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THURSDAY OCT. 3, 1907.

Secretary Taft has just landed in Japan on a mission of peace; the battle ship Squadron of the United States is preparing to go to the Pacific.

Is Hickory always to follow and never take the lead? Lenoir and Gastonia have just raised funds for a hospital. Why should Hickory not do the same.

We call your attention to our ad in this issue. It is our intention to give a watch to the most popular young lady in each of the townships of the county. This contest will not close until the 20th of December. Every young lady of the county can enter this contest. Not one bit who will get some prize, if she works. We do not ask any one to work for nothing and then you have a chance of securing a valuable watch besides. Cut out the coupon and write us at once for particulars.

The behavior of some of the young men at Lenoir College was outrageous. The entire blame does not rest upon the shoulders of the college boys, as many town boys were doing their best to let the audience know that they were alive and healthy. Whenever a young man would enter the hall with a lady friend, this drove of cattle would give a yell that would cause an Indian to blush for the mildness of his warhoop. They think that they were teasing the young men with their girls, but the fact is they were showing the audience how much disturbance a drove of cattle can make. There are hundreds who enjoy these recitals and do not care to have their nerves upset by this unearthly yelling. If nothing else will stop it, lock the fellows up.

THERE are a number of deaf and dumb children ten years old and upwards in the State who have never attended school and their parents still insist in keeping them out. According to the provisions of an act passed at the last General Assembly parents can be compelled to send these children to school at least five years. Superintendent Goodwin of the State School for the Deaf and Dumb has given notice that he will have this law enforced. Let it be enforced by all means. It is bad enough when parents will not send healthy children to school and those who refuse to send children thus afflicted deserve a good old fashioned cowhiding. If any one needs an education it is he above all others who, without the power of speech or hearing has to fight the battles of this life. When to the afflictions, deafness and dumbness, is added that deadly foe to humanity, ignorance, the person will sooner or later become an inmate of the county home.

Dr. H. L. Abernethy left this week for Watauga county. His reputation as a skilled physician is not confined to Catawba county, and he is often called to different parts of the State as consulting physician in serious cases.

What father has left after the summer vacation may now be invested with the milliner.

## Death of Mrs. Geo. Grider

Mrs. George Grider died at her home in Hickory Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. She had been sick for two weeks or more with pneumonia in both lungs. Mrs. Grider was a member of the Baptist church and a consecrated christian. She was a power for good; although she is dead, her influence lives on. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Monday evening and the remains were laid to rest in Oakwood cemetery. A husband and three children survive her.

## Meeting in West Hickory

Rev. Coble is conducting a protracted meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church South in West Hickory. Rev. N. N. Modlin, pastor of Rock Springs circuit is assisting Mr. Coble. Large crowds are attending these services and a great deal of interest is being manifested by the congregations. Sunday night there were six conversions. The sermons of Mr. Modlin are able, brief, and to the point. He is one of the best speakers the citizens of Hickory have had the opportunity of hearing for some time.

## Sermon to Odd Fellows.

Dr. Nichols, of Lynchburg, Va., delivered a special sermon at Hickory Methodist church to the members of the Hickory lodge of Odd Fellows. Between seventy-five and one hundred members of that order were present. The subject of the discourse was fraternal love. He said the lowest order of love was that of the sexes, next that of parent and child, and that the highest order of love was that for humanity in general. Mr. Nichols is a great thinker, an able speaker and has a pleasant delivery. The audience was greatly impressed by the sermon.

## Prospects for Free Mail Delivery

A gentleman from Washington was here last week and went over the city with post-master Hamrick. A map of the city was drawn and together with a favorable report by the agent was forwarded to the post office officials at Washington. It is up now to the city to have the houses numbered and the remainder of the streets named. During the last few years the post office receipts of Hickory have increased very rapidly, which is one of the best proofs that this is a growing city.

## Faculty Recital at Lenoir College.

Monday evening a musical recital was given by Misses Hallman and Sawyer, and Mr. Patterson of the Lenoir College faculty. The large auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity. Mr. Patterson is a cable violinist and does not play "second fiddle" to any one, not even the much-touted Don Richardson of Charlotte. Miss Hallman is an excellent performer on the piano, and held her audience in rapt attention. The reciting by Miss Sawyer was also very good. The entire programme was well rendered and shows that Lenoir College has a strong music faculty.

The people of Hickory enjoy these concerts and recitals and they can not be given too often.

During the last few days the streets have been crowded with lovely women, and some others - well you know what kind. They were all smiles, for they were talking about the beautiful hats that are on exhibition at the different millinery stores. On October the first the husbands of these same ladies had a most downcast expression that his wife had a new hat and that he was "lonesome in the pocket-book."

Mr. Berry Flowe left Tuesday for Washington to enter the United States Veterinary College.

## Names of Streets to be Changed and All Streets and Houses Numbered

At a meeting of the Board Tuesday night the system of naming and numbering the streets and houses as suggested by Mr. Calvert of the Post Office Department was developed. All the streets running East and West to be called avenues and those North and South streets, the present Park Place to be called Union Square and South Park Place to be called Park Place. Watauga street will be the base and will be number 14th street.

We will give the plans in full in our next issue.

## Boone Items

The event of the week was the Confederate Soldiers' reunion here on Wednesday and Thursday. Addresses were made by Capt. J. W. Todd, of Jefferson, and Atty. W. R. Lovill and Rev. David Greene. A dinner to the old soldiers was served at the girls' home of A. T. S. This meeting was one of the most interesting the old veterans have ever held. There were about fifty present and excellent music was furnished by the Walnut Grove band.

The venerable Dr. A. J. Brickell, Mr. Shepherd M. Dugger and Mr. A. M. Dougherty were visitors in town this week. Besides their other varied business these gentlemen are poets. Many small groups were gathered about them while they recited their verses.

Mr. T. H. Taylor has been in town in the interest of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock railroad. The subscription is nearing \$100,000.

Slight frost in Boone this week. The quarterly conference of the Boone Circuit is in session in town to-day.

Skyland Institute, Blowing Rock, will open Oct. 7th.

Mr. L. L. Critcher has moved to town and has put up a neat store near the school.

Rev. J. G. Pulliam, of Dallas, Texas, spent this week with friends here. He gave an interesting talk to the students of A. T. S.

## Charlotte's Fall Festival.

The Fall Festival, which opens in Charlotte, October 13th, and lasts through the 20th, promises to be one of the greatest occasions of its kind ever held in the two Carolinas.

Already the advance sale of tickets has eclipsed all former records and from all parts of the state large numbers of people will gather in the Queen City to hear the famous speakers and singers who will contribute to making the Festival a phenomenal success.

Among the speakers are William Jennings Bryan, Champ Clark, of Missouri; John Sharpe Williams, the newly elected Senator from Mississippi; Ralph Bingham, one of the first humorists of the day, and Dr. Munhall, the celebrated divine of Philadelphia.

Mr. Creuse, special representative of the Charlotte Observer, was in the city last week.

Mr. John Moore, a business man of Gastonia, was in the city a few days this week on business.

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No. 92. Vacant lot 100x250. Near Lenoir College \$225  
No. 91. Farm one mile from Hickory, Lincolnton 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 \$625  
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. Lincolnton 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 \$2500  
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 \$750  
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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