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Local and Personal

About 20 cars of sweet potatoes have been shipped from the county so far by the association. The last carload lots will move next week.

A good, large crowd was at the First Baptist prayer meeting last night to hear Pastor Bradshaw's talk on "Victorious Faith." It was from start to finish interesting and inspiring. All enjoyed it.

Drs. J. H. Shuford and C. L. Hunsucker returned today from Asheville, where they attended the convention of the North Carolina Medical Society. They report a splendid meeting and praise the hospitality of Asheville.

Wednesday was the hottest day of the year and bids fair to be almost as warm as any that Hickory will have this summer. The mercury registered 89 degrees. On Tuesday the thermometer rose to 82 degrees.

Mr. R. H. Layton of Fayetteville has arrived in Hickory and accepted the position of superintendent of the Highland Cordage Company and the A. A. Shuford Mill Company in Highland. The community will be glad to welcome Mr. Layton and his family.

Perry Reitzel and Zeb Whittel of Newton came to Hickory last night to do their fighting; leastwise they engaged in an encounter here that resulted in both being cited to appear before the recorder. Whittel smashed up an automobile in Highland some time during the evening, and he probably will have another bill to pay.

Catawba lodge, No. 54, Knights of Pythias, is moving today to its new lodge room on the third floor of the building occupied by the Shell-Mitchell Grocery Company. The lodge will have a handsome lobby and reading room and soon will include a dozen or more candidates. Mr. Hugh S. D'Anna is chancellor commander.

Let us not be satisfied until every farm home in the south has the cozy, inviting appearance which is produced by well placed plantings of shade trees, shrubbery, vines, and flowers. One can hardly repress a feeling of gloom when passing a farm house where cotton, corn, or some other field crop is planted right up to the very door step. There is not in any section of our country a greater wealth of native trees, shrubs, and flowers, which with little difficulty may be transplanted to the home grounds.—F. J. Crider in the Progressive Farmer.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY

Whereas it has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death our esteemed Sovereign and friend, C. S. Ward, who has occupied a prominent place in our order, maintaining under all circumstances a character untarnished, and a reputation above reproach.

Therefore, resolved that in the death of Mr. Ward we have sustained the loss of a Sovereign whose fellowship it was an honor and pleasure to enjoy, that we bear willing testimony to his many virtues, to his unquestioned probity and stainless life, that we offer to his bereaved family and mourning friends, o'er whom sorrow has hung her sable mantle, our heartfelt condolence and pray that infinite goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts and inspire them with the consolation that hope in futurity and faith in God given even in the shadow of the tomb.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed be presented to the family of our deceased Sovereign.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.
J. A. REITZEL,
DINWIDDIE HOLDER,
A. O. MITCHELL,
Committee.

TEN HOME-PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

Put the house, if possible, on an eminence, or rise, facing east or south, with a gentle slope away from the front. Don't build too near the road nor yet too far back—150 to 250 feet will generally be about right.

2. Don't ever put the barn and lot buildings in front of the house. The only logical place for these is in the rear, and hidden, if practicable, by trees, vines, or shrubbery.

3. Before building, give study and time to planning the whole farm layout. Doing this may save many later regrets. Take paper and pencil, and with the aid of the family, sketch the grounds as they should be when the building and planting scheme is completed. It may and probably will be years before all the details of building and planting are completed, but when they are there will be a harmonious, pleasing whole. Aim at an ideal, and come as near reaching it as possible.

4. As never before, convenience and simple dignity are the aims in house-building. A compact, well arranged plan saves steps for the housewife and likewise building materials.

5. Put in plumbing and wiring as the house is built. Every live, hustling farmer these days should aim at nothing less than waterworks, a sewage disposal system, and electric lights, or at least an acetylene lighting system.

6. Make the farm house fit its surroundings; the country is no place for ostentatious show. Multitudes of gables, bay windows and vividly tinted paints jar especially in country houses, because they give an air of artificiality among nature's harmonies of coloring.

7. Have an open grass lawn. However well designed and built a house may be, if it has no green lawn in front it is incomplete. Make the lawn open and free from shrubs or flowers except at the borders.

8. Frame the whole picture with flowering shrubs and trees. Directly in front of and near the house is no place for trees however beautiful they may be; rather place them at the sides and toward the back, bordering them with flowering shrubs like the

Society

Miss Ellen Brown of Concord, visited in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Lutz Hostess
Mrs. Horace C. Lutz delightfully entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Auction Club yesterday afternoon. Three tables were arranged for cards. Mrs. C. M. Sherrill received the highest score prize and Mrs. F. A. Henderson was the winner of the consolation. Refreshments in two courses were served after the game. Mrs. Lutz's guests were Miss Louise Coleman, Mesdames C. M. Sherrill, F. A. Henderson, W. A. Hall, F. P. Abernethy, E. L. Shuford, E. Chadwick, J. H. Hatcher, F. A. Abernethy, A. A. Shuford, Jr., E. Bryan Jones, and T. A. Mott.

With Mrs. Council
The last meeting of the Round Dozen Book Club was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Council. The book for the afternoon was "These Lynekers" by J. O. Beresford. The hostess gave an interesting sketch of the author's life and also read a war story, "Aunt Selina." A vote was taken on the books and "Bars of Iron," was found to be the most popular. "Black Sheep" was least liked. The retiring president, Mrs. C. C. Bost read her will in which each member of the club was mentioned, with a tribute to the club as a whole. After the program Miss Elizabeth Council served delicious ice cream, cake and coffee. A business meeting will be held the first Wednesday in September with Mrs. W. B. Ramsay.

Reagan-Rowe
A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Troutman on Ninth avenue Wednesday morning at 10:30, when Miss Zola Rowe, who lived near Catawba, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Reagan of Waynesville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Stanford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Rowe of Catawba, parents of the bride; Miss Ethel Brown of Conover, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Sigmon of Newton.

The couple left immediately on No. 11 for Weaverville, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. Reagan is a sister of Mrs. Zeb S. Troutman, where she has been visiting the past winter. Their friends wish for them much happiness.

"JULEP" BUSINESS NEAR NEWTON INVESTIGATED

Newton, April 19.—Sheriff John A. Isehower and a number of officers have raided a "julep" business at Lookout dam on the river where there is alleged to have been much complaint about the sale of the stuff, which is said to be quite "heady," so that a man might get drunk on it. A. R. Miller was placed under a \$200 bond to appear here next Tuesday, on charge of selling it contrary to law, and meanwhile the julep will be an alyzed.

Two insane persons, one white, Pink Leatherman, and the other, a negro, Minnie Coulter, have been placed in jail here by Jacobs Fork officers, to await examination and commitment to the asylum. Both came from about the same neighborhood in Jacob's Fork.

Adrian Shuford and others of Conover have taken over the Warlong cotton canvas glove factory here and will probably move it to Conover to operate it. For a time, however, it will probably be run on here.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Charlotte, N. C., May 1st and 2nd, 1917. Featured by the Metropolitan orchestra together with several stars of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company.

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Cincinnati	6	2	750
St. Louis	4	3	571
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Boston	2	2	500
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Pittsburgh	3	5	375
Brooklyn	1	4	200

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Chicago	6	0	1000
Boston	5	1	833
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Entrance salary \$900 to \$1,200 per annum; age limit, 18 years or over. Applicants should apply at once for forms 304 and 1424, to Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or local Secretary, Board of Examiners, Postoffice, Hickory, N. C.

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Brooklyn 4; New York 2.
Cincinnati 7; Pittsburgh, 5.
Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

American League
Philadelphia 0; Boston 2.
New York 7; Washington 5.
St. Louis 3; Cleveland 2.
Detroit-Chicago, rain.

Other Results

At South Bethlehem, Pa.; Swarthmore, 5; Lehigh 3.
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