

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

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Plumbing, Roofing and Guttering

Done by expert workmen. All kinds of tin work on short notice. A full line of bath tubs, bowls and sinks, with hot and cold water fixtures. We will do your work right.

Hickory Roofing & Tinning Co

S. B. Mace is doing some exceptionally good watch and jewelry work now at Morrison Bros. Co. Give him a trial and see how well you will be pleased.

Lost—A 15 jewel Elgin watch open faced, with gold case. Size No. 12. Owner thinks it was lost in city limits. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to Democrat office or Carl Miller at Mercury office.

Farm for Rent or Sale—A good two-horse farm, well cultivated, five miles from Hickory. Good dwelling house and outhouses, fine orchard, good water. Apply to S. E. Killian Esq.

Wanted—A reliable man to work by the day or month. 902-20th, street Hickory.

We have them now. Those gold plated safety pins at 25c per dozen. Morrison Bros.

Wanted.—A position as stenographer. Apply to H. K. S. box 451.

Are you going to Campmeeting? If you are you want to take a good dinner. Get it at Rice's Bakery.

When company comes unexpectedly, don't get rattled. Just send to Rice's Bakery.

This is the September hot spell. Don't overheat yourself baking. Send to Rice's Bakery.

House cold tire setting machine for sale, guaranteed to do first class work, I will sell at a reduced price. C. F. Whitlow Hickory N. C.

For Sale—A good cook stove cheap at Hickory Bakery.

Wanted:—A good fresh milk cow, W. P. Huffman.

Wanted:—A position with a black smith after Jan 1st, can furnish some money to put in business. R. L. Stinson, Hickory N. C.

Wanted—A reliable woman for general house work. 902-20th street, Hickory.

Local and Personal

Cotton market 10c in Hickory.

J. D. Elliott spent Monday in Charlotte.

P. D. Hinson of Lincolnton was here Tuesday.

Mayor Blackwelder spent Tuesday in Newton.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Childs are in the city for a few days.

R. W. Stevenson and little son left Sunday for Baltimore.

J. M. Edwards left Tuesday for Burlington on business.

Mr. J. F. Martin has returned from a weeks trip to Florida.

Don't fail to read our business builders you will be interested.

R. K. Harris of Forest City spent a part of last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brewer have come back to Hickory to live.

You can get your land posters all you want at the Democrat office.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Everhart from Newton spent Saturday in Hickory.

Thos. M. Hufham and wife spent two days this week in Charlotte.

R. P. Kerley of Durham spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. Henry Elliott.

A. F. Wood a prominent merchant on R. F. D. 1, was in this city Monday.

Mrs. Westerspoon from Virginia is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Bryan Jones.

Miss Kate Herman has been spending a few days with a friend at Lenoir.

Miss Clara Bowles left last week for Statesville where she is attending school.

Mrs. C. S. Hollister of Newbern is a guest of Mrs. J. G. Garth on 6th, street.

Miss Natalie Ballou from Winston-Salem is visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Herndon.

Campaign subscription from now till Jan. 1 1909 taken to the Democrat for 25 cents.

J. A. Bowles expects to go north the last of this week to buy his winter stock.

Mrs. J. A. Lentz and daughter Frances have returned from a visit to Ardmore Okla.

Miss Hazel Elliott left last week for Charlotte where she enters the Presbyterian college.

Miss Maude Bradford one of the telephone operators has gone to Lenoir on her vacation.

Mr. Frank Johnson has been confined to his home for several days with a very bad cold.

Mrs. R. H. McNeill of Washington D. C. is the guest of Mrs. Frank Abernethy this week.

Mrs. Bessie Norwood and Mrs. Harry Dixon, of Charlotte spent Sunday with Mrs. H. M. Doll.

Mr. Nichols and family who have been visiting relatives in Virginia returned this week.

Miss Flossie Brewer has returned to Reidsville after a short visit to her friends in Hickory.

The campmeeting at Wesley's chapel will begin on Friday before the first Sunday in October.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stinson have just returned from a trip to Boone where they spent a few weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Miller, of Call, Tex. is here visiting relatives and friends, who gave her a hearty welcome.

The merchants that are stimulating their business by advertising say that times are rapidly improving.

Editor O. E. Crowson, of the Taylorsville Scout, was in the city Friday and gave our office a pleasant call.

Miss Wixie Ryme has returned from Newton and will spend some time with Miss Mayce Blackwelder.

Miss Grace Whaling who has been visiting Miss Virginia Herndon left Saturday for her home at Winston.

Miss Lois Herman has returned to Charlotte to accept a position in the millinery department of The Little Long Co.

Mrs. Lawson from Kentucky, formerly Miss Margaret McNutt of this place, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ramsey.

Don't forget to attend the speaking in the Huffman hall next Monday night. Everybody come admission free.

Don't fail to read the nice display ads in the Democrat. They represent the leading mercantile business of the city.

The preliminary hearing of Lon Rader who killed Miss Willie Bollinger last Sunday will be held in Newton today.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaitner will be greatly missed while away on their visit north. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge have returned from the northern markets they bought a handsome line of fall goods and millinery

Mrs. Weaver returned from Lenoir on last Monday. On account of sickness she remained longer there than she intended.

Mr. Roy Cooper who has been sick for some time with Rheumatism is convalescent. We hope he will soon be entirely well.

Miss Mamie Sue Johnson has been appointed as assistant teacher of Hickory graded school She has charge of half of the 3rd grade.

Come out to the speaking Monday night and join the Bryan and Kitchin club which will be organized just after the speaking.

We are very glad to see some improvement being made on the streets. It has long been needed and we hope to see the good work go on.

Miss Mary Parker, of Franklin Va. who has been visiting the Rev. Harte and family left Wednesday for Sweetbryer Institute at Lynchburg Va.

The handsome residence on 15th avenue built by Rev. W. P. Cline has been purchased by T. M. Hufham and wife, which they now occupy.

We were glad to have Mr. P. A. Byant business manager of the Statesville Landmark call on us Monday. Mr. Byant spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. G. A. Rose and son Perry and little Miss Nellie from Henderson, N. C. arrived last Friday and will spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. Hugh D'Anna arrived last Saturday and will enter Lenoir college. Mr. D'Anna was formerly with the DuPont Powder company at woodbury N. J.

Hon. J. W. Bailey will speak in Hickory Monday night Sept. 21st in the Huffman Hall. Ladies are invited. Everybody come and hear this great orator.

Messrs. Orin Signon, Carroll Bost, Durward Abernethy and Dick Thomason left last week for Raleigh where they expect to enter the A. and M. college.

Rev. J. H. Weaver is preaching a series of sermon on Sanctification. All who hear them will obtain a broader view of the subject, and will be greatly benefited.

Miss Loise Kerley returned Sunday from quite a nice trip north. She reports a fine time having visited Washington, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and children left Monday for Lenoir to attend the funeral of Mr. S. L. Patterson. Mrs. Hall will visit her parents in Happy Valley for a few weeks.

Ever one who attended Gentry's Dog and Pony Show reports a fine time. There were several new features increased its popularity with the grown ups as well as the little folks.

Miss Mabel Hight has been appointed as principal of the school in district No. 13. Miss Hight has recently moved here from Henderson, N. C., and comes highly recommended.

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Mr. Oscar Shell of Lenoir was in the city this week.

Sergeant Gilbert, the Statesville officer has accepted Grover C. Miller of Hickory for service in the United States army. Mr. Miller has gone to Columbia Barracks, Ohio, for training

Mr. and Mrs. D. McIver of Ocala, Fla., are visiting friends here. Mrs. McIver was formerly Miss Justine McIntosh, of this place and was very popular in social and musical circle.

Whisnant-Tilley & Co., Granite Falls have opened up a large line of millinery and notions in addition to their large stock of dry goods etc. They are live merchants and deserves patronage.

Mr. Sledge who has been North buying his winter stock of dress goods, and military returned Tuesday. Miss Harrison who was his trimmer last season is back also, and her many friends give ever a hearty welcome.

Mr. Kern Democratic nominee for Vice President of the U. S. will address the people of North Carolina on Wednesday during the Fair at Winston-Salem. Oct. 6 7 8 and 9 your chance to hear the next Vice President.

Mr. Groves has gone to New York on import business and will not return until about Oct. 1st. Some say he has gone to paragonize a "matrimonial Institute," and we wish him all happiness and a safe return.

The contract has been let by the chairman of the board of County Commissioners for the erecting of a bridge across the south fork river. The structure is to be of steel 434 feet long and to cost \$3,450,00.

A Bryan and Kitchin club will be organized immediately after the speaking in the Huffman Hall next Monday night. All Democrats are earnestly urged to be present and see that their names are put on the list.

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Mrs. Holbrook Dead.

Our sympathy goes out to Bro. Holbrook of the Hickory Democrat. About two months ago, he lost his wife. Soon after that he lost his babe. Last Thursday at her home at Huntersville his mother, Mrs. H. E. Holbrook died, aged 76 years. She leaves six children, three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Holbrook has been suffering for several weeks. She was the only daughter of a Presbyterian minister, and her whole life has been in honor of her parents. So one by one, they gather up home, where there will be no parting.—Times Mercury.

Fry-Rowe.

Miss Eleanor Rowe and Mr. Dock Fry were married at the residence of Squire Adams last night.

Mrs. Fry is the daughter of Mr. Pink Rowe, and numbers her friends by her acquaintance. Mr. Dock Fry is the mail carrier on Route 4. The happy couple left for a few days in Asheville Thursday.

The ceremony was performed by Squire Adams.

It Was a New "Team" to Him.

Heinrich Corried told the following story once when chatting of his experience as an operatic director: "It happened in Chicago," said he. "I went there to superintend our first season in Chicago. I got there early in the afternoon. As I was registering at the Auditorium a young, a very young, newspaper man came up and talked to me. He begged for an interview. I told him I had arranged to see the press at 5. That did not satisfy him. He was on an afternoon paper it would be a feather in his cap if he could scoop the town. 'Very well,' said I to him, 'I shall give you an interview, but it will have to be while I am taking my bath.' He seemed an intelligent and earnest young man, and I was willing to do that much for him. 'I turned on the water and divested myself of my coat, and the interview proceeded. 'What do you open with?' said he. 'I open with "Tristan und Isolde," I answered. 'Have they ever been here before?' he queried."

Iron Eaters.

"The first time I ever swallowed a tack," said a carpet layer, "I jumped to my feet and tremulously asked the way to the hospital.

"What's the matter?" my mate, an old hand, asked.

"I've swallowed a tack," said I. "Good gracious, what will become of me?"

"The old hand sat back on the carpet he was laying and laughed.

"Why, kid," said he, "it's nothing to swallow a tack. Every professional carpet layer swallows half a dozen or so daily. It's a thing that causes no inconvenience. If it did, I'd know it. I bet I've swallowed a hundredweight of tacks in my life."

"And I'm sure," the carpet layer concluded, "my mate was telling the truth for since then I've swallowed half a hundredweight myself." He gulped. "Hang it," he said; "there goes one now!"—New York Press.

Aroused His Wrath.

"Were you ever done in oil?" ventured the wandering portrait painter. The old farmer almost leaped out of his boots.

"Was I ever done in oil?" he roared. "Well, I should say so! A long legged, fox eared individual that looked something like you came past here last week and sold me a bottle of what was supposed to be genuine olive oil to eat on lettuce. When I poured it on the lettuce it turned out to be sewing machine oil, and, by heck, if I thought that you!"

But the wandering artist was gone—gone in a cloud of dust.—Chicago News.

Haiti's Legion of Honor.

It is not generally known that the famous order of the Legion of Honor was adopted at Haiti in 1849. When Souloque became emperor under the name of Faustin I, he instituted an order in imitation of that which had been established by Napoleon in 1802. Statues, ribbons and insignia were precisely identical, and since the sovereign of Haiti distributed his honors to all and sundry with lavish hand the French government was considerably embarrassed. The death of Souloque ended the difficulty.—Paris Gaulois.

A Poor Remedy.

Speaking of certain measure under discussion in the senate, a well known congressman said: "It does not meet the situation at all and will not remedy conditions. It reminds me of the wife of a young blacksmith of Washington. 'Did you sew that button on my coat?' this blacksmith asked his wife one morning. 'No, dear,' the wife answered. 'I couldn't find the button, but I sewed up the buttonhole, so it's all right.'"

An Exception.

Little Ethel—Mr. Rich, we're not all made of dust, are we? Mr. Rich (benignly)—Yes, my dear. Little Ethel (triumphantly)—Oh, well, you aren't, 'cos papa says you sprung from nothing.—Punch.

Hickory's Greatest Showing OF FALL MERCHANDISE



Coat Suits & Dress Goods.

AFTER WEEKS of diligent search with both eyes open, for the best of everything, at the lowest prices, we have secured the richest creation and the latest styles that have been decreed the acme of fashions for the Fall 1908. Goods that satisfy a fastidious trade, commended by no other establishment, because the equivalent in quality and variety is not to be found elsewhere in this section of the country.

Big Shoe Display of Good Shoes.

I have spent 15 years trying to get shoes that would wear and please, and now those who buy shoes from me will stand by me when I say that I have them and can prove it by those who wear them, and they are the people who know. And I want to show you a line of Men's, Ladies', Misses' and Children's shoes, not to be equalled for service, comfort and style in this country.

J. F. ALLEN.

Heat

Where you want it—
When you want it—
No smoke—no smell—no trouble.

Often you want heat in a hurry in some room in the house the furnace does not reach. It's so easy to pick up and carry a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

to the room you want to heat—suitable for any room in the house. It has a real smokeless device absolutely preventing smoke or smell—turn the wick as high as you can or as low as you like—brass font holds 4 quarts of oil that gives out glowing heat for 9 hours. Finished in japan and nickel—an ornament anywhere. Every heater warranted.

The Rayo Lamp

is the lamp for the student or reader. It gives a brilliant, steady light that makes study a pleasure. Made of brass, nickel plated and equipped with the latest improved central draft burner. Every lamp warranted. If you cannot obtain the Perfection Oil Heater or Rayo Lamp from your dealer write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

You Should Come In

and see our new line of rings just arrived. We have the prettiest assortment in town and our line of signet rings can't be beat. We can show you more pretty ones than any one else in this part of the State. You will find our set rings up-to-date in every respect and they include all the prettiest stones on the market.

We Have Also received many new goods in all lines; such as Brooches, Stick Pins, Hair Baretts, Hat Pins, Ladies' Watches, Locketts and Chains, Men's Watches, Fobs and Chains; in fact, we think we can show you most anything in the jewelry line you could call for, and for prices, you need not let that bother you, because you will find them as low as the quality of goods we handle will permit us to sell them.

Come in and look around any way. You will be as welcome as if you had come in to trade.

The Morrison Bros. Co.

Jewelers & Opticians

HICKORY, - - - N. C.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm known as Poovy & Sherrill, brick manufacturers has this day dissolved copartnership. The business now will be conducted by J. C. Sherrill. This 1st day of Sept., 1908.

L. W. POOVY.