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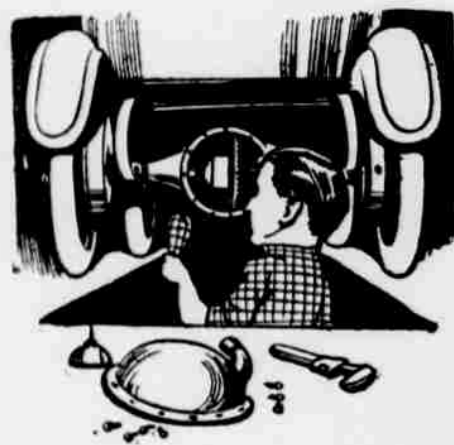
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CATAWBA RIFLE SHOT BRITISH LEADER

The following George Cochran specimen from Newton will be of interest here:

A writer of early Catawba county history in a local paper recounts the story of the celebrated "great rifle" of Henry Weidner, now spelled "Whitener," telling how in the hands of the pioneer's son, Daniel Weidner, it killed "Scotch Ferguson, thus avenging the death of Daniel's brother, Abram which had just occurred as the patriots made their way steadily up the mountain sides.

Henry Weidner was the first white man to enter this part of North Carolina. He settled on the South Fork river which runs through the county, and was the progenitor of a large number of Catawba people living now in the county elsewhere in the state and in other states. His "great rifle" cut a big figure in Indian fights and was much respected. It helped to clear the wilderness and to make history, but its greatest achievement was the bringing down Ferguson at King's Mountain, which turned the tide of battle and helped to win for America a pivotal fight, after which the cause of American independence went forward with accelerated speed.

The writer mentioned says that the old frontiersman gave his marvelous firearm to his biggest and strongest son, Daniel, and bade him go forth to fight for American liberty. Daniel and Abram joined the patriot armies gathering to fight Ferguson, and during the battle at King's Mountain, Abram lost his life. Seeing his brother dead, Daniel was filled with rage and a furious determination to make the British pay dearly for his death. He and other patriots could see Ferguson, sitting on a white horse, on the summit of the mountain, coolly directing his men. He was too far away for any one of them to hope to reach him, but Daniel determined to get him. Slipping from tree to tree and rock to rock like an Indian he finally got in range of the Scotch officer. He put in an extra charge of powder and the smoothest bullet in his pouch, rested the rifle on a boulder and taking deliberate aim fired. Colonel Ferguson tumbled from his horse and the British, seeing his fall, lost heart and soon surrendered. A Catawba Dutchman's rifle sealed the fate of the English at King's Mountain, and King's Mountain broke the British power in the south, and was a turning point in the revolution.

John Wilford and Michael Schell eye witnesses of the incident, brought back word of it, and it has been indubitably fixed in history. The "great rifle" now rests in the museum at Guilford battle-ground, where says the Catawba writer, "it will remain always to remind us of the virtues of our ancestors who 'feared God and took their own part.'"

CATAWBA TRAPPER CATCHES CAT; IS BADLY SCRATCHED
Newton, Jan. 22.—W. Thornton Cline, a noted Confederate soldier of the county, has been suffering severely by with near blood poison as a result of painful lacerations of the right hands and arm inflicted by a cat. He was out looking at his rabbit gums and found a trap sprung, so he reached down in the box to get Bre'r Rabbit and stuck his hand in the face of Sis' Cat, who created a rough house out of all proportions to the size of her immediate surroundings. Mr. Cline has been unable to do any work since and really has had a bad time of it. He is an unreconstructed rebel and made a record for hard fighting in the war between the States, but no Yankee ever ruffled his ordinarily philosophic temperament as much as this cat, or hurt his feelings as much.

Society

Friends of Mrs. W. R. Beckley will be sorry to learn that she is ill with grip.

Entertain at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy entertained at dinner today Rev. J. D. Andrew, president of Catawba College, Rev. W. H. McNairy of Lincolnton, Rev. W. W. Rowe of Newton, Rev. J. C. Peeler of Conover, Rev. A. S. Peeler of Lenoir and Rev. Harvey Fesperman of the South Fork charge.

WINTER VISITORS

Mr. E. D. Shader and Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Kenyon of Karo, Mich., are spending the winter in Hickory, they having come here to escape the rigors of the northern climate and to spend a few months for pleasure and health. Mr. Shader said they were well pleased with Hickory and liked the climate much better than they did at a more advertised resort in the state. They expect to remain here until about the first of May, when spring will open in Michigan.

With Mrs. Abernethy

Mrs. F. A. Abernethy delightfully entertained four tables of auction Saturday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Louise Coleman of Aiken, S. C. The first prize for highest score was won by Mrs. C. M. Sherrill. Mrs. G. N. Hutton was the lucky winner of the consolation. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served after the game. Those playing were Miss Coleman, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, Mrs. F. P. Abernethy, Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna, Mrs. H. C. Menzies, Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Mrs. F. P. Abernethy, Mrs. George Yoder, Mrs. Bascom Blackwelder, Mrs. Walker Lyerly, Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., Mrs. G. N. Hutton, Miss Amy Wheeler, Miss Julia Wheeler, and Miss Louise Jones.

Local and Personal

Mr. Ed Hearne of Morganton was a Hickory visitor yesterday.

Don't forget to see the 10th episode of the Shielding Shaow at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shuford, after spending Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. McIntosh returned home today.

Mrs. H. W. Warner spent the week end in Lenoir visiting Mrs. T. A. Warner who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week. She found her doing nicely.

Killians school has added an embroidery course and an hour each week will be devoted to teaching the girls how to do fancy work. Mrs. P. B. Deaton and her mother, Mrs. H. J. Carter, will do the instructing, and already the students are enthusiastic.

Rev. B. A. Yorke supplied at the First Methodist church morning for Rev. A. L. Stanford, who is spending his vacation in Florida, and Dr. J. L. Murphy, pastor of the Reformed church, preached Sunday night, the Reformed congregation worshipping with the Methodists. Both services were interesting and well attended.

ONLY ONE KIND OF FAILURE

There is but one kind of failure—moral failure. The achievement of success has no standard gauge of measurement. What may be a simple calling may be crowned with success, although it may not be fraught with great remuneration.

If there were a set, rule by following which we might be sure to achieve our ambitions, there would be no such thing as failure. But, as it is, everyone is required to be his own architect and he must devise means by which to accomplish his life work.

All that exists as common property are certain acknowledged principles of morality, industry and character-building which successful architects of late must use. It is difficult to understand the limitations of our fellow men. How often are we considered dull and stupid!

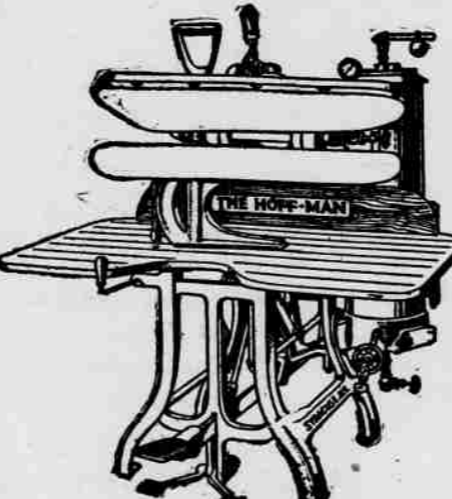
The brilliant man in college, on the other hand, is not always the successful one afterwards. A great many men on graduation from college and receiving their diplomas seem to be under the impression that the world owes them a living and expect to step immediately into comfortable berths.

The only real failure lies in failing to make the best of one's opportunity, whatever they may be.—Danville (Ill.) Press.

WHAT CAUSED THE FLOOD

"Johnny," said the sunny school teacher, "can you tell me what caused the flood?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "it rained."—Chicago News.

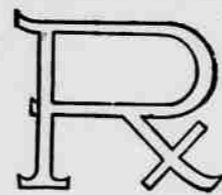


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WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Hickory, N. C., until 7:30 p. m., January 30th, 1917, for improvements to the Water Works plant, embracing the construction of a raw water pumping station, rapid and filter plant of capacity of 350,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, including brick and concrete building, filter equipment, valves and piping; and remodeling of present slow sand filter for use as a coagulating basin; two 250 gallon per minute multi stage centrifugal pumps direct connected to motors. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of City Manager, Hickory, N. C., or may be obtained on deposit of \$25.00 from Tucker and Laxton, Inc., 900 Independence Building Charlotte, N. C., engineers for the city of Hickory. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This January 16th, 1917.
JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager

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AMERICAN CHAMBER COMMERCE IN LONDON

(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 22.—An American Chamber of Commerce was successfully organized in London last month. The Chamber will be affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and foreign firms will be admitted as associates. Prominent American bankers and business men have been trying to arrange this for some time but till now have not been able to get the right men to take up the matter.

MAY NAME SUPERVISOR

(By Associated Press.)

Panama, Jan. 22.—The National Assembly, which has been convened in an extraordinary session, will have before it the suggestion of the United States government that a fiscal supervisor be appointed for the Republic of Panama. The American government has been insisting on this point for some time, a position being that corrupt or inefficient control of the country's finances is the greatest handicap to good local government.

SCIENCE SIFTINGS

In blast furnaces in which cast iron is made the fires burn for years without ever going out.

Of 1,000 parts of the moon 576 are visible to us on the earth and 424 parts remain hidden absolutely.

In size the sun equals 1,500,000 earths, but owing to its smaller density its weight equals only 30,000 earths.

Scientists are unable to tell the earth's age exactly. Their estimates range from 10,000,000 to 40,000,000 years.

SEASONABLE FOODS

Fancy white celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, onions, and grape fruits.

FRESH OYSTERS TODAY.

Corby's Butter-Nut Bread—Big Loaf—Peaches
Prunes, Apricots and Raisins.

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HUB THEATRE

Thursday Night, Janurry 25th

Hickory Dramatic Club

Presents the Four Act Society
Comedy Drama

"Thorn and Orange Blossoms"

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