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Local and Personal

Hickory is to have the Haag shows April 26.

Mrs. A. Wezen is recovering nicely after being ill.

Mrs. R. H. Johnson has been quite ill at her home on Ninth avenue.

Miss Mary Knox Henderson is spending several days with Miss Grace Patrick.

Mrs. Carl Matheson of Taylorsville is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Stevenson.

The Embroidery Club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ernest Herman.

Mrs. Mozelle Furman returned yesterday from Lenoir where she spent several days visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark left today for Statesville to reside in the future. Their departure from Hickory is regretted by many.

Miss Adelyn McComb returned yesterday afternoon to Greenville, S. C., after spending the Easter holidays at home.

Mrs. W. B. Ramsay is in Winston-Salem as president of the Synodical attending the meeting of the Orange Presbyterians.

City council Tuesday night accepted for the city Eighteenth street Sixth avenue to Eighth avenue, this being through the old Seminary property.

Mrs. Robert Abernethy and children returned to their home in Marion today, after spending several days in town.

Prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. The topic will be "Loving the Unseen Christ," 1 Peter 1:1-9. All members are urged to be present. The pastor will meet the Christian Endeavor expert class at 7:30.

Mrs. T. R. Walsh, Miss Amelia McComb and Mrs. J. G. Garth are attending the meeting of the ladies of the missionary society of the Concord presbytery at the Presbyterian church at Concord. They will probably return tomorrow.

The Silver Tea
It is hoped that there will be an unusually large crowd out for the silver tea which will be given Friday afternoon and evening in the Edison parlors by the local Red Cross chapter. The hours are from four to ten o'clock. It is necessary to have money to get material to make bandages and hospital supplies and the community is urged to lend its aid to this noble cause.

For Miss Rankin
Miss Charlotte Smith was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Race Club in honor of her attractive house guest Miss Margaret Rankin of Mooresville. Miss Kate Elliott was awarded the prize and to the guest of honor was given a pair of silk hose. Delicious refreshments were served after the game. Miss Smith's guests included Miss Rankin, Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Miss Kate Elliott, Louise Jones, Mary Allen and Claire Sellers.

Mrs. Yoder Hostess
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. George Yoder was the charming hostess to the Limited Auction Club. The club prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. L. F. Long of Newton, while Mrs. C. M. Sherrill was awarded the visitor's prize. Delicious two course refreshments were served after the game. Those playing were Mesdames E. L. Shuford, J. L. Riddle, Walker Lyerly, J. H. P. Ciley, C. M. Sherrill, T. A. Matt, L. F. Long of Newton, J. W. Orbaugh, Whitfield, F. P. Abernethy, W. A. Hall, Hugh S. D'Anna, A. A. Shuford, Jr., G. N. Hutton, F. A. Abernethy and Miss Louise Coleman.

PHILATHEAS TO MEET

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FAIRFAX HARRISON URGES FARMERS TO PLANT

Washington, D. C., April 18.—Our participation in the war against Germany makes it more than ever important that every Southern farmer shall produce the foods and feedstuffs needed for the people and animals on his farm and a surplus for sale," said President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway System, today.

"Vast quantities of foods and forage will be required for our own army and navy and for our allies in Europe. These requirements for carrying on the war must be met, even though our people at home have to be put on short rations. There is every reason to believe that prices of foods and feedstuffs will be high, and, while it is the patriotic duty of every Southern farmer to produce not only enough to supply himself but a surplus for sale, he will find it profitable to do so. It should be impossible to find a farm anywhere in the south without a home garden. The armies and navies of the United States and our allies will require large quantities of meats and the meat supply of the world is short. There is no part of the United States in which meat can be produced more profitably than in the south, and every southern farmer should at once adopt the policy of producing more than enough meat to supply his own requirements. But, however, high prices may go, he should not yield to the temptation to sell his breeding animals. It is to be predicted that live stock prices will be high for years to come and the farmer who parts with breeding animals now will be cutting off large future profits.

"Every movement for the encouragement of the production of food crops and meats and for the planting of home gardens on every farm, and on vacant lots in the cities and towns should be encouraged. I know of no agency that can do more in this direction than can the daily and weekly newspapers of the south. They can perform a patriotic duty of the highest value to the entire country, and especially to the people of our section, by impressing upon their readers day after day and week after week the supreme importance of overlooking no opportunity to increase the production of foods and feedstuffs in the south. I am confident that if every newspaper in the south will carry in each issue a pointed and vigorous editorial on this subject our problem of feeding ourselves and doing our share towards feeding our army and navy and those of our allies will be solved."

TWELVE BAPTIST PREACHERS

There were only 12 white Baptist preachers in Hickory Monday. Just the number Christ started to save the whole world with two thousand years ago. And yesterday was not a good day for Baptist preachers, either. There was no convention or association in town. Neither was there a ball game, pony show, or even a circus. A carnival had just arrived, but hadn't its tents up yet to keep off the rain. And you know, that kind doesn't like water scattered in drops, or let out in a stream on 'em.

There were four resident and eight visiting preachers. The home preachers are L. P. Smith, W. R. Peasshaw, J. B. Pruitt and Rush Padgett. By the way, the word "Paddle" in the dictionary means to play and wade in water. And the word Padgett comes from, and is deeper down in the book than paddle. Then think of such a deep water church. He must feel like a fish out of water. But he has a pool near by, and when he catches fish, he puts 'em in that.

The visiting preachers were: Hodge of Lenoir, Rhyne and Harris of Hudson, Rhyne of Drexel, Setzer, Beaver and Stroup of Maiden, and G. P. Abernethy of Gastonia, who is aiding in the meeting in West Hickory. It was a clever going of brethren. Only such cometh by fasting and prayer, and are always welcomed in Hickory. J. F. C.

PASTORS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET THURSDAY

The Pastors' Association will meet Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the parlors of the Reformed church. This is an important meeting and all the members are urged to be present. It is hoped that all the pastors will avail themselves of the privilege of becoming members of the association. There are no rules which will interfere in any way with the exercises of the individual views. J. L. MURPHY.

CATAWBA COLLEGE WINS FROM LIBERTY, PIEDMONT

Newton, April 18.—Catawba College shut out Liberty, Piedmont by the score of 3 to 0. Rowe held the visitors at his mercy allowing only five scattered hits, while Gentry allowed only seven. This was by far the best game that has been played here this season. A large crowd attended and much excitement prevailed, not knowing who would be master of ceremonies at the end, Rowe or Gentry. Whitener featured at third, while Yount featured at the bat.

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STRIKES AND RIOTS IN BERLIN MAY BE SERIOUS

Copenhagen, via London, April 18.—News of the strike in Berlin made a deep impression among Russians here, who saw in the demonstration the beginning of a German revolution for the overthrow of the Hohenzollern dynasty and the restoration of general peace.

The correspondents of the various Russian newspapers took this view but persons who have recently arrived here from Berlin are not inclined to agree with it, declaring too much importance should not be attached to the demonstration.

The regular socialist organization and the central committee of the Gewerkschaften, the immensely powerful organization of socialist labor unions, both threw the weight of their influence against any strike, although the leaders of the unions spoke in the plainest manner of the government on the necessity of keeping the promises made regarding the food supply at this time. As a result the movement was kept within bounds in greater Berlin. It was probably more serious however, in other labor centers such as Chemnitz, from which no reports have yet been received.

All the special despatches from Berlin bear evidences of rigid censorship. It is nevertheless evident from them that Unter den Linden and other streets in the center of the city were closed to traffic for a time. The police followed the usual tactics of gradually splitting up the parades and demonstrations and quietly dissolving them into their component elements.

The accounts show that the striking workmen and women met in a series of meetings at 9 o'clock in the morning at which identical resolutions on peace and the government's foil policy were adopted.

No mention of serious disorders is made in the despatches. The Politiken's Berlin correspondent expresses belief, perhaps with foreign office assistance in forming his conclusions, that the strike was a temporary measure of demonstration and would last only a day.

CATAWBA MEETS SUCCESS ON SOUTH CAROLINA TOUR

Newton, April 18.—Catawba, in touring South Carolina won two games, tied two, and lost one. They met Newberry College Tuesday 6 to 6. Wednesday the fast Erskine College team was completely out classed and Catawba won 7 to 2. Thursday Bailey Military broke Catawba's winning streak, defeating Catawba 5 to 4. Friday the score went until darkness 0 to 0. Saturday Belmont was swamped 8 to 4. The pitching staff was working in big league style and it was hard to beat such going.

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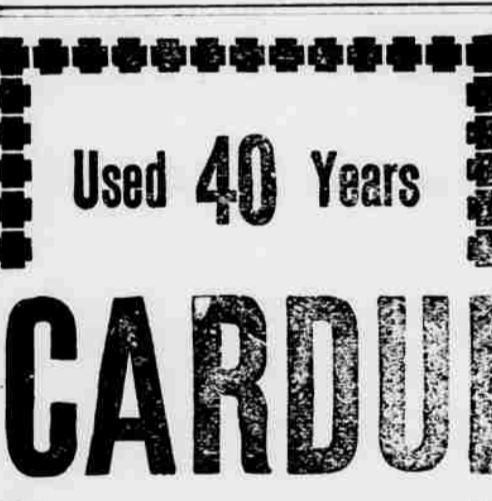
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