

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

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WANTED for U. S. Army: able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Man wanted now for service in Cuba and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade Street., Charlotte, N. C.; 26 1/2 South Main Street, Asheville, N. C.; 401 South Center St., Statesville, N. C.; 131 South Main St., Salisbury, N. C.; 417 1/2 Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Kendall Building Columbia, S. C.; or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

Have you seen Rice's fine display of baked goods in the show window at Parkers store.

Orders for fancy and Reception cakes, Phone Hickory Bakery or Parkers Store.

Leave your orders for bread pies and cakes at Rice's up town office. Parkers Store.

All kinds of field peas for sowing purposes will be found at Harris & Little's store.

Crimson clover and millet seed for sale by Harris & Little.

Lost—Saturday, a black male pig. Notify Witherspoon Bros.

Seed of all kinds for sowing purposes at Harris & Little's.

When going out on a picnic get Rice to fix up your lunch basket. He has specialties for such occasions.

Leave your picnic orders at either place, Hickory Bakery or office Parkers Store.

You want the best for your money, why not buy the hand made Bank Messenger 5ct cigar and get it.

Local and Personal

D. C. Watson of Lenoir was in this city Saturday.

A. K. Weaver of Va. was in this city last week.

S. O. Smith of Asheville was in town last week.

Mrs. Wm. Fulbright was in the city last Friday.

H. Lazarns of Baltimore was in this city last week.

E. M. Mance of Wilmington was in town last week.

Call, and see our Crex. Just in, Hatcher Furniture Co.

Mrs. R. E. Hahn visited R. L. Prevost's last Saturday.

A. B. Noger, of Richmond, was in town last week.

C. B. Miller of Charleston S. C. was in Hickory last week.

F. G. Marchann of Spartanburg was in this city last week.

E. B. Kirk of Richmond Va. was in this city last week.

Fred Wilson of Lumberton was on our streets Saturday.

Julius Bolick and Claudia Spencer were married last Sunday.

S. V. McBride of Richmond Va. was in this city last week.

T. G. Sane of Greensboro was a visitor in this city last week.

S. Q. Ingram of Asheville was in town on business last week.

T. H. Foss of Greensboro was visiting in this city last week.

W. S. Houldberger of Philadelphia was in town Tuesday.

J. w. Ramsey, of Atlanta, was in town Thursday of last week.

R. Donaldson of Chicago was in town on business last week.

E. M. Griffin of New York was a guest at the Marshall last week.

R. K. Dwight of Toledo O. was in this city Thursday of last week.

M. C. Omier of Salisbury was a guest at the Marshall last week.

Leo. Gotthome, of Atlanta, was in the city on business last week.

J. W. Phott of Charlotte registered at the Marshall Thursday.

H. M. Clifford of Statesville was in town Friday of last week.

C. H. Dunson of New York was a visitor in this city last week.

C. N. Hammond of New York was a visitor in this city last week.

R. F. Baker of Mooresville was in town Thursday of last week.

Miss Kathrine Hufham has gone to Marshall to spend the summer.

L. E. Steere of Charlotte was among the visitors in this city last week.

Millard Triplett and family of Bend Oregon are in town for a few days.

R. J. Sifford of Gastonia was among the visitors in this city last week.

J. R. Kirby of Lenoir was among the visitors in this city last week.

Frank W. Jenkins of Boston was among the visitors in this city last week.

C. H. Duncan of New York was among the visitors of this city last week.

M. A. Brin of San Antonio was among the guests at the Marshall last week.

A. T. David of Vermont registered at the Marshall Thursday of last week.

T. J. Boatright of Mooresville is visiting his son W. L. Boatright of this place.

Everett Waddy of Richmond, Va. was registered at the Marshall Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Byod of Charlotte is visiting her brother, B. A. Southerland of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fox spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hudson visiting friends.

T. M. Hufham is in Shelby this week defending Dr. Hicks who has been indicted for perjury.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist church will serve refreshments on the lawn tonight.

T. Few Shipman of Hendersonville passed through Hickory Saturday on his way from Wake Forest.

J. H. Beach of Lenoir was among the Wake Forest students who stopped over in Hickory Saturday.

C. C. Moore of Charlotte was in town Thursday advancing his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture.

James Allen who has been with the Morrison Bros. Co. for some time visited his home at Lenoir Saturday.

Mrs. J. A. Bowles went to Statesville Saturday to attend commencement at the Female college at that place.

Hon. C. C. Moore of Charlotte was in town last week advancing his candidacy for Commissioner of Agriculture.

Miss Frances Lentz went to Greensboro to attend the commencement at the State Normal and Industrial School.

The average voter blames foolish laws for his woes, yet goes on putting men in the Legislature who have no use for farmers.

Daniel Yoder died last Thursday at his home near Blackburn and was buried at Zion church Friday evening at three o'clock.

This office has just gotten out some very handsome menus for the ball to be given at the Virginia Shipp hotel at Newton tonight.

R. G. Andrews who has been attending the past term at Wake Forest passed through here Saturday on his way to his home at Hendersonville.

W. G. Moore of Globe passed through Hickory Saturday enroute for his home from Wake Forest where he has been in school for the past term.

D. W. Holder spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Marion with his father. On his return home he stopped in Morgan and looked over the hospital. He reports that the hospital is in excellent condition.

Dr. J. T. Johnson went to Lenoir Wednesday.

J. F. Norris spent part of last week in Watauga.

W. L. Levett of Franklin was in town Wednesday.

W. E. Miller of Lenoir was in this city Wednesday.

W. T. Sledge is out of the city for a few weeks.

Train No. 11 was just two hours late Tuesday.

R. H. P. Stanb of Baltimore was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Bowles is spending this week in Statesville.

Geo. Moore of Lenoir spent Tuesday night in the city.

Judge Council is in the city spending a few days at home.

E. E. Dula of Lenoir was in town on business Monday.

C. S. Alston of Raleigh registered at the Marshall Tuesday.

Baylus Cade Jr, of Lenoir was visiting in this city Tuesday.

C. E. Simmons of Baltimore was in this city on business Tuesday.

W. H. Parker of New York was in town on business last week.

Harv y Davis of High Point was in town Thursday of last week.

Duradt Abernethy returned from A. M. college at Raleigh Tuesday.

R. E. Lee of Lynchburg was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Gwaltney has gone to South carolina for a few days visit.

R. L. Caldwell of Milton, Pa., was in this city on business Wednesday.

R. F. Holton of Philadelphia was among the business visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Geitner is having the Democrat sent to her at Atlantic City N. J.

Geo. M. Guild, of Charlotte was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Click and little Willie have returned from their visit to Davie.

Henry Yanstroy of Connelly Springs was in town Monday and called at this office.

J. H. Williams of New York was among the guests at the Marshall yesterday.

Col. G. M. Yoder (Rusticus) of route 1, was in town Monday and called at this office.

S. E. Killian Esqr. went to Blowing Rock Tuesday to look after his mountain farm.

Miss Mary Lillington Harden of Boone is visiting at the home of Judge W. B. Council.

Miss Maud Sigmon has taken a position as stenographer with a well know firm at Salisbury.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, by Rev. A. S. Caldwell of Barium Springs.

Geo. P. Drum, candidate for County Treasurer was here last Saturday looking after his interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hildebran, of Texas are in this city visiting Mrs. Hilderbran's parent's. M. D. Arney.

A dance was given at the Academy of music Tuesday night in honor of some visiting young ladies in the city.

Prof. E. G. Suttlemyre returned home Wednesday after closing the Graded school at Wilkesboro of which he was principal.

The death of J. Frank Bollinger occurred at his home near here on Monday of this week. Mr. Bollinger had been in declining health for some months.

Prof. E. B. Phillips who has been with the State Agricultural Department for the past three months, has completed his work and is now home to spend his vacation.

An Important Meeting.

Tonight (Thursday) a meeting of the citizens of Hickory will be held at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce for this town. Every-one interested in the up-building of Hickory should attend this meeting.

Everyone acquainted with the objects of a chamber of Commerce knows the far-reaching results of such an organization. Mr. J. S. Kuykendall Sec. of the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro will be present to speak to the people on the objects of organization.

With two railroads running through our town, with a climate unsurpassed anywhere in the United States, with water as pure as ever flowed from the fountain of nature, with excellent schools, and colleges, and magnificent churches of all denominations, with its various industrial enterprises, and its noble, up-right citizen-ship there is no reason why Hickory should not grow and expand as never before.

And with an enthusiastic Board of Trade our town would soon rank high among the cities of the State. If you are interested in upbuilding our town be present at this meeting.

Boone News.

Correspondent to the Democrat.

At the fiddler's convention on the 22nd, Dr. L. J. Jennings, of Banner Elk won the \$15,00 prize Joe Thompson, of Sweet Water to the \$10,00 prize, and Attorney Lovill of Boone the \$5,00 one.

The Boone-Lenoir baseball games on the 22nd were both won by Boone. The morning game showed a score of 11 to 6 and the evening 7 to 1.

Clyde Reese, of Reese has returned after an extended visit to friends in Brunswick Ga.

The town has been well supplied with fish for some time. They have been caught with traps in New river and Watauga river.

The summer term of the Appalachian Training School begins on June 2nd. The faculty has been greatly increased. The people hope for a fine attendance.

A. S. Cast of Caldwell county has just closed a writing school at Walnut Grove Institute, Mr. Cast is a native of Watauga, He has quite a local fame as a poet.

Death of Daniel M. Yoder.

Daniel M. Yoder was the son of John Yoder, and was born on the 10th of April 1822 and was baptized in infancy by the Rev. Daniel Moser in 1822 and connected himself to the E. L. church on the 7th of October 1854 under the administration of Henry Goodman and was married to Sarrh E. Whisnant in 1854 with whom he lived 54 years and unto them were born 8 children all of whom are living, 36 Grand children, all living but one, great grand children seven, five living and two dead. He was a faithful member of the E. L. church until his death. Died on the 21st of May 1908, aged 86 years one month and 11 days.

The family return thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during his illness.

A Friend.

Mr. Horne is not making as big a show as some others now, but he's going to be the whole thing later on.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, of R. F. D. 3. died Sunday morning, and was buried at Zion Monday.

Rev. J. G. Gorth of Newbern has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church of this City. He is expected to take charge of his new field about July 1st.

The ladies of the Baptist church held a cake sale at the Singer Sewing Machine office Friday from which they realized a nice little sum. The proceed will be used for the benefit of the Baptist Parsonage.

The revival services recently held at the Methodist church were very successful. There were thirty additions to the church and the church membership was greatly revived. All told, ninety members have been added the church this year which shows the very efficient work the pastor, Dr. Weaver is doing. Dr. Weaver is a man of strong personality and his work so far proves him to be a successful pastor.

In Police Court.

It is Sunday afternoon; thirteen of the dusky inhabitants of the city of Bobtown are assembled in a grove on the outskirts of the city, quietly enjoying a game of cards. In the excitement of the game, they had forgotten to watch if not to pray. Not dreaming that an enemy was near they were surprised by Chief of Police Jones, who had crept stealthily upon them and stood quietly watching the game. Upon the discovery of Police Jones, the members of the dusky group were suddenly seized by a severe attack of muscular twitching and the cards were dealt without any regard to following suit. Chief Jones then kindly invited them to accompany him to the lock up which invitation they reluctantly accepted. On Monday morning Chief Jones had the pleasure of introducing them to the Mayor. They were so well pleased with the mayor that they handed him five dollars each for having been so rude as to disobey the mandates of the town and left the office fully convinced that the way of the transgressor is hard.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$94,129.71
Overdrafts, secured	\$500.00
Unsecured	579.65
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	1,250.00
Banking Houses,	\$ 6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,236.33
Demand loans	10,404.79
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,006.58
Cash items	208.26
Gold coin	835.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	618.93
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,844.00
Total	\$127,613.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,301.37
Notes and bills re-discounted	15,000.00
Deposits subject to check	40,645.90
Demand Certificates of Deposit	33,494.60
Cashier's Checks outstanding	171.38
Total	\$127,613.25

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:
I, W. X. Reid, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. X. REID, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of May 1908.
S. E. KILLIAN, Notary Public
Correct—Attest:
H. E. MCCOMBS,
J. F. ABERNETHY,
J. A. MARTIN
Directors

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BORROW IT when in need, from

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To Borrowers
We furnish the "needful" at all times at cheapest rates and on easy terms.

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S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM

Every case of Rheumatism has its origin and its development in the blood. It is not a disease which is contracted like a cold, but it is in the blood and system before a pain is felt, and the changes in the weather or any physical irregularities, such as a spell of indigestion, bowel disturbance, etc., are merely the exciting causes producing the pains and aches, which are the natural symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating poisons in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to every part of the system. Every muscle, nerve, membrane, tissue and joint becomes saturated with these acid, irritating impurities, or coated with fine, insoluble caustic matter, and the sharp, piercing pains or the dull, constant aches are felt with every physical movement. When the blood is filled with uric acid poison, permanent relief cannot be expected from liniments, plasters, or other external treatment. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to conquer Rheumatism and bring about a complete cure, the uric acid and other inflammatory matter must be expelled, and this cannot be done with external treatment. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect and entirely vegetable blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues and producing pain, enriches the weak, sour blood, and removes every atom of impurity from the circulation. So instead of being a weak, sour stream, distributing uric acid to the different parts of the system, the blood is strong and healthy and therefore able to supply every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue with nourishment and strength. Then the inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured, but under the fine tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire general health is benefited and built up. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe and reliable treatment. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice you desire will be furnished free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

Sometime ago, I had Rheumatism and had to quit work. The pain in my back and between my shoulders was so intense I could not rest or sleep. I tried everything, but nothing did me any good till I heard of and took S. S. S. This medicine cured me sound and well. It purified my blood and made me feel like a new man.
CONRAD LOHR,
Anderson, Ind. 132 E. 19th St.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape—having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers.
J. L. AGNEW,
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Scott's Emulsion is powerful nourishment—highly concentrated.

It makes bone, blood and muscle without putting any tax on the digestion.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

