

Business Builders

Advertisements inserted under this head at 5 cents a line for each insertion

WANTED 5,000 heart shingles. Apply at Democrat office.

FRESH fish and oysters at the Dairy Lunch. City Bakery, Saturday.

"HE sells real estate."

John E. Haithcock sells.

HE Sells—See bottom opposite page.

WOODS and Buists garden seed, and field seed at The Hall Co.

SEE the new embroideries at J. A. Bowles.

NEW styles in Spring Hats displayed at Moretz-Whitener Clo. Co.

NEW spring white goods in a great variety of patterns at J. A. Bowles.

Persians Lawns, 40 inches wide at 10 cents yard up, at J. A. Bowles.

VALENTINES—All kinds at Morrison Bros Co.

MR. Willis is a practical baker and knows his business. City Bakery.

WOOLEN blankets and other winter supplies still selling. The Hall Co.

BOYS school Suits and odd pants, made for service at Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.

COTTON Batting at 8c pound at J. A. Bowles.

LOST—A small hand satchel or grip between the passenger station and Mr. K. C. Menzies residence. This contained a small amount of money and some jewelry. A liberal reward will be paid if mentioned as lost at Menzies Drug Store.

WANTED—Young ladies and men of ability to fill positions now open in Norfolk and throughout the South. We want clerks, foremen, book-keepers, stenographers, travelling salesmen, shipping clerks, timekeepers, office assistants, railroad men, saw mill men, collectors, solicitors, in fact can secure positions of all kinds for people who are competent. Write us at once for particulars. Norfolk Employment Association, Inc., 623-624 Board of Trade Building, Norfolk, Va.

PHONE us when you want bread or cakes. City Bakery.

WHITE goods and other early Spring varieties just received at The Hall Co.

TAE City Bakery has opened up a neat Dairy Lunch Room and can serve you with all the dainties of the season.

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, 17 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 26 1-2 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 417 1-2 Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.

MCKINLEY edition of Ten cent Music now on sale at The Morrison Bros. Co. Call for catalogue at The Morrison Bros. Co.

WE make all the delicacies that are made in a first class bakery also serve them in our Dairy Lunch. City Bakery.

Bobinet and all over laces for waists at J. A. Bowles.

ALL wool blankets ten and eleven quarter at The Hall Co. Store.

10-inch Excelsior Records at 35c while they last at The Morrison Bros. Co.

NEW percales at J. A. Bowles.

HELP wanted by the Hickory Roller Cover Co. See us quick Steady work for the right parties

WOODS and Buists garden and field seeds, early onion sets and Red Bliss main seed potatoes. The Hall Co.

THE Morrison Bros. Co. handle the famous McKinley Edition of Ten cent Music, at Morrison Bros. Co.

OFFICE or LIVING ROOMS for rent over Huffman's Furniture store. Water and toilet conveniences on same floor—Rent cheap, see W. P. Huffman. 4ts

SPRING Shoes and Oxfords now on display at Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.

SPECIAL prices on Pictures to close them out at The Morrison Bros. Co.

GENTLEMAN desires at once board in a small private family where he can secure home comforts. State particulars and address Lock Box 470.

Card of Thanks. To all of our friends whose services were so kindly tendered us in saving some of our household goods from being burned in the Hickory Inn, we desire to extend our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clinard.

Store House and Goods Burned. Mr. Press Austin who lives in Wittenburg township, Alexander Co., had his store house and goods burned Saturday A. M. about 4:00 o'clock Origin unknown. There was no insurance, and a total loss to Mr. Austin.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Hickory cotton market to-day 10:75.

The best yet Feb. 6th at Academy of Music.

Miss Pauline Gwaltney spent Sunday at home.

Now for a new hotel, an opera house and street cars.

Hon. W. A. Self, was in Lincolnton, a few days ago.

Miss Florence Rhyne, of Lincolnton, was a visitor here last week.

How does a \$150,000 hotel sound for Hickory. We may get it.

Mr. Dan Richardson "Violinist" will give a recital at Hickory soon.

Mr. J. B. Spence, one of Charlotte's legal lights, was here Wednesday.

Don't forget Yellowstone Park here March 6th. Everybody should see it.

Miss Mabel Hymes has returned to the city after spending a few weeks at Cleveland, N. C., visiting friends.

Insurance Policies in favor of the Hickory Inn are held by J. G. Hall & Son, and Clinard & Lyerly for \$7,500 each.

Mrs. J. M. Shuford, Mrs. J. H. Shuford and Mrs. Chas. Geitner attended the reception at Newton last Friday night.

The Morrison Bros. Co. are well represented in this issue. These young men have learned that it pays to use printer's ink.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy and family spent Friday night with Mrs. Clauda Henderson on their way home to Lenoir from Richmond.

Rev. C. A. Munroe will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at eleven o'clock, and possibly at seven o'clock in the evening.

Why not see J. Edgar Poag, broker, if you have property for sale, or if you want to buy. He has just what you are looking for.

Mr. Jones, the real estate man, says from the effects of his advertisements last week there were four men waiting at his office door on Monday morning, each with a Democrat in hand anxious to see him about bargains advertised.

Maj. Wm. B. Reynolds, U. S. Army Recruiting Officer, visited the Recruiting Station at this place a few days ago for the purpose of making enlistments for U. S. Army. Among those accepted was Robert L. Clour, of Newton, who had previously served six years in the army, about three years of the time in the Philippine Islands.

Young men who enlist now are given choice of service in the P. I., which affords an excellent opportunity of seeing the world, both white and colored recruits desired for this service.

When a woman wants to get rid of her husband for an hour she sends him up stairs to get something from the pocket of her dress.

The Hickory Club observed Washington's birthday with open parlors to a big reception. The large crowd spent a most pleasant evening.

Mr. J. H. C. Huitt, of East Catawba, was in the city last Friday. He came to see us and renewed his subscription to 1908. Mr. Huitt is one of the county's prosperous citizens.

It has always been a mystery to us that a young lady should make some poor fellow believe that she is interested in his welfare when as a matter of fact she is interested only in his farewell.

McCaw-Anderson

At ten o'clock Monday morning the marriage of Miss Jenevieve Anderson, of Rock Hill, S. C., took place in the parlors of the Methodist Manse, Rev. Bagby officiating. Miss Anderson had been spending some time visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Killian. Mr. McCaw came up on a visit and they decided to get married before returning home.

There is a little bit of romance attached to this marriage, that might be mentioned: Mr. McCaw was a guest at the Inn when he was aroused by an alarm of fire. He ran down the stairway almost suffocated with fire and smoke. When he had reached safety, he thought of his marriage license that were under his pillow so turned and said: "I must have my license or die." After rushing back and getting them he was compelled to jump from the second story to the ground to save his life.

Falling Creek Mill News.

At this opportunity I will write a few lines from this section for the good old Democrat papa. Everything is moving and very lively in our community. T. P. Cloninger had his sale and a large number of people attended it. The sale moved on very nicely. Most all of his farming machinery and tools went very cheap, but wheat, corn and roughness brought a fair price.

Last Thursday a good many of our neighbors and friends were in to see the new roller mill in operation. They all spoke in praise of it.

Last Thursday was St. Valentine's Day, as a great many of people know. The wintry month is cheered by the glow of sweet human affection and earnest good-will. It is one of the most beautiful necessities of our nature to have something good to pour out the wealth of the spiritual nature upon, and so we are glad to notice and celebrate this day. Everything is renewed in the wonderful love and beauty of nature; for God's life is in the center of all creation.

Letter From Rusticus.

Rusticus thought while he was confined in his room with a slight attack of rheumatism would write a short article for the columns of The Democrat.

There is nothing new in this neck of the world just now.

From the many land sales, it appears that prosperity is reigning at its highest figures. Land has gone to an extreme price. Money seems to be very scarce in the country. It is not in the hands of the common class of farmers, it is held by a few wealthy farmers. Just to show to what extreme price land has gone to, Dock Wilburn sold a 35 acre lot that cost him about \$3 per acre and he sold it for \$30 per acre to N. A. Leatherman. John A. Sharpe sold a small tract that was sold about a year ago for \$300, sharpe realized \$600 for it. Then Morris sharpe bought the D. A. Whisnant farm of about 80 acres pine land, paid \$1400. Robert Weaver bought the Robert Abernethy farm paying \$2300 for about 80 acres of pine with scarcely any timber on it. Miss Anna Finger sold her 68 acres of river land to W. M. Hicks for \$1000. Then here comes Monroe Groves that caps the stack; 35 acres of hilly land and no timber on it for \$700. Junius Cobb sold ten acres to N. A. Leatherman for \$250. The reason that land has gone up so high is on account of the saw mill men. They are grabbing at every foot of land for the timber. If the devouring of the timber will go on at this rate the future generation will not have any—

Arthur Bridges and Miss Dora Lore were married a few days ago, Dr. Clapp officiating. D. S. Jarrett and Laura Smith also followed suit. Then on the rear came James Whitener with Miss Pitts, daughter of Monroe Pitts, J. F. Yoder, Esq., did the work. There are several more in soak. It is commonly reported that a widower of three score and six and a widow of three scores and two will soon join hands. Go it folks while you are young.

A Mrs. Berry, a sister to Charles Hubbard near Wesley's Chapel was on a visit to her brother. They had not seen each other for twenty years. The farmers have done a great deal of plowing this year. They are hauling their sweet potatoes to Charlotte for market. Miss Lilla and Vonney Yoder have gone with Uncle Lurwick Yoder to Weaversville, Buncombe county.

We think that the old ground hog has made another mistake. We think that the legislature ought to pass a law to repeal the ground hog business.

Rusticus.

Every grocery store should carry Argo Red Salmon. If the salesmen have not yet called on you, drop a card to the Alaska Packers Association, Richmond, Va., where our temporary advertising offices are located.

WE DEAL IN DIRT

These special offers will be withdrawn after MARCH FIFTH, and will not appear in next week's paper. So this is your last chance to get me

DWELLING HOUSES.
 7 ROOM HOUSE, Morganton St., good condition, lot 100x320 feet. One of the most desirable places in town. Terms cash \$2,000
 5 ROOM HOUSE, near water tower, lot 150x200. This cottage is a gem, and it will pay you to look at it \$1,200
 6 ROOM HOUSE, north of graded school. Barn, corn cribs, and outhouses with beautiful building lots additional, only \$1,800
BUILDING PROPERTY.
 FIVE of the most beautiful lots in North Hickory, each 100x320 feet. If you see them you will buy. We will sell five or sell the five in any body for \$500
 FOUR LOTS. Very desirable located south of the railroad tracks each 50x180 ft. which we offer at the remarkably low price of \$35 each, or will sell the four for \$120
 A VERY DESIRABLE LOT on Bridge St., 100x200 surrounded by nice residences. If you are looking for a place to build a home go and see this lot \$500

FARMS.
 EIGHTY-EIGHT ACRES, Seven miles from Newton. Dwelling, barn and outhouses, 40 acres in cultivation, 15 acres bottom: 48 acres timber. Will cut 100 thousand feet merchantable timber besides 1000 cords wood. Land in good shape and is well watered. A quick sale for cash \$1,600
 THREE HUNDRED ACRES, Three miles from Lenoir, Caldwell county, 75 acres in cultivation of which 20 acres are good bottom. Land is well watered by creek, branch and spring. There are 300 fruit trees on the place, and 100,000 feet of merchantable timber. Two two story dwellings six and four rooms each. Two barns, corn crib, etc. Terms 1-3 cash balance in one and two years. Price 3,000
 FORTY-FIVE ACRES, Crowder town road 4 miles from Newton. Land watered by two branches, 20 acres in cultivation. Will cut 400 cords wood. Dwelling, barn and outhouses. Terms, cash \$900

Remember, we are making these special offers for one week only, so select what you want NOW or they will be gone. We keep open on Tuesday and Saturday nights.

Absolute Safety!

Is the best thing we have to offer.

Other inducements are of secondary importance. Upon this basis only, do we solicit your patronage.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

We are Still in the Lead!

SEE OUR LINE OF JEWELRY. EVERYTHING NICE, NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

Just what will please your fancy and suit your purse. Rings, Bracelets, Brooches, Chains, Fobs and other articles too numerous to mention.

Watch and Jewelry repairing a specialty. First-class work neatly and promptly executed. Mail orders receive careful and prompt attention.

We have just received another carload of those well-known FARRAND ORGANS—The kind that are built to last and to give satisfaction. Let us show you our line.

We now have a large stock of pianos on hand. Some elegant styles in the STARR, RICHMOND, PACKARD, FARRAND. These are our leaders in the piano line. Let us sell you a piano for cash or our easy payment plan. We can make you some very interesting prices on these high-grade instrument for cost just now.

Graphophones and Phonographs.

These machines are becoming more popular every day. We sell the celebrated Edison Phonographs and Victor Talking Machines, and carry a large assortment of the latest and most popular records. You can buy a Graphophone from us just as cheap as you can buy one in New York or Chicago. Can't we sell you one on the installment plan? Easy monthly payments.

Don't forget that we have the McKinley 10c sheet music now on sale.

THE MORRISON BROS. COMPANY.
 HICKORY, N. C.