refunded to subscribers."

Statesville is very well supplied with papers—and one trying to be a morning paper could hardly be expected to make it. The man who sees a million in a newspaper venture like Colonel Cellers, is always ready to try it out—but the "Long Left Want" is generally filled before the other fellow arrives on the scene. It has never been our pleasure to see this particular star of the morning or Morning Star, and while we regret it shines no longer, perhaps it is well.

What Is Carnegie Worth.

When rumors were flashed over the land again one day recently that Andrew Carnegie was dead the query on every-body's lips was: "how much money did he leave?"

Mr. Carnegie himself made the immortal remark that it was a crime to die rich—being one crime which most of us will escape without violent effort.

But how much is Carnegie worth? Since he sold his steel works the income from the bonds he received in payment has amounted to 210 million dollars. Hence the Laird might have spent 5 million dollars a year to maintain his frugal household and have given away 140 million dollars and still have all his original fortune intact.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Object for Which Most of Us Strive

is a comfortable living for the present, to accumulate a sufficient sum to provide the comforts and little luxuries we need for ourselves and family when we have passed the age for hard work, and to leave our children better prepared to fight the battles of life.

In accomplishing this object a check account at a conservative, well managed bank is of material assistance.

Why not open an account at THIS bank? It will help you in many ways and your money will be here and ready for you when wanted.

On Savings Accounts we pay FOUR PER CENT Interest Compounded Quarterly.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway

"The Progressive Railway of the South." TRAINS LEAVE CHARLOTTE, EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 1915. EAST AND NORTH BOUND.

No. 14—5:05 A. M.—Through train for Wilmington, with parlor car attached. Connecting at Hamlet with train for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Raleigh and all points north. Also for all points south and C. A. & W. for Charleston. Dining car service, vestibule coaches and sleeping cars to Washington and New York, connecting at Maxton for A. C. L. points north.

No. 24—10:10 A. M.—For Raleigh Weldon and all local points.

No. 20—5:05 P. M.—For Wilmington, sleeper car passengers can stay in all night at Wilmington. This train connects at Hamlet for Savannah, Jacksonville and all points south and north. Arriving Washington 7:10 a. m., New York 12:57 p. m.

No. 16—7:50 P. M.—Handles local sleepers Portsmouth-Norfolk, connecting at Monroe for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, so connects at Monroe with fast train for Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York, through steel vestibule coaches, Pullman electric lighted sleeping cars to New York, dining cars Richmond to New York.

WEST BOUND.

No. 15—9:05 A. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, connecting at Bostic with C. O. & O. for all points on that line to Johnson City Tenn. Connects at Lincolnton with C. A. & N. W. for all points.

No. 31—3:25 P. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, from Raleigh, and Weldon connecting at Lincolnton with C. A. & N. W. for points on that line.

James Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.
J. T. West, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

Galomel When Bilious? NO! STOP! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Is Harmless To Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight on my guarantee.

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Through connection at Gastonia with the C. & N. W. Ry., to and from Chester, Yorkville, Lincolnton, Newton, Hickory and Lenoir.

C. S. ALLEN, Traffic Manager, Greenville, S. C.
Effective Sunday, May 16th 1915.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your Druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest, 50c.

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