

Business Builders.

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

School stockings the strong kind at J. A. Bowles.

If you are going to travel, or need a trunk get a good one at J. A. Bowles.

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

White Bed spreads at all prices at J. A. Bowles.

OYSTERS are being served, regular now at Depot Cafe, J. H. Willis, Prop.

Ready made sheets and pillow cases at J. A. Bowles.

See the display of Ivey Cotton Mill products in the window of J. A. Bowles.

S. B. Mace, expert jeweler and optician, is with the Morrison Bros. Co.

New Percals for school dresses arriving at J. A. Bowles.

TAKE your watch to Morrison Bros. Co., they have expert workmen.

I am now receiving oysters daily from West Point. Phone me your orders. Willis' Depot Cafe.

The Morrison Bros. Co., does the finest watch and jewelry work.

NEW arrivals of young men's fall suits. You can save money by purchasing before you leave for school. Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.

FOR fresh fish and oysters "Saturday" call at Gus Hawn's restaurant on Morganton St.

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.

WE are selling Watauga beef, the finest that can be had. Call and get some. Bost & Newton.

LOST—In Hickory or suburbs, a lady's pocket book containing \$14.75, and a private note addressed to Mabel Harper. The finder will please deliver property to Menzies Drug Store and get reward.

WANTED—An energetic young man to work in a store. Apply to The Morrison Bros. Co.

FOR RENT—A new two story brick store, 25 x 60 in the growing town of Granite Falls, N. C. apply to I. L. Lanier, Granite Falls, N. C.

FOR SALE—A lot of empty barrels and kegs at Hickory Bottling Works, Hickory, N. C.

PROPER authority say that Morrison Bros. do more piano and organ business than any other dealer in North Carolina.

Morrison Bros. want to exchange pianos and organs for lumber.

FOR a good quick cheap lunch you can get it at Gus Hawn's lunch counter on Morganton st.

A BLOCK of valuable city lots just across railroad from S. E. Killian's residence will be sold at public auction on the grounds Saturday at 2 o'clock. Terms to suit purchaser. Don't forget the time and place of sale.

S. D. CAMPBELL & CO., Hickory, N. C.

Mr. J. M. Rhodes of Lincolnton, was here Tuesday.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ila Rocket was in town shopping, Friday.

Mr. D. A. Whisenhunt of Granite Falls was in town Saturday.

W. W. Bryant of Asheville, was in town several days last week.

Miss Mary Evans left Wednesday where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Stanley Hall left Wednesday for Rock Hill where she entered Winthrop College.

Mrs. C. J. Yount went to Newton Saturday to a big Reunion of the Isehour generation.

Mrs. J. F. Morris has returned to the Hospital at Salisbury for a few weeks treatment.

The Democrat will be sent from now till Jan. 1, 1907, for 25 cents. Send in your order and get the news.

Mr. Killian Price a former student of Lenoir College is in the city for a few days with old schoolmates and friends.

Miss Eloise Pittman, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Childs, is spending some weeks at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Robert Hallman left Saturday for Morganton, where she will visit relatives and friends. She will return in a week or so.

Mr. B. W. Miller visited his brother-in-law, F. L. Herman, at Lewisburg the latter part of last week. He says Lewisburg is a healthy, thriving town.

Mrs. J. M. Abernethy and daughter, Blanche, of near Mt. Grove Church, spent a few days in the city last week with her daughter Mrs. R. D. Abernethy.

Misses Jennie and Ada Morris, of Watauga county, are here for the winter with their brother, J. F. Morris and sisters, Mrs. McCoy Moretz and Mrs. K. A. Link.

Mr. McCoy Moretz and family returned home Thursday evening after spending two weeks with their parents and friends in Watauga Co., They report a nice time.

Little Horris Helderman, son of Sam Helderman, died last Tuesday morning, age about eight years. The remains were taken to Houck's Chapel Wednesday.

A young lady has applied to Morrison Brothers for a position to sell pianos and organs on the road. She wants a wagon and a good gentle team of horses. Says she will sell as many instruments as any one now in their employ.

We received a note from P. O. Carpenter Tuesday stating that he and his wife are now in Canada. We entertain no uneasiness as to Pat's return to us, having his good wife with him. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter went North to buy their fall and winter styles in goods, millinery, etc.

"Constant Subscriber" was being laid to his long rest. His casket was covered with flowers. Weeping friends stood around. A modest man approached and added to the floral collection a palm leaf fan. It was the Editor. The gentleman had died owing eight years on his paper.

"Yes," said the honest farmer. "I know there are people that always puts the big apples at the top of the barrel, but I don't."

"Yes," said his son, "our schoolmaster was telling us today that that sort of thing don't pay in the long run."

"Quite right," exclaimed the parent; "if the folks 'round here would go to the big towns once in a while they'd learn some thing. I always put my big apples at the bottom of the barrel."

"Well, that's honest enough, anyway."

"Yes; you see, people has got so suspicious that they 'most always open the barrel at bottom nowadays."

Mr. J. W. Shuford was in Maiden Saturday.

Frank Ingold returned from Baltimore Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hufnam, a daughter.

Mr. D. M. Boyd, of Maiden, was in the city Monday.

Chas. P. Sloan, of Charlotte, was in the city last week.

H. E. Reid, of Charlotte, spent a few days here last week.

R. H. Purseley, of Richmond was here for a short while Tuesday.

The mistake Bryan has made is that he failed to come to Hickory.

Miss Bidez is now in Statesville the guest of Miss Elmina Mills.

Mr. A. F. Setzer, of Rutherfordton, spent Sunday in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline returned Tuesday after their bridal tour.

W. T. Sledge left Monday for Baltimore and New York to buy goods.

C. T. Morrison went to Charlotte Monday to take in the Chautauqua.

John S. Clifford, of Washington, was in the city a few days last week.

Miss Mary Underwood is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

James Y. Fair, of Savannah, Ga., was in the city last week on business.

Every voter should go to Newton Friday to hear Congressman Kitchen on the issues.

Mrs. F. A. Clinard who has been in Yadkin Valley for some time returned Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Clements has taken a position as stenographer with The Morrison Bros. Co.

Mr. H. A. Shuford who has been away for some time, is in the city for a few days.

Mr. J. S. Leonard has returned from Savannah, where he has been for several months.

W. E. Yount and W. H. Redfern, of Charlotte, were registered at the Inn last week.

Mrs. Morgan Hahn is visiting her father, Mr. J. P. Whitener, over in the country this week.

Dr. R. J. Morrison, of Charlotte, spent Sunday with his brothers, Messrs. C. T. and J. C. Morrison.

Mr. John Hefner's baby, age two months, died Saturday. The remains were placed at Houck's Chapel Sunday.

Little Frank Elliott, who is in school at Morganton, spent Sunday with his parents. He returned Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Whitener returned Sunday from the Northern cities where she has been purchasing her fall goods.

Mrs. S. F. Watson has taken a position on the staff of the Lincoln Journal as local editor. She left Monday for her new field of work.

The Volunteer Fire Company wishes to thank the persons who attended the ice cream supper, and assures them of the company's hearty appreciation of their patronage and encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McIver left Monday for their home at Ocala, Fla., after spending some time visiting with relatives in North Carolina. Mrs. McIver spent some time here with her father, Mr. A. McIntosh.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pope have a big fine boy at their house.

Mrs. Palmer entertained a few acquaintances Saturday night.

H. C. Gillian was here last week from Lynchburg, Va.

C. M. Currer, of Cleveland, was with friends here Saturday.

Harry C. Wells has opened up a harness business on Lincolnton street.

Mr. J. L. Riddle is now in the hospital at Baltimore for treatment.

Miss Mary Evans is visiting friends and relatives in Rock Hill this week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. W. Nichols, who has been very ill, is much better.

Andrew Hall and O. C. Long, of Atlanta, were with friends here Tuesday.

If a firm is too close-fisted to advertise, they are too close-fisted to give you a bargain.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Sam Helderman's little boy is very sick.

The Lutheran Ohio Synod is holding a meeting in the Holy Trinity church this week.

P. W. Michael who has been on a tour with the merry-go-round, returned Wednesday.

Mr. Bob Foster was in Salisbury on business for a few days this week. He returned Wednesday.

Misses Jessie and Joe Newland, of Lenoir, were here Friday on their way to Randolph Macon College.

Sidney H. Spencer, of Catawba county, died Tuesday, and was buried Wednesday at St. Stevens church.

Hickory's theatrical season opened Tuesday night in the Graded School Auditorium. Barlow minstrels played to a full house.

Mr. William Corpening and grand-daughter, Miss Alma, from Morristown, Tenn., are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Miss Ethel Cline will leave Saturday for Loanstarr, S. C., where she will take a position as music teacher in the Graded school.

The Henkel Live Stock Co., will have four car loads of horses and mules in Newton Friday to remain one week. See big ad in this paper.

Miss Lee Lentz left Wednesday for Greensboro, where she will enter the Normal College. This is her second year at Greensboro.

Next Saturday is the day of the big auction sale of 147 lots in Lenoir's new suburb, Lenoir. Special rates are on all railroads to Lenoir.

Mr. W. A. Rudisill is teaching a night class of stenography and typewriting at E. L. Shuford's residence. He has a very large class, so we hear.

The old store buildings belonging to Abernethy, Whitener & Russell are now being torn away and two handsome new brick buildings will go up at once.

Mr. James F. Peterson, of Burlington, will soon move his family to Hickory. They will occupy the Yo'er house near the Presbyterian church. The house is now being repaired. We welcome these good people to our city.

It is said beginning next Monday the new passenger train No. 7 and 8 on the C. & N-W. Ry., will carry mail. This will double the mail service on the road and will be recognized at once as a great convenience to the people along this line.

In the columns of the Democrat you will find the most enterprising business firms of Hickory represented. The Democrat has a large and growing circulation and offers the advertiser the readiness means of reaching the people of Catawba county.

State Fair at Raleigh Oct. 15 to 20th.

For your fall suits see Mofetz-Whitener Clothing Co.

W. Harvey Whitener, of Lenoir, was here Tuesday.

We notice that R. T. Martin who has been in Tampa, Fla., is back in Hickory.

Mr. H. H. Little has returned from his trip up about the "Lakes." He reports a good time.

Abernethy & Whitener will open a hardware business in their new building when completed.

Miss Freezie Hall, of Lenoir, stopped over here between trains Wednesday on her way to the Normal College.

Mr. W. L. Long, of Hickory, has been in town since Saturday. He is a cousin of Messrs. L. H. and V. E. Long.—Gastonia News.

Rosa Lee Dixon left Wednesday morning for Greenboro where she will enter the Normal College. This is her fourth year at this institution.

Mr. John Lawrence has sold his home on Lincolnton street to Jim Abee, who will occupy same. We hear that Mr. Lawrence intends moving on his farm just outside the city limits.

CHILD HURT.

Child Falls 20 Feet—Thigh Bone Broken—Other Bad Bruises.

The little twenty-two months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bagwell was painfully hurt by a fall from the second story of the Central Hotel. The little fellow with several other children were playing on an open veranda about 20 feet from the ground, when by some means the child was pushed off, and by the fall the bone in his thigh was broken, and face badly bruised. Physicians were soon called in and the wounds properly dressed. While the little fellow suffers a great deal of pain, he is getting on as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell are boarding at this hotel.

Judge Council Not Well.

Judge W. B. Council, of Hickory, was in the city yesterday. He was on his way to Salisbury to consult his brother, who is a physician, about his health. It will be recalled that Judge Council was severely jolted and shaken up in the Hamlet wreck. At first he did not believe that his injuries amounted to much more than a slight bruise but after reaching home, when the excitement had passed, he realized that he was seriously hurt. His thigh, his back and kidneys are involved. The extent of his trouble is not known. It may require six months or a year for him to entirely recover.

Judge Council has held all of his courts since the accident but has suffered a great deal.—Charlotte Observer, Sept. 17.

Miss Maude Bradford, who has been visiting in Lenoir, returned Wednesday.

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Is the one that serves most people well.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

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We have proven to the people, not by word only, but by actual test that we are saving our customers at least 10 per cent on all purchases since adopting our cash payment plan.

Men's \$5 Gunmetal and Pat. Shoes, both button and bal, we sell for 3.25. Our 3.50 Shoes, we sell for 2.89 and the regular 2.50 stock for 1.98. It simply goes to show that it pays to buy from a spot cash dealer. We positively will in every case sell the same goods for less money, or better goods for the same money. For instance we sell Teasel Down Flannels, (which is the best mode) for 10c while others either will not handle them at all or charge you more. It is only natural however as some body must pay their losses, and if you don't want to do it, better buy from Hickory's only

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