

## Business Builders

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

LOST—Watch Fob, with an "Old English" "C" engraved on it. Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—A black silk umbrella with pearl handle, gold band around handle. Reward if returned to J. A. Bowles' Store.

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

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

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

"When trading at The Morrison Bros. Co., call for Cash Register receipts, and share in their monthly dividends."

Rockers at W. O. Players store from \$1.00 each up. Call and see them. Your credit is good with me.

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

The "Elwin Clapp" spring shoes and oxfords now being shown at Moretz Whitener Clo. Co.

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

SPRING and Summer underwear on sale at The Hall Co.

CHOICE styles in white goods at The Hall Co.

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

"The Morrison Bros. Co. give away half of one day's Cash Register receipts in each month. Don't fail to call for Cash Register Receipt when you make your purchase."

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

You should see the latest production in go carts at Player's Furniture Store next to Shell Grain and Feed Co. Call for the Baltimore folder.

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.

I have a car load of the best bedroom suits for the money in the city. Call and inspect them. W. O. Player. College Street.

The Morrison Bros. Co., have just received a large shipment of the very latest records for Victor and Edison Graphophones.

Wanted—a white girl to do light house work. Address, Democrat Office.

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

Thorough bred buff and hard Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale 15 for 75 cts. Apply, O. J. Brewer.

Buy your Straw hats from, Moretz Whitener Clo. Co.

FOR RENT—A nice 9 room dwelling on Church street, 3 blocks from post office. John E. Haithecock.

The grocers are buying Argo Red Salmon because it takes no argument to sell it and the customers come back for more.

## LOCAL

Have you seen Mr. Jones' hat? J. L. Riddle spent Tuesday in Morganton.

Prof. D. K. McRea is in the city this week. Miss Lila Richardson spent Sunday in Lincolnton.

You could hardly term it kidnapping nor brain storm.

No man ever lost his reputation or his friends by acting on the square.

Providence doesn't seem to work overtime lowering our rent for us.

Mr. J. M. Little is moving into the Dr. Baker cottage near the graded school.

The telephone Co is now giving Sunday service. Certain hours will be observed.

Mr. D. M. McComb is spending the week in Watauga getting up a lot of cattle.

Mr. E. V. Morton will soon move into his handsome new dwelling just completed.

Mrs. Dr. W. L. Abernethy and Mrs. W. S. Martin went to Newton Tuesday evening.

Jones the real estate man submits a few remarks for the good of humanity in this issue.

We will publish the notes of Claremont College commencement in our next issue.

Miss Bessie Little has returned home after spending several weeks with her cousin in Concord.

Miss Adelaide Boyd, of Claremont College left Tuesday evening for her home at Spartanburg S. C.

Mr. J. W. Shuford and S. M. Hamrick have their plans for building two handsome residences.

When will Hickory build a new hotel? is the question asked by all traveling men as they come into town.

A number of people went to Newton Tuesday night to attend commencement exercises at Catawba College.

Hickory does not need more side tracks but better depots. A new siding is now being put in clear through the city.

Mrs. Julia Cooper and children have returned from a trip to Taylorsville visiting her father Mr. Matthewson.

If you are going to the Jamestown Exposition you can be directed to a good stopping place by calling on or writing to the Democrat Office.

It would greatly improve matters if the appearance of things were changed on the corner where the old sheet iron tent stands at the rear of this is a real trash box and fire trap.

Rev. J. L. Murphy Rev. J. H. Shuford and Mr. L. R. Whitener left Wednesday A. M. to attend the Annual meeting of the N. C. Classis which convene in Burlington today.

Miss Blanch Finger has bought a pretty little cottage on Claremont Street near the new Presbyterian Church, and has moved into it. Her sister and Aunt will make their home with her.

Prof. Garland Suttlemyre principal of the graded school at Wilkesboro, has returned home after the closing of a very successful term. Prof. Suttlemyre is held in high esteem as a teacher in Wilkesboro and is expected to return there next session.

We are publishing in this issue some correspondence in regard to the discrimination in freight rates at Hickory. This is an important matter to every business man of Hickory and one that should receive personal co-operation.

Hickory must have better streets, if bonds did fail to carry this time. The City can get what money we need for streets or lights.

Rev. D. S. Miller, just from the university of Chicago will preach in Holy Trinity Lutheran church Sunday evening, May 12th at 8.00 P. M.

A series of meetings will begin at the Methodist church next Sunday and continue through the week. Rev. Willis of Mt. Zion church is expected to preach.

There will be no services in the Reformed church next Sunday, the pastor is in Burlington attending the meeting of the North Carolina Classis.

Revs. John Ingle, W. H. McNairy, J. H. Shuford and elders J. P. Rabb and L. R. Whitener left Hickory for Burlington to attend the North Carolina Classis.

The singing of Miss Daisy Carpenter, of Maiden, at the Reformed church in Hickory last Sunday was much enjoyed by the large audience present.

Fresh water should be kept running in the public watering troughs all the time. There is no scarcity of water though some times there is not sufficient amount in the trough for the stock on the account of this not being looked after.

Mrs. Chadwick's Summer School opened Monday, the 6th, with seventy present in the classes of that day. This does not count the classes on the other days which makes the number enrolled reach over a hundred. It is certainly gratifying to Mrs. Chadwick to have the public respond with so much encouragement to her efforts. They recognize that it is what the community needs. These classes preparatory to establishing a regular Choral Society. Everywhere else in places of this size, Choral Clubs flourish and Hickory wishes to be in the van. Cowens "Rose Maiden", a cantata of great beauty, known by most people by its celebrated "Bridal Chorus", is in prospect of being given.

Hickory's New Officials.

A new set of town officials are now at the helm and the management of Hickory's affairs in their hands. In the very outset of their official career The Democrat bespeaks for them the hearty co-operation of every loyal citizen of our town.

Hickory is building up constantly and for that reason it places extra burdens upon the men at the wheel. Let all shoulders go to the wheel in an effort to push Hickory to the front with all possible speed, and along all lines of an up-to-date city, and make her grow even at a greater pace than she has done before.

The retiring board we have no criticism to make. They were men who labored earnestly and discharged their duties as they saw best for the city.

They retire with the confidence and esteem of the citizens and their record for the good of Hickory they leave behind them will ever be recorded in the history of our city.

Several picnics out of the city were stated for to-day.

The early May showers is beneficial to the late wheat crop.

Mrs. S. F. Watson has sold through Haithecock agent a cottage and lot on Link St. to Miss Matilda E. Hileman of Illinois.

Mr. J. L. Riddle is adding to the appearance of his residence by adding another coat of paint.

Please don't forget that it takes money to run a newspaper and that we need the amount you are due us on subscription. Don't wait for us to send a bill but pay up now.

We regret to note the illness of Thomas M. Huffham atty. who was taken suddenly sick Tuesday night. Mr. Huffham had several cases in court that has been laid over on account of his illness. Mr. Huffham's baby is right sick also.

Half the charm of people is lost under the pressure of work and the irritation of haste. We rarely know our best friends on their best side; our vision of their noblest selves is constantly obscured by the mists of the pre-occupation and weariness.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

## Death of Mrs. Z. B. Whitener.

The death of Mrs. Mary Arndt Whitener which occurred at her home six miles south-east of Hickory, on May 3, 1907; removes one of earth's purest and best women. She descended from a noble ancestry, being the grand daughter of the Rev. Mr. Arndt, the pioneer Lutheran minister in this part of the country. She was born Oct. 2, 1828, and therefore was 78 years, 7 months and 1 day old at the time of her death. On the 25th of August, 1847, she was married to Zorabable Whitener and a happy union it was. To them were born eleven children, four of whom have fallen on sleep. The living are Misses Elmira and Jeretta, Mrs. Sarah Hahn, Mrs. Walter Hahn, Mrs. W. E. Miller, Mrs. Lewis Jones, and Mr. Augustus Whitener, of Stanley Creek. She leaves a large number of grand children, among them is the Rev. Milton Whitener, of Conover. All of the children and many of the grand children and great grand children were permitted to be present at the funeral which was held from the house and conducted by her pastor, Rev. S. W. Beck, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Murphy. Her body was laid to rest in the Whitener grave-yard on the Robinson farm.

A large congregation of her neighbors followed her remains to the last resting place, giving evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. Hers was a well spent life and she has now entered upon her reward.

J. L. M.

## Election in Highland.

The election in Highland Monday resulted in the election, for Mayor, N. W. Clark; Aldermen, J. W. Mouser, H. C. Killian, H. L. Duncan and Robert L. Hoke; School Committee, Perry L. Hefner and John Newton. Bond for a graded school building and support of same carried by a large majority.

## WEST HICKORY

The municipal election was held in West Hickory, and elected for the Mayor of that pretty little suburban city T. J. Leonard, Esq.; Aldermen, J. E. Center, R. H. Wilson and A. A. Fry; School Committee, J. J. Hicks, R. L. Maize and E. B. Brown. There were no opposing tickets and all went along smoothly.

## Town Officers Elected.

The town election held here Monday was a quiet affair, there was but one ticket before the people and that was the result of the regular primary convention. The elected were: Mayor, J. H. P. Cilley; Aldermen, Geo. E. Bisanar, J. D. Elliott and T. E. Field; School Trustees, N. E. Aull, G. F. Ivey and C. F. Blacklock. The only issue before the people was the vote on bonds. There were 424 votes registered. It would take 213 votes to carry bonds. The number of votes for bonds cast were 165; against 127.

A great many registered and did not vote which, of course, counted against. After the votes were counted the candidates made talks and invited the people to go to the soda fountain and cigar stand and drink and smoke at their expense.

## S. A. L. Railway.

On our new schedule, effective May 6th, our No. 132 leaves Lincolnton at 5:06 p. m., connecting at Monroe at 8:35 p. m., with train No. 32, which connects at Hamlet with No. 84, arriving at Richmond the next morning at 6:50 a. m.

In addition to this, we will have special train to leave Charlotte at 6 a. m., morning of May 29th, making a day-light trip; arriving Richmond afternoon of same date about 5:30 p. m. On this train we will have General J. S. Carr, with his staff and Sponsors; the Mecklenburg Camp and all the Camps along our line, including Raleigh, Durham, Oxford, etc.

The round trip rate from Hickory to Richmond and return is \$6.15, these tickets will be sold May 26th to June 2nd, with final return limit of June 11th, but can be extended to return as late as July 6th upon payment of fee of fifty cents. The return portion of tickets will be honored returning direct from Norfolk-Portsmouth, it not being necessary for those who desire to attend the Exposition to return through Richmond.

The rate from Richmond to Norfolk is \$2.50; however, on Thursdays and Saturdays the C. & O., N. & W., and O. D. S. S. Co. (steamer line down the James River) will sell coach excursion tickets from Richmond to Norfolk for \$1.50.

Argo Red Salmon at all grocers. Try it.

People who write things which they would like to see printed in a newspaper, should bear in mind that what they write as their personal opinion should be fathered by them, and when they write stuff that is not fit for them to attach to their names to it should never be printed. Remember the rules of all decent newspapers and you will never have occasion to put on the shoe This is the rule which we give in all kindness. Never ask a newspaper to do anything you are ashamed to do yourself.

Argo Creamed Salmon, Scalloped Salmon, Cutlets, or Croquettes, are among the most tempting of cold weather dishes. At all grocers.

## REFRIGERATORS.

Our Refrigerators are up-to-date  
Our Refrigerators are right in price  
Our Stock is complete  
Our terms are cash or installment  
Our advice is to buy early  
And get what you want from our complete assortment

## Shuford Hdw. Co

Hickory, N. C.

We have the best lawn mowers on the market. Our prices on these are very low. They are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## Mid-Summer White Sale

FOR 30 DAYS

Beginning MAY 10th

We will put on Sale our Stock of WHITE MILLINERY at 10 per cent reduction on all sales. A large shipment of White Summer Hats just in. Come and let us show you these beautiful.



Don't forget 10 per cent off on all White Goods

Miss Mary Rosebrough

Hickory, N. C.

## 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 distribution 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

## 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