

## Business Builders

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

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

Don't miss the attraction at Morrison's theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

**WANTED**—Card Room Hands, Spinners, Doffers, Warpors, Beamers and Weavers. Good wages, healthy location, stop Saturday at noon, pay for 6 days. Special inducements to people desiring to move to cotton mill. J. B. READLING, Highland Park Mfg. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

**FOUND**—A pair of eye glasses. The owner can get them by calling on W. A. Rudisill, Hickory, N. C.

**LOST**—Between Abernethy's livery stable and Baker's ferry, a dark red leather bill book, containing \$35 in cash—all five dollar bills and some blank notes. The name of owner, W. T. Stewart, Mt. Gilead, N. C., is written in the book with indelible pencil. Ten dollars reward will be paid for the delivery of this book at the Democrat office.

Messrs. Campbell, Ruchannon & Co., are building one of the nicest streets in the City over to Grand View, where they contemplate a land sale about Oct. 5th: Terms of sale \$10 cash and \$5 per month

**FOR SALE**—The property in western part of town known as the Bomar property. The lot runs through from street to street, Whitlow's repair shop being on Southern end and a house and lot on Northern end. This is desirable property and well located. Here is an opportunity for you. Talk quick with Haithcock, the real estate man.

All kinds of real estate

**HOUSE For Rent**—4 room cottage close in. Apply H. C. Houck

Campbell, Buchannon & Co., are going to give away \$50 in gold at their land sale at Grand View. Tickets are given away and parties holding tickets must be on the grounds to receive the money.

### Claremont College

Claremont Female College will open Sept. 17, with an enlarged and strengthened faculty. Many improvements have been made on the building in the way of painting, etc. New furniture is also being put in so that the institution will be more attractive than ever.

The regular courses of study will be offered: Regular College, Preparatory, Business, Musical, Elocution and Art.

A primary department will be provided under a competent teacher.

All persons interested who desire further information about any department should write to the President W. B. Duttera, Hickory.

Mr. T. E. Odum has sold thro' Haithcock, real estate agent, to Mr. J. L. Cilley a house and lot on Chestnut street.

Miss Jennie Lee Little of Hickory, receives the gold watch for the nearest correct estimate of sales for August at Sledge and Pleasants. Their books are open for all guessers to see for their own benefit.

Respectfully,  
Sledge & Pleasants.

## LOCAL

Hon. M. H. Yount spent Sunday in Henderson.

Frank Henderson spent Tuesday in Dallas on business.

Miss Sadie Witherspoon is visiting relatives in Catawba

Dr. J. L. Murphy spent Friday in Salisbury on business.

W. H. Swift, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hall were Newton visitors Saturday.

Dr. J. L. Murphy was in Mortimer on business last Monday.

J. C. Martin was a business visitor in Newton last Thursday.

Emmett Moore left last week for Central, S. C., where he enters school.

J. L. Leach has returned from a business trip to various places in Alabama.

Messrs. Clyde Rowe and Burgin Coon, of Newton, were Hickory visitors Sunday.

Mr. Durwood Abernethy left Tuesday for Raleigh where he enters A. M. College.

Mr. N. S. Ogburn Sr. of Monroe spent several days in the city on business.

Those who attended Marvin's campmeeting Sunday report a pleasant time.

Glenn Henkel left Monday for Mebane where he enters the Bingham school.

Miss Ruth Abernethy visited her sister, Mrs. Walker Lyerly, at Bridgewater this week.

Leroy Prestlar, of Mobile, Ala. has accepted a position with the Harris Little Co.

Miss Grace Albea, who visited Miss Margaret Bost, returned to McAdenville last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle McNeily, of Denmark, is visiting the family of Mr. A. F. Hart.

Rev. McGeachy, of Lenoir, was in town last week stopping with Mrs. W. H. Henderson.

Mrs. Geo. Killian and children have returned from an extended visit in South Carolina.

The many friends of Mrs. P. C. Keever will be glad to hear that she is improving rapidly.

Miss Josephine Warren, of Abington, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Menzies.

Phillip Gwaltney, of Winnsboro, S. C., visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney, a few days last week.

Quite a number of Hickory people will attend the services at Wesley Chapel camp ground next Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Swift and children who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bagby, left last Tuesday for Greensboro.

Prof. E. G. Suttlemyre leaves for Wilkesboro this week. He is the popular superintendent of the graded schools there.

Messrs. J. C. Martin, R. A. Grimes and J. M. Ramsay were the guests of Mayer Clark, of Highland, last Sunday.

A. F. Keever, who has been working for the Rydale Remedy Co., of Newport News, will spend some time in the city with his mother.

Miss Ethel Greenwade, of Lake City, Florida, who visited Mrs. C. L. Whitener for a week or more, left Saturday for Asheville and other points in the western part of the state.

The following are the guests of Mrs. C. A. Little and family. Mesdames Sam Mauney, of Cherryville; W. B. Dove and Sam Rhyne, of Newton; Bessie Wilson, of High Point; Misses Mildred Rowe, of Newton, and Winnie Deal, of Concord and Mr. Banks Dove, of Newton.

W. H. Collins was a Newton visitor Monday.

Rev. Noah Helton, of Granite Falls, is very sick.

Geo. Kirkpatrick left Saturday for Erskine College at Due West, S. C.

Mrs. H. M. Doll leaves next Tuesday for a ten days visit in Charlotte.

Victor Motz, of Lincolnton, spent Tuesday in the city with friends.

Mr. Fred Abernethy left this week for St. Louis to purchase a car of horses.

A. M. Williams, of Henry, spent a day or two in Hickory last week on business.

Burwell Temple, of R. F. D. 4, left Monday to enter a business college in Georgia.

Mrs. J. M. Little has returned home after visiting relatives at Aberdeen, her former home.

Mr. W. J. Player, of Wilmington, is here visiting his son, W. O. Player, for a few days.

Miss Lexie Doughty, of Charlotte, has returned home after a visit to Miss Beulah Fisher.

Claude Keever has returned from a business trip to Atlanta and other points in Georgia.

Miss Sallie Martin leaves next Tuesday for Hollins, Va., where she enters the conservatory.

Messrs. Claude and Walter West, of Rutherford College, visited friends here last week.

Miss Josephine Murphy left last Saturday for Mortimer where she teaches this year.

Gordon H. Cilley, city editor of the Philadelphia Record, is visiting his mother and brother.

Atty. W. A. Self has returned from Lincolnton where he spent last week on professional business.

Miss Nan Hight has gone to Thomasville where she has accepted a position in the Orphans Home.

C. T. Morrison and Miss Viola Mayo went to Shelby and took in the "Clansman" Monday night.

Mrs. M. K. Pleasants is spending a few days with homefolks at Elkin while Mr. Pleasants is off on a business trip.

Chester Latta has returned from Blowing Rock where he spent several weeks for his health. He has greatly improved.

Mr. H. D. Wagner has resigned his position at the depot to take a position as salesman for W. O. Player, the furniture man.

C. L. Green, one of Morrison Bros. Co., most popular salesmen, is in the city for a few days this week enjoying a rest.

B. E. Doster, who is with the American Machinery and Mfg. Co. of Charlotte, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Messrs. Wesley Martin, Gus Jones, Robt. Martin, Gaither Hall, and Wade H. Shuford spent Sunday in Lenoir.

Roscoe Mouser has returned home after working in Marion during the summer months. He has entered Lenoir College.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barger, of West Hickory, were presented by the Catawba county stock a fine baby boy one morning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge have returned home from the Northern market, where they have been selecting their fall stock of goods.

The stork performed an excellent piece of work about six miles north east of Hickory last week. He increased the family of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Lanier with two fine baby boys.

Prof. K. B. Patterson, a member of the Lenoir College faculty, was suddenly called to China Grove on account of the serious illness of his sister, who died shortly after his arrival.

C. T. Morrison spent a few days at Blowing Rock last week.

Prof. E. G. and Miss Emma Suttlemyre have returned from the Exposition and Washington.

Mr. Osmond Barringer, of Charlotte, ran up in his automobile last Saturday. The trip was made in two hours and a half. North Carolina roads must not be so bad after all.

Dr. J. M. Wharey, of Davidson, will supply the Presbyterian pulpit for an unstated time. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening.

The little house maid has opened school to instruct the people that W. O. Player is the man to go to for good furniture at reasonable prices.

The following left this week for Jamestown: Prof. Hamrick, Messrs. F. P. Moser, Jim Miller, R. M. Bumgarner, W. M. Bagby, Harvey Killian, S. E. Killian, Jeff Miller, A. P. Huffman, P. C. Setzer, W. C. Shell and J. A. Lentz; Misses Fannie Bagby, Ollie Hoyle, Etta Baker and Francis Lentz.

### Catawba College Opened

Catawba College, Newton, opened Tuesday last with excellent prospects. A number of new pupils were received and former pupils returned. The gathering in the beautiful chapel of the college was an encouraging one to those interested in educational work in Catawba county.

### The New Rectory of the Episcopal Church.

The Parish of the Ascension have under way a very commodious and well built home for their clergyman. Messrs. Deal and Yount are the contractors and J. Lenoir Cilley has the oversight of the work in behalf of the church. A delightful Festival for the benefit of the Rectory Fund is planned for Thursday afternoon and evening Sept. 19th, at the residence of R. V. J. S. Mooly.

# Savings Bank

Department of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C.

Opens for business Sept. 1st, 1907

In connection with our Bank, we will open a Savings Department to provide a safe and profitable place for the earnings of all persons in either small or large amounts

Deposits of \$1.00 and up will be received, and a pass book given with the amounts entered therein, upon which interest will be paid

COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY

We invite you to open an account in our Savings Department, promising that you will receive every courtesy and consideration

If you are interested in an account of this kind, or if you have children and would like to open an account for them, thereby encouraging them to save, suppose you come in and let us talk to you about it.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Hickory, N. C.

CAPITAL STOCK	\$200,000.00
SURPLUS	20,000.00
SHARE HOLDERS LIABILITY	200,000.00
TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY	\$420,000.00

### Death of Mr. John W. Nichols

Mr. John W. Nichols died Sunday night. Many are the hearts that ache, many are those who mourn the death of a dear friend. Hickory has lost a good citizen, the church a consistent Christian, a wife and children a kind, loving husband and father.

For a number of years Mr. Nichols was tax collector, but about six months ago he had to give up his work on account of ill health and for the past five months he has been a very sick man. During all this time he was a patient sufferer and often expressed himself as being ready and willing to die. He had a premonition of his death and often spoke of it and told his wife, who for a long time was at death's door that he was going with her. Mr. Nichols was born December 19, 1850, and died Sept. 9, 1907.

A wife and two children survive him. The children are Mr. Shirley C. Nichols, of Elkin, and Mrs. J. R. Wilson, of Hickory. Mrs. Nichols is very sick. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church—Mr. Nichols had been a member since 1895—by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Bagby, assisted by Dr. W. R. Gwaltney.

### Bad Luck on Returning Home After Seeing His Best Girl

One of Hickory's young sports got a horse and buggy and called on his best girl over in Caldwell county Tuesday night. On his way home, by a bad drive, the young man was thrown out into a mud puddle with the vehicle on top of him. Fortunately the animal broke loose from the buggy and nothing damaged. The young sport walked to town, a distance of about 6 miles, reach home about six o'clock in the morning, thinking how delightful his trip had been calling on his best girl.

Miss Texie Doughty, of Charlotte is the guest of Miss Fisher, of West Hickory.



*mrs. homelover:-*

*can you teach your children a better lesson than to love a nice home? home does so much for us that we should do something for the home. just as sure as two and two makes four, if you need things for the house you will buy them from us if you come to our store. ask your friends who deal with us how we treat them. whatever you need for the home, come, let us show it to you.*

*yours truly,*

**W. O. Player's Furniture Store**