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**BIG Land Sale Saturday, Oct. 5th at Grand View.**

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

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**A FEW SPECIALS**

Feather Pillows, Lace Curtains and Door Panels, Poles and Window Shades, Slaters, Flower Pots, Butter Moulds, Wood Bowls at Unstead's.

Don't miss Campbell's Land Sale Saturday, Oct. 5th. You may get the \$10 in gold or free lot.

See C. T. Morrison if you are thinking of buying a Moving Picture Machine.

**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.

C. T. Morrison is agent for the Edison Edison Motion Picture machines and can save you money if you are in the market for one.

Messrs. Campbell, Buchanan and Co., will have a lot sale in Grand View Oct. 5th. Mr. B. W. Getsinger, of Rock Hill, S. C., will be the auctioneer.

**Rutherford College**

The school at this place had a fine opening and the student body is above the average as is attested by their good behavior and hard work.

The citizens and students "pounded" Mrs. Dr. R. L. Abernethy on her seventy-eighth birthday.

Mrs. Prof. Jones is visiting relatives in Carry, N. C., this week.

J. M. Rowland, of Virginia, will lecture in the auditorium Wednesday evening, the 9th, inst., on "Blue Ridge Breezes."

Under the efficient supervision of T. L. Sigmon, the mechanical skill of J. A. Bolick and the strenuous efforts of a corps of carpenters and masons, the Carnegie Library Building is nearing completion.

**LOCAL**

Mr. J. C. Miller was a Newton visitor last week.

Mr. Hubert Lyerly spent Monday in Salisbury on business.

Atty. Donald Witherspoon, of Newton, was a Hickory visitor Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Martin has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Newton Cotton mill.

Miss Annie Link has returned from a two months' visit to her brother at Fort Mill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flowers, of Downsville, spent Sunday in the city with their son.

Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mr. I. L. Council are here at the bedside of their brother, Judge W. B. Council, who is very ill.

Mrs. O. M. Norwood, of Charlotte, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Doll.

Mr. Roy Abernethy is getting his team of football men in good shape. Some hard work was done by the boys this week.

Messrs. Johnson Suttlemyre, Albert Abernethy, Charlie Cashwell, Frank Henderson and others went on a 'possum hunt Tuesday night.

Mr. John E. Haitcock, real estate agent, has moved his office from over Menzies Drug Co. He now occupies rooms over McComb Bros. Store.

Mr. Frank Hart has gone to work at the dam of Water Power Electric Co. He is building a commissary and several temporary structures for the use of the laborers.

The C. & N-W. has discontinued the use of the track on the north side of the freight depot and are now using the Southern's tracks. Thus it seems that this question has at last been settled.

The new graded school building in Highland is nearing completion. It is all enclosed and will be ready for occupancy by the fifteenth of October. The entire community is looking forward to the opening of the graded school on that date.

For some time the officials of the water works have known that there was a leak in one or more of the pipes, but they were unable to locate the same until a few days ago. A pipe in the ruins of the Hickory Inn was found which has for several months been emptying a good stream of water.

Mr. James Branch, who has been employed by the Hickory Electric Co., has resigned his position to accept a similar position with the Southern Bell Telephone Co., of Laurinburg, N. C. He left for his new home Wednesday. Hickory regrets to see this fine young man leave the city, but is glad that he has advanced another round on the ladder of success.

Squire Mouser finished burning a large kiln of brick last week.

Mrs. W. N. Martin and J. G. Hall, Jr., spent Sunday in Lenoir.

Mayor Clark, of Highland, has been quite busy gathering his fine pea hay.

The small son of Mr. Robt. L. Pope, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

The street force will soon go to work in straightening and clean-up the streets in Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shuford have just returned from visiting the Exposition.

Miss Mattie Rheinhardt, of Lincolnton, is visiting Miss Lucile Shuford.

Prof. Robt. Wilson, of the Guilford College faculty, was a Hickory visitor Monday.

Mr. Fred Abernethy has returned from a business trip to St. Louis, Mo.

J. B. Johnson has moved his family to the handsome home he recently bought in West Fairview.

The Hickory Hunting Club have ordered two fine fox hounds from a well known hunter of Illinois.

Mr. Eck Abernethy, of Bridge-water, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Abernethy.

**Communion Services at the Reformed Church.**

Communion services will be held in the Reformed church on next Sunday, with services preparatory on Saturday at 3 o'clock. Reception of members and the baptism of children at the services on Saturday. Members are urged to attend the Saturday service. J. L. Murphy, Pastor.

**At the Baptist Church.**

Next Sunday being the regular time for the communion services all its members are earnestly requested to be present.

**Communion at Holy Trinity.**

Communion services will be held (D. V.) in Holy Trinity Lutheran church on the second Sunday, 13th of this month. Preparatory services will be conducted during the week previous, beginning on Wednesday evening, when Rev. F. K. Roof will preach. On Thursday evening Rev. W. A. Deaton will preach, and on Friday evening Rev. C. L. Miller will preach. There will be services Saturday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by the pastor. The evening services will begin at 7:30. The members of the congregation are urged to attend, and the public generally is cordially invited.

**Claremont College Items.**

Six new pupils were enrolled this week.

The pianos are being overhauled and tuned by Mr. Gruber. A reading club was organized Saturday.

The organization of the literary society this week is looked forward to with pleasure.

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All Ladies are invited to examine our goods.

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