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Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Hickory at the Inn on Tuesday, January 8th for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting Glasses. On this visit the Doctor will test eyes for glasses, at one-half the usual fees for this service.

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. M. in St. Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; or Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—White and black spotted Beagle puppy, about six months old; white ring around neck; white feet and lip of tail white; answers to name of "Ring." Reward for return to owner. L. H. TROLLINGER, Hickory, N. C.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fox—a boy.

Prof. Geo. W. Hahn spent the holidays with home people.

The Gem Photo Co. 28 for 25c over W. G. Fox's store. See card.

G. London Herman, of Charlotte, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. A. D. Marshall, of Elizabethton, Tenn., spent Christmas here.

Miss Susie Fry spent the holidays at Stanley Creek visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Self, of Lenoir, spent a few days here last week.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday by Rev. C. A. Munroe.

Theremercants who advertised tell us they had a splendid trade all during the holidays.

Miss Lena Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, is visiting Mrs. P. C. Hall this week.

Mr. W. X. Reid has the position as teller at the Hickory Banking & Trust Company.

Mr. R. A. Grimes, the clever druggist at W. S. Martin's drug store, visited in Thomasville last week.

Mr. Chester M. Latta, spent several weeks in Mooresville before the holidays working for the Morrison Bros. Co.

Miss Pauline Gwaltney has gone to Maiden to take charge of the music department in the South Fork Institute.

Mr. J. Luther Leach, of Hickory, N. C., arrived Wednesday and is the guest of the Misses S. Well.—The Summerville News.

Mrs. Bettie T. Rainey and Miss Bessie Rainey will return to Hickory next Monday and occupy her cottage on Claremont Heights.

Sheriff Boyd was here Monday. Prof. D. W. Read spent the holidays in the city.

Miss Olie Martin spent part of the week in Newton with friends. Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Miss Josephine spent Sunday at Maiden.

W. A. Self, Esq., went to Lincolnton Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart have gone to Fayetteville, N. C., where they expect to reside for some time.

A woman don't care whether her husband can make a living for her or not, if he will keep on making love to her.

Mrs. Delos Dolliver, of Ridgeway, Pa., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Cline on Watauga street.

Mr. Joe Abernethy is now with the Abernethy Hardware Co., that has succeeded the firm of Abernethy & Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Russell and children spent the holidays in Gastonia with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Glenn.

Prof. N. E. Aull and wife, Mrs. Royster and Miss Ada Schenck spent the holidays in Washington City, returning home on Monday.

The following persons went to Charlotte Friday to attend the meeting of the Shriners: Messrs. J. D. Elliott, Geo. E. Bisanar, I. M. Edwards, Eubert Lyerly, Walker Lyerly, H. H. Abee, C. E. Cole and Wesley Martin.

Mr. Andrew T. Long, of the United States Navy, stationed at Washington, D. C., spent Christmas here with his sisters, Mrs. I. W. Blackwelder and Miss Gretta Long, of this city. Mr. Long has been in the service of the navy for about 20 years.

Mr. Alfred Morgan, son and daughter, Miss Anna and Ralph, spent the holidays in Hickory with his sister, Mrs. James B. Beard. Mr. Morgan and son were callers in our office on Monday. They left for their home at Murphy, N. C., on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Lee Long, of Hickory, was in Gastonia yesterday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Currie. She was en route to Kings Mountain, where she went to attend the marriage of Miss Ferrie Long.—Gastonia News.

Union services will be held in different churches of our city next week and the pastors most earnestly desire the co-operation and the prayers of the entire Christian community. Let every christian arrange to come himself and also to bring his neighbor.

J. L. MURPHY, Sec'y. Pastors' Association.

Rev. J. C. Schnurer, of Michigan, arrived in Hickory a few days ago, and will locate here, having been assigned pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at this, and other points on the Catawba circuit. He will preach at the old Presbyterian church, now occupied by the Wesleyan Methodist, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mr. Wilfong, of Texas, is here visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Wilfong.

Miss Nellie Fort, of Raleigh, spent the holidays with Miss Frankie Self.

Miss Lillie Jones, of the Happy Valley, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Miss Katie May Miller returned last night from Hickory where she spent the holidays.—Gastonia Gazette.

Campbell & Buchanan don't eat dirt, but they buy and sell it. If you want a farm or some town property at a bargain see their ad. in this paper.

For a thing of beauty the Hickory Banking & Trust Co. have it in the way of a calendar for 1907. It was very kind of the cashier, Mr. Backwelder, to save us one.

A grand reception was given last Tuesday night at the home of Rev. C. A. Munroe in honor of his son, Dr. Stokes Munroe, who recently married in Georgia, and he and his bride came to visit his people.

Mr. D. A. Johnson, of Hildebran, was the successful winner of the \$75 diamond ring given away by Morrison Bros. Co. during the holidays. The presiding judges in the decision were J. W. Blackwelder, W. X. Reid and J. F. Allen.

"Advertising is to business what steam power is to machinery—the grand motive power."—Macaulay.

"There is but one way of obtaining business—publicity; but one way of obtaining publicity;—advertising."—Blackwood.

A Mule 38 Years Old.

Mr. R. Propst was in a few days ago and told us of a mule that he helped to brake to work just 36 years ago and the mule was two years old at that time and is now a right peart mule and will bear water when about his heels. "This is not a grey mule either." This animal is owned by Mr. Billie Whisnant, who has a better mule at the age?

TIMBER LAND WANTED.

If you have timber lands for sale, write us. We have a number of customers for large and small tracts of good pine and hard wood timber. Give price and full particulars as to kind, quantity, distance from railroad, etc. VENABLE & FORD, Lynchburg, Va.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina for an amendment to the charter of the City of Hickory with reference to voting on the license question and for permission to issue additional bonds for sewerage extension and street improvement. J. D. ELLIOTT, Dec. 31, 1906.

Stock-holders Meeting.

The annual stock-holders meeting of the First National Bank, of Hickory, N. C., will be held at their office Tuesday, Jan. 3th, 1907, at 9 a. m. sharp. K. C. MENZIES,

Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unparalleled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menzies' Druggist. Price only 50c.

Christmas Services.

In the church of the Ascension have been frequent and greatly enjoyed. Very profuse decorations set off the little church in a most festive manner. The Rector preached at Lenoir Christmas morning to a large congregation and again at Hickory in the evening on Wednesday evening after a bright carol service in the church, the members of the Sunday-school adjourned to the school house where a gorgeous Christmas tree awaited the smiling children. Again on Friday at 10:30 the Feast of the Holy Innocents the Rector preached and celebrated the Holy Communion, the attendance being most encouraging. On Jan. 1st the Feast of the Circumcision commemorating our Lord's admission into the Jewish church there was an address on the many lessons of the Day and the Holy communion.

The Rector, Rev. J. S. Moody and his family were most generously remembered by the congregation on handsome gift of money—and by individual members—both here and in Lenoir and in Happy Valley with practical tokens of esteem and good will.

The parish of the Episcopal church as well as the town are greatly distressed at the removal of Mr. Eric Ericason and his bright family to Little Rock, Ark. May good fortune go with them.

A Tribute to the late W. H. Ellis.

As one who knew the late W. H. Ellis, in the days of his prime, I wish to speak a few words in kind remembrance. At one time, there was probably no man in the business world of Hickory better known than William Ellis. He was what is known as a "safe" man—that is one in whose business ventures, other men, not so skilled in the same lines, could safely take a share. He never speculated. He was certain that the matter was legitimate and conservatively sure before he made a move; but, once certain, he entered into all he undertook with energy and boldness.

He had a kind heart, felt for all in trouble or distress, of whatever sort. He was not over-ready to make friendships, but, when he loved a friend he never forgot nor forsook him. His loyalty was of a sort uncommon in these latter days of commercialism and purchased civilities.

Of his courage in the dark days that still live in some faithful hearts, it is enough to say, that, though he would joke as to how "terribly scared" he was on certain occasions (and well he might have been) he probably never knew what real fear meant. Physically powerful, he had, besides, a certain sturdy determination that became a magnificent attribute in face of danger.

Mr. Ellis married a daughter of the late "Andy Shuford," one of the best men Hickory ever claimed as our own. With her he spent a long and most happy married life, and, through his long, wearying illness, he was nursed and tended by her with the truest devotion. Two daughters, Mrs. Mott and Mrs. Simpson, blessed their union, and his love for his girls was something almost pathetic—so tender and deep it was. No woman could have felt or showed greater tenderness than he manifested for them.

In the breaking up of their old home, the reverence of ties that have meant so much, there is fresh heart-break for the wife and daughters, and those who have known and loved them so long feel for them the warmest sympathy.

Rev. J. C. Moser's congregation gave him a very substantial punding Tuesday night.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of resale by the Superior court of Catawba county, made in the case of N. T. Deal, and P. L. Deal, vs. Mrs. M. Jane Deal and others, I, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will on Saturday the 5th day of January, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., at the steps of the First National Bank at Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that parcel of land allotted the infant defendants Harley, Charles, Robert, Ethel and Thomas Bowman:

Beginning on the bank of the Catawba river, Jacob Rowman's corner, and running South 31-2 W. 172 3-5 poles to a stone; thence West 12 poles to a stone; thence along the line of lot No. 2 N. 3 1-2 degrees East, 164 p. to a stone on the bank of the Catawba river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning. Containing twelve acres and two rods, more or less.

A plat of this land may be seen at this office.

The land will be started at one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00) which is the present bid therefore.

This the 1st day of December 1906.

E. B. CLINE, Commissioner.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "In the matter of J. R. Bumgarner, A. L. Pope, and others, Ex parte, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Post Office in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday, January 5th, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., a tract of land near Hickory, containing 63 7-82 acres belonging to the heirs of P. J. Rowe, and formerly known as the A. L. Shuford lands. Beginning at a stone runs S. 87 E. 9 1-2 p.; then N. 3 1-2 E. 74 1-2 p.; then N. 88 W. 32; then N. 20 W. 46 1-2; then N. 36 1-4; then N. 48 W. 53; then N. 16 W. 13 9-10, then S. 78 W. 17 1-5 p.; then same course 52 1-5; then with road 10 1-2 E. 29; then S. 16 3-5 E. 46 3-5 p.; then N. 67 1-2 E. 39 1-3; then N. 87 E. 25 2-3 p.; then S. 28 2-5 E. 60 4-5 p.; then S. 65 W. 6 2-3 p.; then S. 16 1-2 E. 14 1-5 p.; then N. 63 E. 7 p.; then S. 18 1-2 E. 47 7-10 p.; then S. 43 1-2 E. 25 11-25 poles to beginning.

Said sale is for partition. Sale to be at 1 o'clock. Parties desiring a nice farm close to the city will do well to take notice. On this property are two small 4-room cottages and a large barn. This November 30th, 1906.

M. H. YOUNT, Commissioner.

Human Blood Marks

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menzies' Druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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HOUSES AND LOTS

- 6 ROOM HOUSE, in East Hickory, New, in good condition, corner lot and fruit trees, very desirable \$1200
- 3 ROOM HOUSE, near center of town, fair condition, nicely ceiled, good fire places. Lot 100x200. Garden \$700
- 10 ROOM HOUSE, Shuford Ave., three minutes walk from Post office, house finished in hardwood throughout. An ideal location for a physician \$3250
- 4 ROOM HOUSE, North Hickory, new and in good condition, a bargain at \$600
- 6 ROOM HOUSE, Horsford Heights, Lot 100x200 with one acre additional. This house is built of carefully selected lumber, and each room is beautifully finished. It will be worth your while to look at it \$1800
- 6 ROOM HOUSE, North Hickory, together with 3 acres of land. Good barn, corn crib and outhouses \$1800
- 3 ROOM HOUSE, 4 1-4 acres land just outside city limits on Brookford road. 25 fruit trees. Good spring of water \$650
- 3 ROOM HOUSE, South Hickory. Good condition, nicely painted, 1 3-4 acres land. Look at it and you will buy \$600
- 4 ROOM HOUSE, corner lot, Lincolnton St., five minutes walk from post office \$1200
- 5 ROOM HOUSE, near center of town. In good condition. Large lot. Very desirable \$1400

BUILDING PROPERTY.

- 7 1-2 ACRES on Brookford and Shell streets, contains nine desirable building sites. Land is watered by branch. Crop excepted. \$850
- 1-2 ACRE corner lot just outside city limits on Brookford road, very desirable. \$100
- 5 ACRES undivided city property. Land lies well and would make an ideal dairy proposition \$1300
- 3-4 ACRE near Lenoir Colleget One of the most desirable lots we have \$250
- 3 1-2 ACRES on Horsford Heights. Occupies the top of a beautiful ridge. 9 beautiful lots, besides 6 room noise good barn, corn crib and outhouses \$1800
- 2 LOTS each 50x195 feet, Campbell plan, very desirable. \$85
- 4 LOTS South Shell St., each 50x182 ft. Something cheap \$30
- 4 BLOCKS from Graded school is a corner lot 150x200x112, which we can sell you for \$250
- 5 LOTS beautifully located each 100x300, range in price from \$75 to \$150 each, or will dispose of tract as a whole for \$500
- 1 LOT only 100x200, close in, purchaser must agree to put up nice residence \$600
- 4 VERY DESIRABLE LOTS 100x200, close in. Purchaser must agree to put up nice residence. \$600
- 3 LOTS 100x200. Residence section, convenient to center of town, each \$550
- 10 ACRES unimproved, 1-2 mile from city limits, 5 acres wood land, balance in cultivation. Can be cut up into nice lots \$500

FARMS

- 64 ACRES in Caldwell county, near Hudson: 34 acres in cultivation, balance timber. Huse, barn and outhouses \$1500
- 35 ACRES on Coffey House Road, 8 miles from Hickory. 20 acres in cultivation, balance woodland. \$700

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