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HICKORY, N. C.

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Advertisements inserted under this head at 5 cents a line for each insertion

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

WANTED AT ONCE—2000 subscribers to pay their subscription

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WANTED—5 men to act as salesman and collectors for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Apply to R. H. KIRK, Morganton, N. C.

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WANTED—By Chicago wholesaler and mail order house, assistant manager (man or woman) for this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20 and expenses paid weekly; expense money advanced. Work pleasant; position permanent. No investment or experience required. Spare time valuable. Write to once for full particulars and enclose self-addressed envelope. Address, GENERAL MANAGER, 134 E. Lake St., Chicago.

Mr. Edward Clinard who has been out West, has come for a few days.

Mr. John Ellhött, of Birmingham, Ala., is here this week visiting relatives.

The Bruns property was sold here Wednesday at auction. It was bought by Ernest Bruns for \$2800.

Mrs. G. F. Ivey was called to Merrill's Ford last week on the account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sherrill.

The Singer Sewing Machine company will soon move their office for this district, now located in Morganton, to Hickory. They will occupy one of Mr. Russell's new buildings.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. P. G. Kiser spent Monday in Asheville.

Our soldier boys have returned home and report a tip top time.

Miss Cheatham, of Oxford, is here visiting Mrs. Dr. Shuford.

Mr. H. C. Pervine went to Statesville Tuesday on business.

Mr. Carl Marshall and family, of Elizabethton, Tenn., are here visiting homefolks.

Miss Lallie Abernethy has gone to the country, where she expects to spend some time visiting.

Mr. W. S. Phifer left for his home in Statesville Tuesday, after a visit to his son, Mr. J. P. Phifer.

Miss Lois Herman went to Granite Falls Sunday, where she will spend several days with friends.

Prof. D. K. McRae, superintendent of the Graded School, is here preparing to open school September 10th.

Mr. J. L. Leach returned last week from Cedar Bluff, Ala., where he had been a guest at a house party. "A big time he had."

Rev. R. E. C. Lawson and wife who have been spending some days with Mrs. Ramsay, left Tuesday to spend awhile in Iredell county.

Mr. J. O. Moore, knowing that we were very fond of tomatoes, left us three that weighed 4 1-2 pounds. These kind of remembrances are extremely appreciated. Call again Mr. Moore.

Some valuable property in Hickory is advertised for sale in this issue by the Lenoir Realty & Insurance Co. They sell the earth, not only that but they know how to advertise. Note ad in this issue.

Mr. J. M. Yoder, of Van Wycke, S. C., came in Tuesday and had his name put on the Democrat's list for one year. Mr. Yoder and part of his family are on a visit to his father, Col. G. M. Yoder, R. F. D. 1.

Mr. H. H. Hildebrand came in Friday before he left for his home in California and had The Democrat sent to his address. Mr. Hildebrand told of his marriage since he came home for a visit. He was married to Miss Ismail Earney at Rutherford College Aug. 1st. This was only made known to a few friends before he told us. He and wife left Friday for his home in California, where he holds a position as conductor on the Santa-fee Railway.

Rev. J. H. Weaver was in the city last week.

Miss Nettie Abernethy spent Sunday in Newton.

Mr. Bascom Blackwelder is in Asheville this week.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. W. A. Clay is very ill.

Mrs. A. Y. Sigmon was in Morganton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Howard Abernethy, of Stanley, was in town over Sunday.

Prof. C. A. Weaver, of Lenoir, was in the city for a short time Friday.

Mr. Graham Dellinger, of Shelby, spent Saturday night with Carl Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Cox, of Morganton, were with friends in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holler, of Rock Hill, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Killian.

Mrs. J. A. Blakeney and children, of Providence, are visiting relatives in the city.

Dr. Roberts, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, was here this week.

Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly and two daughters, of Crescent, N. C., visited Mrs. Abernethy last week.

Messrs. Jake Rudisill, David Mauney and Poley Jenkins were with friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

The boys who have been faithfully drilling in Morehead City, returned Monday to the delight of many friends.

Mr. H. C. Bookman, a former student of Lenoir College, was in the city this week. He left for his home in Columbia Monday.

Don't forget the singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum at the Graded School Auditorium Friday, August 24th, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Maud Powell, of Stark, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. O. Carpenter, of Newton. She expects to visit Hickory before returning home.

J. Choen Morrison has returned from Philadelphia Horological College, where he graduated in marking and engraving, and now takes a position with The Morrison Bros. Co.

Mrs. McLean and children, of Wilson, N. C., returned home Monday after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Martin. Misses Sallie Martin and Hazel Elliott returned home with her for a visit.

Their will be a district meeting of Junior Order held with Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M., Saturday, Aug. 25, at 8 p. m. Every Junior is urged to be at this meeting. All come and tell your Brother Junior to come with you.

Miss Margaret Bost entertained a few of her friends at her home on College street last Friday night in honor of her charming guest, Miss Lelia Moose, of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Bost is an excellent hostess and all present report a nice time.

The following resolution was adopted at the last meeting of the County Board of Education with a request that it be published in the county newspapers: The resignation of Dr. W. E. Wilson is accepted with deep regret and with many thanks for his long and faithful service.

We call attention to the new advertisement of John E. Haithcock, the real estate agent. Mr. Haithcock is well known to you all. He believes in the use of printers ink and gives his whole time to the real estate business, and is busy every day looking after writing to and advertising for buyers of Hickory dirt. He also handles farms and timbered lands. His many sales of town and country property show during the past year that if you want to buy or sell real estate he is the man you are looking for.

Miss Fannie Ingold is now in Norfolk, Va., on a visit.

Mrs. A. P. Gilbert, of Durham, is visiting Miss Lilly Ury.

Mr. J. L. Sigmon, of Hudson, was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. Gibbs and children are spending this month in Asheville.

Miss Elenor Hurt, of Richmond, is in the city visiting Mrs. Jas. B. Beard.

Mr. M. O. Sherrill, of Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his son, Marvin Sherrill.

A number of people from here will attend Balls Creek Camp-meeting Sunday.

Miss Ava Harris went to Plum Tree, N. C., Tuesday, where she will teach school this year.

S. B. Mayce, of Hendersonville, optician and Jeweler, is now with The Morrison Bros. Co.

Mr. R. L. Little, ticket agent at Atlanta, spent a few days this week with his brother, H. H. Little in the city.

Mayor J. D. Elliott and Chief Jones have returned from the mountains, where they have been fishing for a few days.

Mr. Donald McKeever is in from Ocala, Fla. His wife has been here several weeks visiting her father, Mr. A. McIntosh.

Miss Mary McDougall, of Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N. C., visited friends in the city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Dr. R. H. Drake, eye specialist, will be in Hickory Aug. 27th for one week treating eyes and fitting glasses. See ad in next issue.

Miss Edith Killian, of Gastonia, and Miss Ethel Mundy, of Denver, who have been visiting the Misses Michael, returned to their homes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Aiken, of Montana, are here visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Aiken and family. Mr. Aiken is now the private secretary of the governor of Montana.

We are glad to see Miss Clarabell Baker, our trained nurse, at home again, after several weeks treatment at the Stokes Hospital at Salisbury. She is looking well and we hope she will be herself again soon.

Dr. E. R. Russell on Friday joined his wife and children here where they are spending the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marler. The doctor's genial happy manner is indeed cheering to all with whom he comes in contact. He took quite an extended trip abroad this summer visiting many places of interest, but spent a greater portion of his time in Vienna, where he took a special course in his special line of work.

### CONOVER.

Concordia Sunday-school and that of St. John's had their annual outing last Saturday at the Catawba Sulphur Springs. The crowd enjoyed the trip, and a quiet rest in the shade of the tree.

Rev. Frank Yount and lady, of Akron, Ohio, and Rev. Geo. Mennen and lady, of Detroit, Mich., were with the Sunday-school party. Rev. Yount and Mrs. Mennen are children of our fellow townsman, Mr. J. P. Yount. Their visit here will continue but a short time.

Mrs. Crawford McCall, of Knoxville, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hunsucker.

Our hardware merchant, R. F. Hunsucker, has been ill and confined to his room for some two weeks.

Concordia College will open its fall term early in September.

The first days in September. There will be a Lutheran Conference at our place. Some preachers from a distance are expected.

### Woman's Missionary Society of N. C. Classis.

The tenth annual meeting of this Society was held in Corinth Reformed church, Hickory, on the 16th and 17th inst.

At the meeting on the evening of the 16th, the following program was given: Scripture reading and prayer, address of welcome, Mrs. L. R. Whitener, and response by Mrs. W. S. Beck; reading, Mrs. G. T. Crowell; paper prepared by Mrs. W. W. Rowe and read by Mrs. J. H. Shuford; recitation by Miss May Lyerly. These exercises were interspersed with music by the choir, assisted by Profs. Losh and Weaver, of Catawba College.

On Friday two business meetings were held. About twenty delegates and visitors were in attendance. The officers for the ensuing year are president, Mrs. C. C. Bost, Hickory; Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Rowe, Rockwell; Treasurer, Mrs. G. T. Crowell, Concord; Cor. Sec., Miss Daisy Fisher, Crescent; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. R. Whitener, Hickory.

The reports from the Societies were full of interest and show an increase in members and also in dollars since our last meeting.

The next meeting will be held in Greensboro, on the 2nd Thursday of August, 1907.

### Blowing Rock.

Many are here in spite of the rain which came in abundant showers every day. All seem to be having a good time in spite of the weather. This is a good place for those who are tired to come for rest. On the top of the Blue Ridge, both days and nights are cool, and its water cold like ice water. A week ago a terrific thunder storm struck this place, and it looked awhile like we might have a cloud burst, so great was the rain fall. The cloud was full of electricity. A young lady was killed near here and her sister, who was sleeping with her was greatly stunned and remained unconscious for quite awhile.

Two young people were out driving late that afternoon and were overtaken by the storm and the darkness of the night. It being impossible to find the way home, they could do nothing but sit in the buggy in the road till morning.

Many will leave for their home during the next week or ten days. All who have come claim to be greatly benefited.

Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, pastor of the Baptist church, will return Thursday and fill his pulpit next Sunday at Hickory.

Cotton is now down to ten cents. Nothin doin.

### 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.

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I am pleased to see the increased interest in our special sales. They are growing not only volume 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,