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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. Haysworth and Conyer's Building Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building Columbia, S. C.

DR. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Hickory at the Marshall House on Tuesday, June 18th, for one day. The Doctor's practice is limited to disease of ear, eye, nose and throat, and on this visit his fees for testing eyes for glasses will be reduced one-half.

A big line of ladies belts, fans long gloves and in fact everything for the summer wear at Mrs. A. P. Whitener.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Hickory Library Association on Monday night June 17th at 8.30 o'clock, to elect officers and to transact other business. All persons interested in the Library are cordially invited to this meeting. Mrs. C. C. Bost, Sec. pro tem.

NOTICE OF WELCOME.

To the young ladies and gentlemen of Hickory N. C. and also the older of your citizen ship, I desire to extend to you a cordial welcome to the Grounds and ball room at Catawba Springs this season and to say that I have the best String Band that has been at the Springs in a number of years engaged for the season which will arrive June 25 and it is the desire of the management that each and all shall at all times feel free and easy and at home when with us.

Very truly,

E. G. Gilmer.

McClure's Summer Reading

The summer numbers of McClure's will contain an array of entertaining reading that is particularly adapted to the season. From an editorial announcement we find that there are to be several new features presented in early numbers. Among them the most note worthy in promise as shown by the first paper in June number, are the Ellen Terry Memories. Tois is no formal autobiography. The portions to be published from time to time deal with separate events of Miss Terry's life. Into the fifty years which have elapsed between her entrance on the stage to the wonderful jubilee celebration of last year, that crowded Miss Terry's fiftieth year on the stage, are crowded some of the most fascinating memories; but it is the peculiar merit of Miss Terry's recollections that, more than any description, they suggest her own delightful personality, her vivacity and the exquisite feminine quality which is inherent in every part she acts.

During the electric storm Monday evening lightning struck in Mr. E. O. Leonard's house in Highland and greatly shocked Mrs. Leonard who was lying on the bed. The post at the head of the bed was split, some of the clothing was scorched by the blaze and we are told the house was badly damaged.

LOCAL

Mrs. S. L. Whitener spent Sunday in the country.

G. W. Howell of Gastonia was in town Monday.

H. B. Lingle of Hudson, was in town Monday.

Dr. Menzies is trying his new automobile this week.

Mr. Jones Shuford and family spent Sunday in Jugtown.

Miss Nina Ramsay is spending a few days in Salisbury this week.

Mr. John Warlick of Lincoln County, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Dixon is visiting in the Eastern part of the State.

Mr. J. Jones of Chapel Hill spent Monday in the city.

Dr. P. J. Klutz of Maiden, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. W. C. Feamster of Newton spent Monday in the city.

Mr. James Wilfong of Jacobs Fork, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. W. Cashwell of Mocksville was in town this week.

Miss Rose Shuford left Monday for Raleigh to spend a few days.

Mr. J. J. Morley and wife of Lenoir, spent Tuesday in town.

Mrs. Sallie Watson has returned home from Jamestown and Richmond.

Mr. Hugh Miller, who has been working at Danville is at home for a few weeks.

Hurrah! for the 4th of July. Now is the time to make a noise and stir up business.

Mrs. J. S. Sides spent last week in Waynesville visiting friends.

Mrs. Falson and children, of Asheville, spent a few days this week with Mrs. J. S. Sides.

Miss Ava Harris left Wednesday for Davidson to attend the Martin-Avery marriage.

Mrs. J. D. Glass of Connelly Springs is visiting her brother, Dr. J. T. Johnson this week.

We are expecting everybody and their friends here July 4th. Now don't disappoint us.

The new board of Trustees of Claremont College met Monday in the Reformed Church.

The U. S. Army desires a number of white recruits for service in Cuba. For information see officer here.

Miss Helen Munroe, of Texas, will arrive Friday to spend several weeks with her uncle, Rev. C. A. Munroe.

Cupid has the marriage of a of a prominent couple in Hickory booked for June 25th to take place in the Lutheran church.

Miss Udine Whitesides, of Rutherfordton, returned home Wednesday after spending some days visiting the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McComb.

All those wishing to sell refreshments on the streets July 4th can obtain a permit by calling on Mr. A. L. Jones Chairman of Commission on refreshments.

The First National Bank of Hickory has increased its capital stock from \$75,000 to \$200,000. It has a crowd of energetic men behind it, and is becoming one of the strongest banks in the state.

Editor Cobb a Candidate

Mr. T. G. Cobb editor of the Morganton Herald is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Labor and Printing. No better choice can be made than to nominate Mr. Cobb for this office. He is well qualified and a more clever and courteous gentleman cannot be found in the state. He is a life long Democrat and has spent his time, talent and money in publishing a Democratic paper for the good of the party that he loves so well and now he deserves some reward at the hands of the people.

First Excursion of the Season.

Mr. H. B. Lingle & Co. will run an excursion from Mortimer to Chester S. C. Saturday June 29th. The fare from Hickory is \$1.50 Mr Lingle assures us that this will be a first class excursion for ladies and gentlemen and every one going will be cared for by the management and good time assured them.

House Party.

Miss Coline Munroe had a house party which lasted from June 1st to 10th. The following young people were in attendance: Misses Lucy Harris, of Salisbury; Margaret Marshall, of Morristown, Tenn., and Nannie Buie, of Red Springs. Messrs. W. H. Hamilton, of Greenville, S. C.; C. W. Read, of Morristown, Tenn.; John McAchen, of Savannah, Ga., and E. M. Munroe, of Milford, Texas.

After a delightful stay all left for their homes except Miss Nannie Buie, who will spend several weeks with Miss Munroe.

Moretz-Leonard.

Handsomely engraved invitations reading as follows were sent out yesterday:

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Summey Leonard request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Maude Elizabeth

to

Mr. Joseph Alfred Moretz on Tuesday evening, June the twenty-fifth

nineteen hundred and seven at seven o'clock Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Hickory, North Carolina.

At Home

after July the third Rainey Cottage Claremont Heights

Hickory, 3; Thomasville, 2.

In one of the prettiest and fastest games of the season, Hickory defeated Thomasville Saturday on the Lenoir College diamond by the score of 3 to 2.

The game mostly was a pitchers' battle, and both men showing up well. Story, the University slab artist, was in the box for Thomasville, while Yount did the work for Hickory.

Thomasville scored one of her runs in the second inning when there were three men on bases, with a hit to right field, but a long throw home by Lyerly kept the others from crossing the plate. The other run was made in the third.

Hickory, after being shut out three innings, put on her batting clothes in the fourth and three men crossed the "pot."

Score by innings:
R. H. E.
Thomasville 01100000 2 4 4
Hickory 00030000x 3 4 4
Batteries: Thomasville, Story and Forest. Hickory, Yount and Squires.

Route No. 1 News

One of the sadest deaths that ever occurred in this part of the country was that of Miss Minnie Propst on last Sunday evening she was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Propst. The noblest tribute that could be paid to her memory would be a plain unvarnished account of her daily walk and conversation before God and man. A nobler, purer, and more Christ like character is seldom found. We had so hoped that God would spare her life to us and grant such a noble character a longer containment among us, but it pleased God to take her from us, because she was ripe for His kingdom, because it was best for her and because it was best for us all. We know God can do no wrong, and He does not willingly afflict us, and that in the appointed time and in the appointed way His dealings will be made clear.

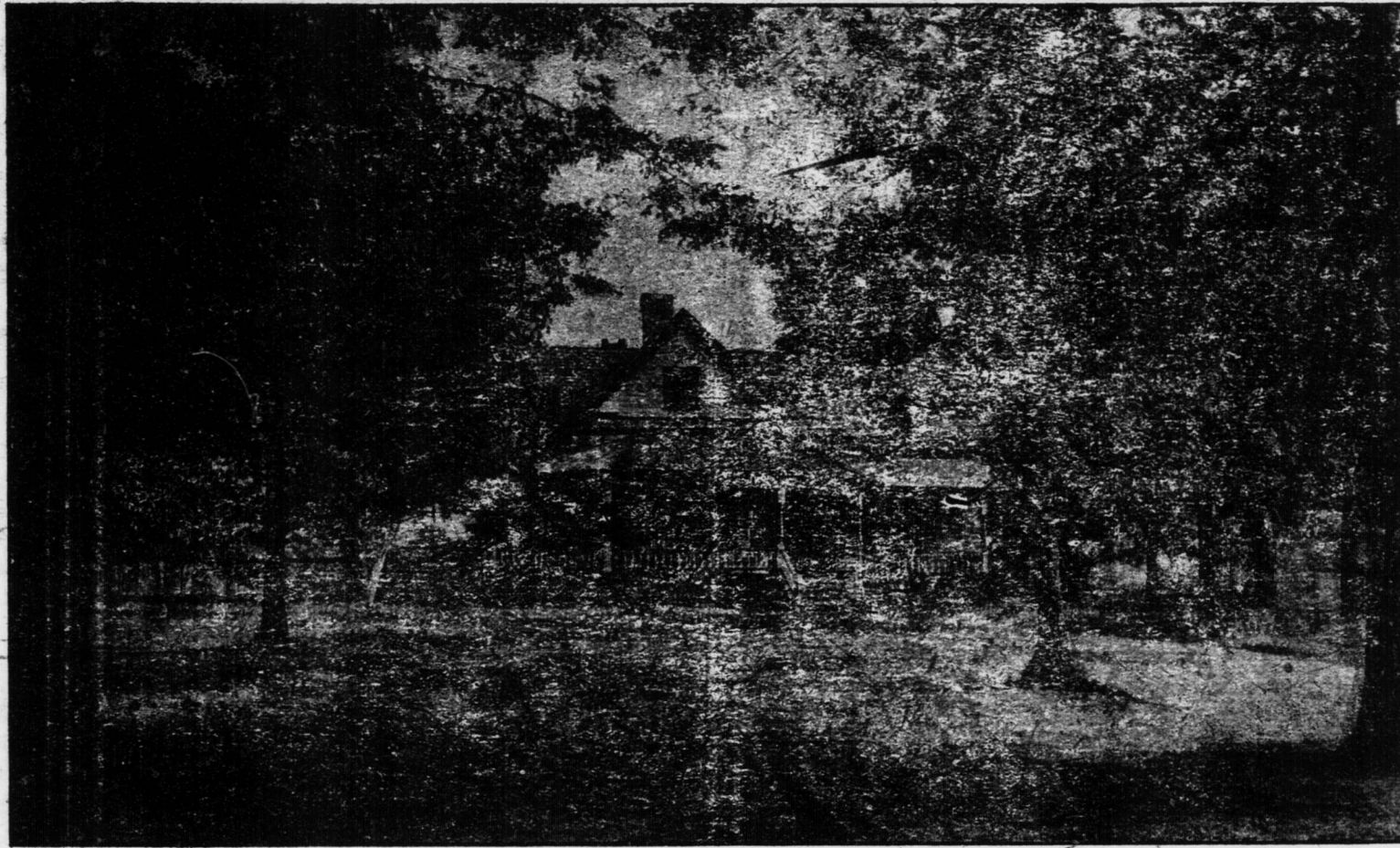
Sheriff Boyd was a visitor in town Monday.

Jones and Mattocks will conduct a big city lot sale in Newton July 9th.

HAITHCOCK

I OFFER FOR SALE

The best suburban home and farm near Hickory, N. C. Contains 34 acres of land, 14 acres of which is in woods. Lays practically level. Nice free soil. Has on it a large dwelling, modern style, nicely finished and painted. Two out buildings. Beautiful shade trees, and 60 or 75 fruit trees. Its front is over 1100 feet on public road and Southern Railroad. Come promptly if you want the best proposition ever offered near town. Just 20 minutes drive over good road. Price \$2,750. Many more desirable pieces of real estate on my list now.



CITY PROPERTY.

Houses and Lots.
No. 1. Three room and hall, dwelling, western part of town, \$300.
No. 2. Small dwelling, good size lot in edge of town, 425.
No. 3. Nicely painted cottage, good location, western part of town, \$780.
No. 4. House and large lot, 3-4 mile from depot, 725.
No. 6. Nice cottage, first-class location, large lot, western part of town, 1,000.
No. 8. Dwelling and lot close in, 2,800.
No. 9. Cottage, choice property offered for first time, 1,550.
No. 10. Choice property well located, fine condition, 2,000.
No. 80. Eastern portion town, 1,300.
No. 82. In Highland, a good home place, 1,000.
No. 215. Cottage, good location, convenient to business, 700.
No. 18. House and lot, 500.

City Property.
No. 21. Good home place with several acres of land attached, 2,900.
No. 22. Nice residence. Good value at 3,100.
Ask for description of other Houses and Lots.

VACANT LOTS.
To begin with a block of lots on extreme south end of Shell street at \$20 to \$40 each on very reasonable terms:
Lot No. 255. West Hickory adjoining Whitlow's shop \$175. Quick buyer wanted.
No. 226. A good lot and good location \$340.
Lots No. 227. Close in 600.
Lot No. 234. Right in Middle of town 800.
Lot No. 71. Plenty of room 150.
BLOCK No. 230 800.
Other Desirable lots in desirable locations.

FARMS.

No. 58. Near Hickory 42 acres very fair dwelling house 1,750.
No. 59. Thirty acres, 6 or 8 acres in wood—no buildings 750.
No. 62. Forty acres, dwelling, barn, etc., easily reached over good road 2,000.
No. 63. Seventy acres, small ordinary dwelling, barn, granary, etc., in Caldwell county 5 or 6 miles of railroad 850.
No. 60. Farm of 20 acres small frame ceiled dwelling—wood and water, 4 or 5 miles of town 650.
No. 61. Farm of 51 acres. Small dwelling, 5 miles from Hickory. Good road, water and wood 1,375.
No. 56. Forty-seven acres right at town. Dwelling of fair quality, barn, etc. 4,750.
No. 770. Ten acres in town 500.
No. 254. Fruit farm close to railroad. Good opportunity for practical fruit man. Will divide and sell separately 1,850.
No. 64. Farm of 100 acres. No. 109. Thirty-two acres. A good proposition which will grow in value, fight at city limits. Inquire.
No. 65. Sixty odd acres, mountain farm, small, common dwelling. Some good merchantable timber; orchard yielding large amount of apples. \$875. Located near Blowing Rock, N. C.
No. 66. 18 acres on South Fork river. Inquire.
MISCELLANEOUS.
Property suitable for Mercantile or other business purposes in Hickory at \$900, \$1,500, to \$2,500.
No. 254. Near Hickory, a manufacturing or milling plant complete with Building machinery etc. Good location \$1,500.
At Granite Falls, N. C.
No. 96. Twenty-eight acres, 5 room and hall dwelling house, barn etc, firewood, running water. Half mile of depot, \$1350.
No. 95. House and lot, center of town, first-class location, \$1050

If interested in Real Estate of any kind come to see me, telephone me or write me.

JOHN E. HAITHCOCK,

Office over Menzie's Drug Store.
Phone, Office, 232.
Phone, Residence, 251.

We are Prepared

to extend our customers every accommodation and courtesy their business will warrant. If you have no account with us we invite you to open one. We pay interest on savings deposits at the rate of 4 percent.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

Don't fail to read the Democrat during this campaign.

June bugs and black-berries are a little late this year.

What about the new hotel? Nothing doing as we can hear.

Mr. L. A. Carpenter, of Maiden and McCorkle and A. C. Shuford of Newton were in town Monday to attend the meeting of the board of trustees of Claremont College.

183 Stalks of Rye from 3 Grains
Mr. H. Campbell brought to our office Saturday three bunches of rye that grew from 3 grains the largest bunch contained 75 full grown stalks to a height of 5 feet produced from 1 grain, the other bunches were 66 stalks and 42 stalks from a grain each. Mr. Campbell wants to know who can beat this.

A grand time in Hickory the 4th.

WATCHES

16 size elegantly engraved gold filled case guaranteed 20 years, screw back and bezel, dust proof, fitted complete with Elgin or Waltham 7 jeweled movements,

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\$13.57



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