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

Don't forget that Balto Folding Go-cart at W. O. Player's Furniture Store.

If parties holding cash register tickets of the Morrison Bros. under date of May 23rd will present them at their office, we will give back half of the face value of ticket.

The Morrison Bros. Co. Inc.

GO to the Morrison Bros. Co. for Fourth of July Decorations.

I have a line of trundle Beds, iron cribs in stock. Call and see them.

WANTED—Experienced men in Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Dry Goods., experienced men in Hardware, Groceries and implements. Men who are salesmen and stock keepers, age from 25 to 35 years, people whose standing and reputation at home is good. Permanent employment and good salaries paid. Address, Geo. Gerlack; Canadian, Texas.

FLAGS, Bunting, Festooning, etc. for Fourth of July Decorations at The Morrison Bros. Co.

If it's a good cheap sewing machine you want, see mine. They are as cheap as from Sears, Roebuck.

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.

DRESS MAKING—a specialty our work is done by skilled hands and we are anxious to please the most fastidious. Bring us your next orders, Mrs. A. P. Whitener

Dr. Taylor the horse doctor, will be in Hickory Friday for the practice of his profession for one day only.

WANTED—a good hustling young man to travel in this and adjoining counties salary paid apply this office.

Mrs. J. S. Carr on Lincolnton St has a room to rent to one or two gentlemen, apply at once.

GUITARS, Violins, Mandoline, Banjos, Harps and all kind of string instruments at The Morrison Bros. Co.

WANTED—Renter for my farm near Conover, N. C. Apply to Mrs. Henry L. Abernethy, Hickory, N. C.

Don't forget the closing out sale at Huffman's Furniture store. He is certainly giving bargains.

Rev. W. A. Deaton returned Wednesday after spending two weeks in Watauga county, where he has been engaged in Home Mission work.

C. J. Yount of Newton was on our streets Monday.

The tournament the 4th is going to be a cracker jack.

Everybody should see the big balloon ascension here July 4th.

S. E. Killian is spending a few days this week on his mountain farm near Blowing Rock.

Some of the farmers are expecting to have floats in the parade the 4th. Let them come they will be given a warm welcome.

Next Sunday the Rev. E. N. Joyner, of Tryon, N. C., will preach at 11 a. m. Men especially invited. The service open to all.

Dr. E. R. Russel of Charlotte, spent Sunday in town with his family who are spending several weeks here with Dr. and Mrs. Marlor.

Don't forget the grand excursion from Mortimer to Chester Saturday 29th only \$1.50 from Hickory and return. This excursion will be under good management and everybody assured a good time.

The Democrat prints in this issue an address from the pen of Mr. J. T. Ellington of Clayton in which he presents the name of Mr. Ashley Horne as a candidate for Governor of North Carolina. Mr. Horne is one of the brave men who after having gone to the front in the defense of his country came back home to take up another fight—the battle of life and he has come forth victor. As a farmer he is in close touch with that class of our citizens who form the greater part of our citizenship. As a party man Mr. Horne has proven himself loyal and as a defender of the Democratic faith he is brave and bold. He is a good man and the party banner would be safe in his hands.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

All members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to be present at the hall next Monday night, July 1st. There will be refreshments served and some speeches by prominent Juniors.

W. L. Craig
J. W. Moose
D. P. Smith
COMMITTEE.

Flag Raising!
Brookford N. C. June 29, 1907.
6 o'clock, P. M.
PROGRAMME.

1. Hymn—All hail the power of Jesus' name.
2. Presentation of the Flag, H. J. Holbrook.
3. Accepting the Flag—J. H. Ballew, Mayor of Brookford.
4. Song—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
5. Address—The History of the Flag—Dr. Murphy.
6. Raising the Flag—Song, Star Spangled Banner.
7. Song—My Country 'tis of Thee.

MARSHALLS

C. H. Hewett C. E. Cole
E. M. Childress H. L. Newman
Ice cream will be served Reception Hall for the benefit of the two Sunday-Schools of Brookford.

The purpose of store advertising is not merely to sell goods but to sell more goods, to make friends build up a patronage that will not only stick but grow. Newspapers reach the greatest number of people in the immediated vicinity in the most natural way at the least expense, and they are there fore the best of all mediums for stores. In a newspaper you follow the lines of least resistance, you follow with the stream, you talk to an audience already assembled, to the people who want to read, their mental cosmos is right, they are on your wire, and they won't ring off if you hold their interest. Attraction is the basis of all advertising, the store is the sun, the customers the planets that revolve around it.

DRAKE, THE HIGH DIVER.

Alonzo Drake, the Great High Diver and Jumper, Will Perform Here the 4th.

Alonzo Drake, the celebrated high diver and jumper, will perform here the 4th one of his wonderful daring acts by leaping from the top of the high building of The Democrat office out on the hard street. This will be one of the most marvelous acts ever performed in this part of the country.

The name of this great performer is no doubt familiar to every man, woman and child who has read history, and the opportunity of this performance will be given for the benefit of the many thousand people who will assemble here on that day.

As Mr. Drake has consented to be here and perform this wonderful act, don't fail to see him. The time will be given out later.

Leonard-Moretz.

In the marriage of Mr. J. A. Moretz and Miss Elizabeth Leonard which took place in Holy Trinity Lutheran church June 25, 1907, two of Hickory's most popular and promising young people sealed their lives until death parts them.

The church, one of the most beautiful in the town, was artistically decorated with daisies, white roses, and ferns forming a gateway leading to the altar which was under an arch of flowers brilliantly lighted with electric lights.

While Miss Pearl Little played with a delicate touch Lohrengrin's wedding march the bridal party entered the church in the following manner: Mr. G. E. Lyerly and Mr. H. L. Yoder, and Mr. A. L. Deal and Mr. E. G. Suttlemyre; these entered from the opposite sides of church and crossing in front of the altar. These were followed by the little gate girls, Francis Geitner and Jamie Lyerly. Miss Hattie Leonard, maid of honor and sister of the bride, gowned in pink and carrying pink carnations, came next in order. Preceding the bride came the two little flower girls, Gladys Reid and Florence Leonard each dressed in white organdie and carrying baskets filled with daisies.

The groom with his best man, Mr. Earl Thompson of Salisbury, approached the altar from the vestry room, and the bride leaning on arm of her father, entered the church passing through the gates and met the groom at the altar where standing under an arche of daisies they took the vows which made them man and wife. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Moser, pastor; in a most impressive manner, the ceremony of the Lutheran church being used.

The bride was dressed in white net over satin wearing a veil of tulle fastened with a crescent lace pin set with pearls, the gift of the groom. As the party retired from the church Mendelsshon's wedding march was played. After the ceremony the party drove to the home of Mr. J. S. Leonard, father of the bride, and after spending short time took train No. 12 for Jamestown and Washington City. They will return to Hickory and make their home here, residing on Claremont Heights.

Miss Leonard has been a member of the faculty of the graded school and is popular as a teacher being greatly loved by her pupils. She is well connected, being a member of the oldest families in the county.

Mr. Moretz is a young man who is fast coming to the front as a business man. The bridal presents were many and were costly and useful.

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Examination for Admission to the A. & M. College.

On Thursday, July 11th, County Superintendent Mebane will conduct examinations for admission to the Agriculture & Mechanical College at Raleigh. Young men who expect to enter A. & M. College in September should by all means take the admission examinations before going to Raleigh. An examination in the home county enables applicants to determine whether or not they are prepared for College without the expense of a trip to Raleigh, and gives those who pass advantages in securing room in the College dormitories. The College offers 120 scholarships to bright needy boys desiring industrial education.

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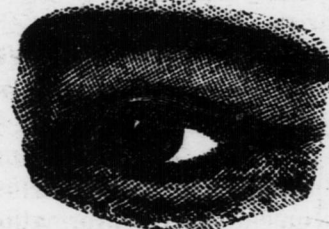
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The Fall Term begins Sept. 9, 1907.

Address

FRANCIS P. VENABLE, Pres.
Chapel Hill, N. C.

Valle Crucis News.

Mr. Tom Brewer came over from Valley Creek Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. Gwin Church and George Candill made a business trip to West Virginia last week.

There will be a box supper at Baptist church on Saturday with the intention of raising money for church purposes. Let every body come.

GREAT Closing Out Sale

Only a Few More Days of This Greatest of All Sales

Are you getting your part of the great Bargains? if not why not. My house will be occupied by Messrs Morrison Bros. of this place, and I am under contract to give them possession in 30 days. Hence this immense stock of swell merchandise must be moved out at some price, so here goes, and if you dont get your part, you need onlo to blame yourself.

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Mens \$1.50 hats for 99cts
50c Under wear for 25cts
50c wool dress goods for 24 1-2c
10c white and fancy Lawn for 7 3-4c
50 & 75c Shirts for 39c
Best \$1 Shirts for 69c
\$10 Mens Fine Suits best goods for \$7.48
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\$8. Suits for \$4.98
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