

Business Builders

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We selected the best things from four markets for our holiday line which will surpass anything in this section this season. You're the judge. Call at Umstead's.

Millinery Clearance Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 6, 7 and 9. Bargains at Sledge & Pleasants.

By far the largest stock of Dolls and Toys. Smallest prices. Umstead's.

The very best Groceries you can order comes from Harris & Little's.

Our line of Table Ware is complete, and we invite you to call and get our prices. Enough said Umstead's

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.; 25 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.;

Your nickles and dimes play a good part at our store. Umstead's.

The best goods for ladies and men to wear are found at Harris & Little's.

Go to headquarters for your holiday goods. Umstead's

LAND POSTERS for sale at The Democrat Office.

Gur 5 and 10 cent counters are loaded with good things. They are money saving stations for you to stop in. Umstead's.

SMOKE The Buck Cigar, the best.

Our regular lines are china and homefurnishar's wares and we can best supply your kitchen and dining room and save you money. Umstead's.

For Rent—A nice large 2-story dwelling house close in. Among the best residences. Possession about 1st January, 1908.

Our showing in china is unequalled. Prices the lowest on the market. Umstead's.

It's a positive fact that Home-made Shoes are the best shoes you can get for boys and men. Harris & Little

Get the lady of the house one of our nice Dinner or Tea Sets for a holiday present. It will be a pleasure every day in the year to you and the lady. High quality with low prices. Umstead's.

CANCERS can without be cured cutting. Simple plaster used. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. R. A. Christenbury, Box 277, Gastonia, N. C.

Umstead's For Toys and Holiday Goods. Best suited and save money.

A Jersey cow for sale. Apply at this office.

Sunday-school Committee will find that we have made a special selection of goods for them. Prices to please. Umstead's.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. A. White visited in Newton last week. Mrs. White going down Tuesday to attend the bazaar given by the Presbyterian ladies on Tuesday evening.

LOCAL

The "Deestrick Skule" at Opera House, Friday night.

Rev. J. L. Murphy has returned from a short trip.

Prof. G. W. Hahn spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. W. R. Whisenhunt and infant left Tuesday for Rock Hill, S. C.

Misses Setzer, of Newton, are with their sister, Mrs. H. B. Yount.

Prof. A. E. Aull and Mrs. Kirkpatrick have returned from South Carolina.

Misses McGinnis and Keller, of Salisbury, were Hickory visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Hall, of Lenoir, spent Thanksgiving with her brother, Mr. Alex Hall.

See Mrs. Honeysuckle and Buddy and Sissy at the "Deestrick Skule" Friday night.

Mrs. W. E. Holbrook came home Monday after a trip to Norfolk and Richmond.

Miss Carrie Nash, of Salisbury, spent the week-end in Hickory to the delight of her many friends.

Misses Annie Laurie Abernethy and Hazel Elliott were at home from Wednesday until Monday of this week.

Miss Fannie Cooper, of Asheville, visited Mrs. T. F. Stevenson and Mrs. Cooper during the past week.

Editor H. J. Martin, of the Lenoir News, was a welcome caller at The Democrat office Monday.

Dr. R. L. Ramsay and family, of Salisbury, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Dr. Ramsay, here.

The little daughters of Mr. W. S. Overton, of Salisbury, visited their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Wharey, for Thanksgiving.

Miss Mary Ramsay came home for Thanksgiving, bringing with her Miss Critchett, one of the teachers at the Presbyterian College, Charlotte.

Mr. Robert Rosborough has returned from a visit to Jamestown. On the way home he stopped with friends in Greensboro and Winston.

Miss Minnie Michael, of Lincolnton, is visiting homefolks this week, and looking after the interest of her millinery store of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Martin returned last Friday night from their bridal tour. They are at home at the Rectory with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moody for the present.

Miss Lois Herman returned home from Charlotte last Friday where she has been employed in the millinery business for several months. She is with the Little-Long Co.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Matt Ransome McCorkle, of Newton, has accepted an excellent position in the Department of Agriculture. Mrs. McCorkle is a charming woman, and deserves all good fortune.

Rev. W. W. Rowe, pastor of the East Rowan charge of the Reformed church, preached at Lower Stone, Nov. 17th, a sermon on Missions which was published by request in the Salisbury Watchman.

The Roanoke Times, giving an account of the Teachers' Conference at that place, states that Prof. D. W. Reid, of Leesburg, formerly head of Claremont College, has been made chairman of the committee on nominations, one of the most important committees.

THE 'DEESTRICK SKULE'

Opera House, Friday Night, Dec. 6th

The ladies, who have charge of the "Deestrick Skule," are very enthusiastic over their prospects for a fine entertainment. The play will be given at the Opera House Friday night, Dec. 6. About forty well-known ladies and gentlemen of Hickory will act as "skollars" in this "skule." Mr. M. H. Yount is the skulemaster, and he wields the rod in no uncertain manner as Luther Leech, Dr. Ramsey, Gus Setzer, John Blackwelder, John Patrick, Joe Elliott, and members of the other "boys" in the "skule" can testify.

Mrs. Ed Shuford makes an ideal and charming Mrs. Honeysuckle. Messrs. A. A. Shuford, C. M. Shuford, T. M. Huffham and A. C. Link will serve on the skule committee. With such a teacher and such a committee the "skule" can hardly fail to be a magnificent success Friday night.

Play At Lenoir College.

On Monday night, December 9th, "The Woven Web," by Charles Townsend, will be presented in the auditorium at Lenoir College.

This is an original drama of the Civil War, full of interest and romance and having its main scenes of action in North Carolina.

Arrest of Supposed Burglar.

Mr. Pent Hoover captured near Conover a yellow negro who is suspected of being the one who shot policeman Goforth. The negro was bare-footed, and, so far as Mr. Goforth's identification goes, resembles the one who wrestled with him. But there is no certainty in the matter.

Mr. Goforth has undergone an operation and is doing well.

"Deestrick Skule" Tickets.

Reserved seats for the "Deestrick Skule" are on sale at Shuford's Drug Store. The prices are:

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| Children | 25c |
| General Admission | 35c |
| Reserved Seats | 50c |

Reformed Church Bazaar.

The ladies of the Reformed church will hold a bazaar and serve refreshments in Huffman's store, on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, opening at 3 o'clock p. m. A novelty in the bazaar will be seven booths, representing Shakespeare's seven ages. Fancy and useful articles, suited to each age, will be on sale in each booth. Supper will be served, as well as the usual salads, ice cream, etc. Everybody cordially invited.

Why Shouldn't Hickory Have the Orphanage?

Elsewhere in the Democrat a clipping from the Statesville Landmark kindly gives Hickory credit for being the first town to ask for the Orphanage shortly to be built by the M. E. Church South. We learn from Mr. G. F. Ivey that a majority of the committee are in favor of having the orphanage here; but the town will have to make some real organized effort to get it. At least \$4,000 to \$5,000 must be raised. It would be well for our citizens to take the matter into consideration. Before long those interested hope to have an open meeting, with speeches by prominent men; and it is to be hoped that our business men will be ready to make an agreement to "help out" the committee.

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Social

Mrs. H. M. Doll was hostess to the Round Dozen Book Club in her beautiful new home, on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27. Eleven members were present, and a very enjoyable discussion of the books was held. So far, the favorite books seem to be, "Te Him That Hath," "The Weavers," "The Shuttle," and "My Lady of the Decoration." The hostess' book is "The Master of Stair." News items, ranging from the "panic" to the "gyro-car" were given and discussed. After the literary program was over, delicious refreshments were served in two courses. This brought to an end a very delightful meeting.

Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27th, the Hickory Book Club were guests of Mrs. J. A. Martin, twelve being present, Mrs. Philo Hall and Mrs. H. D. Abernethy absent, on account of sickness in the family. The criticisms of the books read were as varied as the different personalities of the readers. The special book under discussion was "The Serf" by Thorne, the scene of which is laid in England in the twelfth century. The social side interlarded throughout was especially developed in the talk on current events reaching the climax in the delights of the festive board presided over by this charming hostess. The color scheme of the table was violet and green, the place-cards decorated with hand painted violets.

Mrs. E. L. Shuford entertained her Whist Club Friday afternoon, the 28th, with enough additions to make five tables of Bridge. Mrs. W. X. Reid gained the prize, a cut-glass bon-bon dish. The menu which ended a delightful evening was decidedly suggestive of Thanksgiving.

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Watch Talk.

To be sure of buying Watches at right prices you should come to us

New England \$1.95
Jeth Thomas \$3.50
Elgin \$3.90

Silver Ware and Jewelry
We are overstocked on Stick Pins, Ladies Bracelets, Neck Chains, 1847 Rogers Knives and Forks

The Morrison Bros. Co.

Rich or poor alike are habitually constipated. It slays its victims by thousands, although some other name goes into the death certificate. Drugs will not cure. Eat daily.

DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

which is of a laxative nature.

For sale by all Grocers

To Cut a Dash

If you would join
The social whirl
Or win a most
Bewitching girl.
Or be bowed to
Every day
And deferred to
In every way.
You need not have
A family tree
Nor be a wise guy,
No, sirree!
All that you need
To cut a dash
Is plenty of
The cold hard cash.

You don't have to "Cut a Dash" to get one of our policies—Fire, Life accident, Sick benefit or any other kind of a policy—all that is necessary is good credit.

W. A. HALL
Successor to G. Hall & Son



Much in the Method

We can't all be beautiful, it appears, but we can all make

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES

We make the sort which are interesting and lovely, whether or not your proportions are absolutely correct or your complexion faultless.

G. M. HARDIN,
Photographer.

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Notice

Having qualified as administrator of W. H. Shirer (dead) late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to certify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment. This 18th day of November, 1907.

S. M. SHIRER,
Administrator

Millinery Opening

In order to give everyone a chance to get a new hat for Xmas we will for the next 5 Days Beginning Dec. 10th

give 25 per cent off on hats and feathers. Now is your time to buy, when you can get nice, new stylish goods at so small a sum.

Respectfully

MISS M. E. MICHAEL

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You Will Find Books for Everybody

Holiday Books, Bibles
Novels Testaments
Art Books Nature Books
Classics Children's Books

Van Dyke Book and Art Shop
Hickory, N. C.

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 goods that will appeal to you from the standpoint of style, quality and price.

W. G. FOX

Hickory, N. C.

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