

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Tom Payne, of Charlotte, has been visiting here.

Col. W. H. Williams, of Newton, was here Monday.

Mr. J. F. Miller was in the city with his family this week.

Dr. Solon Peterson, of Morganton, was in the city last week.

Mr. J. L. Garrou, of Valdese, was in the city last week on business.

After all the principal issue for Catawba county is to make better roads.

Mr. R. W. Roseborough, of Morganton, spent Sunday in Hickory.

Miss Gertrude Hall, of Lenoir, is here spending the week, and for the Hall-Rose marriage.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper is spending a few days in Statesville and Taylorsville visiting friends.

Mr. D. D. Hanover, of Michigan, spent a few days here this week with his cousin the Messrs. Hutton.

The door between us and heaven cannot be open while that between us and our fellow-men is shut.

Miss Minnie Michael left last week for Baltimore where she goes to select her spring millinery goods.

Mr. Frank A. Clinard is in Raleigh this week attending a meeting of the directors of St. Mary's College, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carpenter came up from Maiden and spent several days last week with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Michael.

Mr. R. F. Cobb, of Taylorsville, was here Saturday. Mr. Cobb tells us that he and Mr. John Campbell are handling lumber on a big scale in Alexander Co.

Mr. Frank Eckard and Miss Annie Miller, were married Sunday, Feb. 10th. The ceremony was performed by J. P. Sietz, Esq., at his residence.

Dr. French and wife left this week for Eureka Springs, Ark., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. J. P. Phifer and baby, of Statesville, are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Bisanar.

J. Edgar Poag "who cuts the earth to suit your taste" has some excellent propositions to submit to those who wish to make good investments in real estate. It will pay you to read them in this paper.

"Fred Emerson Brooks, the poet-humorist, has a rare and wonderful gift, a talent for recitation. His readings, like Dickens', are full of his individuality. Wonderful pathos, keen humor, and incisive wit are in his selections."

Rev. C. M. Anderson, a super-annuated minister of Morganton preached at the Methodist church Sunday. He left for his home on Monday after spending a few days with Rev. W. M. Bagby. Rev. Anderson was once pastor of this church and his many friends were glad to have the pleasure of hearing this good man preach once again.

Dr. J. H. Moore wishes to express his appreciation and thanks to the fire company for the excellent work they did in extinguishing the fire in the building of the Moore Milling Co., on Tuesday evening.

The Chrestonian Literary Society will give their 16th Anniversary at Lenoir College Friday evening, Feb. 22, 1907, at 8 p. m.

PROGRAMME

President's address by W. J. Roof

Vocal Solo by Miss Luda Derrick

Debate—Resolved: That U. S. Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people.

Affirmative Negative

C. A. Penee H. L. Seay

C. W. Cromer R. C. Glenn

Music

Oration—Our National Crisis, by C. H. Deal.

Music by Oak View Orchestra.

Public invited.

OPIE READ'S LECTURE.

First One Thing and Then Another.

When Opie Read lifted his towering height and stately presence upon the stage of the Academy of Music Tuesday night, it was with the statement that he was not there as an eloquent speaker. His mission was that of the story-teller, of the delineator of life in all of its shades and gleams of light. As such, he would tell us some of the experiences gathered by the way-side, show us some of the mosses caught as he passed through the undergrowth. And he did. For an hour and a half the large audience listened with breathless interest, while he dealt out anecdote, aphorism, wit, pathos, while he led them through ways strewn by the flowers of his fancy, while he told them of love-gracious, long-suffering; while he pictured hate in all of its hideousness. Whether he was best as he chained our interest while he gave us "He was a Bronson," when he told how Uncle Mose out-talked the conductor or of how Lem Jucklin' saw Mansfield play Richard 3rd, it would be hard to say. In whatever role, he was still the born story-teller, the ruler of men's minds while they sat under the glance of his eye and listened to the strains of that sonorous voice.

SOCIETY NEWS

The Travellers' Club were entertained by Mrs. J. H. Shuford Feb. 14, Valentine's Day. After quotations upon Home Miss Geitner gave a very interesting paper and talk on "The County of Kent and the old city of Rochester" showing their literary and historical treasures. Then Mrs. J. H. Shuford presented Dickens' Life at Gad's Hill followed Mrs. Cline's reading of James T. Fields visit to Gad's Hill.

When the delightful refreshments were served the Travellers' Club received to Valentines with artistic decorations.

Brilliant Reception.

The most brilliant social event of the year thus far was the reception given on Tuesday night at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hall in honor of the marriage of Miss Mary Bell Hall with Mr. Rose of Hamlet.

The house was a perfect bowen of beauty being decorated in excellent taste and with noticeable elegance. The dining room was beautiful in pink and white, the hall in red, the parlor in green and white.

Receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall, Mrs. Chal. Hall, Miss Gertrude Hall, Miss Lillian Hall, Mrs. L. H. Crowell, Mrs. Albert Gaither.

Presiding over the punch bowl were Mrs. Alex Hall and Miss Boyden. Elegant refreshments besides, consisting of macaroons and figured ice creams was served to the guests.

The presents, consisting of gold silver, (u) glass, etc., were among the handsomest and most expensive ever seen here. The large number of guests present on this occasion bore eloquent testimony to the popularity of the bride in this place.

Conference Meeting and Dedication Service.

The N. C. Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod will meet in Holy Trinity Lutheran church of this place on Thursday, the 28th inst. This meeting will continue until Sunday evening following. There will be preaching by the pastors of the conference every day at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., during the meeting. On Sunday there will be communion and the dedication of the new church. Dr. R. A. Yoder, of Lincolnton, will preach the dedication sermon. The public generally will be cordially welcomed to all these services.

Some times we are moved to believe that the ground hog's shadow isn't as black as it has been painted.

\$5,000 FIRE IN HICKORY

The Moore Milling Co. Partially Burned.

On Tuesday evening about 7:30 o'clock the alarm of fire was given. This was found to be in the third story of the Moore Milling Co., Building. Frying originated from a hot box about the elevator in the third story, it had made some headway before discovered. After the alarm the Fire Co. was soon on the spot. The building being some distance from a hydrant, and a little trouble, was had in getting good connections of the hose. Three streams were played on the hot flames through the window of the third story until a better entrance could be made. Then the fire was soon extinguished. The contents of the third floor was almost totally destroyed—elevators, part of the machinery, etc. About 2,000 bushels of grain and a lot of flour was badly damaged and can not be used. The fire Co. deserves much praise for the skillful and heroic manner in which they managed their effective work. The Milling Co. is said to be without a dollar of insurance which makes the total loss about \$5,000. This is said to have been the best equipped mill in this part of the State. Dr. J. H. Moore, the proprietor, says he hopes to repair and be able to resume work in the usual capacity in about two months.

Oyster Supper.

The Athletic Association of Lenoir College will give an oyster supper at the College Monday evening, Feb. 25th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Music by College Orchestra.

Come one, come all, and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Norcross from the vicinity of Boston are on a visit to Hickory at the home of Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Norcross' classmate at Wellesley College.

Have You the Right Time.

Unless your watch has been cleaned and oiled within 18 months it can't be absolutely depended upon.

We are competent to clean and repair the most complicated movement. All our work is done thoroughly and on time, and the charges will be no more than you'd have to pay where less skill and less care are exercised.

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Office over Menzies' Drug Store, Open every night until 8:30 o'clock, except Wednesday nights.

I will be glad to have property coming from a distance to write me or telephone me when they can conveniently do so, and let me know what day and hour to expect them. Particular information about any property or terms on any property will be given upon request.

Town Property at Hickory, N. C.

HOUSES AND LOTS.

No. 19. House and lot, eastern part of town, 400

No. 31. House and lot, with barn, 375

No. 32. House and lot, western part of town, new built-in, desirable property, 550

No. 28. Good size new cottage, nice lot, good value, 650

No. 34. Large lot and cottage, valuable property, 2500

No. 30. Well located two-story residence, large, beautiful lot, 3750

No. 29. Grand new, elegant residence, close in, 3700

No. 67. A nice little home, northern part of town, 725

No. 69. House and lot, 700

No. 78. New, modern cottage, well built (from the ground up) inside and out, good location, 850

No. 79. House and lot, eastern portion of town, not far from Lenoir College, 875

No. 80. 2-story residence, lot fronts on two Srs., 1400

No. 81. Nice new cottage and lot, north side, close to center of town, city water, 1500

No. 82. House and lot, barn, etc., lot containing over an acre, 1000

No. 35. Comfortable house, large lot, barn, outbuildings, about four blocks away, 1600

No. 65. House and lot, very convenient, 1100

No. 66. House and lot, on Link street, 1500

No. 72. Splendid, large, nice dwelling house, large, new barn, four or five acres of land, 10 minutes walk from center of town, 2900

No. 77. Ordinary four-room dwelling house and out-houses, an acre of land, small orchard, located just outside of city limits, condition of dwelling house not good but by repairing can be made comfortable and substantial also 10-acre tract of land not far from the home place and close to town. We offer these two properties together for \$1000.

DWELLING LOTS IN HICKORY.

I have for sale a good list of desirable lots suitable for dwelling houses, and located in different portions of the town at most any price from \$25 up.

No. 60. Dwelling lot, 125

No. 58. Large lot on Brookford Avenue, 600

No. 56. Good lot close in, 350

No. 71. Three lots in one, over an acre of land, situated on lower end of Shell street, nice fruit trees and well worth the price, 150

No. 70. Two desirable lots on Shell street, not far from Link street, each, 600

No. 54. Nice lot, three blocks from post office, 700

No. 50. Desirable lot, close in, 775

No. 52. Well elevated lot, near center of town, 850

No. 90. Beautiful Situation. A site for a dwelling house with over six acres of land attached, lies on a broad street has branch running through, 6 blocks from post office. Price, 350

No. 251. Right at the edge of town we have a 32-acre tract of land which we offer for 800

A GOOD PROPOSITION IN TOWN LOTS

A block of choice lots nicely located in quiet place, yet close in. Get your cash ready. Prices will be reasonable. Will show plat later part of this week. A number of very choice lots in this block. Call at my office and see plat.

STORE LOT PROPERTY IN HICKORY.

Lots suitable for store building at 750 to 2,000 each, other similar properties, 2200 to 2500

No. 91. Small store building and lot well located in western part of town, 325

MANUFACTORY NEAR HICKORY

No. 237. Near Hickory, and distant not over three miles from postoffice, over good road, a manufacturing or milling plant, two-story frame mill building, engine and boiler house, shed, etc., plating mill, saw mill, but four mill, corn mill, belting, shafting, all in good order etc. Price, 1,500

AT GRANITE FALLS, N. C.

No. 18. 28 acres of land, right at edge of the town. Few acres of good bottom land, several acres in wood. Would make good truck farm. Small ordinary 2 room house on premises. A new brick machine and boundary of brick city goes with the property. Price for whole property, 2,500

AT HUDSON, N. C.

Manufacturing or Milling plant and valuable land attached. Located right at R. R. depot. Property consists of two and a quarter acres of land splendidly located. 1 new 40 h. p. boiler, 1 20 h. p. engine, 1 saw mill, 1 stone mill, road steam dry kiln complete, with pipes, 1 iron mill, 1 saw machine, 1 moulder and matcher, 1 planer and matcher, fixtures, shafting, belting, metal roof shed building, etc. Part of property brand new. All in good condition and ready for immediate use. Price \$2,500. 1-2 cash.

AT CLAREMONT, N. C.

A four mill property well equipped with good machinery (and having an established trade, a paying enterprise) together with corn mill, feed mill and including mill building proper, also 1 office building, 1 small dwelling, about 2 acres of land, etc. One new 6 room dwelling, adjoining Mill Property—One new 6 room dwelling, about 1 acre of land and one large heavy stable, 1,400 Terms on property as a whole—2,000 to 3,000 cash. Balance on 3 or 4 years time. Everything in first class shape. It will pay you to investigate this property. Write me for full particulars.

No. 23. A residence property and store house. Property consists of two and a half acres of land, a good 4 room house having large hall, four and back porch. Also a good store house and other outbuildings and improvements. Good water, good orchard. Price \$1,500. Part cash, balance on time.

FARMS.

No. 251. Tract of land which we offer for 800

No. 250. Tract of land containing between 95 and 100 acres in Caldwell county, about 8 1-2 miles from railroad, some merchantable timber on this tract. Land rolling, but of fair quality. Price, 375

No. 111. Tract of land, 25 to 27 acres, lying on public road, not far from town, small dwelling, 700

No. 252. A farm of 100 acres, including two-room dwelling house, barn, granary, other improvements, good orchard, early and late fruit land mostly rolling, comparatively level and strong. Have been offered \$500 for timber on the place. The whole property for 1,050 cash

No. 253. Tract of land, 27 1-2 acres, right on public road, not far from town, good road, part cleared, part firewood, price, 800

No. 105. Six miles of Hickory, 1 1-2 miles from Hillsbran, an excellent farm, one of best in this section. Contains about 83 acres more or less, one two-story 7-room dwelling, barn, cribs and outbuildings, fifty acres in cultivation. Has pasture, orchard, etc. In beautiful view of mountains. Price, 4,250

No. 254. We are offering for sale as a whole two tracts of land. This property is well located four miles from railroad and easily reached. A part of it embraces a small but most excellent mountain cove apple orchard, which yields an average of 600 bushels of fine, flavored Royal Limber Twig apples (that is, the AVENAGE will be about 500 BUSHELS EVERY YEAR.) Adjoining this orchard is additional and very valuable farmland, especially adapted to winter apples. This is exceptional land, and you can hardly find a better paying proposition than this fruit land. To further develop and cultivate this fruit land would pay handsomely. Some valuable new-wood timber on property. The adjoining tract of land comprises another orchard which yields in a good fruit year 300 to 700 bushels of fruit, mostly early apples but considerable quantity of peaches and winter apples. On this property is a 2-story dwelling house, barn, etc. Dwelling needs some repairs but can be made substantial and warm for small amount. I offer the whole property at the low price of 1,850

No. 255. A farm in Burke county less than four miles over good road from nearest railroad point. Large nine-room dwelling, small cement house, about 145 acres, some fine bottom land. Property is well watered; a large quantity of fine wood, small amount of merchantable timber. Price, 2,600

No. 700. Ten acres of land, close to town, 500

No. 256. Five-room dwelling, barn and other improvements, 65 acres of land. Land is level and a portion of it heavily wooded. Not far from Hickory over first-class road. Price, 2,600

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REAL ESTATE

Yes, I Have Been Moving Real Estate Lively

Many properties sold, and many new properties just added to my list, some of them offered for sale for the first time this morning. East side, west side, all around town, and in our neighboring towns and counties. Good, solid values in houses and lots, vacant dwelling lots, lots suitable for store buildings, business properties, manufacturing plants, farms, &c.