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HICKORY, N. C.

Business Builders.

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WANTED AT ONCE—2000 subscribers to pay their subscription

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter. Have had some experience. Address P. O. Box 435, Hickory, N. C.

SLIPPERS for Children, Ladies and Men at Hall's.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 40 S. Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

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AUCTION SALE

Of valuable Real Estate on Wednesday, Aug 22th at 2 p.m. We will offer at public auction the following valuable real estate known as the J. H. Brun property 1 lot containing house 75x153 feet 1 vacant lot east of home lot 75x153 feet, 1 vacant lot adjoining it 73x233 feet and another lot east of this the same size, also 1 vacant lot lying south of these 80x150 feet, four of these lots face Link street and 1 facing Mrs. Sloop's property, these lots will be sold separately and then as whole terms one third cash the balance in six and twelve months at legal interest, this property is two squares south Post office. Sale will take place on the steps of the First National Bank.

This July 17th, 1906.

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Our Trade Mark Brand Seeds are the best and cleanest qualities obtainable.

No Depot Yet.

As to the new depot for Hickory, the Southern Railway defies the orders of the Corroation Committee and takes the case again to the Federal court.

The old freight depot "stands pit."

We were glad to see it rain again.

Hickory needs a hitching ground.

What do you think, corn 16 feet high?

Sledge and Pleasants for dry goods and notion.

Dr. and Mrs. White will spend Sunday in Newton.

Mr. Sledge has some beautiful lots to sell Saturday 25. See ad.

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co., gives 25 per cent reduction on all summer clothing.

Somebody ought to get a photo of Hickory's old freight depot on a souvenir card.

Mr. Blair Powell, of Jacksonville, Fla., has been the guest of Dr. W. A. White this week.

Sledge & Pleasants will occupy one of the new buildings now being built by Setzer & Russell.

T. G. Huntley speaks of his nice fresh groceries in this issue. He is successor to C. J. Yount.

His people will be glad to know Rev. C. W. Trawick and family are well and he is enjoying his vacation.

C. L. Green and J. C. Morrison returned home Tuesday after rustivating around Chimney Rock for some days.

Boys you are doing some business, but you can't expect to get your share of it unless you do your share of advertising.

Miss Hattie Timberlake, an attractive young lady of Louisville, N. C., is here visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge.

Mr. T. F. Morrison left the 15th for Elizabethton, Tenn., where he will close out a car load of organs for The Morrison Bros. Co.

Girls, it is our opinion that you had better be an old maid than the wife of some worthless man, and there is a great quantity of them in circulation.

Mrs. R. L. Taylor and Mrs. C. W. Elliott, of Rutherfordton, returned to their homes Tuesday after a two weeks visit to their sister, Mrs. D. M. McComb.

Misses Ava Harris and Mary Ramsay will leave the 20th for Banner Elk, where they will attend a missionary conference. Miss Ramsey will have charge of the music.

Mr. W. S. Phifer of Statesville and two sons, "Rev." W. E. Phifer, of Mississippi, and Dr. A. G. Phifer, of Baltimore, are here visiting Mr. J. P. Phifer in West Hickory.

Regardless of the excessive heat, large crowds have been attending the meetings at the Methodist church. Rev. Siler is preaching some timely truths. Every body that could should hear him.

Mr. P. M. Smyre, of Kerksville, Ky., is in the city shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Smyre is a prosperous merchant of the blue grass section. He will spend about ten days among us.

We heard one of our citizens say a good word for insurance companies the other day and we hasten to give the companies the benefit of it. He said with all their faults they always gave away good blotters and calendars.

An excursion was run from Mortimer to Wilmington last Tuesday. The excursionists had to go down on the early C. & N-W. train to Lincolnton where they joined the main excursion from Rutherfordton. They are expected home to-day.

BOARD—For board apply to Mrs. Henry L. Abernethy, Hickory, N. C.

New moon next Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Read of Shelby was here Wednesday.

Atty. R. R. Williams, of Newton was here Wednesday

Mr. W. T. Sledge has been in Winston this week on business.

Miss Viola Mayo is spending a few weeks in Asheville and Knoxville.

Mr. Sam Campbell and Mr. J. P. Dailey attended Rocks Springs campmeeting.

Miss Daisy Cuthbertson, of Charlotte, has been visiting friends in the city.

Mr. H. H. Bowman has taken a position as bookkeeper for The Morrison Bros. Co.

The City Graded School will open Sept. 10th instead of the 18th as previously announced.

Mrs. Pink Helen and daughter, Miss Effie, of Lenoir, are visiting the home of Mr. J. W. Moose.

Mr. T. L. McCarley, of Georgetown, S. C., is in town for a few days. Mrs. McCarley has been here for some weeks.

Rev. R. E. C. Lawson and wife, of Henderson, Ky., are here visiting the home of Dr. Ramsay for a few weeks.

The Setzer & Russell new buildings are going up fast. They are going to be a credit to the East end of Park Row.

Mr. Louise Crouch, who has been visiting Mr. Albert Abernethy, returned to his home in Lexington Friday evening.

Those who have children have mighty few theories about raising them; they are too busy with the facts of feeding and clothing them.

Capt. T. M. Rose, of Hamlet, is spending a few days in the city. Capt. Rose is superintendent of the ice plant & cotton compress of that city.

Mr. W. M. Bagwell has some lovely pianos in the Killian building. Call and see him. Special sale for the first fifteen days. See his ad in our next issue.

Rev. D. A. Goodman, of Connelly Springs, was one of our pleasant callers Tuesday. Rev. Goodman does not want to miss a copy of The Democrat. He has been a subscriber a long time.

Officers Miller and Hendrix brought in an 80 gallon blockade still Tuesday evening captured over in the state of Eleck. It seemed to be very much punctured when these officers got through with it.

Hello, Old Confederate Soldiers: We have made arrangements with the C. & N-W. railroad for all who desire to go to the Reunion on the 18th at Newton to do so on one first class fare. Report early to go on 6 a. m. train. Wives and all. Come, and let us take a day off.

G. W. Hahn.

Mr. W. M. Bagwell, special piano dealer, is in the city with a beautiful line of high grade instruments brought here to be inspected by the people. He is making special prices for fifteen days. If you are thinking of buying an instrument, it will be to your interest to investigate this sale. In the Killian store.

Capt Ross Late.

Capt. Hyde Ross, the old reliable, left Gastonia 40 minutes late yesterday morning. Capt. Ross' train arrived in Gastonia on time, and East bound train No. 36, which was late, arrived the same time as the C. & N-W. train. When the conductor of No. 36 said all aboard! both trains pulled out together and Captain Ross, who was not quite ready, was left behind. The train was intercepted at Dallas and the engine came back after Capt Ross, who left Gastonia about 40 minutes late.—Gazette.

If the people of Rowan county did not do it, they know how it was going to be done.

Appreciation.

Dear Doctor: Inclosed find check for professional services rendered by you to my late Uncle. I thank you for your zeal in the matter and shall not fail to recommend you to all my other wealthy relatives.—Meggen-dorfer Blatter.

Notice to Public.

We want everybody to know and hereby warn them and ask them to inform others and especially young persons and children to not touch, with their hands or with a stick or anything, any electric wire that may be hanging from a pole. It is dangerous and is liable to cause instant death. If a wire is down notify us or our electrician or some one who will, but do not touch it yourself.

THORNTON LIGHT & POWER CO.
M. E. Thornton, Pres.

NOTICE.

Valuable Land and Fine Water Power for Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder from the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, North Carolina, on first day of September, 1906, two lots of land in Catawba county, adjoining the lands of Eli Whitener and others, on Henry's Fork river, and known as the Whitener and Seitz mill property.

First tract; beginning at a rock on the river bank and runs N. 15 degrees W. 48 poles to a stake and pointers on Whisenant's line; thence with said Whisenant's line N. 83 degrees, W. 24 poles to the river bank; thence with the meanderings of the river to the beginning, containing four acres more or less.

Second tract; adjoining the first, beginning at a black oak on Whisenant's line and runs thence with said line E. 13 poles to a pine; thence S. 44 poles to a rock on the river bank; on the beginning corner between G. M. Whitener and D. H. Whisenant; thence with a line of said Whitener and Whisenant to the beginning N. 15 degrees, W. 48 poles containing two acres more or less. Upon the latter tract there is a large dwelling house.

At same time and place we will offer for sale some mill machinery, etc.

Merchants and Farmers National Bank of Charlotte, N. C.
PETER R. YODER,
Hickory, N. C.
Witherspoon & Witherspoon, Attys

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Pritchard

He Was in Trouble.

"I was in trouble, but found a way out of it, and I'm a happy man again, since Dr. King's New Life Pills cured me of chronic constipation," says E. W. Goodloe, 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex. Guaranteed satisfactory. Price 25 cents at C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menzies' drug store.

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It makes walking easy. Cures corns Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.



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We represent strong, reliable Companies.

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The Best Bank

Is the one that serves most people well.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

McCOY MORETZ

I am pleased to see the increased interest in our special sales. They are growing not only volum of business, but in general favor with the public, because we are giving the greatest values that has ever been offered, not even the large city stores give such an endless variety of bargains this store is daily offering to the public.

And Still They Go!

We have bought out the entire stock of the Hickory Mercantile Company, amounting to more than \$2,000 at great reduction and right on our Bargain Counters they go. Sheetings at 5c, best Plaids at 5 and 6c, Outing Flannels, the best for 7 and 7 1-2c, worth 10; Ladies \$3 Silk Shirt Waists for 98c, 500 pairs medium and heavy Shoes for men and women at less than cost to manufacturer, Rugs, Carpets, Stationery, Ladies Skirts, Men's Overalls, Shirts, etc., at unheard of prices.

GROCERIES.

A small stock from the auction will be sold for less than wholesale prices. Queens ware, Plates, Teas and a big lot to close at less than factory cost.

Remember this sale will continue until

MONDAY, THE 20th.

Come prepared to buy big bills, as you can't afford to miss the huge bargains being offered in this great Sale.

McCOY MORETZ,