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Plenty of special bargains for the men at Sledge & Pleasants next Saturday at the special sale.

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 service in Cuba. 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.; 126 1-2 North Main St. Salisbury, N. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building Columbia, S. C.

A PURSE FOUND containing some money and a few papers. The owner can get further information of this by calling at J. H. Aiken's Livery Stable.

FOR RENT—New store building, prominently situated, opposite depot, 50x90 feet, two stories and basement. The best business house in Hickory. Apply to Wm. P. Huffman, Hickory, N. C.

For a bargain in men's underwear, hosiery, hats, shirts, ties, collars, etc., go to Sledge & Pleasants. Special sale next Saturday.

The greatest of the season at Huffman's Academy of Music Friday and Saturday nights.

Auction Sale—Friday evening 8 p. m., and Saturday 2 p. m. Now is your chance, buy at your own price. Everything must go, and 1 furniture wagon, 1 horse Saturday. Wm. P. Huffman.

LOST—Solid gold watch and chain, either in Hickory or Newton on July 12. Reward of \$10. Notify Democrat office for description.

FOR SALE—General store on the Murphy branch of Southern Ry., doing a good business—owner in other business reason for selling. Address Lucky Strike, Democrat, Hickory.

LOST—On the streets of Hickory, a gold cuff link, with monogram "J. C. S." Reward if returned to Parker's store.

Hickory Theatre Co., will give its first performances Friday and Saturday nights in Huffman's Academy of Music, Admission 10c

Special sale in men's outfits at Sledge & Pleasants next Saturday.

A Quick Buyer's Chance

A nice home on Whitener street, situation well elevated. Large lot nearly level, stone wall in front, nice fruit trees, 6-room dwelling, with large hall way. Walls are plastered, grille work in hall, bevel mirror in mantel, china closet built in dining room, all nicely done throughout.

See Halthcock, the Real Estate man.

Mrs. J. L. Latta and son, Chester, are spending a few weeks at Blowing Rock. Chester came home Tuesday and went back Wednesday.

LOCAL

Arthur Ingold spent Sunday here with his mother.

Miss Kate Finley is spending a few days at Marion.

Mrs. Alex Hall has returned home from the Happy Valley.

Miss Pinkie Yoder, of Asheville, is spending a few days with Miss Mabel Hahn.

Miss Annie Harring, of Mississippi, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. W. O. Player's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin chaperoned a crowd of young people to the Springs last Thursday night.

Rev. Bradshaw spent Sunday here with his family who are spending the summer at the Freeman house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stearns left last week to visit relatives and friends at Ridgeway, S. C. They will be gone for several days.

Misses Katie and Mabel Miller have returned from Lenoir where they have been spending some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Yount, of Newton, spent Sunday in Hickory. Mr. Yount is manager of the Newton Hosiery Mill grocery store.

We have just received for the job department a lot of fine stationery. We can fill your order and give you the very best material that can be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and baby, of Salisbury, are spending a few days with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carr, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Carr. Miss Long, of Greensboro, and Miss Shaver, of Salisbury, were guests at Mrs. Carr's Sunday.

The Military Company left last Thursday for Morehead City where they will stay in camp for a few days. They will then leave for Jamestown for North Carolina Day.

Two strong sermons were heard Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Both sermons showed fine thought and good logic, good congregations at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lyerly, of Bridgewater, and Mrs. Lyerly's sisters, Misses Grace and Ruth Abernethy, left last Friday for Jamestown. They will visit several other principle places before returning home.

A man with a modest appetite dined at a hotel; after eating the whole of a young pig, he was asked if he would have some pudding. He said he didn't care much about pudding, but if they had another little hog he would be thankful for it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Huffman's baby is now very sick in Asheville. Mr. and Mrs. Huffman went up there several days ago on account of the health of the child and it has taken very sick again. The parents have our sympathy and we trust yet the dear little one will be spared to them.

Hickory cotton market 13 1-2c. Dr. J. L. Murphy is out of the city this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Rabb, of Maiden, was here Wednesday.

A few peaches were sold here last week at \$2 per bushel.

Miss Mabel Little was among the party to Jamestown Tuesday.

The Morrison Theatre opera going on every night this week.

Hickory furnished a good part of the crowd at Newton to-day.

Crowds of people are going out to the Catawba Springs this week.

A large party of Hickoryites left here Tuesday to attend the Exposition.

Dr. Gwaltney is taking his vacation. He is at Catawba Springs this week.

We can't quite term Hickory as an up-to-date city until we get a new hotel.

Miss Josephine Murphy is visiting Miss Mattie Reinhardt at Lincolnton for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Stevenson returned home Tuesday after a visit to Taylorsville.

Miss Mamie Banner, of Greensboro, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cline.

Mrs. O. N. Hahn and children of Rock Hill, are visiting Prof. G. W. Hahn this week.

Miss Fannie Lineberger and mother, Mrs. Keever, spent Sunday in Conover.

You cannot find a better place to spend part of the evening than Morrison's Theatre. Open until 11:30

It is fortunate for the average man that he doesn't have to pay cash for the advice his wife hands him.

The C. & N-W-Ry. will soon dispenze with the accommodation train now on, on account of the low rate.

Dr. Foard and two daughters, Misses Annie and Bertie have gone to Jamestown this week to take in the Exposition.

There is something doing at the Academy of Music every night this week. Don't fail to take it in.

Miss Lovie Sigmon left Tuesday for Jamestown. From there she will make a visit to the Eastern part of the State.

Don't miss the motion picture show at Huffman's Academy of Music this week. Open all the time from 7 to 11:30 p. m. Admission 10c.

New posts around the city park would make a great improvement in beautifying. The old ones do not correspond with the new freight depot.

Mr. John G. Ingram has the contract to build the new graded school building in Highland. This work is to be completed in time for the fall term.

Miss May Shuford, of Lincolnton, spent Tuesday in the city with Miss Myrtle Hahn. She was returning from Asheville where she has been taking her vacation.

We have been requested to state that the criminal assault that was reported in the Charlotte Observer of last week, also in the Democrat did not occur near the Catawba Springs. It was near the County Home.

Misses Lillie and Precious Hahn have returned from a month's stay in the Western part of the state, where they went in the interest of Miss Precious' health. Her friends will be sorry to learn her health did not improve.

Mr. R. K. Harris has bought a hardware store at Forest City and expects to move his family there some time in the near future. Mr. Harris is an excellent citizen and we regret to lose him and family.

Mr. J. D. Elliott and daughter, Miss Hazel, are at Jamestown this week.

Mrs. J. H. Aiken and two children are spending this week at Catawba Springs.

Mrs. J. P. Phifer and baby, of Statesville, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. T. J. Witherspoon and son, of Charlotte, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Doll.

Rusticus has an interesting letter in this issue. Don't fail to read it.

Mrs. W. C. Dowd and children of Charlotte, are at Catawba Springs for awhile.

Mrs. W. D. Jones, Jr., is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hall at their home on Worth St.

Rev. D. A. Goodman, of Connolly Springs, made us a pleasant call Tuesday and had his subscription moved up a year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Keith, of Elton, Ga., are here visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Field.

Dr. E. R. Russell, of Charlotte, was called here Monday on account of the illness of his father-in-law, Dr. Marler.

Mr. P. M. Smyre, of Kentucky, is here shaking hands with his many friends. He expects to be here several days.

Mrs. D. E. Hawn has returned home greatly improved in health after spending a few weeks in the mountains.

Rev. J. C. Moser and son, Leslie, left the city Monday to go to Jamestown, and from there to Baltimore for a few days.

F. T. Gordon, southern organizer of Bricklayers Inter-National Union, spent a few days here this week. This order is being organized here.

We publish an interesting statement this week from our worthy list taker, L. C. Huffman. Substantial gains are shown both in the country and city property.

Dr. K. A. Price has returned to Hickory for the practice of his profession. Dr. Price is well-known to the people of Hickory, having been a student at Lenoir College a few years ago.

Mrs. D. L. Russell and children left yesterday to visit her father's home near Gastonia. They will be gone two weeks or more. The Lawyer is wearing a begone look these days.

Prof. Willis Bagby has gone to Cornelius to take charge of the Cornelius graded school. Prof. Bagby is an excellent young man and the people of Cornelius are fortunate in securing his services.

Singing Class Coming.

The singing class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give an entertainment in Huffman's Hall Friday night, Aug. 23rd. Everybody that could should attend this entertainment, its well worth the price and its for a good cause.

Prof. Read Goes to Virginia

Prof. D. W. Read has accepted a position as superintendent of a high school and graded school in the city of Leesburg, Va. Prof. Read and family will leave in a few weeks and go to Virginia. We greatly regret to lose these good people. Our town has been benefited during their stay among us.

When there isn't anything else wrong with a woman her shoes hurt.

A friend at our elbow suggests that the best way to head off the mail order houses is for the local merchant to advertise liberally and get the trade themselves. It does look reasonable. All of the successful mail order houses are heavy advertisers and if they can make it pay why not the local merchant.

Base Ball Here Next Year.

There has been more enthusiasm over base ball since the local aggregation has been playing than ever before in Hickory. The team this year has made a good record, and the people expect to have still a stronger team next year. The ground at Lenoir College, being a little far away, has been inconvenient for some to attend the games, and they have now secured from Mr. A. A. Shuford the large field near Mr. A. C. Link's residence. The ground will be enclosed and a grand stand built. Several members of base ball, have taken hold of the matter and will have the ground fixed so as to have the team here as soon as the ball season opens.

The Hickory Bantams Defeat the Salisbury Giants.

There were many who thought that the Bantams had gone to Salisbury only to be defeated and great was their surprise when they learned that the Bantams had defeated the Giants to the tune 13 to 6. Waldrop, the twirler with whom Salisbury started the game, was knocked out of the box in the second inning. Kahrs then tried to stop the awful slugging of the Bantams. His efforts were all in vain and the slugging continued. Colee was invincible until the eighth inning, when in response to the cries from the grand stand to give Salisbury a chance; he began to toss the ball over the plate without any of his bewildering curves; and through pity allowed the Salisbury lads to run six men across the home plate.

Manager Neal, of the Salisbury team, kept the wires hot that night. He was determined to secure a twirler who could put a stop to the awful slugging of the Bantams. His efforts were successful and Bellew, the Rock Hill, twirler, gave the nine little Bantams nine big goose eggs, while his team reached home six times.

Friday, Salisbury crossed bats with the Bantams on the Lenoir College grounds. This was the best game seen in Hickory this season. Colee allowed Salisbury only one hit during the game, and the Bantams found Turner for only six clean ones. The game was exciting from beginning to end. Mayberry made a sensational catch of one of Clements long drives in the ninth inning which kept two men from reaching home. The Bantams turned the tables on Salisbury, and the game resulted in a score of 3 to 0 in favor of Hickory.

The fourth game of the series resulted in a tie 2 to 2. Hickory did not score until the ninth inning when Colee hit safely over second base and Jenkins patted one that sent Colee across home, Jenkins resting on third. Miller seemed to have a grudge against Staples, Salisbury's short stop, for he sent the later a hot one which he was unable to handle until after Jenkins had crossed home. This tied the score and the game was called to allow Salisbury boys to catch the train. Morrow, Colee and Abernethy were batteries for the Bantams; Bellu and Fletcher for Salisbury.

Rev. Lunsford, of Asheville, was on the streets here Wednesday.

Col. Geo. M. Yoder and wife spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Don't put off getting your present until they are all gone. Call and get it the first opportunity, its too much to send.

The many friends of Mr. Arch Wise will be glad to learn that he is able to be up again after several weeks illness.

Mr. B. A. Klutz left the city last week to go to Roca, Neb., where he will spend some time. Mr. Klutz thinks he may decide to locate in the West. We regret his leaving us, but he will come back?

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PROGRAM FOR THE WEEK.

Subject to change

Black and White
Barnum and Bailey's Circus
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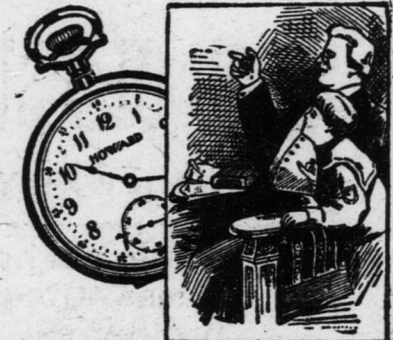
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