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Shades and lace curtains for windows and doors. Quality up and prices down. Umstead's.

New summer lawns and white waistings at J. A. Bowles.

GET any kind of field and garden seed at The Hall Co.

GET Blum's current almanacs. Supply at Hall's.

POULTRY—Twelve popular varieties, eggs \$1 for fifteen. Write for list of varieties. J. T. Yoder, R. F. D. 1, Hickory, N. C.

If you intend to travel, you may want a new trunk, get a good one at J. A. Bowles.

Rosette Irons, at Umstead's. You make 40 cakes for 10 cents

CHOICE styles in white goods at The Hall Co.

Table ware the best and save money. Umstead's.

SPRING and Summer underwear on sale at The Hall Co.

See new belts and collars at J. A. Bowles.

Souvenir china at Umstead's next door to post office.

GET garden and field seeds for early or late planting. The Hall Co.

The person buying 5 cents worth at our store receives the same full value as the one buying \$5.00. Umstead's.

Nice black goods for shirts and dresses at J. A. Bowles.

PRIVATE board at a home with all moderate conveniences. \$7 to \$10 per week. Mrs. Chadwick, Claremont Heights.

Wanted—position as stenographer. All or part of time given.

Apply, Democrat office.

You get your money's worth with every purchase at Umstead's

Men's Korrek Shape shoes for summer wear at J. A. Bowles.

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. Men wanted now for Philippine service. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 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.

Notice! Notice!! Notice!!!

On Monday, the 6th day of May, A. D., 1907, there will be held at the Mayor's office in the City of Hickory an election to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$25,000, to install and erect an electric light plant in said City and residue for street improvements. Every qualified voter who favors said issue of bonds may cast a ballot bearing the written or printed words: "For Improvement Bonds" and every qualified voter of said City who opposes said issue may cast a ballot bearing the written or printed words: "Against Improvement Bonds." Said bonds shall run for thirty years drawing interest at 5 per cent payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of August respectively.

A new registration for said election has been ordered and the books will be open at the office of J. F. Click, Registrar, in said City every day for thirty days next preceding said election except on Saturdays when said books will be open at the Mayor's office.

J. D. ELLIOTT Mayor,
J. F. CLICK, Sec. and Treas.

LOCAL

Mrs. C. J. Yount of Newton spent Sunday in Hickory.

Atty. Mark Squires, of Lenoir, was on the streets here Tuesday.

Misses Essie and Rosa Shuford are visiting friends in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. E. J. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, spent Tuesday evening in the city.

Hickory is getting to be a strange place so many strangers on our streets.

Mr. T. M. Joenson is starting to build a handsome residence on Claremont Heights.

Miss Rosa Lee Barnhardt has returned home after visiting the Misses Shuford on Morganton St.

The Tennessee Synod of the Lutheran church is erecting a new church near St. Stephens.

Sheriff Killian will be in Hickory to collect taxes April 30th and May 1st. This is a final wind up for 1906 tax.

Mr. Pleasants of the firm of Sledge and Pleasants has returned after spending a few days out of the city.

Mr. W. L. Boatright has sold the most of his interest in the bottling works to Echerd and Latta.

Mrs. L. R. Whitener left Wednesday morning for a visit to her son, Dr. Paul Murrill, at Wilmington Delaware.

The last opportunity to pay your tax will be April 30th or May 1st. Sheriff Killian will be in Hickory on the above dates.

The Hickory Band furnished some excellent music Saturday night. They gave an open air street concert "free". A large crowd greeted them.

J. D. Elliott, J. W. Elliott and Henry Elliott left Tuesday evening for Jacksonville, Fla., where they go to build passenger depot for the S. A. L. Ry. Co.

Miss Emma Suttlemyre went to Wilkesboro Wednesday to attend the closing exercises of the graded school of which her brother, Prof. Garland Suttlemyre is principal.

Mr. D. P. Hinson of Lincolnton spent a part of last Friday in Hickory. Mr. Hinson has a lot of friends here who are always glad to shake his hand and welcome him to the city.

Dr. Chas. Ramsey has gone to Davidson where the medicine students will take a quiz course for a month prior to the meeting of the state medical board at which time he will receive his diploma. Dr. Ramsey will then locate in Hickory for the practice of his profession.

Mr. John H. Norris returned from Hickory, where he and his family spent the winter, recently, and has purchased the David N. Trivett farm at Sands. Mr. Trivett will live at the home of his son-in-law; Wilby Brown, two miles west of town until he buys another farm.—Watauga Democrat

An effort is being made to charter a car from Hickory to Richmond on account of the Soldiers Reunion which convenes in that city May 31st. A large number of old soldiers and citizens from Hickory are expecting to attend and cheaper rates can be had by securing a special car. If you desire to go, you can aid this arrangement by naming it to Prof. Geo. W. Hahn.

Editor the Democrat: Please publish in your paper, that we have a base ball team at Brookford and are open to play any team in our vicinity. Playd Ivy Mill Saturday, winning score 33 to 1 in favor of Brookford. Address, Brookford Base ball team, Brookford, N. C.

A Greeting.

The editor of the Democrat desires, on part of the people of Hickory to express his pleasure in the visit of Concord Presbytery to our good town. We believe that it can but bring a blessing with it. The Shunamite gave that as her reason for desiring the presence of the prophet of God in her home, and these men come to us as ambassadors of the Most High serving only our highest good, and laboring through human weakness and the infirmities of the flesh to do their utmost for the betterment of their fellow-men. No one can look at the body and not see that, through out the whole membership, from those honored veterans, grown old in the service of their Master Drs Pharr and Shearer, to the youngest "boy preacher" there runs a steadfast purpose to uphold the truth as it is given them to see the truth, to live as God's servants, so far as in them lies, and to die the death of the righteous when He calls them. As His ministers we welcome them, and bespeak their prayers for the good of our community.

Concert Tour.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum Singing Class of 1907 will start upon its eastern trip the first of May. The second or western tour will, probably, begin the last of July, after several weeks interval of rest by the Class at the institution in Oxford.

A Unique Entertainment at Claremont College

The young ladies of Claremont College gave a Unique play last Saturday evening worthy of special mention.

A week before they attended a matinee to see Rip Van Winkle as advertised, but like many others they were disappointed and instead of seeing Old Rip had to sit through a poor production of "The Kentucky Sheriff." Upon returning home and saying they "could have done better themselves" they were challenged to reproduce it, which they did from memory, and in a most amusing manner. Miss Dorothy Howell as the danseurs brought down the house, while Miss Hattie Hampton as the Star was most entertaining. Misses Cribbs, Duke, Homewood and Mull were mirth provoking to the extreme. It was truly a clever and entertaining burlesque.

It seems that Colonel Thornton has one of the most handsome turnouts in town in a single team.

W. O. Player will open his furniture store Friday. Phillips building, College Street. Look him up.

Large crowds are attending the show every night. The plays are sensational and cleverly produced. Good programs for the balance of week.

Mr. C. S. Wenger, of Pa. the engineer of the Water Power Electric Co of Hickory is in Hickory in company with Col. Thornton making plans and specifications for the Hydro Electric plant on the Catawba river 3 miles from Hickory.

In an interesting game of ball here Saturday evening Lenoir College defeated Bingham by the score of 10 to 6. They will play again Saturday at Asheville. These teams are well matched, and we hope the boys will show up as well as they did Saturday.

Lenoir College and the Hickory Industrial Boys crossed bats on the Lenoir College diamond yesterday, the score being 18 to 3 in favor of the college. This is the second game between these teams this season. Come on boys, try them again. Tough luck.

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"WE DEAL IN DIRT."

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS LIST
LOOK AT IT CAREFULLY

HOUSES AND LOTS.

No. 7. COTTAGE on Robinson Street. Three rooms \$700
No. 16. SIX room house, 3 1-2 acres land. Horseford Heights \$1800
No. 8. SHUFORD avenue, ten room house \$3250
No. 23. BROOKFORD street, 3 room cottage \$600
No. 30. Seven room house. Lot 100x300, Morganton street \$2000
No. 31. EAST Hickory. Five room house, corner lot \$1200
No. 33. ROBINSON St. Modern ten room residence. All conveniences \$6000
No. 54. WATAUGA St. Beautiful residence, corner lot. (Will rent to desirable parties) Price \$3500
No. 61. TWO blocks from post office. 4-room cottage \$700
No. 59. TEN room brick residence. North Morganton street \$5500
No. 66. AT HILDEBRAND, 6 room house, lot 90x227. A beautiful place \$900
No. 67. NORTH MORGANTON ST. Corner lot. 100x323. Seven room house. Very desirable \$4000

BUILDING LOTS.

No. 18. FIVE acres, will make beautiful building lots \$1200
No. 14. NORTH Church street. Lot 150x200 \$250
No. 24 7 1-2 ACRES right in town. A bargain \$850
No. 27. Five beautiful lots on Horseford Heights, each 100x300 \$600
No. 28. BRIDGE street, Very desirable lot 102x215 \$500
No. 37. Church street. Beautiful lot 100x500 650
No. 40. WORTH street 77 1-2x200. Best part of town. \$450
No. 63. OAKLAND Heights, corner lot, Whitener Street, 50x150 \$125
No. 64. TWO lots, Oakland Heights. Whitener St. Each 50x140 Each \$100
No. 48. 20 ACRES in Newton. Beautiful building lots \$2100
No. 68. OAKLAND HEIGHTS, Whitener St. Corner lot 100x150 \$250

FARMS.

No. 6—Near Hudson. 64 acres, known as Griffith Farm, 30 acres timber. House, barn and outbuildings \$1500
No. 42—Four miles from Lenoir, 140 acres, 50 acres bottom, 600 fruit trees dwelling, barn, etc \$3500
No. 43—Five miles from Lenoir, 40 1-2 acres, 32 acres bottom, land well watered; 4-room dwelling \$1000
No. 44—Four miles from Newton. 44 acres, 20 in cultivation, known as Huffman farm \$900
No. 46—Coffey House Road—21 acres, 9 miles from Hickory, known as Killian Farm \$450
No. 47—Carpenter Farm. 300 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Lincolnton. One of the best farms in the State \$10,000
No. 52—Seven miles from Newton, 88 acres, 40 in cultivation, 15 bottom, 100,000 feet saw log timber. Dwelling and outhouses \$1600
No. 55—One mile from Connelly Springs. 36 acres, 25 in cultivation. Dwelling and outhouses; known as Perkins farm \$1200
No. 56—Lincolnton road, 3-4 mile from Hickory, 50 acres, 36 in woodland Price \$2375
No. 57—Lincolnton Road. 25 acres, 1-4 mile from Hickory, 13 acres woodland. Good dwelling \$2000
No. 62—Brown Farm, 65 acres, 7 miles from Hickory, 35 acres in cultivation. Dwelling, barn and outhouses \$700
No. 65—Henkel Farm—Five miles North of Hickory, 145 acres, 57 in cultivation, 18 bottom, 125,000 feet merchantable timber, good dwelling, barn and outhouses \$3000

WE WISH TO BUY A CROSS-ROAD STORE, WITH GOOD TRADE. PRICE MUST BE REASONABLE.

Jones and Mattocks

Up-to-date Real Estate Men. Offices in Hickory, Newton, and Lenoir. Correspondents everywhere
Hickory Office Over First National Bank. Phone 225.

I Am Still Adding to My STOCK OF SPRING HATS

SOMETHING NEW TO SELECT FROM EVERY DAY

Our Shirt Waists made of drawing work are just the thing you need for the summer.



The Spring is hard on complexion. Try a box of our complexion goods at

Mrs. A. P. Whitener's Millinery Store.
HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA

Some of the delegates left Thursday for their homes.

Miss Gretta Long is visiting friends in Newton for a few days.

Miss Rhyne, of Mt. Holly, left for her home Thursday after spending a few weeks with Miss Blackwell.

The spring plowing goes on as steadily as though Wall street did not exist.

People frequently inquire of editor where we received our information concerning such and such a person, also who wrote this article or that. To impart information along this is against the rules of a newspaper office and our friends and patrons will please bear this in mind and not annoy us with inquiries. We always stand ready to correct a wrong or mis-statement.

Grand Distribution of Dinner Sets to Our Customers

Our reputation as purveyors of the RIGHT GOODS at the RIGHT PRICES cannot be questioned. It is our constant aim and study to merit your patronage by making it to your interest to deal with us.

We have contracted with the largest pottery in the United States to furnish us with a large quantity of Dinner Sets, which we intend to distribute among our CASH CUSTOMERS as an appreciation of their cash trade and as an advertisement for our store.

The distributing of these handsome, hand painted, gold lined, three color decorated Dinner Sets in no wise affects our prices in any department of our business. We are distributing these sets with the idea in view that, all other things being equal you will continue to favor us with your patronage, and speak to your friends and neighbors with a view of their getting a Dinner Set after becoming our permanent customers.

We are always on the lookout for new cash customers and believe the wide-awake purchasing public will not be slow to appreciate the fact that this great distribution of Dinner Sets is an exceptionally strong bid for increased trade.

Call at our store at your earliest convenience that we may explain our plan to you.

SLEDGE & PLEASANTS

Hickory, N. C.

GEO. E. BISANAR WATCH REPAIRING.

For years my Repair Department has given the best satisfaction.

There is a reason for this and that is the quality of the work done.

We make a specialty of repairing Fine and Complicated Watches and have one of the finest equipped repair departments in the South.

All work, large or small, receives the same attention and all guaranteed to give perfect Satisfaction.

WATCH INSPECTOR FOR SOUTHERN RY.

GEO E. BISANAR.

Hickory, N. C.

"THEY ARE HERE"

That Car of Hickory Pride Ranges

Has Come at Last

Those who have been waiting for them had better come early before they are all gone. Remember your money back in 30 days if not satisfied.

Shuford Hdw. Co

Hickory, N. C.

Drink ORCHERADE

A DELICIOUS BLENDING OF FRUIT JUICES
Pure, Refreshing, Invigorating, Wholesome
At Soda Fountains or in Bottle

Manufactured by
HICKORY BOTTLING WORKS

A New Orleans woman was thin. Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food. She took Scott's Emulsion.

Result: She gained a pound a day in weight.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 50c. AND \$1.00