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NO better quality, no better prices can be had in lace curtains. Come and see them.
Sledge & Pleasants.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Hickory at Marshall House on Thursday, March 28th for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting Glasses. On this visit the doctor's fees for glass fitting will be reduced one-half.

There is no article of food more nutritious or healthful than Argo Red Salmon. As a brain and muscle builder, it is far ahead of beef or other meats.

Don't miss the "Novelty Songs" next Monday night—"Sneezing Song," "Laughing Song," "Stuttering Song," "Lisp-sing Song," and many others, as sung by Mr. William T. Houston.

The Southern Railway has issued an order which means that cigarette smokers must go in all the departments, except that of the car cleaning, switching and round-house departments. From the president down to the call boys and light tender users of the "coffin tack" must quit the habit or the road.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. Harvey Whitener, of Lenoir, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. T. Boatright, of Mooresville, spent Sunday in Hickory.

See the Morrison Bros. Co.'s great free trial proposition in this issue.

Thomas M. Hufham spent a few days in Asheville this week on legal business.

The collection at the Reformed church on last Sunday for Foreign Missions was a liberal one.

Miss Fannie Ingold has returned home after spending several months in Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. L. Moretz, of Meat Camp, N. C., returned home Friday after visiting his two sons in this city.

Miss Mary Rosebrough will conduct her millinery opening March 20th and 21st. See ad in this issue.

Prof. Geo. W. Hawn has resigned his position as principal of a graded school in Columbia, S. C., and is now at home.

A rare and unique dramatic and musical program will be rendered by "The Houstons" at the Academy of Music next Monday night, March 18th.

When you begin to look around for progressive merchants, you can't find more enterprise than with The Morrison Bros. Co. See their ad for bargains in this issue.

Mrs. W. E. Sloan of Statesville, returned home Monday after spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. D. E. Hawn. Mrs. Hawn went home with her and will spend a few days.

Olive Lockwood Houston is one of the few women on the Lyceum platform who has successfully read the different Shakespearean scenes before critical audiences of the larger cities. Be sure to hear her at the Academy of Music next Monday night, March 18th.

A series of gospel meetings will be held in the Reformed church beginning on Sunday night, March 24, and the Rev. Walter Rowe is expected to assist the pastor, Dr. Murphy.

Rev. J. L. Murphy conducted the funeral services of Miss Fisher, the daughter of Mr. Will Fisher who lives a few miles south of Hickory. It will be remembered that Miss Fisher's clothing caught on fire and she was badly burned, resulting in her death. The burial took place at Zion Lutheran church.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies will meet in Hickory April 9th-10th and 11th. Tuesday morning the Central Committee and Associational Vice-president will have a session, in afternoon the Convention will be organized. On the night of the 9th Rev. L. Johnson, State Secretary, will address an open meeting on State Missions. Night of the 10th, Dr. Willingham or Dr. W. H. Smith, Secretary of Foreign Missions, on Foreign Missions. Night of the 11th Dr. Gray, of Atlanta, Secretary of Home Missions. Day meetings for ladies only.

Catawba county should have a county fair—Hickory is the place.

Rev. I. S. Moody spent Tuesday in Morganton.

Mr. A. A. Whitener, Esq., is attending court in Morganton this week.

Mr. Geo. Cline, of Louisville, Ky., is here visiting his father and homefolks.

Mrs. Geo. Dyer, of Roanoke, Va., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Patrick.

Mr. Luther Leach says the "Clansman" is grand. He saw it played in Salisbury.

Mrs. J. R. Gantt has just completed a quilt that is made of 4907 pieces of cloth.

J. D. Elliott was called to Knoxville Saturday on account of his father being sick.

Mr. M. H. Yount returned from Raleigh Monday. The Legislature adjourned Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Taylor and Miss Alice Boyden went to Asheville Monday night to see the "Clansman."

The First National Bank tells you the best place to put every dollar of your income for absolute safety. See ad.

J. Mac Holbrook and W. B. Blythe, livermen, from Huntersville, came up Tuesday and bought a few horses from the Henkel Live Stock Co.

Mr. Shell and two daughters, of Sutherland, came down Wednesday to visit his two sons, Messrs. L. and W. C. Shell.

The Southern Symphony Band will give an oyster supper Friday night, March 22nd, in the Academy of Music. Free music will be furnished by the band.

J. D. Elliott returned from Knoxville Wednesday morning where he was called to the bedside of his father, who has just rallied from another stroke of paralysis.

Of course you regret having missed hearing Opie Read and Fred Emerson Brooks. Now don't miss "The Houstons." Be sure to get your tickets in time, and then go in spite of a little damp weather.

Misses Curtis and Hamilton from Newark, N. J., came to Mrs. Chadwick's home Thursday, March 7th. They are friends of Miss Wharton who spent a winter several years ago with Mrs. Royster.

Watch for the transparencies of Argo Red Salmon in your grocer's window. No better Salmon packed at any price.

First Ball Game of the Season, Lenoir College baseball team and Catawba College team will play ball on the grounds of Lenoir College Saturday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Lenoir will play Rutherford College on the latter's grounds Monday, March 18th.

School Closes at Brookford, The public school at Brookford taught by Misses Laura Thomason and Josephine Murphy closed Saturday night, March 9th, with a public entertainment. The exercises were of a high order, and the singing by the children, the recitations, the drills, the tableaux, and pantomines showed the careful training on the part of the teachers. This is the second school taught by these young ladies at this place and the results make them among the most successful of our public school teachers in the county.

A Kansas negress got very mad recently because her grocer sent her a pound of butter marked "Colored." The grocer was only complying with the new food law, but the colored sister thought he was handing her a lemon.

SOCIETY NEWS

Wednesday, March 6th, the Hickory Book Club was entertained by Mrs. Ramsay. Five visitors, Mesdames Aull, Bryan Jones, Boyden, Taylor and E. Cline were present. A profusion of Spring flowers, Narcissus, freexiers, daffodils, hyacinths delighted the eye while the rosy light of shaded candles was the pleasant outward symbol of the inward glow of social enjoyment.

The literary part of the hour was as usual with quotations, opinions on books read in the interim since last assembling, current events and a very entertaining talk by the hostess on her book—"Coniston by Churchill. This is considered by many of the members as the most interesting of the series, although the diversity in kind would make it hard to choose, as the following list will show:

The Divine Fire	Sinclair
The Son of the People	Orczy
Love of a Lady	Lane
Fenwick's Career	Ward
Lady Aalimore	Wister
Life of Joseph Jefferson	Wilson
Thread of Gold	Gibson
Miss Primrose	Sayre
Tom Moore	Howells
London Films	Peter and Alexis
The Sports	Merekowski
Coniston	Beach
Our National Parks	Churchill
The delight of the festive board were also greatly enjoyed.	Muis

Miss Essie Seagle was the hostess of The Travellers' Club Thursday, March 7th. After quotations on "Foreign Countries" it was an interesting coincidence that the wives of three ministers, the reformed, the Baptist and Episcopal should give the Club the results of their "predigested travel." Mrs. Murphy presented the visits of Dickens to France, Mrs. Gwaltney to Switzerland, Mrs. Moody to Italy. Mrs. Chadwick read Byron's Prisoner of Chillon, and translated from the French a short account of Bonniard. After current events were given, the hostess served a salad course with coffee.

That all might enjoy the absurdity of its nonsense, Miss Geithier read a short story, "Pat Cronin and the Forcelling-lady"—by the author of "Pigs is Pigs," and the hearty laughter showed that merriment's good work was being done.

Mrs. W. A. Rudisill entertained the Round Dozen Book Club with Mrs. Watson and Mrs. W. White as visitors, on March 6th. After quotations, Mrs. Rudisill told of her special book, "The Divine Fire," and its author, Mary Sinclair. At the hostess's request, Mrs. LeRoy Whitener read one of Ellis Parker Butler's delightful stories which was thoroughly enjoyed by Mrs. Watson then gave a beautiful poem which added much to the afternoon's enjoyment. Mrs. White assisted the hostess in serving delicious refreshments in two courses. Spring's lovely flowers—Jonquils, were given each guest.

A lady who understands advertising says: "No lady wishes to be looked upon as a shopping fiend; she does not care to go into a store and have a merchant show all his stock in order to find out whether he keeps what she wishes to purchase and whether the article is sold at a price she can afford. It is much easier and pleasanter to look through the advertisements of a paper than it is to bore the clerks and waste her own time. Next to the local news items, the advertisements in a paper stating articles for sale with prices, will keep much of the money that goes to the large cities at home."

Having sold our livery business to J. H. Aikin, we yet have some accounts out that we must collect by April 1st. Parties owing you can find our books at Abernethy's & Whitener's Hardware store. Please call and see us at once.

Shell & Southerland, Hickory, N. C.
Glenn Henkel spent Sunday in Lenoir.

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- No. 54. Watauga and School streets. Elegant ten room house. Beautifully finished in natural wood. Every modern convenience. Lot 150x320 feet. Look at the price, only \$3500
- No. 31. East Hickory, five room house, new in good condition, corner lot 100x150. An unusually nice place \$1200
- No. 30. Seven Room House, Morganton St., near center of town. Lot 100x320 \$2000
- No. 33. Robinson St. One of the most beautiful places in town. Ten room modern in every respect. Lot 150x300, Garden, fruit trees, etc \$6000
- No. 23. Brookford St. Three room cottage, new, in good condition, 1 3-4 acres land. Price \$600
- No. 8. Shuford Ave. Three blocks from center of town. 10-room house finished in hardwood. Corner lot. Ideal residence for physician \$3250
- No. 16. Horsford Heights. Six room house, good condition, 3 1-2 acres land. Large barn, con-crib and outhouses, will exchange for desirable farm or sell for \$1800
- No. 7. Cottage on Robinson St. 3-room, in center of town. Lot 100x200 ft. \$700

A RARE OPPORTUNITY, ENTIRE SQUARE. Three blocks from center of town, containing store building, two nice cottages and three building lots. All houses in first-class condition. Store is paying well and owner will sell his stock of goods and good will of the business at cost, wishes to move away from Hickory. This is a first-class investment in real-estate and good opportunity to acquire an establishment paying business \$4500

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- No. 53. Two lots on Hope Ave., facing Lenoir College. Each 83x350. Price for each lot only \$265
- No. 40. 77 1-2x200 Worth St., convenient, desirable neighborhood \$450
- No. 39. Oakland Heights. Desirable lot 88x155 feet for which we are asking only \$50
- No. 32. Church St. Good location. Lot 100x500 \$650
- No. 28. Bridge St. Nice lot 102x215. Good location, exactly where you want to build a home \$500
- No. 27. Horsford Heights. 500 feet front by 300 deep, Occupies top of beautiful ridge, convenient to graded school. Will sell as a whole or subdivide. Here is a bargain for \$500
- No. 24. 7 1-2 acres. Brookford and Shell streets \$850
- No. 13. 4 Lots South Shell Street, each \$35
- No. 14. North Church St. Lot 150x100. Good value \$250
- No. 45. Martin St. Lot 100x200. Our price on this beautiful lot is only \$900
- No. 18. 5 acres. Fronts two streets on outskirts of town \$1200

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