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### GASTON COUNTY FAIR TO BE BIG EVENT

Gastonia, Aug. 28.—There is no busier place in Gastonia than at the grounds of the big Gaston County Fair. The 1916 fair was housed in tents, with the exception of the cattle, pigs and horses which had splendid equipment. On account of the tent people being unable to secure army duck because of the demand in equipping the troops, the fair which will be held October 9 to 13, 1917, was face to face with either not holding a fair, or going to the tremendous cost of building permanent buildings.

It was quickly decided to erect three new buildings, one 60 ft. wide by 250 ft. long that would hold the field crops, fancy work, cooking and canning, mercantile exhibits, manufacturers display, community fair exhibits, and miscellaneous exhibits, another building 60 ft wide by 250 ft. long will house the school exhibits of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland counties as well as the corn club, canning club and home demonstration club exhibits of Gaston, Cleveland and Lincoln counties, also, in this building will be the free public rest room for the convenience of the thousands of lady patrons.

A modern poultry building, 45 ft. wide by 80 ft. long will house the poultry of North and South Carolina. In addition to this the pig barn is being increased by half, with a number of changes and additions both to the horse and cattle barn. When this work is done the big Gaston county fair will have the largest and most complete exhibition halls and barns of any fair in the Carolinas, except the two state fairs.

#### Clinard-Bell

Mr. Weston Clinard, who is well known and popular in Hickory, was married recently in Washington to Miss Mary Sue Bell of Morganon. Miss Bell went to Washington where the ceremony was performed. They had been lovers for many years and their friends in this section will wish for them all happiness. Mr. Clinard has joined the army and will do his bit for the flag.

### AMUSEMENTS

#### SPECIAL PASTIME TODAY

The special attraction at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight is a Paramount picture in five parts "Castles for Two" featuring Mario Doro. The following is the story:

The story of "Castles for Two" has to do with the adventures of an impulsive heiress, who, tired of social life in New York, flees with her nurse to Ireland, and disguised as a maid, wins the heart of an impecunious but fine Irish lord.

The efforts of this young society girl, trained to be waited upon, to act as a servant in order to make the lord and his wealth-seeking family believe she is of poor origin, are depicted by Miss Doro in her usual charming manner.

Miss Doro's supporting cast is headed by Elliott Dexter, as the young Irish lord and includes Mayme Keiser, Lillian Leighton, Horace B. Carpenter, Billy Elmer, Jane Wolf, Harriet Sorenson, Julia Jackson and Marie Mills.

The production is usually artistic and the exterior scenes especially beautiful, and all are photographed in the usual splendid Lasky manner.

#### THE MYSTERY OF THE DOUBLE CROSS

The following is a synopsis of the first episode of the "Mystery of the Double Cross" Pathe's new serial, featuring Mollie King, which will be shown at the Pastime theatre Monday, September 3rd:

Peter Hale, a wealthy young man of leisure, returning to America, receives a puzzling wireless: "If you have not yet received the sign of the Double Cross" come at once upon your arrival in New York to the Hotel Astor, and there read your father's will."

Peter was surprised. On board among the passengers was "The Mysterious Lady in No. 7." She was not listed and appeared always in a heavy veil coat, so as to make recognition impossible. Returning unexpectedly from dinner, the evening on which his peculiar wireless arrived, Peter heard a noise in his room. Bursting in he discovered the mysterious lady. She restrained him from switching on the lights and dropped her handkerchief on the floor. Bending down to pick it up, Peter found the rug pulled out from under him, sending him sprawling on the floor, while the lady dashed to her own room.

In the meantime, up on deck a panic had been strated by the cry of "Submarine." In the excitement that followed Peter, assisting the Mysterious Lady, suddenly discovered the mark of the Double Cross on her right arm. Before he could question her she had fled and he was left as mystified as before. Who was the mysterious lady and what was the mark of the Double Cross?

### Jitney Service.

HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON

Schedule	Time
Leave Hickory	8:20 a. m.
Leave Hickory	10:20 a. m.
Leave Hickory	2:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory	4:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory	6:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	1:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	3:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:30 p. m.
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### Local and Personal

Mrs. John Adden of Winston-Salem is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adden.

Mrs. P. A. Miller and family motored to Charlotte Friday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dinglehoff of Lenoir spent Monday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adden.

Squire S. E. Killian has returned from Blowing Rock, where he spent several weeks, and he is looking well.

Mrs. J. P. Jones and children of Winston-Salem are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones and other relatives.

Mrs. C. M. Sherrill and daughter, Nancy Worth, and Miss Julia Wheeler went to Canton today to visit Mrs. Walter S. Martin.

Mrs. L. E. Boyd has returned to her home in Asheville after spending some time here with Mr. W. H. Boyd and Mrs. S. C. Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Whitener and family motored to Greenville Saturday where they spent Sunday with the Catawba and Lincoln boys in camp. They returned Monday.

Mrs. C. B. West and little Miss Peggy will arrive in the city this afternoon from Lake Junaluska. They will be accompanied by Mrs. F. L. Hunter of Durham who will be the guest of Mrs. C. C. Bost.

Mr. F. M. Thompson of Salisbury spent last night in the city and left this morning for Lenoir. Mr. Thompson was a boyhood friend of Mr. J. W. Blackwelder and the sheriff and he enjoyed an evening of reminiscences.

Mr. Johnson Sutleyre and bride, who formerly was Miss Clarie Sellers, have returned from Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City, where they spent their honeymoon. The bride has been absent from Hickory for four months and her numerous friends will be glad to see her home again.

Mr. G. L. Shuford, otherwise known as Uncle Lem, brought in a load of watermelons Monday that netted him \$17.50. Mr. S. L. Whitener, who purchased the lot, says they are the finest he ever saw. Uncle Lem is an expert on two things—in growing watermelons and James grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart's sister, Miss Elizabeth Preston of Asheville have moved to the city. Mr. Stewart is a licensed motion picture operator at the Pastime theatre. They have gone to housekeeping in Mrs. Cements cottage on Ninth avenue.

Lieutenants Aldis Henderson, Winfred Ingold and Weston Taylor will report at Camp Jackson at Columbia, S. C., tomorrow. Lieutenant Taylor having gone and the others leaving today. First Lieutenant and Mrs. Hazel R. Aiken will leave for Columbia today also.

#### IVEY DOTS

West Hickory, Aug. 28.—The Methodist Sunday school of West Hickory held their picnic in the mill park Saturday. Quite a number of the members of the Sunday school were present and they all report a fine time.

Mr. Dan McKenzie of Rock Hill, S. C. is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Make McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie has been sick for several months and he will remain here for awhile hoping to regain his health.

Mr. J. M. Murphy of Brookford is working at the Ivey mill at present.

The new canning machine recently placed in the mill park is being used regularly by the families of the town. There are a lot of beans and tomatoes, etc. canned every day.

Mr. L. C. Lail has been on the sick list for several days but is a little better at present.

Mr. W. H. Keever and wife moved to Drexel last week to work in the hosiery mill.

The home at the Ivey mill will soon all be changed on sateen again. The work is running fine and the cloth is fine.

Mr. J. A. Propst of Drexel was here last week visiting the family of Mr. Frank Hicks.

Miss Annie Williams of Morganon spent several days here last week with Miss Myrtle Mace and Miss Lela Cook.

Mr. J. C. Melborn of Brookford spent Saturday and Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Keever and Mrs. H. Abee.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Austin has been quite sick for several days.

Frank Sigmon, the son of Mr. S. C. Sigmon is sick at present.

Mr. Luther Beard and family and Mr. Charlie Bruner and family of Highland spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Beard's and Mrs. Brunner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White.

Mrs. Hardin Kendrick has returned home after spending several months with her daughter, Minnie at Marion. J. T. L.

**EXECUTRIX NOTICE**  
Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of D. J. Settlemyer, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to present their claims to the undersigned executrix on or before the 10th day of July, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please call and make immediate settlement.  
This July 10, 1917.  
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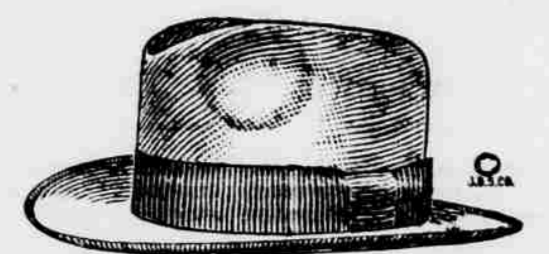
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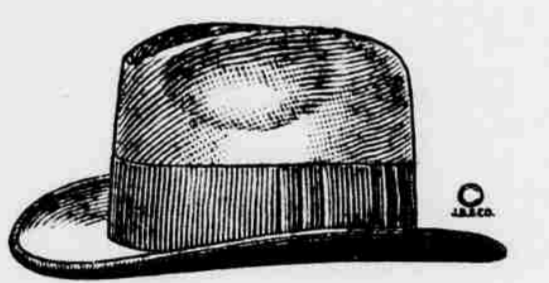
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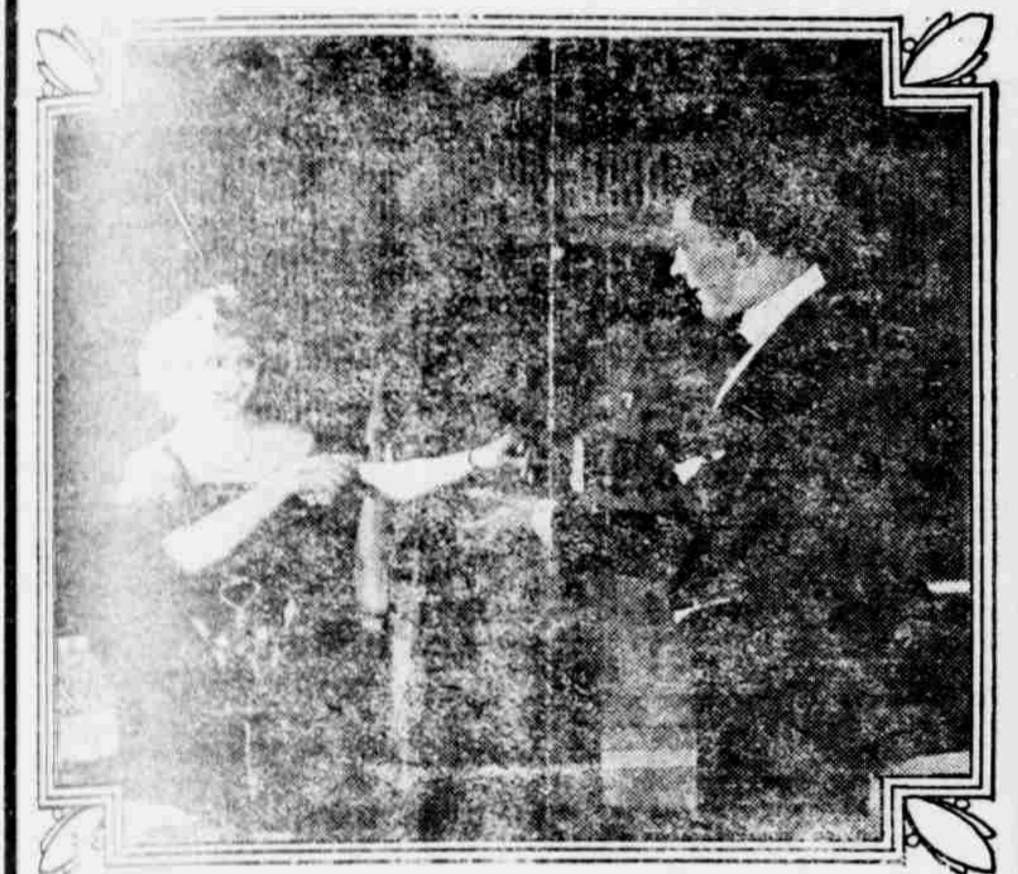
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