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THURSDAY SEPT. 26, 1907.

THE sweet and pious crowd of washing machine men are the greatest rascals that have been in Catawba county in a number of years. They are gone; thanks to the talented and unpecuniary services of Self and Whitener. There are only two classes of people who purchase the right to sell rights—to sell rights as many times as you please. They are those who need a guardian, and those who are rascally inclined. The first class could have the contracts declared void on the ground that they are idiots and therefore not cable of making a contract. The latter class have no hope and are in the same class of Crooker and Armsby—possibly with the exception of shrewdness.

The two following ordinances have not been enforced as they might have been:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to loiter around the passenger depot out of idle curiosity, and any person who shall after request from the police officer, refuse to depart therefrom, shall on conviction, be fined five dollars."

The second one is: "No dray or other wagon belonging to a merchant of the city of Hickory shall be allowed to stand on North Park Place. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of five dollars."

We realize that the duties of the city officials are varied and numerous, also that it is impossible to see everything that happens. Yet we think it is impossible to, and that the above ordinances should be enforced. It is no pleasure to force your way through a crowd of odorous negroes before you can board a train. Not only negroes but a large number of a certain class of white people have a habit of congregating at the depot on the arrival of trains. The depot should be made a costly loafing place.

One evening last week we counted seven wagons and buggies on that portion of Main street between Shuford's Hardware store and R. W. Stevenson's place of business. Not one of these teams hitched or a driver near. At the same time there were seven moving buggies and carriages on Park Row. Scores of children were on the streets and many ladies were shopping. What would have been the result, if one of those unhitched teams had become frightened and ran at break-neck speed down the crowded street? Other teams possibly would have gone on the "war path;" the lives of your children and wives would be in great danger, you may have been so fortunate however in having your mother-in-law placed where she could do you no more harm. If these ordinances are enforced the conveniences of the traveling public will be greatly increased and the danger from run-away teams greatly lessened.

Col. W. H. Williams, of Newton, was a Hickory visitor Monday.

Mr. Clyde Rowe, of Newton, spent Monday in the city with friends.

Miss Della Kirkman, of Marion, is visiting Misses Ola and Della Bumgarner.

The Crooked Crooker Skips.

Messrs. Crooker and Armsby, who were held, each under a three hundred dollar bond, to appear Friday before justice of the peace Leonard to answer the charge of conspiracy have left for parts unknown. Friday the court came to order at 2 p. m., and the defendants called but failed to answer. The bonds were declared forfeited and were forwarded to the clerk of Superior court at Newton. Crooker was also under a three hundred dollar bond to appear at the next Superior court of Catawba county for obtaining money from Will Kennedy by false pretense. As it is not likely that he will appear, the amount in bonds forfeited will be nine hundred dollars.

Things were getting a little too warm for these washing machine crooks. Mr. Robt. Abernethy had returned a one hundred and twenty-five dollar note he held to Mr. Will Kennedy and turned state's evidence. He would have exposed the entire fraud and the defendants escaped none to soon to save their hides.

It is rumored that one Clark, who testified for the defendant in the case of the State vs Crooker and for whom a warrant was to be issued for perjury, has also left the city; counting the cross ties between Hickory and Hudson. A board bill, in payment of which he gave sometime ago his personal note, was left unsettled, as the note was valueless. It appears that the washing machine men did not make much out of Catawba county after all.

Something Worth Looking After.

Messrs. Campbell, Buchanan & Co., will have an auction sale of some valuable lots at Grand View on the 5th of October. Terms of sale \$10.00 cash and \$5.00 per month. These people have spent a great deal of money building a 40 feet street from town over to Grand View, which when completed, will be one of the nicest driveways in Hickory. You will find some of the nicest building lots in Grand View that can be found anywhere in Western North Carolina and quite a number of people have been out there making selections. This sale has created more sensation than any sale that has ever been agitated by Messrs. Campbell, Buchannon & Co. There is not a company anywhere that would have spent the money that these men are spending to improve the property of their people. These gentlemen deserve a good deal of credit for what they are doing for that part of the City and we know from the talk that has been about this sale that it is going to be one of the best patronized sales ever had in Hickory. They are going to give away \$50 in gold and it will be divided up so that a number of people will get a portion of it. There will be two \$10 gold pieces, four \$5 gold pieces and four \$2.50 gold pieces given away. There will also be three lots given away. In order to get a chance at the gold and free lots they will give tickets and parties holding tickets must be on the ground at the date of sale. You can get a ticket by calling on Messrs. Campbell or Buchanan, or C. T. Morrison. Everybody that will be on the ground at date of sale (either lady or gentlemen) can secure a ticket by calling on Mr. Campbell, Buchanan or C. T. Morrison.

Dr. G. E. Flowers and wife, of Granite Falls, were Democrat callers Tuesday. They were on their way to Jamestown.

Monday night a negro cabin in East Hickory owned by the late Sid Morrison was destroyed by fire. The alarm was turned in about 10 p. m., and the fire department reached the scene with their usual quickness.

Two Negro Boys in Trouble.

Tuesday night Policeman Yoder caught Frank Jones and Ernest Smith robbing Mr. Willis' restaurant. They had made four raids during the last week, securing \$5.85 in cash Friday night. They made their entrance by the back window and prized open the partition door with the stove poker. They were tried Wednesday morning before the mayor and bound over to the superior court. In default of \$200 each, they were sent to jail.

Lenoir College Will Have a Foot Ball Team

The numerous foot ball enthusiasts of Hickory are pleased to learn that Lenoir College will put out a foot ball team this season. Mr. Roy Abernethy, a famous back of former A. & M. College and University of North Carolina teams will coach the boys. Given any material, he will surely put out a winning team. There are a large number of husky students who with proper training will make good foot ball men.

Games will be arranged with Catawba College and possibly Guilford and Oak Ridge.

Hickory Again Victorious.

Hickory again defeated Lenoir College Monday afternoon in a game of base ball. Lenoir took the lead in the first inning, scoring two men. Hickory was unable to send a man across the home plate until the sixth inning, when the Hickory boys found Mouser for four hits which with costly errors netted four runs.

The features of the game were the stick work of Bost and Bumgarner for Hickory, and a long drive by Miller for the college lads. The batteries were: Hickory, Suttlemyre and Bumgarner; Lenoir College, Mouser and Cromer.

Hickory cotton market eleven cents.

There will be preaching in the Reformed church next Sunday morning and night.

Miss Adlaide Boyd has returned to her work as a teacher in Claremont College.

Miss Edna Brown, of Wilmington, has enrolled as a student at Claremont College.

Prof. Losh will teach the vocal music at Claremont College. He will spend one day in the week in Hickory.

Don't fail to read all of the adv. in the Democrat every week. They contain some good thoughts.

We can't have the State convention to meet in Hickory until we have more hotel accommodations.

Mrs. H. J. Holbrook after spending the summer in Massachusetts with her parents has returned and will reside at Brookford. Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook have placed Elizabeth in Claremont College.



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Mrs. John A. Smith, of Bessemer City, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Holbrook, on Claremont Heights.

Rev. James L. Nichols, of Lynchburg, Va., will preach a special sermon to Odd Fellows on Sunday, Sept. 29, at eleven o'clock a. m., First Methodist church.

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It will be money in your pocket to come and see us. The papers won't give us much space, but just look at some of these bargains and we have dozens of more, both in town and country

No. 92. Vacant lot 100x250. Near Lenoir College \$225
No. 91. Farm one mile from Hickory, Lineolnton road. 50 acres, well improved. Price only \$1,500
No. 90. Farm, 12 acres, Baker's Ferry road, one mile from Hickory \$800

LOOK AT THESE

No. 89. Vacant Lot Store Property 25x100 feet. For quick sale. \$750
No. 80. TEN ACRE FARM 1-4 mile from Hickory. 5 acres woodland, 5 acres in good state of cultivation \$825
No. 81. ONE of the most desirable building lots in town \$1200
No. 74. FARM AND ROLLER MILL, Lincoln county, farm contains 83 acres with 10 acres bottom, 4 room dwelling, barn and outhouses. 100,000 feet merchantable timber. Three stand mill operated by water power. The whole for 4500
No. 85. HOUSE AND VACANT LOT. Lineolnton street, 4 room house in good condition. Garden, fruit, vacant lot 136x172 1000
No. 86. BRICK STORE BUILDING. Morganton street 20x75 feet, city water, elevator. One of the best stands in town. Only 3250
No. 79. NINE room dwelling. Lot 80x330, Hope avenue, near Lenoir college. City water, every convenience 2500
No. 75. 185 ACRE FARM and country store. Kings Creek township. Caldwell county. 35 acres in cultivation, 100 acres timber. Eight room 2-story dwelling, barn and outhouses. Near school house and church 3750
No. 66. HOUSE AND LOT at Hildebrand. One of the best bargains we have on our list 900
No. 65. 145 ACRE FARM 5 miles from Hickory in Caldwell county. Over 100,000 feet merchantable timber. Large deposits of gold and monozite. Two good dwellings, barns and outhouses, also good orchard 3000
No. 62. 65 ACRE FARM. 7 miles from Hickory. Land well watered, 35 acres in timber 700
No. 54. One of the best located and most beautiful residences in Hickory. Has every modern convenience. Lot 152x320. Is near center of town 3500
No. 57. 25 ACRE FARM, 1-2 mile from Hickory. Land lies well and is in high state of cultivation. New 5-room dwelling \$2000
No. 56. FARM 50 acres, 3-4 mile from Hickory. Is a bargain at \$2375

We also have for rent or lease, twenty acres of farm land right in the city of Hickory. There is a modern nine room dwelling on the place; equipped with city water, and electric lights. The land is in high state of cultivation, and the grounds surrounding the house are well improved.

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