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Eat Pe-Co-Pop it is delicious and nutritious at Umstead's.

Local and Personal

M. H. Groves was in Lenoir Friday.

J. M. Little spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Annie Ford was in the city Saturday.

W. C. Newland of Lenoir was in Hickory Monday.

Don't forget that the Reading Room needs your help.

W. E. Holbrook and son were in Hildebrand Tuesday.

Mr. G. E. McCorkle of Newton was in the city Saturday.

The Ball's Creek Campmeeting will begin next and Thursday.

Miss Mayo left to day for Asheville to spend a vacation.

Mrs. Will Whiting, of this city, visited in Asheville last week.

Lawrence Wakefield and son of Lenoir were in Hickory Monday.

Mr. W. C. Dowd and son, of Charlotte, were in Hickory Tuesday.

Mr. C. T. Morrison spent Sunday with his father at Holly bush N. C.

Miss Virginia Allen of Charlotte is visiting Mrs. N. W. Clark.

Mrs. Bell Ingold visited in Morganton from Friday to Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Bost has been visiting Miss Elva Crowell of Newton.

W. T. Helton, of this city, is out at Plateau this week taking pictures.

Mr. E. B. Cline, was in Newton yesterday on professional business.

Miss Kate Finley of Statesville spent last Friday and Saturday in the city.

Mr. Theodore Salvo is again able to be up and around, after a severe illness.

Dr. R. L. Murphy returned home Friday from a week's visit at Winston-Salem.

S. E. Killian Esq. is spending the week on his mountain farm near Blowing Rock.

Dr. Paul I. Murrill of Wilmington Del., spent a few days in this city this week.

Mrs. Jas. Beard whose letter we published in a recent issue is now in San Francisco.

Admiral Cervera is praying for Taft. Pray on Admiral, it is good for your enemies.

Miss Pearl and Mabel Little of Hickory, are the guests of Mrs. C. S. Little of Lincolnton.

Arthur Bost has gone to Baltimore. He has a position with the box factory at that place.

Mr. Virginia Herndon, who has been visiting friends in Danville, Va., has returned home.

Editor Hugh Long of the Gastonia News was a pleasant caller in the Democrat office Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Martin's family and Mrs. G. W. Blount have returned from a week's visit at Edgemont.

Mr. Hawley Walters came last week to Hickory where he resumes his studies in Lenoir College.

Mr. E. W. Woods, of New Orleans, is in the city. His father, Tom Woods formerly lived in Hickory.

Miss Grace Kirkpatrick, who has been visiting in Hickory returned to her home in Charlotte last week.

W. H. Henderson of this city has gone to Lumberton, N. C. where he accepts a position as bookkeeper.

Miss Lucile Shuford, of Hickory, was present for the reunion in Newton, the guest of Miss Winnie Warlick.

Mrs. C. A. Carpenter, of Bluefield, W. Va., who has been visiting M. M. Burke the past week has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Bumgarner who has been visiting in Rockwell the last three weeks returned to her home in Hickory Wednesday.

L. C. Sides, Miss Lucile Shuford and Richard Thompson attended the dance at the Piedmont hotel in Newton last Thursday evening.

A. K. Joy who was induced to come to Hickory by the Chamber of Commerce has decided to locate here and has purchased a home on 8th street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Pleasants left Wednesday for an extended trip through the Western Point of the state and Georgia.

B. A. Miller has returned to Hickory to make this his home. Mr. Miller has been living at Louisburg for over a year.

Mrs. W. P. Cousins and children of Danville, Va., are spending a week or two with J. A. Herndon, who is Mrs. Cousins brother.

Mrs. Fred Seibert (formerly Miss Nora Peterson) and little child, of Elkhart, Ind., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Whitener.

The following party of men have gone to Canada: W. S. Stroup, B. F. Campbell, A. P. Whitener, J. L. Leach, Z. B. Buchanan and A. Yoder.

Dr. Paul I. Murrill, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his mother, Mrs. L. R. Whitener. Mrs. Murrill is visiting relatives and friends in Kentucky.

Rev. W. L. Sherrill formerly pastor of the Hickory M. E. church and now editor of the Christian Advocate of Greensboro, was in town over Sunday.

Prof. W. J. Stirewalt, of Hickory, who has been visiting his wife's people, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rhobs, returned home Monday. Mrs. Stirewalt will remain for a few days longer.

Rev. Walker, of Lenoir was in the city Monday.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Will Deal died Wednesday.

Atty A. A. Whitener returned from Morganton Wednesday.

Attorney T. M. Hufham and wife are visiting at Marshall.

L. R. Whitner attended the reunion of veterans in Winston.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred T. Foord spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Jack Crisp, of Durham, is visiting at Mr. W. R. Killian.

Mrs. Ralph O. Fordham is visiting friends in Hickory this week.

Atty. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, was on the streets Wednesday.

Dr. R. L. Fritz has been confined to his bed with impending malaria.

Miss Louise Jones is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones of Gastonia.

A. A. Whitener has returned to Morganton to attend court there this week.

Miss Witherspoon is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Witherspoon of Bessemer.

Mrs. M. E. Henkel spent several days this week at her home in Alexander county.

There is nothing in luck. The Rabbit Foot minstrel has recently suffered a big fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuford, of Oscala, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whitener.

Miss Bessie Hatch, of Burlington, N. C., was the guest of Miss Daisy Sides the past week.

The Pope property which was sold in Auction Saturday last was purchased by E. L. Shuford.

Miss Louise Jones is the guest for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones at their home on York street.

A brother editor says he is for Taft because he is a free man. We thought it was because he was a pie man.

Miss Winnie Colthap has returned to her home in Charlotte after spending a few days with relatives in Hickory.

Miss Mariam O. Deaton, who has been visiting Miss Latie Lee Lewis, of Dallas, returned last week to her home in Hickory.

Atty T. M. Hufham has bought the Cline property near the Cemetery. This is a large house and is sure to make a beautiful home.

Mr. W. L. Boatright has sold property on Eighth street to A. K. Joy and is talking of leaving Hickory. If so will lose a valuable citizen.

There will be a meeting Thursday night in the city hall of citizens interested in the water power development. All interested are invited.

Robert White, son of R. L. White broke his arm last Wednesday. This makes the third time such an accident has befallen the little fellow.

The ball game Wednesday between Statesville and Hickory was called off on account of rain. Hickory is to play Statesville two games Friday and Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Woods of New Orleans is in this city visiting at the home of his daughter Mrs. W. R. Killian. Mr. Woods is superintendent of a large box factory in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Dasher left Friday for Indiana and Wisconsin. While away Mr. Dasher will attend the Synod of Ohio at Appleton, Wisconsin. They will be away about a month.

The Lyceum course which it is hoped will be secured for Hickory contains some very fine attractions. The people of the town would do well to secure something which will help the community and furnish entertainment for the winter.

John Wilber Jenkins one of the editors of the Baltimore Sun was in the city Friday. Being an old friend of the Democrat, he spent an hour or more in our office. He was on his way to Blowing Rock for a vacation.

Mrs. D. E. Suber, and little son Frank returned Wednesday to their home in Asheville, after spending several weeks in this city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher. Miss Beulah Fisher returned home Tuesday from a weeks in Charlotte.

Dr. Weaver pastor of the M. E. church South, has returned from a ten-day vacation and reports a fine time. He visited old friends, canvassed a little for Dayenport college and preached ten sermons while away. Evidently the Dr., isn't quite ready to accept the Csler theory.

We want to call the attention of our readers to the ad. in this issue of the Van Dyke Shop. This establishment is neither very old nor very large but is constantly increasing in both directions. In the selection of books we know of no superior and we have respected many from New Orleans to Detroit. It deserves the patronage of all book lovers.

A Farmers Institute meeting was held in the Huffman building Wednesday evening. Mr. Stephens of A. and M. College spoke on methods in Agriculture and Mrs. Stephens on household improvement.

F. C. Houck has removed to Raleigh in order to educate his children. It is probable that their handsome home will be leased by a well-known Charlotte lady who contemplates running a hotel here.

Mrs. L. W. Owen, of Denver, Colo., Pres. American Boys and Girls League, will speak in the M. E. Church Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Owen has been on the platform for 30 years and comes well endorsed.

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