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THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 1907.

There is nothing absolutely
fire proof but the old freight
depot.

The Observer is glad of the
news that Hickory folks are al-
ready planning to rebuild this
hotel which has long done them
credit. A public spirited town
is fire-proof.—Charlotte Obser-
ver.

The loss of that valuable hos-
telry, the Hickory Inn, is to be
lamented. It is well spoken of
by its patrons, and it was the
pride of the people. It is to be
hoped that there will be a re-
building at an early date.—Gas-
tonia News.

Good roads would lead to the
general improvement of the
country side. The farmer who
drives to and from town over a
spacious, smooth well cared for
road will unconsciously come to
the effect corresponding im-
provements in the management
and operation of his farm.

S. M. Hamrick Postmaster.
Mr. S. M. Hamrick has received
the appointment of postmas-
ter of Hickory. There were sev-
eral other applications for this
position and a hard fought con-
test was made.
Mr. Hamrick is well-known to
the people of Hickory and we be-
lieve will make an excellent of-
ficer.

Yellowstone Park March 6th.
ARGO ARGO ARGO ARGO
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**Program for Teachers Asso-
ciation.**

1. What is Teaching. Definition—Discussion.
 2. The Teacher's Educational Ideal. Its importance. How attained.
 3. Regular attendance of all pupils. Duty of parents and of teachers in this regard.
 4. How check the Backbiters.
 5. Co-operation of teachers for better pay.
- Meeting at court house, 10 a. m., Saturday, March 2.
SUGGESTIONS AS TO PROGRAM.
Teachers will discuss all or part of above subjects, as they choose.

Webster defines: Teach (1) To impart the knowledge of, (2) To direct as an instructor. E. E. White's elements of Pedagogy, p. 134, "Teaching is the applying of means to the pupils arrived in such-manner as to occasion those mental activities that result in knowledge, power, and skill."

2. White, p. 124, Principle 11, and pp. 97-100.
3. Compulsion by attraction.
4. Least said, best mended. Encourage morality (School Law Sec. 63.) Show children the baseness of backbiting.
5. Charlotte Observer thinks action is needed; and that the public naturally take the view that they can stand the low wages, if the teachers can.

Argo Red Salmon is standard in quantity, quality, color, and price at all grocers.

Hall-Rose.

The marriage of Miss Mary Bell Hall to Mr. T. M. Rose, of Hamlet, the evening of Feb. 20, was not only one of the most beautiful weddings ever occurring in Hickory, but was the first to be celebrated in the new Presbyterian church. The architectural beauty of this edifice was enhanced by the artistic decorations of loving friends. Before the entrance of the bridal party "Beauty's Eyes" was sung by Miss Alice Boyden in her rich contralto voice and Miss Mary Ramsay's ethereal soprano rendered Mendelssohn's Spring Song. The bridal procession entered to the music of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, sung by Miss Mary Ramsay, Mrs. J. L. Cilley, Mr. C. M. Sherrill and Dr. W. B. Ramsay, with Mrs. J. H. Hatchler as accompanist.

The ushers, Messrs. W. A. and J. G. Hall, Jr., Arthur Moser, and J. M. Ramsay, preceded Miss Gretta Wezen, flower girl, Master Chalmers Hall, ring bearer, and Miss Lillian Hall, sister of the bride, the maid of honor in pink chiffon laden with pink carnations. Then the bride with the bridal veil draped gracefully over the head, some white gown and carrying white roses entered the right aisle on the arm of her brother, Geo. W. Hall, and met at the altar the groom accompanied by his best man, J. M. Rose, Jr., of Durham. The marriage ceremony always impressive was rendered doubly so by being performed by Dr. J. M. Rose, of Laurinburg, brother of the groom, assisted by Rev. C. A. Munroe, the bride's former pastor. The solemn hush attested the affection and sympathy of their many friends from childhood's hour.

Among the out of town visitors were Mr. Geo. Rose, Fayetteville; Mrs. C. G. Hall, son, White Rock, Utah; Mrs. W. B. Strachan, Salisbury; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Crowell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaither, Newton; Col. J. G. Hall, Miss Gertrude Hall, Lenoir, and Mrs. M. L. Hall, grandmother of the bride, Newton.

After the ceremony, the bridal party made their exit to the trains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Miss Gertrude Hall, of Lenoir.

The happy couple left on the evening train for Washington, D. C., to spend their honeymoon before returning to Hamlet where they will make their future home.

A reception was given the bride-elect on the evening before the ceremony by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hall at their new home which was elaborately decorated. This was one of the largest functions of its kind ever witnessed here. The large number of wedding presents was evidence of the bride's great popularity. Pearl ornaments, which fastened the bridal veil were the gift of the groom.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the present General Assembly of North Carolina will be asked to incorporate the town of Brookford within the following corporate limits:

Begin at a stake on the eastern margin of Henry's Fork of the South Fork river, in the center of the entrance to what is known as the "old Rowe Ford;" run thence an easterly direction to the large white-oak tree standing in the public road on the hill North of Avery Rowe's residence; thence, a south-easterly direction to a stone at a point two hundred feet East of the store-building occupied by Sherrill & Co.; thence, South, to a stake on the northern margin of the river; thence, up the river as it meanders, to the beginning, at the old Rowe Ford.

This the 30th day of January, 1907.
BROOKFORD MILLS, Inc.

At Home.

Durward Abernethy entertained "At Home" on St. Valentines Day, the evening of Feb. 14th. The guests came in costumes representing various characters all the way from George Washington's day up to the Hickory Military Company, and their costumes were varied and well planned—each giving a delightful feature to the entertainment.

Through an improved post-office there were exchanges of Valentines and passing on the merits of some. The prize was won by Miss Margaret McComb. The drawing of snappers containing mottoes explosives and various toys was another feature of the entertainment.

The guests were: Misses Grace Abernethy, Margaret McComb, Mattie Abernethy, Brent Ramsaur, Lillian Field, Sadie Field, Ruth Abernethy, Annie Link, Hazel Elliott, Mary Field, Pinkie Forney, Lucy Morgan, Sallie Martin, Louise Allen; Messrs. George Abernethy, Mid Ramsaur, Hazel Aiken, Donald Boyden, Orin Sigmon, George Blackwelder, Frank Henderson, Cedric Dellinger, Floyd Dellinger, Joe Murphy, Weston Clinard, William Menzies, Jr., John Murphy, Ted Sides, Wilson Warlick.

News From R. F. D. 1.

There is nothing new in this section of the world at present. The farmers have been busy with their farm work during the pretty warm days. They are now engaged in hauling their sweet potatoes to market. The property at Mike Whitener's sale on last Saturday brought a pretty fair price.

John Soronce's wife died a few days ago from an operation performed for appendicitis. She was buried at Grace church.

Munroe Groves' sale will be on the 14th of March. He sold his farm for \$700, and will leave the neighborhood for some other climate.

Lee Ramsaur is getting better again from the threatening of appendicitis.

The young people are still having their social parties. They do not mind the condition of the weather.

Rusticus had been housed up with the rheumatism in his right leg; but is now so that he can begin to walk pretty well again.

Some times no article appears in the Democrat from—his pen.

Wishing The Democrat success.
Rusticus.

BOONE ITEMS.

Prof. B. B. Dougherty has gone to Raleigh in the interest of the Appalachian Training School.

Atty. F. A. Linney recently left for Taylorsville where he will attend court.

Mr. Jacob Wagner, an aged and respected citizen of Valle Crucis, died Feb. 14th. He leaves a wife, several children and a number of grand children.

The Euterpean Literary Society of A. T. S. will give a public entertainment February 22. Everybody is invited.

We understand that Pres. Nichols of C. & N. R. F.; J. R. Irvin, surveyor, and J. M. Barnhardt, lumberman, were at Mortimer last week coming toward Coffey's Gap. It is supposed they were looking out a rail road route. If the route is established, an effort will be made to place convicts on the road.

After many months of suffering, Mrs. W. W. Presnell, of Hagaman, died Feb. 11. She was an exemplary christian woman and will be greatly missed. Years ago while she was still a maiden, her right arm was caught in a cane mill and severed from her body. During the Civil war her husband lost an arm on the battle field. Notwithstanding this, they fought the battle of life bravely together. The husband and a large family of children survive to

mourn her departure.
The debate given by the Appalachian Literary Society of A. T. S. on last Saturday night, was greatly enjoyed by all present. The subject for discussion was: "Resolved, That the U. S. will decay as did the nations of antiquity." The speakers were Messrs. Wade Eller, M. J. Williams, S. M. Glenn and Thomas Miller. Both sides of the question were ably discussed.
Music was furnished by the Symphony Club.

ANNUAL REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission

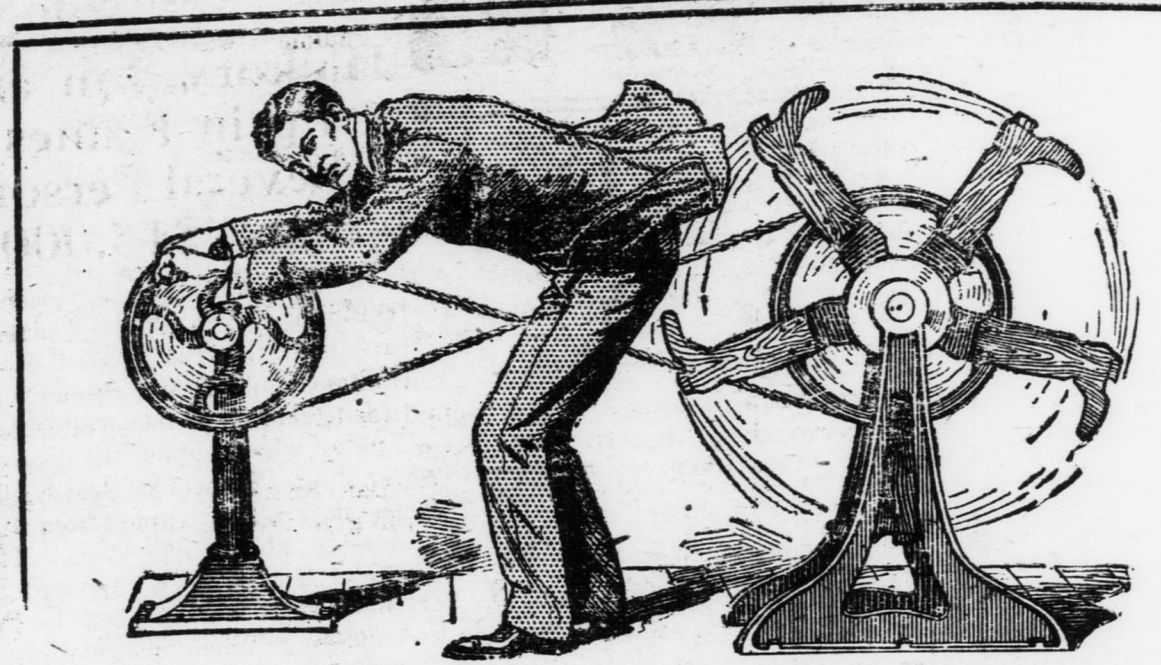
Of the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., for the year ending December 31, 1906

RECEIPTS	
Installments paid	33,624.89
Mortgage paid in whole or in part and stock loans	9,707.00
Interest received	4,318.65
Fines received	195.55
Entrance fees	465.50
Transfer fees	7.25
Money borrowed	4,200.00
Atty. fees collected	258.50
Registration fees collected	155.25
Total	52,932.59
DISBURSEMENTS	
Loans on Mortgage, white	32,149.49
Loans on Mortgages, colored	1,555.00
Loans on Shares	4,996.00
Paid on Matured Shares	8,802.00
Salaries	374.97
Advertising and Printing	146.19
Interest	84.13
Rent	39.00
Taxes	139.68
Over draft Dec. 31, '05	67.99
Atty. fees paid	213.75
Reg. fees paid	149.25
Borrowed money repaid	42,000.00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, '06	16.94
Total	52,932.59
ASSETS	
Loans on Mortgages (face value)	71,035.00
Loans on Shares	7,394.00
Cash in bank	16.94
Delinquent dues, fines and interest	284.72
Total	86,640.66
LIABILITIES	
Due Shareholder, installments paid	73,353.50
Due Shareholders, earnings credited	8,648.57
Surplus	750.83
Due Register Deeds	22.35
Due Atty. Fees	59.50
Profits less expense and taxes	3,420.33
Advance payments	345.58
Total	86,640.66

C. H. Geitner, President, C. M. Sherrill, Secretary-Treasurer of the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, State of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that they are the above-described officers of the said association, and that on the 31st day of December last all the above-described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedules and explanations therein contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, income and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 31st day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge and belief, respectively.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22nd day of January, A. D., 1907.
E. B. CLINE, Notary Public.
C. H. GEITNER, Pres.
C. M. SHERRILL,
Commission expires Oct 23, 1907

Look At My Competitor's Kick



I am receiving this week from Baltimore and New York \$5,000 worth of the Newest things in Dress Goods, Wash Goods Silks, and are so cheap that all will be surprised. **DO NOT BUY UNTIL** you have seen our **BARGAINS.**

Yours for best goods at lowest prices,
McCoy Moretz, mgr.

A Young Lady Dies of Pneumonia.

Miss Bertha White, who had gone to Hickory on a visit some days ago, was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and died there on last Thursday morning after a brief illness, aged 17 years. Her remains were brought to Antioch church, a few miles beyond Taylorsville, and there interred Friday afternoon. Miss White spent much of her time here last year with her uncle, Mr. A. W. White, and had many friends here. In November last she had a severe attack of pneumonia, and her life was then despaired of, but she rallied and recovered, after which she returned home.
Stoney Point, N. C., Feb. 25.

**SHORT TALKS BY
L. T. COOPER.**

RHEUMATISM.

Old Mr. Rheumatism hangs on tight and bites and pinches when he takes hold. It's quite a job to shake him off. It's hard to believe that all the pain and trouble he causes comes from such a little thing. Just a tiny bit of acid in the blood the kidneys haven't taken care of. But the kidneys aren't to blame. I used to think they were. Now I know better. It's that over worked and over crowded stomach giving the kidneys part of its work and the kidneys can't do it. I found this out with Cooper's New Discovery. It puts the stomach in shape, that's all it does, and yet I have seen thousands of people get rid of rheumatism by taking it. That is why I am positive that rheumatism is caused by stomach trouble. Here is a sample of letters I get every day on the subject.

LAWRENCE TUSCANY.

"For a long time I have been a victim of sciatica and inflammatory rheumatism, and my suffering has been too great to describe. For weeks I lay helpless with every joint in my body so tender and sore that I could not bear to move. The slightest touch would cause me the greatest agony. Several doctors treated me but they failed entirely. I tried many remedies but nothing seemed to reach my case, so I continued to lay helpless. My kidneys and stomach were affected also. I could eat but little, digest less and gradually my strength left. I lost flesh rapidly. I began the use of the famous Cooper medicine of which I heard so much. To my surprise and delight I improved immediately, and after using several bottles I felt like another person. My strength and appetite returned. The pain and soreness left me and now I feel better than I have for months." Lawrence Tuscan, 1122 Aldrich Ave., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

We sell Mr. Cooper's celebrated preparations.

**E. B. MENZIES,
Druggist.**

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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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HICKORY, N. C.

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STROUSE & BROTHERS.

will exhibit their Spring and Summer Patterns of nobly woolen with us on

**Friday and Saturday
MARCH 8th and 9th.**

You are cordially invited to call and examine the line. Remember the date and that you will have no better opportunity to place an order for a strictly high grade suit.

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Much in the Method

We can't all be beautiful, it appears, but we can all make

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES.

We make the sort which are interesting and lovely, whether or not your proportions are absolutely correct or your complexion faultless.

**G. M. HARDIN,
Photographer.**
Morganton St. Hickory.