

## Business Builders.

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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. R. H. TROLLINGER, Hickory, N. C.

LOST—Breast pin, set with pearls, with diamond in center. A reward of \$5 will be paid to the finder by returning same to Mrs. C. L. Barker at Hotel Marshall

YOUR CHOICE OF FOUR VALUABLE LOTS. One only for sale. You will want a nice residence on Shell street next summer. Buy a lot now, and be ready to build when spring opens.

Apply to  
RUFUS F. HOFFMAN.

GO to C. F. Whitlow's shop for all kinds of repairing on vehicles of all descriptions. The best horse shoeing in the city is done at my shop. West Hickory.

### Catawba County Students Organize.

On the second of January at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Cline, the Catawba chapter of the former students' association of the State Normal and Industrial College was organized. Mrs. E. B. Cline was elected president and Miss Mamie Dixon secretary and treasurer. There were eight former students present and the meeting was a lively one. Much "Normal" enthusiasm was shown and it is safe to say that the interests of the State Normal College are well guarded in Catawba county.

Students from Newton and other places in the county will join later and the members of the organization hope to make the Catawba county chapter one of the strongest in the association.

### Jury List.

The county commissioners at their meeting Monday, drew the following jury for Catawba Superior court, beginning February 4th.

#### FIRST WEEK.

Catawba—Zeb Boggs, M. H. Ervis, R. D. Rufft.  
Clines—T. J. Dellinger, Geo. W. Heffner, W. M. Houston, Hanly D. Little.  
Brandy's—W. F. Mull, J. M. Mull, J. P. Ritchie, R. L. Ashenbranner, Wm. Whisenant.  
Mountain Creek—James Thompson, E. A. Sherrill, T. F. Connor.  
Newton—A. M. Settlemyre, R. L. Mull, D. L. Yoder, D. E. Abernethy, C. P. Bolick, G. W. Hunt, Geo. W. Setzer.  
Hickory—L. R. Fry, G. M. Deal, J. Lewis Bolick, W. A. Turner, J. A. Abee, D. E. Hawn, D. A. Abernethy, D. K. Fry, R. W. Stevenson, W. J. Fox, E. J. Spencer, A. C. Link, N. G. Deal.

#### SECOND WEEK.

Catawba—A. F. Martin, John L. Murray, Thos. T. Shuford.  
Clines—Jones T. Sigmon.  
Brandy's—R. P. Heavner, J. R. Smith, D. F. Rudisill.  
Newton—D. E. Link, A. D. Carpenter, L. P. Smyre, J. Lawrence Herman, J. Hartsell Deal.  
Hickory—A. R. Huffman, T. J. Green, W. M. Deal.  
Jacob's Fork—L. C. Hunsuck, T. M. Heavner, F. E. Bost.

While our real estate men are making considerable deals in real estate every week, they tell us the owners of the property hold it too high to induce people to buy or build.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Hickory cotton market 10 1-2 cents Wednesday.

J. L. Riddle spent Tuesday in Morganton.

W. A. Self was in Lenoir this week on business.

J. Worth Elliott was in Salisbury this week on business.

The graded school opened with 480 pupils present first of the year.

Mrs. Dr. Anders, of Gastonia, visited Mrs. F. E. Gwin Saturday.

Thomas M. Hufnam is in Lenoir this week attending a special term of court.

The W. C. T. U. meets on Friday, the 11 with Mrs. Will Deal. A full attendance is desired.

Sheriff Killian will be in Hickory Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 16th and 17th to collect taxes.

Mrs. Cisero Spencer, of Salisbury, stopped over with Mrs. S. F. Watson Monday on her way to Hudson.

Miss Mattie May Stroup returned to Davenport College Monday after spending Christmas with parents.

Miss Floy Williams, of High Point, who has been visiting Miss Affie Harris during Christmas, left for Salisbury Monday.

Rev. W. F. Hollingsworth will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. He is pastor of Morganton Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. C. Nichols, of Elkin, N. C., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Keever, for several weeks, returned to her home Monday.

The Lincoln County News is quite an improvement on the Lincoln Journal. It's a very newsy sheet, and is edited by Mr. W. A. Fair. We gladly welcome him in the newspaper field as a neighbor.

If you love good music, do not fail to hear the DeKoven Male quartette at the Academy of Music Thursday, Jan. 17th. Their program, a judicious blending of the new and the old, the gay and the grave, is sure to meet the demand of every listener. Music-lovers, don't miss it.

Col. A. B. Andrews, 1st vice-president, and the entire Railroad Commission of the Southern Railway, Mayor Elliott, the Board of Aldermen, and City Attorneys were in session here last Thursday for several hours trying to derive at some conclusion as to the disposition of the old freight depot, but up to this writing nothing has been given out for sure.

The new superintendent and electrician of the Thornton Light & Power Co., Mr. R. H. Milton, has done the most complete and expert job of house electric wiring in the handsome residence of Judge W. B. Council that has been done in Hickory, and is, in fact, one of the best in North Carolina. It is a delight to see how pleasingly his residence is illuminated.

Rev. Bagby, the new pastor at the Methodist church preached a most excellent sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday night. The service was the beginning of the week of prayer services that is being held at the respective churches during this week. Rev. Bagby is a good speaker and preacher and is not only winning the hearts of his own church but the people of other churches as well.

The Union prayer meeting with the different churches of the city is being largely attended during this week and much interest manifested. Excellent discourses are made at each meeting by the ministers of the city.

Mr. P. G. Kiser spent Wednesday in Lenoir.

Editor Mebane, of Newton, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Yount, of Newton, was here Monday.

S. E. Killian, Esq., spent Monday in Newton.

Mr. Harvey Geitner has gone north for a few days.

A. A. Shuford spent Tuesday in Charlotte on business.

Its time some merchant would have a closing out sale.

A special term of civil court in Lenoir this week.

If you cut out ad you can get 28 photos for 20 cents.

Mr. J. D. Riddle has gone to Danville for a few days.

The progressive merchants will advertise. Read their ads in this paper.

If you failed to get one of McCoy Moretz's calendars you missed a beauty.

The farmers have been plowing and making good use of the good weather.

Some good farms for sale in Catawba county. See ad. of R. V. Brawley, Statesville, N. C.

Miss Edna Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, spent Tuesday in the city the guest of Misses Dixon.

The Singer Sewing Machine Co., is opening business in one of Mr. Russell's new buildings.

Mr. E. V. Morton has bought a lot on Morton avenue and will build a dwelling house on it in early spring.

Miss Rebecca Warlick, one of Newton's most accomplished young ladies, spent a day in the city this week.

Mr. Tom Wilfong, of Oklahoma, is here visiting his brother, Mr. W. H. Wilfong, of this city. Mr. Wilfong has been gone from this county thirty years.

We want the news sent us from all parts of the county by letter or phone. Phone us at our expense Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, No. 37.

The old freight depot stands pat on the same old spot. Let us now move the old oil tank that proves such a nuisance in that part of the city.

Mr. M. H. Yount left for Raleigh Tuesday. He is a member of the Legislature that is now in session in the Capitol city making laws for the State.

Dr. J. W. Donnelly, wife, son and daughter, of Fossil, Ore., are in the city the guests of his brother-in-law, Mr. P. G. Kiser. They may locate here.

The DeKoven Male Quartette will be at the Academy of Music Thursday, Jan. 17th. With this quartette of musicians of unusual ability is Miss Estelle Van Horn whose dramatic rendering of the best literature is highly praised by Prof. Southwick of the Emerson College of Oratory, of Boston.

Hickory's Fire Company has already purchased a handsome horse and the order has been given for an up-to-date wagon to be built. After a little training of the horse the company will be in good shape for fighting fire. The horse and wagon will be kept ready for a call day or night at the city hall.

There has been a number of our subscribers paid up and renewed their subscription. A good number have paid to Jan. 1, 1908. We have some yet that date away back, these we must collect, and we hope they will come to see us without having to send you a statement or going to see you.

Meet me in Hickory Jan. 16th and 17th and pay your tax. The time is getting short and I must collect what is due. Don't forget the date.

J. W. KILLIAN,  
Sheriff.

## Farms for Sale in Catawba Co

THE ALLEY FARM—500 acres, 5 miles south of Catawba Station; 50 acres bottom, three good dwellings, three tenant houses, mostly level, red clay sub-soil. Well adapted to cotton wheat and corn. Price \$15 per acre.

168 acres, 2 miles north of Catawba Station; 30 acres bottom, two story eight-room brick building, good average out-buildings, good orchard, well watered, 75 acres open land, well adapted to wheat, cotton and corn.

125 acres, 2 miles from Catawba Station; good barn, fair dwelling 65 acres open land on which 30 acres are good bottom. One tenant house. All open land fairly well improved. For prices and further particulars, apply to

**R. V. BRAWLEY,**  
Real Estate Agent Statesville, N. C.

## JUST THINK

You can get 28 of your Photographs for 20c by cutting out this ad. This offer not good after JANUARY 22, 1907.

**Gem Photo Co.**  
Office over W. G. Fox's Store - Hickory.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

We are still out for business for 1907 on MERIT ONLY

Same goods for less money; better goods for the Same Money.

**MCCOY MORETZ**  
HICKORY, N. C.

Complete restoration of the run down sewer system at the Kelley Institute Greensboro, N. C. Correspondence Confidential

## "WE DEAL IN DIRT"

WE CAN FIND A BUYER FOR YOUR PROPERTY. LOOK AT THIS LIST.

### 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
- 7 ROOM HOUSE, Morganton St., three blocks from business portion of town. Good condition. Lot 100x320 \$2000
- 5 ROOM HOUSE, near water tower. Good condition. Lot 100x150 \$1200
- MODERN RESIDENCE, one of the most desirable in Hickory. Robinson street, 10 rooms and basement. Every modern convenience. Lot 150x300 \$6000
- AT GRANITE FALLS. A two story, 12 room house near center of town. A good hotel proposition. Terms to suit purchaser 1800

### 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 house, 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
- 1 VERY DESIRABLE LOT. 100x215, Bridge St. Residence section \$500
- 1 LOT 100x500 Church St. Beautiful building site. Surrounded by nice residence. 650

### FARMS

- 10 ACRES unimproved. 1-2 mile from City limits. 5 acres woodland, balance cultivation. Can be cut up into nice lots. \$500
- 64 ACRES in Caldwell county, near Hudson. 34 acres in cultivation, balance timber. House, barn and outhouses \$1500
- 35 ACRES on Coffey House Road, 8 miles from Hickory. 20 acres in cultivation, balance woodland. \$700

We keep open on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

## Jones and Mattocks

Phone 225 - Hickory, N. C.

## 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**