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### Local and Personal

Mr. Burgan Witherspoon spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mr. Tom Pruitt is pending the day in Charlotte on legal business.

Rev. John A. Koons of Rockwell spent several hours in the city today enroute to Asheville to attend the state meeting of the J. O. U. A. M.

County Attorney Shuford was called to Wesley's Chapel Campmeeting Monday to prosecute Will Schreiner, who was charged with selling liquor in the corporation.

George Lowman of Connelly Springs was bound over to federal court at Statesville Monday by Mr. John F. Miller, United States commissioner, on the charge of breaking into the postoffice at Icard.

The ice cream supper at Icard for the community fair will be held Saturday night next instead of Saturday night, September 1, as the Record was informed. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Eugene Gwaltney of Bennettsville, S. C., manager of a string of cotton mills, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. B. Gwaltney, before going to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to begin training. This young man has made a remarkable success in the cotton mill business.

Dr. C. L. Hunsucker is hoping that the person who went into his medicine case at Newton on reunion day swapped the apomorphine along with the other morphine that was stolen. Apomorphine is given to make one lose nearly everything in his stomach and the fellow who stole the Hickory physician's "dope" probably will remember taking the stuff for many years.

**JUDGE J. C. BIGGS ACCEPTS THE PLACE TENDERED HIM**  
Raleigh, Aug. 21.—J. Crawford Biggs, formerly North Carolina superior court judge, now in active practice at the United States that he accepts appointment tendered him to take charge of the government's cases against the Southern Pacific Railway now pending in the federal court of California.

Judge Biggs will leave September 1 for California to take charge of the cases. He was uncertain today as to whether his headquarters will be San Francisco or Los Angeles.

### LIGHTNING FACTS

Lightning is a discharge between electrical charged clouds and the ground beneath, or else between two clouds. In the latter case, we call it heat or sheet lightning, and as it is not dangerous we may ignore it. Ordinary lightning, however, from the clouds to the ground, refuses to be ignored, and it is most important to learn the facts as to the dangers of lightning and how we may protect ourselves against them.

Do lightning rods give any protection? Emphatically yes, if properly put up. The history of such tall buildings as the cathedrals of Europe shows that until they were protected by rods they were constantly being struck and damaged. But common sense should rule in the installation of lightning protection as well as in fire protection.

Houses with modern plumbing are already protected, because the law requires that a large metal vent pipe shall run up above the highest window lightning rod, being already grounded in the best way possible. A house protected in this way needs no additional rods, unless the vent pipe is at one end of the house, in which case the other end, or perhaps a wing, might be better protected by running a common galvanized iron wire, (such as a telegraph wire) up the chimneys, or vertically up a gable, stapling the wire to the house or chimney, (glass insulators are worthless), and running it down in the ground several feet, where it should be fastened to a plate of metal, such as an old plowshare, imbedded in moist earth. The wire should extend several feet above the top of the chimney or roof. Such rods should be put on houses not otherwise protected, and it is important that tin roofs, metal decks, or metal ornaments, on the tops of roofs, towers, steeples, etc., should be metallically connected with the ground either by downspouts or wire, or both. If this is done, metal roofs are the safest of all.

Tall trees afford fair protection to houses, if near enough. Barns are more liable to be struck than houses for several reasons; barns are not apt to have any rod or chimney protection; barns are usually built in an open lot free from trees; and barns have so much combustible material in them, in the way of hay, fodder, etc., that any slight spark due to lightning which might not set a house on fire would probably ignite the inflammable contents of a barn.

Warning should be given against the unscientific and expensive rods often put up on houses, which trail from one end of the roof to the other like vines and have many bends in them. They may do more harm than good. When a person is really struck by lightning, (which seems to happen most frequently because he very foolishly takes shelter under a tree during a thunder storm,) he rarely escapes death. Usually he suffers burns, broken bones, and such a severe shock that death is immediate. But it is safe to say that nine out of every ten persons reported struck by lightning are not even touched by lightning. They are shocked more or less severely by what is known as the return shock; which means an electrical shock to the nervous system due to a charge from the ground rushing up the cord to the head when lightning strikes a tree, house or church near by.

An explanation of this effect would take up too much space, but it is most severe when the person is in contact with wet ground, less severe when he is on dry ground or sand, and it is rarely felt at all when he is standing on a dry plank or floor, though persons frequently imagine that they feel an electric shock when in truth it is only the nervous shock due to the sudden bright flash and terrifying report of the lightning.—A. H. P. in University News Letter.

### Society

Mrs. S. H. Farabee and children have returned from Raleigh.

Mrs. W. C. Calvert and children, from Greenville, S. C., are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Hendley.

Miss Helen Pruitt of Statesville spent a few hours in the city with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Pruitt.

Mrs. W. S. Martin of Canton will arrive in the city this afternoon to spend a week as the guest of Mrs. G. R. Wooten and Mrs. C. M. Sherrill.

Mrs. Spencer T. Rogers and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Rogers of Onancock, Va., have arrived in the city to spend some time with Mrs. Rogers sister, Mrs. J. B. Pruitt on Fifteenth avenue.

### Military Ball

An unusually large number of people were out last night to the military ball, given in honor of the lieutenants who have just returned from training camps. Excellent music was furnished by a Morganton orchestra and dancing continued to a late hour.

### AMUSEMENTS

**SPECIAL AT THE HUB WEDNESDAY, AUG. 22nd**

The wonderful story of "The Mask of Life" in seven reels will be shown at the Hub theatre Wednesday, August 22nd, the following is a synopsis of the story. The prince of the realm has fallen in love with Evelyn, a circus girl, and plans to elope with her, but is prevented by the sudden death of the king and his accession to the throne. Her lover, who had been willing to renounce his kingdom for the sake of the girl he loves told that Evelyn and their child have been drowned and marries a woman of royal blood. Evelyn comes a wanderer and finally joins a traveling circus. Through all the hardships she subsequently endures, a trained chimpanzee, is her devoted friend. One day Pete, realizing that Evelyn is mourning for her child who has died, determines to secure one for her. So he climbs over the palace walls, snatches the king's baby from the royal crib, and runs with it to the top of a 300-foot chimney. Evelyn decides to save the king's hair. Reaching the top of the chimney, she tears the baby from Pete's grip and hurls the monkey to his death. Later, during a spectacular performance for the king, in which Evelyn is to appear, the circus catches on fire. In the panic that ensues the queen dies of shock. In the end the king gives up his crown and weds the girl who has been so faithful and devoted. Don't miss it.

**MARGUERITE CLARKE AT PASTIME TODAY**

The following is a synopsis of "The Fortunes of Fifi" a Paramount picture featuring Marguerite Clark which will be shown at the Pastime theatre, this afternoon and night. The picture depicts the first appearance on the screen following her great triumph in the Famous Players Paramount adaptation of "Snow White," in another adaptation Molly Elliot Seawell's play "The Fortunes of Fifi," the tale of a little French actress. It is the attraction at the Pastime theatre Tuesday, August 21st.

Fifi is first seen as a delightful Pierrot in a little French provincial play that is a dismal failure despite her every effort to put life and ginger into the rest of the cast. But among the few who comprised the last audience was old Cartouche, a veteran of the Napoleonic wars who had turned when his wounds no longer allowed him to follow his general. Cartouche is captivated by Fifi and decides to try to get the little girl a position with the Imperial theatre in Paris, of which he is a member. Through his efforts Fifi is employed at the Imperial in a very small way and the veteran takes the youthful actress to his lodgings spreading his protective wing over her.

Fifi, however, fails to understand just how much Cartouche is doing for her, and when he gives her money to buy some clothes for herself, she proceeds to purchase a toy dog called Toto. The veteran later buys a government lottery ticket and insists upon presenting it to Fifi. The ticket is declared to be the winning number and Fifi finds herself in possession of a fortune! But a new problem is presented, for Cartouche decides that Fifi must be educated. He applies to his old general who suggests that Fifi be sent to the home of Louis Bourcet, a young attorney who lives alone with his mother.

Instead of putting her money in the bank as she is instructed to do, she hides it in her mattress and proceeds to startle the Bourcet family by her wild extravagances. They soon decide that Fifi has even more money than they thought and Louis begins to see in the wealthy Fifi a very acceptable wife. He accordingly makes what he believes to be "love" to the girl, and she impishly accepts his proffer.

Then she sets about to make him break the engagement by squandering her money, realizing that she is desperately in love with Cartouche and that it is her money which stands between herself and the soldier. Accordingly she buys the most impossible things with her money, scandalizing the Bourcet family into a complete renunciation of all interest in her by giving the remainder of her wealth to a charitable benefit for old soldiers. Ejected from the very house by the angry Mme. Bourcet Fifi returns to the Imperial where she demands much more money for her services because she has been publicly thanked by the general for her donation to charity.

She tells Cartouche that she loves him, but the old soldier refuses to permit her to "throw herself away" upon him until Fifi gets an inspiration of her own. Don't fail to see it at the Pastime today.

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### IVEY NEWS NOTES

West Hickory, Aug. 21.—The Martin and Campbell land sale in West Hickory Saturday was largely attended. The sales seemed to be fairly good. The West Hickory band furnished the music.

Mr. G. T. Barger who had his leg broken several weeks ago has returned from the hospital and is getting along fine.

Mrs. M. J. Lackey and son Frank, spent several days in Greensboro and Salisbury last week.

Mr. Victor Coo and his two sisters, Misses Lela and Rosie, went to Shelby Saturday to spend a week with relatives.

The work of enlarging the Southern Desk Company is going on rapidly. Mr. H. H. Abee has the contract. The walls of the building are brick and when completed will be a great improvement to the plant. The desk company is certainly a plant of unusual rapid growth. They just keep building larger and improving all the time.

The repainting at the Ivey mill is moving on nicely. Mr. Setzer is painting the weave room at night so as not to interfere with the running of the looms.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom McKenzie and Mrs. Barbara Hawn spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Oyama.

Mrs. Horace Perkins returned home Saturday after spending two weeks with friends at Marion.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed Aug. 17, a fine boy.

### TIME KEEPS GOD'S WORD

Be of good cheer, brave spirit; steadfastly  
Serve that low whisper thou hast served; for know,  
God hath a select family of sons  
Now scattered broad through earth,  
and each alone,  
Who are thy spiritual kindred, and each one,  
By constant service to that inward law,  
Is weaving the sublime proportions  
Of a true monarch's soul, Beauty and strength,  
The riches of a spotless memory,  
The eloquence of truth, the wisdom got  
By searching of a clear and loving eye.  
That seeth as God seeth. These are their gifts,  
And Thine, who keeps God's word,  
brings on the day  
To seal the marriage of these minds  
with thine,  
Thine everlasting lovers. Ye shall be  
The salt of all the elements, world  
of the world.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

**Who's the girl in Hickory with the Double Cross on her arm?**

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Leave Hickory	8:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	1:30 p. m.
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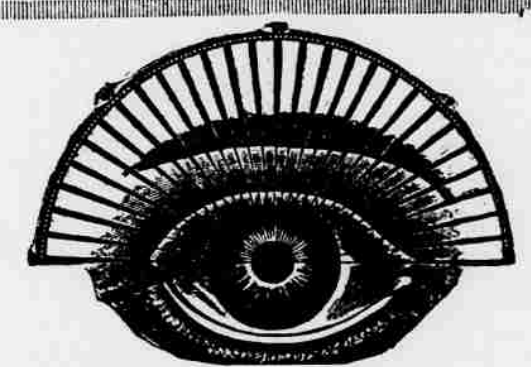
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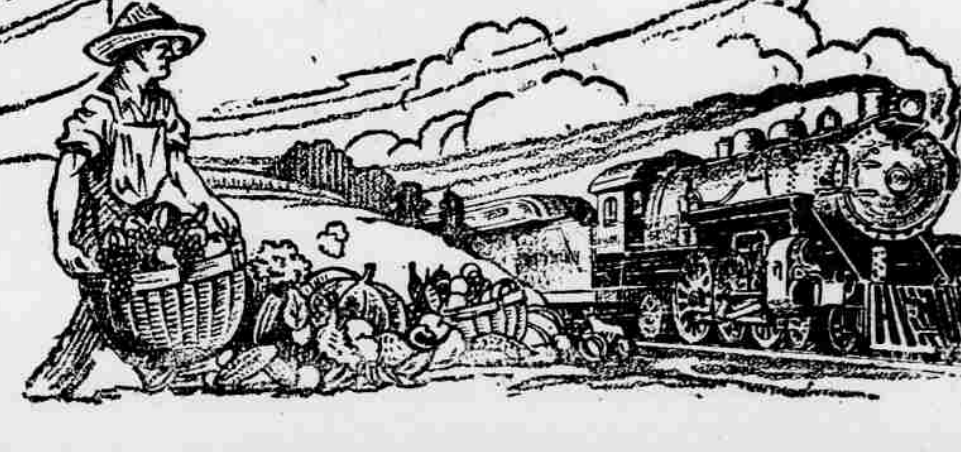
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