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The twelfth annual term of Mrs. James B. Beard's School for Girls will begin on the second Monday in September, 1906.

For particulars apply to

Mrs. James B. Beard,
HICKORY, N. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. E. Pollard, of Atlanta, Ga., was in town Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Wilkes, of Chester, S. C., was in the city Friday.

W. R. Evans, of Granite Falls, was here one day last week.

T. D. Muse and wife, of Pittsburgh, Pa., were here Friday.

Mrs. I. M. Beard from Winston-Salem was here Friday.

Don't fail to see the street parade next Tuesday, Sept. 18, at noon.

Mrs. Bourbonnais went to Lenoir Tuesday to visit Mrs. Craddock.

R. M. Abernethy, of Mooresville, was in town Monday with friends.

J. Tellis Miller, of Morganton, was in the city for a short time Friday.

Miss Annie Kerr, of Mebane, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. R. Holden.

Miss Mary Rosborough went North Monday to purchase her fall goods.

George Miller moved to town last Friday. Hickory is rapidly filling up.

J. L. Adams and A. M. Dixon, of Gastonia, were guests at the Inn Saturday.

Miss Viola Mayo has returned from Knoxville, where she spent her vacation.

Mrs. Jas. B. Beard's school opened Monday. We hear she had a large opening.

Mr. F. A. Klutz, of Texas, who has been here on a visit left Tuesday for his home.

Coburn's Great Barlow Minstrels at Graded School Auditorium, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Kenley Sigmon left Tuesday for Plumtree, N. C., where he will enter the Plumtree Institute.

Miss Bessie Leonard who has been visiting in Savannah, Ga. several weeks returned this week.

Miss Margaret Bost, who is in Catawba College, was home over Sunday. She says she likes it finely.

Mrs. W. A. Fisher, sister to Mrs. Lee Sigmon, who has been living in Versailles, Ohio, has moved to Hickory.

Misses Jo Newland, Lena Ivey, and Annie Nolley, of Lenoir, were registered at the Charter House last week.

Mr. Hurt and sister, Miss Hurt, of Richmond, left Monday after spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Jas. B. Beard.

Miss Annie Laurie Abernethy left Monday for Charlotte, where she entered the Presbyterian College. This is her second year.

Setzer & Russell are sparing no expense to finish their elegant new building with the modern conveniences on the two floors.

The greatest, strongest, best minstrel show on the road—J. A. Coburn's Great Barlow Minstrels at Graded School Auditorium, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Miss McAllister who has been at Blowing Rock for a week or so, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bob Foster. She left for her home in Asheboro Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowell of Newton spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell came up for the first sermon in the New Presbyterian church.

Mayor J. D. Elliott in company with Atty. W. A. Self and E. B. Cline, went to Raleigh Tuesday to investigate and to further the situation of the old freight depot.

Harry Little, our clever little ticket agent, left Tuesday for a few weeks vacation. He said he was going up to visit the great lakes and play in the water for a few days. We hope Harry will get back.

Mrs. Whitener, of Drexel, spent Saturday in Hickory.

Mr. Frank Ford left Monday to enter the University.

Miss Bidez is now with the Misses Little in East Hickory.

Mrs. Koenig from Charleston is visiting Mrs. N. E. Aull this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutton are moving to their new house on east ave. this week.

Mr. J. W. Martin, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in Hickory on business?

Miss Wixie Rhyne, of Stanley, has been with Miss Mayce Blackwelder for a few days.

There is being a nice Lutheran church built in the Barger neighborhood.

C. S. Wenger who has been here surveying for Col. M. E. Thornton, left last Friday.

Street parade and free concert at noon next Tuesday, Sept. 18—the Great Barlow Minstrels.

Miss Sue Bettie Michael is visiting in Black Mountain, Asheville, and Saluda this week.

Mr. Tellis Miller and Maud Phifer, of Morganton, visited Mrs. Bourbonnais this week.

Mr. James Shuford left Monday for Chapel Hill where he entered the State University.

Mrs. John M. Shuford went to Happy Valley last Friday to spend a few days with friends.

E. F. Reid, G. P. A., C. & N. W. Ry., and wife, spent Sunday in Hickory with his brother, Mr. W. X. Reid.

Mrs. Ned Baker from Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. N. E. Aull for several weeks, has gone to Lenoir to visit friends.

Mrs. B. F. Campbell and children went to Charlotte Tuesday where she will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

The building committee of the Episcopal church will soon hold a meeting to consider plans and arrange for contract on the new Rectory.

Prof. Geo. W. Hahn left last week for Columbia, where he will begin his teaching. This is Mr. Hahn's second year of work in Columbia.

Prof. McRae was called to his home at Laurinburg on Friday on account of the death of his sister, which occurred while she was in Asheville.

The Democratic hand book is now in the hands of the county chairman. Anyone wishing a copy can get same by calling on Mr. E. L. Shuford, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Carpenter, Dr. Shaw Yount, Messrs. Ed Shrum and Chas. Rowe, of Newton, are now in the Northern markets buying their fall stock of goods.

C. T. Morrison has purchased a lot on Washington street on which he tells us will soon put a lively stable. He will do a good business, as Hickory is an exceptionally good livery town.

Next Sunday Rev. J. S. Moody will hold services morning and evening at the Church of the Ascension. Subject in the morning, The law of co-operation in the Universe, Society and Parish work.

The Rev. I. W. Hughes, of Fayetteville, held the service last Sunday morning for the Rev. J. S. Moody, delivering a most excellent discourse on Daniel's career, made great through faith in his God.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen, Congressman from the 5th district, will speak at Newton Friday, Sept. 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. Mr. Kitchen is one of the ablest speakers of the State and everybody should hear him.

The Charlotte Chautauqua is in progress this week.

Mr. J. W. Self and wife visited in the city last week.

Editor Click and wife are on a visit in Davie County.

Mr. Arthur Ingold from Morganton visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson visited her father in Taylorsville last week.

Miss Bessie Crouch of West Hickory went to Morganton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hardin are visiting in Connelly Springs this week.

The First National Bank has a very substantial statement in this issue.

Miss Lucile Shuford is spending a few days with friends in Morganton.

Don't fail to see the "Denver Express" at Graded School Auditorium Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Excursion to Lenoir Sept. 21st. A big sale of Lots, by the Lenoir Realty Co. "They sell the earth"

The crowd on the streets Saturday was rather small. The farmers are busy saving fodder etc.

Tickets for Coburn's Great Barlow Minstrels are now on sale at C. M. Shuford's. Date, Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Mr. R. W. Stevenson left Monday evening for the Northern markets, to purchase his fall and winter stock of dry goods.

S. B. Mace has moved his family here from Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Mace has a position, with the Morrison Bros.

We call attention to the statement of the Hickory Banking & Trust Co., which appears in this issue. See for yourself.

The great Comeny-Drama, the "Denver Express," will be at the Graded School Auditorium Wed. Sept. 19.

Mrs. Caal Marshall, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the city for several weeks, left for Johnson City, Tenn. Tuesday.

Married, by Rev. Parker Holmes, Sept. 10th 1906, Mr. Charles H. Cline, of Hickory, N. C., and Miss Claribelle Baker, of Baltimore, Md. No cards.

Prof. Garland Suttlemyre left Monday for Wilkesboro to open the Graded school. This is his third year as principal. The Democrat follows him.

The best show Hickory had last year, the "Denver Express," will be here again Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Graded School Auditorium.

Miss Bessie Gibson, who has been at the Charter House this summer, left Tuesday for Red Springs where she entered school. This is Miss Gibson's graduating year at Red Springs.

Miss Ora M. Huffman, teacher of piano theory, etc., will begin her fall term, Sept. 17th, 1906. Pupils wishing to arrange for lessons are requested to call at Huffmans Academy of Music Sep. 13th or 14th inst.

You remember that great railroad scene in Holden Bros. "Denver Express," of course. You can see it again next Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Graded School Auditorium.

While a freight train was shifting on Southern R. R. near tunnel an empty box car turned over and rolled down the embankment. Fortunately no one was hurt, but the car was badly broken up.

Mr. W. E. Warren, after spending several months in Union, S. C., returned to Hickory and has now accepted a position in Statesville and will leave for his new home this week. Mr. Warren says he wants the Democrat to follow him wherever he goes.

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