

Announcement!

Our store will lead this season in Millinery, Dress Goods, Mens' Furnishings, Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, Furs, Coat Suits, Ladies' Waists, Ready-to-Wear Skirts, Children's Ready-to-Wear Dresses and Gowns.

Our Prices Will be Low---More for Your Dollar Than Ever Before

Our buyer, Mr. Sledge, is now in the market for two weeks, and will get the best merchandise possible for the least money.

Miss Harrison, of Baltimore, our Milliner, will return, to be with us again this season.

Our Fall Opening will Commence the 24th, 25th and 26th of September.

We are going to make our place the busiest place in the city this season. We did well the past season, but want to do better this season. Our low prices (considering quality) and your liberal patronage will help us to do it. We thank you for past favors, and welcome you back.

Respectfully.

Sledge & Pleasants.

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Elliott Nominated for Senate.

Last Saturday Hon. J. D. Elliott was nominated for the State Senate at Newton, the district which he will represent being the 31st, which is composed of Catawba and Lincoln counties. Mr. Elliott was placed in nomination by Hon. Thos. M. Hufham, who spoke of him as a public spirited and generous citizen, an unswerving Democrat and a man who, when a candidate before the people, never knows defeat. The nomination was made by acclamation. Mr. Frank A. Cline was chosen chairman of the executive committee. Mr. Elliott will no doubt win by a large majority.

SENSATION IN BASE BALL

Business Men vs Lawyers and Doctors.

The greatest sensation of the season awaits the public for this afternoon. A season of rare sport and unparalleled excitement will be brought to a close by a fitting climax when Hickory's dashing business men will collide on the diamond with her gay and festive lawyers and doctors. Adequate preparations have been made for this great occasion, and in honor of an event so momentous, the stores will be closed, sick people left to die or get well, as luck may determine, while violators will have to take leg bail or go to jail so far as getting any assistance from our able and esteemed bar is concerned for they will all be engaged on the field of glory. Those who run out of provisions will borrow or fast from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., for no groceries will be handed over the counter, and the jangling of the city delivery wagons will be silent for a while in order that the population may turn out en masse to see this desperate contest which in point of interest overshadows all other impending events.

The sweethearts of the single men and the wives of the married will be on hand to cheer their respective gladiators to victory.

Those who have both sweethearts and wives will, of course, receive more than their fair share of applause; but this inequality will be more than over-balanced by inconvenience, which the objects of such double attention will suffer when they get home.

The railroads will give a rate of 2½ cents a mile from Morganton, Marion, Newton and other neighboring towns. The hosts of business and the professions will be headed by Mr. C. M. Sherrill and Dr. H. C. Menzies, respectively, each of whom will marshal his forces with that skill and confidence which comes from long practice and shining success in base ball circles.

It is understood that both the American and National leagues will have scouts on the ground to look over the players with a view to signing some of the young men who will engage in this memorable contest. Connie Mack, of the Philadelphia athletics, is said to have his eye on Dr. H. L. Abernethy with a view to strengthening his team in left garden next season.

Following is the line-up from which players and subs on each side will be chosen: Professionals—H. C. Menzies, captain and manager; Thos. M. Hufham, M. H. Yount, Prof. Barbe, W. A. Self, E. B. Menzies, W. H. Self, J. H. Shuford, A. A. Whitener, K. A. Price, E. B. Cline, F. M. Seagle. Business men—C. M. Sherrill, captain and manager; A. L. Moser, A. A. Shuford, Jr., J. L. Levi, J. H. P. Cillee, A. B. Hutton, J. T. Setzer, W. L. Mar-

tin, W. S. Stroup, Luther Flannagan, C. H. Cline. Admission, 25 cents. Umpire, Yoder. If rain interferes, the game will be played on Friday.

Opening of the Graded School

The Democrat's representative was on hand Monday morning to find out all about the question which is of such paramount importance to everybody in Hickory—the prospects of our graded school for the coming year. We found everything looking promising and everybody a degree or so busier than the proverbial "bee in a tarbucket." Profs. Staley and Whisenhunt were each trying to be six men at once and all the young lady teachers were doing their best to attend to the needs of twenty-five children in five minutes. We found out what was necessary, and we know that the teachers for the present, will be as follows according to grade:

Misses Ada Schenck, Ava Harris, Annie Duke, Edna Hill, Louise Dixon, Eva Gum, Lela Miller. In the high school department, which includes the 8th, 9th and 10th grades, Prof. A. P. Whisenhunt teaches mathematics, Miss Gertrude Wilson Latin and History, Supt. C. M. Staley English and Science.

On Monday, the first day school opened there were 481 pupils enrolled.

By the end of the week there will probably be over five hundred.

As to the instructors whose names have not been mentioned, our people already know the work that most of them have done and have every confidence in them as directors and teachers of their children. Their responsibility is great, and they fully realize it. Every effort will be made to keep our school fully up to the high standard of past years and to render it the equal of any in our State—that means a great deal. The teachers desire to watch the physical, as well as the mental development and health of their pupils, and therefore the regulation hitherto mentioned in the Democrat in case of contagious diseases of children will be strictly enforced. It is matter for congratulation that there is nothing to fear on this point at present, one or two sporadic cases of scarlet fever, and these very mild, so far, being about all the sickness among children in Hickory since the cooler weather set in.

Mr. Cotterill Goes to Virginia.

The Democrat regrets to notify its readers that Mr. R. S. Cotterill, who has been on our staff for some weeks, has accepted an offer of a professorship in Dublin Institute, Dublin, Va., which he feels that he cannot refuse, in justice to himself. He will have the chair of Greek in that institution. While glad of any good fortune that may come to Prof. Cotterill, we join his other friends in feeling that he will be a loss to Hickory. He is a modest, cultured gentleman who will be liked and respected wherever he goes. He came here from Ruston, La., a stranger, but has made warm friends here, whose best wishes go with him.

Opening of Lenoir College.

Lenoir College opened for the year 1908-'9 Wednesday. Rev. Miller opened with prayer and was followed by Prof. Fritz in a short address of welcome. After the formal opening the new students remained for their assignment to classes, old students being dismissed for the day. There are 150 pupils, of whom about fifty are new comers. The faculty are now all here. Prospects for the coming year are better than at any time before, more scholars are expected later in the term, and the friends of the institution are greatly encouraged over matters as the panic of the past year has affected educational affairs as well as all others.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

Card of Thanks.

We desire through the columns of your paper to return thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who have been with us during the illness of our dear daughter; who wept with us in our sorrow and whose tenderness and sympathy have done all in mortal power to aid us in bearing the terrible bereavement which has been laid upon us. May He, whose ear is never closed hear us when we ask his blessing upon those who have been friends indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Deitz.

There will be a change of schedule on the Southern R. R. Sunday, which will affect 11 and 12. Official notice has not been received but the trains will probably arrive about an hour earlier.



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever.

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On Buying a Watch

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You Want All You Pay For

The man who gets less is the one who shops around with the one idea of prices in his mind. He always finds some one to sell him an inferior watch for a little lower price, a watch ought to be a good investment; and will be if you come to us to buy it and tell us the kind of watch you would like, and the kind of work you do, we will advise you honestly as to the best watch for your particular needs.

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