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REMEMBER THE ORPHANS.

Rev. Z. Paris, of Lincolnton, President of the North Carolina Orphan's Association, sends out the following proclamation, which we stamp with our approval and pass it on for the consideration of our readers:

"Whereas, our kind Father above has blessed us with peace and plenty, and in recognition of this, the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina have set apart Thursday, November 25th, 1915, as a National [Thanksgiving Day; I Zadok Paris, President of the North Carolina Orphans' Association, do respectfully ask every citizen of North Carolina, irrespective of color, politics or religion, to set apart one day's earnings to be sent on Thanksgiving Day, to the Orphanage of his choice, or some needy Orphan in his community."

"WIDE-A-WAKE AND PROGRESSIVE."

It's good to have such neighbors as these. Listen to what the Lenoir Topic says:

"The Catawba Fair at Hickory Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week was a success in every way. The exhibits of farm products, poultry and livestock were good, the showing in dairy cattle being especially fine. A flying machine was one of the attractions, making two flights daily, and great crowds of people were on hand every day. The fair showed that Catawba farmers are wide-a-wake and progressive."

We are giving considerable space this week to a communication signed "Citizen." The problems brought out are worthy of attention. Perhaps a member of the Civic League of Hickory could give some information of benefit to "Citizen," while the other two matters are for the City Council and the proprietors of the barber shops, respectively. A Civic League is one of a city's best assets and things accomplished by a club of this kind always are for the better standing of the community.

The presence of pickpockets at the circus last Wednesday when a number of persons were relieved of good-hard-earned cash, serves to impress upon all persons the importance of putting their money in a bank where it will be safe from pickpockets' nimble fingers. Put your money in a bank and pay your bills by check is the advice of this paper. Hickory has two good banks with clever gentlemen in charge who will be glad to serve you.

Rev. J. L. Murphy, who recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his pastoral work in Hickory, is to be congratulated on the splendid record of good and faithful work with which he has adorned each successive mile-stone of his career. As a pastor, preacher and citizen he is honored and loved by the entire citizenship.

We Have the Push.

A \$100,000 fire at Hickory last Saturday night destroyed a fine wood-working plant, but with the push behind the enterprises at Hickory; the business will be re-opened at once and the remembrance of the little conflagration will be noticed only by the direct losers. We hope they will soon recoup.—Mooresville Enterprise.

All Delighted.

The Catawba County fair drew a large number of visitors last week. Lincoln county furnished a goodly number of visitors, as usual, and all were delighted to see Catawba's fair doing so well. It was estimated that 15,000 visitors were in Hickory on Thursday.—Lincoln County News.

FARM NOTES

Farmers are invited to send in short articles for this column, telling of their experiences in the various phases of farm work. We want to make it a local feature.

Plant Grape Myrtles Everywhere.
I am much interested in your suggestion about planting crape myrtles. The crape myrtle has been a favorite shrub of mine since early childhood and I, like you, have wondered why it has not been more extensively planted in the South.

Perhaps some of your readers do not know of the white myrtle, which grows rapidly and blooms luxuriantly. The crimson myrtle, too, when in bloom is one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen. On the lawn around our home we have five colors of crape myrtles—first, the most common and least pretty of all, the purplish-pink; then that lovely shade of pink like the Daybreak carnation; then one a little deeper shade; then the crimson and white varieties. Screening our back lot we have a hedge of the pale pink variety, about 200 feet long, which makes a veritable fairyland when in bloom.

Plant crape myrtle everywhere, in the yards, along the roads, in the streets, and make our Southland not only a garden spot of productiveness but a garden spot of beauty as well.—Mrs. Chas. Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C., in Progressive Farmer.

Raising Calves Profitably.

Recently I saw a book of 48 pages on how to raise calves. Our way can be told in four sentences:

1. Take a big, fat, healthy milking cow.
 2. Breed her to a pure-bred beef bull.
 3. Keep the cow fat.
 4. Let the calf have the milk.
- We have just sold an eight-month-old steer, raised on this plan, for \$30, on a rotten local market. He weighed 550 pounds. During the eight months I took 3,000 pounds of milk from the cow, so altogether the cow will have paid in milk for her keep. The calf was clear profit.
- The day after this calf was sold, a neighbor got \$70 for his herd bull, a heifer and three steers. All were scrubs, raised on the straw and shuck plan, and the youngest was a year older than my Angus steer.

Next to having good stock, grass is the most important thing in raising beef cattle. Without good pastures you had better stick to cotton. For winter, the average man who hasn't a silo will find that the more legume hay he has raised the less cottonseed meal will have to be bought. Our cow barn is full of bursting with red clover, soy bean and lespedeza hay, and there is unlimited corn stover, to be run through a feed cutter. There also is grass hay for emergency use, and for grain I shall feed cotton seed, unless our oil mill offers a fairer exchange than I've ever been able to get, mixed with corn and cob meal. When this gives out, cottonseed meal will have to be bought, for the breeding stock must go out to pasture fat, and the calves and yearlings must never stop growing if one expects to make any money raising beef.—Carl Hammer, Salisbury, N. C., in Progressive Farmer.

How to Prevent Croup.

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cases croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Sold by Menzies Drug Co., and Lutz Drug Co.

Wanted Dates.

Smart Aleck (in stationary store)—I want a nickel's worth of dates. Clerk—We don't keep fruit sir. Smart Aleck—Oh, brighten up, brighten up! Gimme a five cent calendar.—Boystown Transcript.

Superior Court Ends—Civil Cases Tried

Newton Enterprise.
Superior court adjourned for the term Wednesday afternoon, the cases on the calendar set for the remainder of the week being continued until next court. A case of some interest was that of Mrs. A. H. Whitener vs Morris P. Sharpe for alleged damages as a result of a collision between the motor car of the defendant and the buggy of the plaintiff. The jury decided for the defendant.

A judgment of \$1,000 was made in the case of Hudson C. Miller, administrator of T. M. Hoke, against the Hickory Chair Manufacturing company, a compromise being effected.

Judgment for \$1,398.87 was given in favor of Mrs. Essie M. Jones vs. T. L. Henkel, Z. B. Buchanan and S. D. Campbell, action being on a note.

Daniel Isenhower was awarded \$200 against N. O. Coffey, this being the last case tried.

Judgment for \$50 the return of a \$20 mortgage and \$150 was made in the case of A. G. Dawson vs. J. B. Lowery, et als.

Divorce was granted in the case of Henry Hefner vs. Maggie Hefner.

Mack Setzer, white, who pleaded guilty to larceny, and was fined \$20 and costs, having no money was sentenced to jail 60 days, Lou Archer, a colored woman, was sentenced to jail with privilege to the commissioners to hire her out.

Clay Houk, who confessed to participation in the robbery of the Farmers' Union warehouse, of which Frank Travis and Pat Thornburg were acquitted, was ordered to the Jackson Training school at Concord until such time as the court officials think he should be released.

Judge Adams goes from Catawba court to Mitchell county. Each visit he has paid to Catawba has increased his popularity among the citizens. No finer gentleman or abler lawyer and judge comes to the county. Solicitor Hayes, who is just beginning his term as solicitor, has already shown that he is master of his job and is well liked in the county.

Live Items of News From Boone

Boone, N. C., Nov. 17.—Boone is growing. Two new houses are going up in the eastern section and several are being remodeled. The colored people have completed a new school building. The Baptist church, which is being built, is safe for the winter. The streets are lit up with electric lights and some work is being done on the side walks.

Mr. J. P. Arthur's history of Watauga County is just from the press. It is a book of 364 pages, contains many illustrations, and much valuable information.

The Appalachian Training School closed its fall term Saturday. Two hundred and two were registered. This School is planning to build, during the coming year a girls' gymnasium, a boys' gymnasium, and a boys' home.

Our County Superintendent, is organizing corn clubs, pig clubs, and clover clubs in addition to his other duties.

Rev. D. P. Waters preached in the Methodist church on Sunday his last sermon before conference.

Rev. Mr. Atkins will begin a series of meetings in the Episcopal church early in December.

The Baptist congregation is greatly grieved at the sudden death of their beloved pastor, Rev. J. M. Payne, in Taylorsville, recently. No pastor has been chosen. J. M. D.

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Old Wife—No need to buy drugs. Sprinkle the floor with tacks.

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Exactly.

Little Mrs. Hunter had heard so many jokes about the brides who couldn't market successfully that she made up her mind that the first request she made of the marketman would show her to be a sophisticated housewife. "Send me, please," she said, "two French chops and 100 green peas."—Exchange.

Indigestion May Be Due to Constipation

Neglect of Important Function May Seriously Impair The Health.

There are many people who believe they suffer from indigestion when their discomfort really is due to a constipated condition.

Bloat, with its attendant mental depression, sick-headache, the belching of sour stomach gases, etc., are frequently due to inaction of the bowels. Relieve the congestion and the trouble usually disappears. The use of cathartics and purgatives should be avoided, however; these shock the system unnecessarily and, at best, their effect is but temporary. A mild laxative is far preferable. The compound of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle, is highly recommended. Mr. Benj. Bassin, 360 Madison St., Gary, Ind., thinks Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin a wonderful medicine; for four years he had a severe case of indigestion and constipation before trying Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which he is glad to recommend to all who suffer with stomach and bowel trouble.



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Had Religion.

He was only a little fellow of not more than four years, and, as he entered the grocery store his bare feet made such a slight noise that another customer who had just been waited on did not know of his presence until she turned to go and stepped squarely on one of his small toes.

"Oh, dear, did I hurt you?" she sympathized, as she realized her carelessness.

"Jell no. I'm a Christian Scientist," came the reply as the boy clasped the injured member in both hands and hopped about on his other foot.

Stung.

Bill—I see on a test a bee was found competent to lift a weight 300 times greater than its own.

Jill—Why, one lifted me clear off a garden bench once.—Yonkers Statesman.

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