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LOST—On road between Hickory and Granite Falls, Ladies Brown Linen Coat. Finder please return to Hickory Democrat office and reward of \$1.50.

Auction Sale at Huffman's Furniture Store Saturday, the 20th, beginning at 10 a. m.

LOST—A Southern Railroad pass book (or mileage book) lost July 4th between Hickory and Catawba Springs. Any person finding this and returning to Hall Co's. Store or information will get reward for same at The Hall Co. Store, Hickory, N. C.

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NOTICE

The overseers of Public Roads in Hickory Township will take notice that it is made the duty of the Supervisors to inspect the roads of the Township before the August meeting. The law requires that all Public roads be worked and put in good and lawful condition and all overseers must make a report of the same on the first Saturday in August, 1907.

July 15th, 1907.
J. P. Seitz, Chmn.

LOCAL

Rev. C. A. Munroe spent Tuesday at Montreat.

Mr. Fred Abernethy spent Sunday in Asheville.

Mr. C. M. Sherrill spent Monday in Newton.

Mrs. Edgar Poovey is visiting Mrs. W. S. Stroup.

The Hickory lawyers are at Newton attending court.

Mr. J. A. Martin went to Marion on business Tuesday.

Seven persons united with the Reformed church last Saturday.

Mr. Horace Lutz, of Granite Falls, was a visitor in town Sunday.

J. M. Little, a popular traveling salesman spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Z. S. Miller, manager of the Lenoir Telephone Company, was in town last week.

Mrs. Covington, sister of Mrs. Dr. Murphy is a visitor at Mrs. Murphy's home this week.

Mr. J. A. Martin and family will go to Edgemont next week to spend a week or ten days.

Dr. D. P. Munroe, of Davidson, is here visiting his brother, Rev. C. A. Munroe.

Miss Annie Bell Munroe, of Davidson, is spending a few weeks here with her people.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Murphy left Monday for Morehead City where they will spend a few days.

Dr. J. H. Keller, of Mt. Pleasant, and Dr. W. B. Duttera, of Salisbury, spent Friday in the city.

Hickory is going to have an up-to-date freight depot. Though we are yet lacking in the line of a new hotel.

Miss Hazel Elliott won the prize for the best name for the ball team. She christened them "The Hickory Bantams."

Editor Moore and wife, of the Lenoir Topic were here Tuesday on their way to Morehead to be present at the Press Convention.

Mrs. W. S. Stroup entertained Mrs. Edgar Poovey, and the Misses Bowles, Houck, Stevenson, Snapp, at her home Tuesday.

There will be a picnic for the Lutheran Sunday-schools of the county Saturday, July 27th, on Lenoir College campus. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

Prof. Spielman, formerly of Columbus, Ohio, will arrive at Hickory Tuesday to take charge of St. Paul's seminary, which will be opened the second Wednesday in Sept. May our people give him a hearty welcome.

Misses Jean Tuttle, Rena Mundy and Maude Minish, of Lenoir, came down last week and spent a few hours in the city. They were in company with Misses Edna and Hattie Sherrill, also of Lenoir, who were on their way to South Dakota, where they will make their future home with their brother.

Mr. W. L. Long spent Sunday in the city.

E. Bryan Jones spent Sunday in Hickory.

Mr. J. E. Mattocks, of Lenoir, was here Monday.

Mr. B. A. Klutz spent last week in Concord.

Mr. Ted Sides spent Sunday in Asheville on "business."

Mr. John Robinson, of Oak Wood Farm, was a visitor in town Monday.

Miss Goldie Harris left Monday for Blowing Rock to spend two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. W. L. Abernethy is spending a few days at Bridgewater with relatives.

Mr. S. L. Whitener and family left Tuesday for Jamestown, where they will spend a week.

Mr. J. Lee Latta and son, Chester Latta, are at Blowing Rock enjoying the refreshing mountain breezes.

Mr. C. A. Ritch, representing Chas. M. Stieff, the piano manufacturer, of Baltimore, is in town for a few days.

Misses Jennie Norris and Pearl Moretz have gone to Boone to spend several weeks in the mountains.

Mrs. S. F. Watson is in Newton serving in the capacity as local editor of the Catawba News.

Mrs. Harry Link and children, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Link on Link St.

Mr. J. F. Abernethy and two daughters, Misses Mattie and Pinkie, are at Jamestown taking in the Exposition.

There is an out door meeting being carried on in Highland this week. Dr. Gwaltney and Rev. Ramson are doing the preaching.

Mrs. J. F. Norris has gone to Trinity, N. C., to be at the bedside of her sick mother. Mrs. Norris was called by telegram Sunday.

Misses Lovie Sigmon, Lucile Shuford and Josephine Murphy are visiting Miss Eliza Calvin, of Asheville, who is giving a ten days' house party.

Miss Georgia Sigmon, daughter of Mrs. A. Y. Sigmon, is at home on vacation after having spent her first term at Powhatan College, Charlestown, W. Va.

Bob Helton, the man who shot his wife while on a spree during Christmas, was tried before the Superior court last Friday and was given thirty days on the road.

The many friends of Miss Pauline Gwaltney will be delighted to hear that she is recuperating very fast from a case of typhoid fever and will soon be able to be up.

The prettiest animal in the way of a horse that ever struck Catawba county can now be seen here at J. H. Aiken's stable. The Newton fanciers should come up and see a good looking horse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Freeze have returned from their bridal tour to New York City, Niagara, Canada, the Great Lakes and Thousand Islands. Mr. Freeze is one of Newton's enterprising young druggists and the Democrat wishes to extend congratulations to the young couple.

Lenoir College has added several new teachers to their faculty. Miss Ella Bell Shirry who will take charge of Oak View Hope; Prof. K. A. Price, A. B., M. D.; Prof. E. E. Randolph, A. B., A. M., Ph. D.; Miss Marie R. Sawyer, teacher of Expression and Physical Culture; Prof. Hartman, A. B., principal of Preparatory Department, and will take charge of Highland Hall. Miss Magzie C. Woods, business teacher. These new teachers in addition to those who taught last year will make fourteen in the faculty next year.

Hickory, 7, Brookford, 2

Hickory's new ball team opened the season Saturday by defeating Brookford 7 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Colee, who allowed only one hit.

Man Hurt, Horse and Cow Killed by Lightning.

One day last week Mr. Lee Bowman, of Wittenburg township, was plowing in a field when he was struck by lightning and badly hurt from which he is now just recovering.

The horse Mr. Bowman was plowing was killed, also a cow was killed nearby. This news was brought to us by Mr. D. M. Wittenburg, who lives nearby.

Committee for Reunion to Meet.

The committee on arrangements for the Old Soldiers' Reunion of the various townships are requested to meet at the court house at Newton July 27th at 1 o'clock p. m., to transact some important business in regard to the annual meeting to be held at Newton Aug. 15th.

The old soldiers are requested to be present at this meeting.

L. R. Whitener, Chmn.
S. E. Killian, Sec.

New School Board Meets

The Board of Education met Monday for the purpose of appointing school committees. The committees were appointed and will be notified of their appointment by the county superintendent.

The new board funds carried over from the old board an indebtedness of \$1,112.39, and cash on hand \$167.84.

A number of school districts have overdrawn their quota which has not been included in the foregoing statement.

Ins and Outs at Valle Crucis.

Mr. J. M. Harmon, of Bluff City, Tenn., who has been visiting his sick mother at Gordon for the passed week returned home to-day.

Munroe Townsend made a business trip to Elk Park yesterday. Miss Jennie Townsend visited in Caldwell last week.

Mr. A. M. Dougherty, of Bakers Gap, Tenn., is in this section looking after mineral. There is right much excitement in this part of the country at present, owing to the fact that there is fifteen cases of small pox in Cranberry. Both Elk Park and Cranberry are under quarantine.

Mrs. Agnes Grider who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Harmon, of Bluff City, Tenn., has returned to her home at Reese, N. C.

Mr. Gilbert Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. D. Taylor, of this place.
H. A. M.

The Difference

A traveling man once "hit a freight" and made two towns that day, and a freight once hit a traveling man and they hauled him home in a dray.
—Everything.

"Out on the veranda last night, with Freddy, I had a good time," said she, "Did he ask for my hand?—No, he had it already—He asked for the rest of me!"

Mrs. G. W. Hahn spent several days at Connelly Springs last week.

Miss Cullie Marsh left Monday for Ruby, S. C., where she has accepted a position as music teacher.

Misses Lillie and Precyous Hahn left Monday for Waynesville, where they will spend several months.

Miss Marion Ross, mother and aunt, of Bascomville, S. C., on their way to Catawba Springs for the summer, spent several hours in the city Tuesday.

Notice.

All persons wishing to make settlement with the estate of Thomas W. Setzer, deceased, will please present same and make settlement with me within twelve months from date

C. A. LITTLE, Admr.
Gamewell, N. C., July 11, 1907.

A Call for Money.

It will be necessary to have the money to pay for the Confederate monument in the bank by the first of August. I therefore urge upon every subscriber to this fund to hand or send me the amount he has promised sometime during the month of July.

I will be in Newton next Monday and Tuesday (court week) and will have the list with me, prepared to receive the money and give credit. The amount pledged is still about \$220 short of that needed to pay for the monument and I make this last appeal to all persons who have not made subscriptions to do so without delay. Cash donations of any amount will be thankfully received.

Respectfully,
Geo. W. Rabb.

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Mr. E. L. Flowers left this morning for Washington, D. C.

GREAT

Closing Out Sale

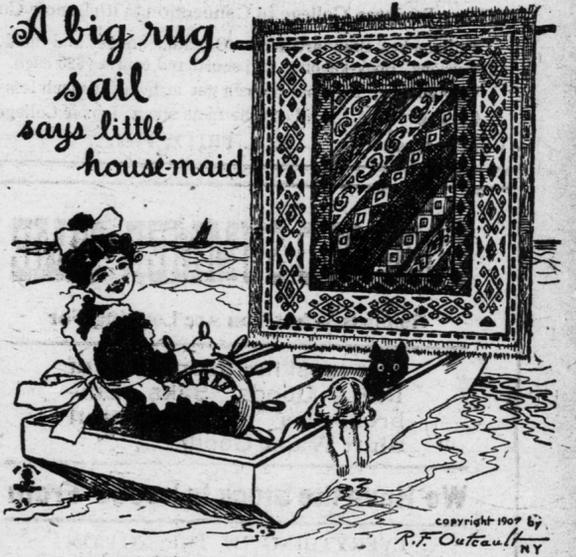
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Mens \$1.50 hats for 99cts
50c Under wear for 25cts
50c wool dress goods for 24 1-2c
10c white and fancy Lawn for 7 3-4c
50 & 75c Shirts for 39c
Best \$1 Shirts for 69c
\$10 Mens Fine Suits best goods for \$7.48
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yours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