

## Business Builders

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The R. & G. Corset is the standard corset of the universe. For sale only by J. A. Bowles.

New Fall styles in Suits and Overcoats at Moretz-Whitener Clo. Co.

SMOKE The Buck Cigar, the best.

All kinds of ribbons at right prices at J. A. Bowles.

Ladies and children's sweaters at J. A. Bowles.

FALL Suits in all the latest styles at Moretz-Whitener Clo. Co.

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 Mfr. Co., Charlotte, N. C.

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, 5 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.; Haynesworth and Conyer's Building Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building Columbia, S. C.;

WANTED—Local representative for Hickory and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Box 59; Station O, New York.

Boys "Indestructible" hosiery at J. A. Bowles.

Flannellettes for kimonas, dressing sacques and wrappers at J. A. Bowles.

WANTED—Two or three hundred bushels of good dried Walnuts and Hickory Nuts. Hickory Milling Co., Hickory, N. C.

Buy the "Walk-Over Shoe" from Moretz-Whitener Clo. Co.

FOR the best high grade guano and fertilizers for wheat and other grain; see T. E. Field, Hickory.

SEE our ladies' and children'sackets. J. A. Bowles.

LAND POSTERS for sale at The Democrat Office.

For Sale—Good paying business in Hickory. Best of reasons. Bargain. J. E. Mattocks, Lenoir, N. C.

BOY WANTED two or three evenings after school each week to feed cylinder press at this office.

Three shipments of Ladies Coats just in "ready to wear." Harris & Little.

North Carolina all wool blankets at prices to suit you. Harris & Little.

That \$10,000 manufacturing plant is on Railroad street here in Hickory, 5 blocks from center of town, has been gone over item by item. The condition as a whole for practical purposes good. IS MOVING RIGHT ALONG DOING BUSINESS DAILY. First cost would be at least \$10,000, I offer it for \$5,000. would accept in part payment. Good real estate. John E. Haithcock, Hickory, N. C., Real Estate. Office over McComb Bros. Store. Office Phone 232, Residence Phone 251.

Visiting cards printed at our office in best style. 50 for 35 cts.

## LOCAL

Mr. Arthur Suggs spent Sunday in Hickory with friends.

Master Rob Rind went to Morganton Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Stout returned from Asheville Monday. Mrs. Stout will remain for some time longer.

Services at the Baptist church every night. All are cordially invited.

Mr. A. L. Sigmon, of Newton, was a welcome caller at the Democrat office Mynday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fry returned Thursday from their trip to Jamestown.

Mrs. Lee Summerow and children spent the week-end with friends in Newton.

Mrs. Price, of Morganton, was a visitor to Hickory on business Saturday.

Rev. W. M. Bagby left Tuesday for the annual conference of the M. E. Church at Salisbury.

Atty. A. A. Whitener spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville on professional business.

Messrs. W. E. Colvert, of Marion, Victor Motz and L. Adair, of Lincolnton, were among those who greeted Monday.

Miss May Morton, of Roxboro, is here visiting her uncle, Mr. E. V. Morton. Miss May Connor, of Terrell, is with her.

Mrs. Dr. Crowell, of Lincolnton, spent Saturday with Mrs. McCoy Moretz on her return from Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilson are the happy parents of a handsome daughter. Mr. Wilson is especially delighted.

You may rely on the Hickory markets published in the Democrat from this on. We are going to give this special attention.

Atty. W. A. Self is attending Supreme court at Raleigh, where he will argue several important cases.

The very best stationery can be had at the Democrat Printery. Good work and lowest prices is our deal.

Miss Josephine Murphy has closed a term of school at Mortimer and returned home. She may teach there again after the holidays.

We give special attention to out of town orders for any and all kinds of printed stationery. We print from the size of a calling card to a newspaper.

Misses Viola Mayo and Fannie Ingold have returned from an extended trip, during which they visited Washington, Norfolk, Richmond and Miss Mayo spent a short time in Salisbury.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will hold a Bazaar on Tuesday, Dec. 10th. Articles useful and ornamental will be on sale, and refreshments will be served.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw will begin a protracted meeting at Catawba Springs next Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. Bradshaw is a revivalist of great ability. Rev. J. M. Shaver will be with him. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Harris and daughter, Miss Affie, left Monday for their new home in Forest City. They have many friends here who regret their going, and hope they may be pleased with their new location.

An auto-party came up from Newton Saturday. Mr. D. A. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. John Yount and Mrs. Vance Yount composed the group. They expected to remain only about thirty minutes, but the violent storm of Saturday evening compelled them to stay longer and part of the number returned by train.

Miss Rosa Mund, of Concord, is visiting Mrs. W. E. Holbrook.

As much has been said in regard to the State banks, it is well to state that Hickory banks are in excellent condition, and have issued no script.

Mr. C. Leal sent to the Democrat office on Nov. 8th a real ripe strawberry well matured. The climate in Catawba can't be beat, as we can have fruit and vegetables any and all times of the year.

A message from Mr. Leal Parker to the Democrat Monday evening stated that his father had just undergone a very serious operation and seemed to be getting on nicely. Mr. Parker is in the hospital at Asheville.

The Newton News says all Catawba editors are out of the race for the watch which goes to the ugliest man. Of course this contest leaves the Hickory editors out, but as to those in Newton—We name no names and we are a meanin' of no harm.

### Resignation of Mayor Cilley.

It became known Monday that Mayor John Cilley had resigned. At a meeting held Tuesday night Alderman Geo. Bisnar was elected Mayor Pro tem. Great regret was felt at Mayor Cilley's action, as he was elected by an overwhelming majority, and has made an excellent Mayor.

### Claremont College Notes.

Miss Huffman's music pupils gave a recital Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick has returned from a visit to Charlotte. Mr. G. S. Mullen, of Lincolnton, spent several hours with his daughter Monday.

Mr. W. B. Aull, of Salisbury, was a college visitor last week.

### Mr. A. F. Hart an Inventor.

Mr. A. F. Hart has invented an Ideal Tie Tamping Machine. With this machine two men can easily accomplish the same amount of work as 150 men can ordinarily. Mr. Hart has been working on the invention for 16 years and has at last accomplished what is termed by railroad men to be one of the greatest labor saving machines of the age. We will have more to say about this in the near future.

### At the New Opera House Academy of Music.

The well known and popular Demorest Comedy Co., will open the new opera house for one week's engagement commencing next Monday, Nov. 15th, with the funniest of all farce comedies "A midnight Elopement." This Company comes well recommended from southern cities where they have been doing record breaking business. Each night will be an entire change of program, and the specialties between the acts consisting of singing, dancing and musical specialties are said to be the strongest ever carried by any similar attraction, Monday night only, they will admit ladies free on these conditions:—One lady will be admitted free if accompanied by escort (lady or gentleman) holding one paid reserved seat, which must be reserved at the reserved seat sale before 7 p. m. Monday, at Menzies Drug Store.

All theatre goers of Hickory should take advantage of this opportunity to see this excellent company by coming out Monday night. The prices are within the reach of all, 15, 25 and 35c. The company numbers 12 people and the plays presented will all be new to Hickory.

Is moving right along doing business daily. Yes that \$10,000 manufacturing plant in Hickory IS for \$5,000. Talk with Haithcock, the real estate man.

## Unprovoked Murder

### Of a Good Man—Victim Has No Warning

The following telegram was received Saturday by Mrs. Mary Sloop of this place: "J. M. Sloop shot dead to-day. Rome, Ga." Later telegrams, though giving no particulars, not even the name of the slayer, stated that the attack was entirely without warning, and the last brought news that the murderer had been arrested. The telegrams came from Mr. W. C. Kendrick, father-in-law of Mr. Sloop, and, doubtless, his state of mind was such as to render him unable to give further information. Mr. C. T. Sloop, of Asheville, and Mr. J. T. Presson, of Norfolk, Va., brother and brother-in-law of the murdered man, have gone to Rome, Ga., where the deed was committed, and where Mr. Sloop had lived for years. They have not yet had time to write or send particulars.

Mr. J. M. Sloop was a man of particularly quiet and gentle disposition, so much so that the first thought of all who knew him was, "Well, he didn't do anything to make anybody kill him." He had suffered all his life from asthma, and, when away from his work, he only desired to be in his quiet home. He married, seven years ago, Miss Kendrick, of Rome, Ga. He had not been at his mother's home here for thirteen years, until he came, with his brother and sisters, for the re-union here last year. The recollection of his kindness and affection for his dear mother and other relatives then, is very touching to them now. The poor mother, who has lived her quiet, industrious, useful life blamelessly, whose very soul was set upon this her eldest born, and whose one thought, next to duty to her God, has been duty to her children, is overwhelmed by the terrible blow. In this, her dark hour, she has the deepest sympathy of every heart in her home town. The Lord God Whose she is and Whom she has served be with her. Besides his mother, Mr. Sloop is survived by his wife, a brother and two sisters, one of whom, Mrs. J. T. Presson, of Norfolk, has come to be with her mother in her grief. Further particulars will be given later.

### The Elections

In New York last Tuesday Ward Bartlett and Willard Bartlett, Republican and Democratic candidates are elected judges of the Court of Appeals. They were elected over the Independent candidates. In New York City, where the Independent or Hearst element fused with the Republican, Tammany won the fight.

Tom Johnson, the noted reform Mayor of Cleveland was re-elected—and a good thing.

In Mississippi and Virginia everything is Democratic, for which we can be humbly thankful, considering that Kentucky will have a Republican governor, and is Democratic in the Legislature by a narrow margin only. Sorry, but it isn't the Democrat's fault.

Republican majorities have increased somewhat in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts and very largely decreased in New Jersey.

It was at first thought, in fact, that the Democrats had carried the election there. In Maryland the Democrats won about everything there was in sight. They have the Governor, Legislature, and the State ticket.

The Democratic governor is re-elected in Rhode Island.

Formal opening of New Highland Hall Monday evening Nov. 18th; at 7 o'clock. Addresses by prominent speakers.

### Auction Sale

I will sell on Saturday, Nov. 23rd, in front of my store, to the highest bidder:

One lot on Washington Street, near Aiken's Livery Stable, 50x100

Three lots on Horseford Heights 100x300, with four room cottage on same

One Smith & Barnes piano, new and of the highest grade. The Smith & Barnes piano is well known—it needs no introduction.

EIGHT FARRAND ORGANS, new and of the highest grade.

The Smith & Barnes piano and Farrand organs are both well-known makes, and of the highest grade on the market. All these instruments are new and I will be glad for you to call in and examine them before the sale. Now is your OPPORTUNITY to get a bargain. Terms of sale will be one-third cash and the balance in four and eight months. The Sale will commence Saturday, Nov. 23rd, at 2 o'clock.

C. T. Morrison, Hickory, N. C.

### OUR SPECIAL OFFER TO FARMERS.

The Farmers Weekly News Semitor, the best farm paper in the West, will be sent in connection with The Democrat for one year for \$1. Subscriptions taken after Jan. 1, 1908, will be \$1.25 for the year.

### DISOLUTION NOTICE.

The Partnership heretofore existing between N. E. Aull and Mrs. O. M. Royster under the name of the Phoenix Manufacturing Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, and Mr. Aull will not hereafter have any connection with the management and conduct of that business.

This October 22nd, 1907. N. E. Aull, Mrs. O. M. Royster.

## DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

contributes more nutriment to impoverished bad blood than any single article of diet known to men. Persons with rebellious stomachs can eat it with a sense of genuine relish.

For sale by all Grocers

There have been a large number of penalty cases against the Southern Railway tried at Newton last week and this week. The merchants are certainly sticking it to the railroad people every chance they get.

NOTICE, C. M. A. MEMBERS. The members of the Coming Men of America, in this city who are interested in the formation of a local lodge, will please see me at once.

Honest boys of good character, 14 years of age or over who wish to join, will also see me.

Hurry, boys! We want to plan some first-class entertainments for later in the season.

S. J. Lawrence, O. T. N.

### Bitten By a Spider

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." 25c. Guaranteed at C. M. Shuford's Menzies Drug Co., and W. S. Martin, druggist.

Our Store is Crowded  
As never before with desirable merchandise  
You will find here the goods you want and the prices are reasonable.  
Excellent Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes and Grocers  
We are after your business and offer you goods that will appeal to you from the standpoint of style, quality and price.  
W. G. FOX  
Hickory, N. C.

The Newton Hosiery Mill Store Co's  
Great bargains in Men and Youths Clothing. We have 100 suits to go on our bargain counter for less than New York cash. Now is the time to buy a good suit for little maney. They are worth \$5. to \$17. but go from \$2.75 to \$10. We sell you a good overcoat for \$3.50 and up. If you can get the same elsewhere for the same money, don't buy ours. Butterick Patterns for sale. Fashion Sheet Free  
Our Ladies Long Coats AND LINE OF MILLINERY is complete and to this we want you to give us a look  
We Handle the Best Shoes Made Give Us a Call  
Yours truly,  
P. O. Carpenter, Manager.  
Newton, N. C.