

## Business Builders

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**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.

Two offices for rent over the Moretz building. Apply to C. T. Morrison.

**SMOKE** The Burk Cigar, the best.

**WANTED**—Card Room Hands, Spinners, Doffers, Warpers, Beavers 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.

Morrison Bros. Co., expect to move in their new building as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made. Don't miss the Grab Sale.

Morrison's Theatre has been moved to the Dr. Johnson building and is open every night.

I wish to give notice that the tax books for 1907 are now in my hands and I will now proceed to collect for this year taxes as our schools are needing the money.  
P. P. Jones,  
City Tax Collector.

Frank Elliott, of Catawba Springs, was a Hickory visitor Friday.

There will be a musical recital at Lenoir College Monday night. Everybody is cordially invited.

Messrs. J. W. Blackwelder and J. B. Gibbs went to Jamestown this week to "do" the Exposition.

Mrs. M. Frank Carpenter, of Maiden, has returned from an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. C. W. Warlick, in Pennsylvania, and is spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Michael.

**Hickory's Former Base Ball Captain in Trouble.**

Mr. Mack McKinnon, who was captain and coach of Hickory's base ball team at the beginning of the season is confined in the Mecklenburg county jail. A drunken negro woman struck a white woman across the face and shoulders, McKinnon interfered whereupon the negro assaulted him. He pulled his gun and shot her. It was thought for awhile that she was fatally wounded, but the doctors now say that she will get well. McKinnon in default of a two hundred dollar bond was sent to jail.

## LOCAL

Mr. Raymond Hefner has returned from Jamestown.

Mr. W. H. Collins spent Monday in Newton on business.

W. A. Self, Esq., is attending Taylorsville court this week.

Miss Princes Mackey, of Granite Falls, was in the city Friday.

We have just finished printing the code of the city of Hickory in pamphlet form.

An ice cream supper was given last Thursday night at the rectory of the Episcopal church.

Mr. J. E. Mattocks, the popular real estate man of Lenoir, spent a few hours here Monday.

Miss Maude Allred who was the guest of Miss Bessie Payne, returned to her home at Granite Falls Friday.

Miss Annie Self, of Newton, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. R. Summerow, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Nancy Summerow who has been the guest of Mrs. L. R. Summerow, returned to her home in Charlotte Friday.

Walter Whisnant, the clever cashier of the First National Bank of Granite Falls, was a Hickory visitor Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell returned to their home Monday after spending Sunday with Mrs. Russell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Player and son, William, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Player. Mr. E. S. Player is State Agent for the Standard Oil Co., and at Columbia.

Mrs. D. W. Read spent a few days in the city last week, leaving Monday morning for Gastonia. She is in the employ of a large art firm and is giving art lessons in the different graded schools of the State.

One of the Whist Clubs met with Mrs. Chadwick Wednesday afternoon, the 18th. Two additional tables made four tables to enjoy the pleasure of the game, social intercourse and refreshments. Mrs. E. L. Shuford won the prize, a dainty fan.

Mr. N. A. Whitener is hard to turn down on making home-made molasses. The reason we know whereof we speak Mr. Whitener always brings us a jug full of the first he makes and we think every time he brings the best.

The Hickory circuit parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be sold to the Hickory station of the same church. This house will then be given to some superannuated member of the Western North Carolina conference free of rent; the Hickory circuit purchasing or building a parsonage in the western part of the town.

Mrs. S. F. Watson has returned from a trip to Blowing Rock. Miss Effie White, of Greensboro spent last Thursday in the city.

Col. M. E. Thornton has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hall were presented a fine baby girl Wednesday night.

Miss Pauline Gwaltney left Monday for Wallsburg where she will teach this year.

The graded school base ball team defeated a nine from St. Paul's Seminary last Friday.

Messrs. Wesley Martin and Wade Shuford spent Sunday in Lenoir with their special friends.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson, of Lenoir, spent a few hours in the city Thursday on her way to Morganton.

Freeman Dietz has returned from an extensive trip to Washington, Jamestown and other points.

Misses Ethel and Helen Foil, of Newton, have been the guests of Mrs. P. C. Hall for the last week.

Miss Frankie Self left last week for Raleigh where she resumes her studies at St. Mary's College.

Miss Louise Dixon, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever, is again able to be on the streets.

Mr. Frank Hart spent a week or more in New York on business for the Thornton Electric Light & Power Co.

Miss Rosa Bernhardt, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday in the city. She is spending her summer vacation at Connelly Springs.

Miss Clara Alexander left Saturday for Charlotte, where her father met her and the two went to Jamestown and Washington.

Mr. S. D. Campbell is having a new coat of paint put on the old Allen house on Morganton St. Numerous improvements have also been made.

Mr. John Killian, of Lincoln, stopped a few hours in the city last Friday with his brother, George Killian. Mr. Killian was on his way home after spending his vacation in Blowing Rock.

The Hickory Band gave an open air concert Friday night. Prof. Barb has certainly trained his boys well. "The Love's Response," a serenade, as rendered by the band is one of the prettiest pieces we have ever heard.

Judge Council is holding court in Greensboro this week. The "Industrial News" has this to say of him: "Judge Council is peculiarly effective in his manner of speech. He uses plain and easily understandable language, not raising his voice too high; but, when desiring to be emphatic, this is modulated to the meaning and there is no difficulty in catching the points on which he wishes to lay any particular stress."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolf, of Misses Georgia and Mabel Spencer, who have been the Rhodes and their friend from guests of Mrs. D. H. Wither-Alabama, who are old students of Lenoir College, were Hickory visitors Saturday.

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**Cloaks and Furs** For women and children. The largest stock we have ever carried. Best values for the money you ever saw.

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Hickory, N. C.

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OUR

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WILL TAKE PLACE

Wednesday and Thursday

OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

ALL LADIES SPECIALLY INVITED

*Miss Mary Rosborough*

Hickory, N. C.

## MILLINERY OPENING!

Wednesday and Thursday  
OCTOBER 2nd and 3rd

We Have a Full Line of  
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All the Ladies are Invited  
to see Our New Stock.

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# Millinery

# Opening!

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, Oct. 2nd and 3rd

We request the presence of all Ladies to attend this Opening

Our Dress Making Department is complete and under the management of Skilled Hands. Leave your orders for a handsome Fall Suit.

**Mrs. A. P. Whitener**

Hickory, N. C.