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Watauga.
Hon. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, has been in town this week.
The new public school house at Valle Crucis is being painted. Elder Cordell, of the Mt. Airy district held quarterly meeting in the Boone and Watauga circuits this week.
Rev. O. P. Ader gave a splendid lecture on character building. Mr. Brendall gave a splendid talk to the young men and Mr. Davis lectured on the Tabernacle.

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LOCAL

Prof. G. W. Hahn spent Friday in Newton on business.

Mr. Wiley Clay, of Raleigh, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. James Wood, of Asheville, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. F. A. Clinard spent a day in Newton on business recently.

Miss Margaret Bost has returned home from a visit to Stanley.

Mr. J. C. Fry spent a few days in Statesville this week on business.

Mr. Nelson Triplett, of Lenoir, was in town Monday to see the fall game.

Mr. Marvin White, formerly of this place, died at his home in Asheville Sunday.

Miss Minnie Rector has returned from a week's visit to her home in Morganton.

Messrs. Henry and James Vanstony, of Connelly Springs, spent Friday in the city.

Miss Myrtle Ferguson spent several days this week in Bridgewater with her brother.

Mrs. Carrie Gamble and her son, Connelly, are spending a week in Asheville.

Mr. Gordon Bohannon after a few weeks visit home has returned to New York.

Mr. Reynolds Crook and Mr. F. P. Wharton, of Charlotte, spent Monday in the city.

Mr. R. S. Parker, of Southern Pines, spent Sunday in the city to the delight of his friends?

Mr. J. A. Caldwell, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. W. I. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Baltimore, are here visiting his father, Mr. R. W. Johnson.

Attorneys W. B. Gaither and Witherspoon, of Newton, spent Tuesday in the city on legal business.

Mrs. W. L. Abernethy returned Thursday from Connelly Springs where she has been visiting Mrs. Sherrill.

Miss Ollie Hoyle entertained the Young People's Aid Society of the Methodist church at her home Monday evening.

Miss Bessie Jones left Tuesday for Asheville where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joe Fisher.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and her children and her mother, Mrs. Blount, are at Edgemont for a few days.

Messrs. Harris Burgin, Victor Motz, Hugh Cline and Victor Reinhardt, of Lincolnton, were in town Monday attending the ball game.

Mrs. J. H. Sledge, of Louisville, is here visiting her son, Mr. W. T. Sledge on Morganton St. Miss Mary E. Wiggs and Mr. Sledge's daughter, Miss Lucy Sledge, came with her.

Mr. Geo. Hoke has gone to Hickory to take a position as assistant bookkeeper with the Hickory Grocery Co.—Catawba News.

Ted Sides spent Sunday at Black Mountain.

The Street carnival is in full blast this week.

Mr. A. Ramisour and Mr. Ramsey of Asheville were here Tuesday.

Mr. Stowe Crouse of Lincolnton was here this week.

Miss Daisy Sides is visiting friends in Asheville.

Prof. Garland Sattlemyre spent Wednesday in the city.

Dr. E. R. Russell, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Hickory.

Miss Katie Miller is visiting friends in Asheville this week.

Will Henderson has gone to Black Mountain for a few weeks.

Capt. C. M. Young spent Sunday at Old Fort with his mother.

Mrs. C. M. Young is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Sides.

Mr. L. J. McDonald, of Charlotte, was a visitor in town Friday.

Mr. Gordon Wilfong, of Jacob's Fork township, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Jesse Warlick and family have gone to Reepsville to visit his old home.

The Lutheran churches of the county will picnic at Lenoir College Saturday.

Miss Kathryn Wehler, of Newton, is visiting Miss Rosa Shuford on Morganton St.

Dr. J. L. Murphy and Dr. C. E. Wehler, of Newton, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

We have some nice yard sticks and we want to give all of our subscribers one if you will call before they are given out.

Rev. W. R. Minter and wife, of Lincolnton, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doll on their way to Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hawn have gone to Blowing Rock. Mrs. Hawn will spend a few weeks in the mountains for her health.

Rev. J. L. Murphy will deliver the address at the annual Masonic picnic to be held at Ball's Creek camp ground, Aug. 1st.

Messrs. Ben and Frank Cooper, of Statesville, and Mr. Kahrs of Gastonia, are in town playing ball with the Hickory Bantams.

Dr. R. J. Morrison was here Monday on his way to Cherryville. Dr. Morrison has been to Chicago taking a post-graduate course in dentistry.

Mrs. Carrie Nation will be here Friday and will lecture in Wesleyan Methodist church at 3 o'clock and 8 P. M. We don't know what else "Carry" will do.

There will be no preaching at the Reformed church next Sunday morning, as they will unite with the Presbyterians, but there will be services at night as the Presbyterians will unite with them.

Dr. W. B. Duttra, of Salisbury; Rev. W. H. McNairy, of Lenoir, L. A. Carpenter and Dr. P. J. Klutz, of Maiden, were in town Monday to attend a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Claremont College.

Mrs. C. F. Bialock and Mrs. C. E. Cole are at the Stokes Hospital for treatment. They both had serious operations last week. They stood the operation well and are getting on as well as could be expected.

Judge W. B. Council has bought a large farm on the Yadkin river near Salisbury. It is said this is one of the best farms in that section. The judge went down last Saturday and closed the trade.

C. E. Hawn, a brakeman on the C. & N-W. Ry., was knocked from the train somewhere near Lincolnton Tuesday night and badly scared up about the head and face. Mr. Hawn says he does not remember how nor where he was hurt, but the first he knew was at home the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are spending a few days in the mountains.

Mr. R. S. Abernethy, of Rutherford College, was here Wednesday.

Prof. Woltz and Editor J. C. Martin, of Lenoir, were in the city Wednesday.

We would like to see some of our ladies start up the Civic League movement in Hickory.

Rev. Moody submits a few timely remarks in this issue headed "Trees or Weeds" for our beautiful city.

Misses English and Camp, of Richmond, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on their way to the mountains.

Services next Sunday at the Church of the Ascension at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Subject of morning sermon—"Summer-time Religion."

If Hickory had the hotel facilities and a good city hall to meet in we could have such a grand meetings as the State Press Association and the State convention to meet in our good city.

A \$50 Present.

J. D. Elliott has shown his appreciation for the good work done by the Hickory Volunteer Fire Co., during the burning of one of his ware houses a few weeks ago which is fresh in the minds of our readers. He has given Mr. C. A. Moser, chief of this department, a check for \$50. The company did some excellent work at this time, and Mr. Elliott is a man who does not let good deeds go unappreciated.

Lincolnton Defeats Hickory.

Lincolnton took both games from Hickory this week, but Hickory made her work hard for it. The score in the first game was 6 to 0, and the feature of the game was the pitching of Smith for the visitors. The score in the second game was 3 to 0 in favor of the visitors. Colee for Hickory and Story for Lincolnton both pitched good ball.

The Lincolnton team has a gentlemanly crowd of ball players, and all we can say, oh! here is to Lincolnton we want another whack at you.

Ivey Mill Dots.

Our mill is running full time with a full force of hands day and night.

Mr. Cook's baby is real sick of typhoid fever. Hope she will soon recover. Also the little child of Mr. Miller's has fever.

There is not much fever in our part of the city at present and we trust will not be.

The daughter of Mr. Amsey Lafon who has been sick for several weeks, died Sunday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Malcom McKenzie and M. L. Sherrill have gone to Charlotte. Mrs. Nettie Goings and children, of Rock Hill, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Drum.

Mr. Bumgarner is fencing his house and lot which adds much to the looks and value of his property.

Rev. J. W. Griffin's son and two other gentlemen from Gaston county are with Mr. Griffin to spend some time.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, principal of South Fork Institute, Maiden, gave us a grand lecture Friday night. His subject was "Christian Education" and he handled it well. He is a good speaker and his speech was well received and enjoyed.

The voting contest at this writing Miss Mattie Abernethy leads in the contest for the watch given by the Hickory Rifles to the most popular girl in Hickory.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co., ask you to let them take care of your money for you and pay you 4 per cent for letting them take care of it. See adv.

C. C. Moore, President of Cotton Association, to Speak in Newton.

Everybody should go to Newton July 31st to learn what the cotton association means to the South. The business men as well as the farmers should be interested in this great subject. Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the association, will speak there on the above date.

We note from the Asheville Citizen Wednesday the death of Marvin H. White, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White, now of Asheville. The family is formerly of Hickory where he spent his early years.

Fourteen men carried Jolly Joe from the car in which he died to the undertakers room.

Notice.

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\$10 Mens Fine Suits best goods for \$7.48
\$9. Suits for \$5.98
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Boys \$2 Suits for \$1.39

In fact every thing is marked down to prices that is simply ridiculous, as they must be sold quickly.

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