

Business Bulldozers.

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RED clover and all other seeds for sale at The Hall Co.

WANTED—Second hand bags. Will buy any kind, any quantity, anywhere. I pay freight. Write for prices. GEO. T. KING, Richmond, Va.

At Skating Rink. Ladies Tournament Race Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Prize, week end ticket.

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.

FOR RENT—One two-story brick store on Main street. Apply to S. E. Killian, Hickory, N. C.

If you want to buy or if you want to sell see Haithcock The Real Estate Agent. Has helped others can help you.

Farm No. 230 placed on sale Monday, sold Thursday. House and lot No. 229 placed on sale Monday sold Wednesday. If you desire to buy or sell see Haithcock The Real Estate Agent.

When you buy a Victor Talking Machine you get the best music by the greatest artists in opera, concert and vaudeville. The greatest operatic stars sing only for the Victor. Secure a Victor Talking Machine on our easy payment plan.

The Morrison Bros. Co. Hickory N. C.

Faculty Recital at Claremont. The recital given Tuesday night at Claremont College proved the excellence of the talent gathered there this session. Miss Olive Walling and Miss Mary Rice were the musicians, Miss Walling playing violin and piano, and singing, with great sweetness and expression, three songs from Grieg and McDowell. Her mastery of the violin, that most expressive of all instruments, is perfect. If we were asked to name the chief charm of her work, both in voice and on either piano or violin, we would say that it is her interpretation of the feeling expressed in the music. Miss Rice is a fine pianist and perfect as accompanist, a hard post to fill, by the way.

Mrs. Read recited, as no one else can recite, three selections from Southern authors. James Lane Allen's "Romance of the White Cow" being one. Thomas Nelson Page's delightful sketch "How Jenny eased her Mind" another and, finest of all, above the others as a star of the first magnitude is above a cluster in the milky way, Sidney Lanier's "Marshes of Glyn," or rather, a quotation from that lovely poem. It was, as one in the audience remarked, at the close "a magnificent poem, magnificently rendered." Mrs. Read was feeling very ill, and thought she did her work badly, but no one else thought so.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. J. T. Miller, of Morganton, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Mattie May Bell, of Lenoir, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. McKenzie, of West Hickory, visiting in Wadesboro this week.

Mr. Eugene Gamble, of Sherrill's Ford, spent Monday night in the city.

Mr. M. H. Yount left Tuesday on his canvas, speaking that day at Oliver.

Hon. W. A. Self is a leader in Democracy in Davidson county this week.

Miss Emma Rankin, of Lenoir, was here Tuesday on her way to Statesville.

Mrs. Covington, of Maiden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, this week.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy was in town Tuesday on his way to attend Synod in Statesville.

Rev. J. L. Nichols is now holding a protracted meeting in the Methodist church of West Hickory.

Mr. Eugene Lentz was in Salisbury this week. There seems to be peculiar attractions there for him.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hahn and Mrs. Angie Griffith left yesterday for Columbia, S. C., where they will take in the State Fair.

We are sorry to know that little Alice Witherspoon, daughter of D. H. Witherspoon, is very sick from typhoid fever.

Miss Florence Johnston, of Lenoir, left Tuesday for Washington, New York and Boston to be gone some weeks.

Readers, for fall bargains you can find what you want with our advertisers. It pays to read the ads in the Democrat.

Miss Mattie Hileman, of Jonesboro, Ill., is here to spend the winter with friends who are delighted to have her with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gwin are moving in their new home on Lincolnton St. All their neighbors are delighted to welcome them.

Large preparations are being made for the barbecue to be held at Newton Nov. 3rd. Let every body make it a special point to be there on that date.

Mr. John H. Wyckoff, ex-sheriff of Iredell county, died Saturday night at his home in Statesville. Mr. Wyckoff was a native of Catawba county.

Hon. W. C. Dowd will speak here Saturday night, Oct. 27th. Mr. Dowd is the popular candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives. Come out to hear him.

1,000 people heard Governor Glenn's speech Monday night in the Graded School Auditorium. Nearly as many more would have heard him if the building would have seated them.

J. E. Field, of Hudson, was in the city last week.

Mr. John White, of Lenoir, was in the city Friday.

Rev. C. W. Trawick is attending the meeting of Synod.

Miss Fannie Fields is assistant teacher in the Graded School.

O. W. Slone, of Statesville, was registered at the Inn this week.

C. W. Miller, of Greensboro, was in the city a short time this week.

Mrs. A. P. Whitener talks to you about her handsome hats in this paper. See her ad.

Don't stop at Conover Saturday but go to Newton where you can be entertained.

Voter you only have two more days, in which you can register; don't let this opportunity pass you.

Mr. John E. Haithcock has something to say in his new advertisement in this issue; read it.

Every good citizen should be interested in the welfare of his country at least enough to cast his vote on Nov. 6th.

McCoy Moretz has gone North to buy goods, watch the Column's of the Democrat for bargains when he returns.

Mr. Authur Ingold passed through Hickory on his way home from New York and Washington, Tuesday.

Misses Mabel and Pearl Lee, of Asheville, who have been visiting Miss Daisy Sides, returned to their home this week.

There is a probability that the new passenger train on the C. & N-W. Ry. which was put on only for summer travel will be kept on during the winter season.

Young man if you have just become of age since the last election you will be denied the privilege of casting your first ballot this fall unless you register, and that before tomorrow night.

At Skating Rink. Saturday night Barrel Race at 9:15. Prize, week end ticket. Go see the fun.

The Last Call. Dr. W. B. Lawhead the Optician will be in Newton Oct. 29th, Nov. 3rd. Take this opportunity to have your glasses fitted, and eye troubles corrected. He is careful in his tests, reasonable in his prices and absolutely reliable.

Hon. W. C. Dowd One of the foremost orators of the day will address the Voters of this town and vicinity

SATURDAY NIGHT, OCT. 27th, AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Mr. Dowd is an orator and a fine debater. Come out and hear him discuss the prevailing issues.

WATER POWER.

Northern Capitalists Coming to Invest a Million Dollars With Us.

As mentioned in our last issue, capitalists have been here with a view to developing the water power on the Catawba near here. The results have been most satisfactory. They have taken over the holdings of the Thornton Light and Power Co., in town. The shoals and larcs on the Catawba belonging to Col. M. E. Thornton. Also they have the Odell properties or Horseford Shoals. Thus they will have a superb plant, capable of furnishing Hickory and adjacent towns with all necessary power. Lenoir, Maiden, Newton, Granite Falls, are some of the towns which will benefit. The power house and dam will be built about two and a half miles below the Horseford bridge. This bridge will be raised some twelve feet. Engineer Wenger is of opinion that it will be some ten months before the entire plant is complete. The cost of development will be about one million. The first installation will be for 8000 horse power. The capacity, according to the stage of the water, will be from 20,000 to 30,000 horse power. This will enable the people to utilize the power at a cost of about thirty dollars per horse power. Side tracks will connect the plant with the C. & N-W. Railway at the Cliffs.

The people of Hickory and the entire section owe much to Col. Thornton in this matter. He has never lost, in the face of much discouragement, his faith in the commercial and industrial future before us. He has gone to great expense and sacrificed much to carry out what promises to be the greatest scheme for development we have ever had. Our people are now awake to the advantages opened up to them, and are ready to take hold of them intelligently.

There appears to have grown some misconception of Col. Thornton's position in the matter. He has not sold his interest in the water power, but instead has taken a large block of stock in the Hydro-electric Company and will be the only one in Hickory or in the South to have Stock in the million and a half company. But he positively refused to take any office in the new Company as he proposes now to proceed with the development of the Street and Inter-urban Railway system, and he would have to deal with the Hydro-electric Co., for power to operate the trolley cars. Col. Thornton, however, had given them an option on the Thornton Light & Power Co., for \$75,000.00 to be in cash, and while he took some less, it was only that part that he has sold. It is understood that he is to receive a good many thousands in shares of the stock of the new Co. for his interests in the shoals and for promoting the enterprise.

While the company will be only \$1,500,000.00 the Street Car Co., as proposed by Col. Thornton, will be not less than 7,500,000. This he proposes to make "The God-send of Western North Carolina."

Society News.

Wednesday Oct. 17th, the first meeting of the tenth series of the Hickory Book Club was held at Mrs. Royster's home, Miss Schenck the President being the hostess. The Divine Fire was the book especially discussed. After the conclusion of the literary program, the guests, twelve in number, as two were absent, adjourned to the dining room. The large round table was a dream of beauty. In the center was a large pyramid of roses surrounded by fourteen candles in high glass candlesticks, with four piles of glowing fruits at the corners. Mrs. Royster presented to each member a souvenir from Italy.

In spite of the pouring rain The Traveller's Club had a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Lenoir Cilly Thursday Oct. 18th. Mrs. Aull's paper on "The influence of earlier writers upon Dicken's life and work" was fine and Miss McComb's "Sketches of Fielding and Richardson" interesting. After Mrs. Whitener's reading from Smollett, current events, refreshments and the visit of Mr. Cilley, Jr. concluded the meeting.

The Round Dozen Book Club met with Mrs. Bost Wednesday Oct. 17th, with ten members present. The discussion of books was interesting, especially that of the book of the day. Refreshments ended an unusually pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Alex Hall gave a large six-handed euchre party Thursday evening Oct. 18th. Over forty guests proceeded through the drening storm. Mrs. Mott, nee Miss Ellis, won the prize. Elaborate refreshments added to the pleasures of a delightful evening.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Luther Miller entertained at Oak View Hall, last Saturday night, the Faculty of Lenoir College, and others in honor of Miss Maud Schaeffer. The most amusing feature of the evening was making animals of chewing gum. Prof. Patterson winning prize. College Orchestra delighted the guests with several selections.

Democrat Speaking.

Hon. W. A. Self and Hon. J. D. Elliott will address the people at the following times and places.

Catawba, Tuesday night, Oct. 30th.

Lail's School-house, near Noah Deal's Store, Friday night, November 2nd.

Hon. W. A. Self and Dr. Ford at Brittain's Wednesday night, October 31st.

Hon. T. M. Hufham and Hon. J. D. Elliott at Terrell's Thursday night, November 1st.

Hon. W. B. Gaither and Hon. Robt. Williams at Mt. Pleasant Thursday night, November 1st.

Hon. Lee S. Overman will be the speaker of the day at Newton, Saturday, Nov. 3rd. Every body is cordially invited to be there and take part in the barbecue.

FARMERS

Open an account with us and grow with a growing Bank. The prosperous and influential men of all communities are the men who carry bank accounts. The smallest depositor here receives the same courtesy and consideration as the largest.

If there is anything you do not understand about the banking business come in and let us explain it to you.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

MORETZ'S Great Oct. Sale.

Has been one of our greatest successes so far. We are surprised ourselves while accustomed to expect much from our patrons on these special sales, at the great success of this our first Fall Sale.

But still they go thousands of pairs of the best fall shoes for Men, Women and Children at actual cost to manufacture. Don't miss this great opportunity.

Dress Goods.

All the staple and fancy things for fall* are being slaughtered for this sale. \$1 goods for 75c & 80c. the 50c goods for 39c and 25c goods for 19c.

Outing, Flannellets, Sheetings Blankets, Rugs, and Art Squares all slaughtered for this great Sale.

500 bunches of quilt Cotton worth 10c for 71-2c. 2000 cakes of Royal cuticle, a fine toilet Soap worth 10c cake, 3 cakes for 5c on this sale.

Underwear

For Men, Women and Children the very best winter goods greatly reduced for this Special Sale.

Remember that this Sale will close

TUESDAY, OCT. 23RD,

and if you miss it you have missed a great chance for saving money on you falls goods.

Hickory Mercantile Co. McCOY MORETZ, Mgr.

Mrs. Whitener's Famous Street Hats.

The Triumphs of our Millinery Department are Truly Gratifying.

We feel that right here at home you can find HATS at Mrs. Whitener's which for beauty, taste and tone are not, nor cannot be surpassed by foreign makes or conceits. Of course you know prices here are ever pleasing and you are asked to come inspect the new things now on display for Women, Misses, Children. OUR DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT—Tailored Suits made to order.

MRS. A. P. WHITENER

HICKORY, N. C.

