

### BUSINESS BUILDERS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at 5 cents a line for each insertion

WANTED for U. S. Army: able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. Man wanted now for service in Cuba and the Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade Street., Charlotte, N. C.; 26 1/2 South Main Street, Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 126 1/2 North Main Street, Salisbury, N. C.; 417 1/2 Liberty Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

See Moretz new line lawns and gingham just arrived.

Brand new goose feathers for sale at Harris & Little Hickory N. C.

Special prices on all winter underwear at Moretz's.

For Sale—A horse and wagon cash or on time, apply

R. L. Stinson R. F. D. No 4, Hickory N. C.

For Sale.—Fine suburban residence and truck farm 1 1/8 miles from center of city.

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.

Big lot of embroidery and silks at Moretz's.

Woods garden & field seeds for sale at Harris & Little.

Hickory N. C.

Come to me for bargains. Moretz.

### Local and Personal

Cotton is selling in Hickory now at 12 cents.

Rev. J. L. Murphy spent Monday in Salisbury.

Mr. R. A. Grimes has returned from a trip to Fla.

Caldwell County's Superior court convenes at Lenoir Feb. 24th, 1908.

A ten car passenger train, and the railroads don't do any business either.

Mr. John C. Morrison a prominent merchant of Reidsville is here this week.

Miss Lillian Hall, of Hamlet, was here Monday to attend the burial of her father.

Misses Grace and Alice Abernethy are visiting their sister Mrs. Lysterly at Bridgewater.

Rev. Parker Holmes, of Thoms-ville spent Tuesday in this city. We were all glad to see him.

Miss Altie Copening of Statesville will be a guest of Miss Maycie Blackwelder over Sunday.

Eighty-nine people were summoned to attend court Monday at Newton from Hickory township.

Mr. J. L. Engleheart of Atlanta has moved his family into the Rainey cottage on Claremont Heights.

Miss Maggie Capps and Miss Phillips of Dunn N. C. are visiting at the home of Prof. L. H. Phillips of this city.

Miss Louise Dixon returned to Earium Springs Monday to resume her duties as instructor in that institution.

Mr. S. L. Bowman and Miss Fannie Lineberger both of this city were married last night at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. D. H. Russel spent last Friday at Granite Falls on business he tells us the Dudley cotton mill will start to work in a few days, a new mill just completed.

Mr. W. H. Collins a popular insurance man of this city presented to the Democrat a handsome calendar, one of the prettiest of the season.

We must insist on our subscribers due us on subscription to pay up promptly as we must collect from all those owing for more than one year before April 1st.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co.

A list of good names was added to our subscription list at Granite Falls last week. Granite is a hustling little city, and the people do keep right up with the times. Read "Hustler" in this issue.

The Virginia Shipp Hotel at Newton, under the management of the Vanstony Bros. is now one of the best hotels in the state. Their treatment is courtesy itself in every department of the house. These young hotelists will draw the best patronage wherever they go.

The United Helpers met in the Pastor's study of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The following new officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. B. Menzies, Secretary, Mrs. Edgar Yoder. The other officials were retained Treasurer, Miss Mamie Dixon and Vice president, Mrs. E. L. Shuford.

One of the most successful terms of school ever taught at Brookford was just closed last week by Prof. Phillips, there was a daily average of 80 pupils out of 105 on roll, the patrons are all highly pleased and they hope to get him again in the summer. Prof. Phillips has accepted a position with the State agricultural department for a few months beginning his new duties Feb. 1st.

On Monday night while some of the young folks were enjoying themselves coasting on the hill on the Peeler place little Lillian Snapp fell from her sled and was painfully injured. She was taken by her parents to the house of Attorney Thomas Huffman and given attention. While there Mrs. Snapp sustained a sudden faint attack. However both mother and child were soon restored and able to go home.

### FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

for children; safe, sure. No opiates

Mr. P. C. Hall Dead. The death of Mr. Philo C. Hall which occurred Feb. 2nd, 6 o'clock p. m. removes from our midst one of the most prominent men of Hickory.

A good citizen, a faithful friend and a christain gentleman. Mr. Hall came to Hickory in 1873 as a member of the old and well known firm of Hall Bros. His whole life had been one of activity and was identified with the best interests to advance the welfare of Hickory. In his death the Presbyterian church has lost a faithful elder and one who always had at heart the advancement of the course of Christ.

"God touched him with His finger, and he slept," the poet wrote. So may we say of this dear life—"God touched him with His finger, and he slept," but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given. Not until visions of a heavenly life, in Christ Jesus, had cheered and illumined the valley of the shadow. And now, that he sleeps, memory takes up the harp of life and sounding the strings, finds that his virtues melt into music. So it ever is, when a life is nobly and divinely lived.

Why get up in the morning feeling blue, Worry others and worry you; Here's a secret between you and me, Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. E. B. Menzie.

Mr. T. E. Polk has moved here from Hickory and he and his family are occupying the Dr. Anderson cottage on West Bell street. Mr. Polk has not yet decided what business he will engage in. He is a brother of Mr. P. S. Polk the operator at the Depot.—Mascot.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, giving renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rock Mountain Tea will do. 35c, Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzie.

### Correction of Children.

Correspondent to Democrat.

We discuss not opinions, but practice. My opinions bind no man; but justice and right bind every man.

If all use of the whip for discipline in the home and in school is wrong, unjust, then truly it all ought to be abolished. On the other hand, if a corrective use of the rod is just and expedient, safe and sane government will retain it to the end of time.

If the principle of love demands it as the Bible teaches then Christians who heed what the Bible says will always approve the just and necessary use of the rod.

Nobody sanctions cruel, or unjust, indiscriminate whipping. No doubt, some of this character of punishment has been inflicted upon some children, but the amount of it is always small compared with correction needed but neglected in our homes and our schools.

Materialism and collusion with all their offspring have wrought destruction in philosophy, religion, society and morals. Witness the prevalence of graft, suicide, homicide, divorce and the efforts to overturn whatever has been established by wisdom and experience in the past. The catechism of course affects our schools. There is everywhere evident impatience of control and contempt for lawful authority. Teachers are subjects of everybody's criticism and anybody's backbiting. The plastic minds of children receive the impression that the best teacher is too bad to be tolerated. The present state of affairs is the result of causes operating through a long period of time.

The mis-education of our works by false principles, one of which is this: Every child is pure innocence, and has in it only elements of good. Hence by this false premise, love alone will evolve all that is good and desirable in the child; and harsh treatment will sow seeds of evil in the child's heart. The Bible throughout teaches the contrary of this. But what is the teaching of this Holy book, if we will not receive it?

Higher critics, free thinkers and all who subject the thoughts of God to their own reason, are in opposition to the Bible. Only those who receive it as a perfect book, infallible, containing God's word to men, to all men and unchangeable to the end of time, will be disposed to obey its precepts.

True there is a change of dispensation, from the Old Covenant (Testament) to the New. But this change consists simply in the unfolding of the divine plan of salvation. The duties of man to man, of child to parent and teacher are the same in both Testaments. It is a great mistake to suppose that the book of Proverbs or any other Old Testament book was written for temporary use, to be obsolete. In the Old Testament it is written: "Forever, O Jehovah, Thy word is settled in heaven." In the New Testament: "Whatever things were written aforetime were written for our learning." This includes the things written in Old Testament scriptures about bringing up children and the use of the rod. Speaking of this same thing, the New Testament says: "All chastening seemeth for the present to be not joyous, but grievous; yet afterward it yieldeth peaceable fruit to thee that have been exercised thereby, even the fruit of righteousness."

J. S. K.

### KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at C. M. Shuford E. B. Menzie W. S. Martin drug stores.

### Granite Falls Items.

Editor Democrat:

We are experiencing the grip of cold winter and we are inclined to think if the "ground hog" made his appearance yesterday, he had a bad day of it.

Editor Holbrook was in town and called on the Hustler last Friday, we were glad to see him and hope he will not bring all that snow and ice with him the next time he comes.

Mr. H. C. Machie is building a house and making other arrangements preparatory to putting in a bottling works if prohibition carries in May, we will have plenty of soda hop etc.

Mr. Hunsucker, of Conover was in town Saturday on his way home from Lenoir.

The "Deestrick Skule" is to be pulled off in the Graded school auditorium soon.

Misses Myrtle Hayes and Lizzie Keever are visiting in Asheville.

Rev. Sherwood has bought a house and lot from Mr. Geo. E. Cline in the Eastern part of town and will move here at an early date.

Mr. J. O. Deal has gone to Taylorsville.

Sheriff Smith was in town collecting taxes last week.

### HUSTLER.

### NO CASE ON RECORD.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Eoley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Eoley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

### Superior Court.

His Honor, G. S. Ferguson, opened court Monday a. m. at Newton. Regardless of the extremely inclement weather a large crowd was present during the first days of the week. Several cases have been disposed of up to Tuesday.

The following compose the Grand Jury:

J. D. Elliott was appointed foreman. The following are the other members: S. L. Rhyne, J. W. Lowrance, J. E. Wilfong, M. A. McGinnis, E. L. Deal, W. P. Rhoney, W. J. Shuford, D. L. Yoder, J. R. Whisenant, J. H. Hatcher, McCoy Moretz, J. H. L. Coulter, M. E. Ekard, Wade A. Setzer, W. B. Setzer, T. C. Hunsucker and F. A. Abernethy.

Bert Barber, of Eiton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co.

When an old bachelor falls in love he looks for some one to help him out.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of H. D. Abernethy, deceased, late of Catawba county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of January, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This January 21st, 1908. CURANT S. ABERNETHY, Mrs. H. D. ABERNETHY, M. H. YOUNT, Attorney

### We Sell

# Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it. We mean this—and ask all those who are sick and need strength to try it with this understanding. Menzies Drug Co, Hickory N. C.

### Honor Roll of the Graded School for January.

First Grade, Section A.—Harry Huggins, George Johnson, Paul Stevenson, Louis Whitener, Stewart Whitener, Elbert Ivey, Orin Abernethy, Robert Abernethy, Clifford Jones, John Brooks, Earl Berry, Maurice Morton, John Springs, Carrie Hahn, Annie Killian, Irene Dysart, Louise Gilbert, Neelie Harrington, Lovey Miller.

First Grade, Section B.—Evie Harrington, Frances Peterson, Pearl Sublett, Latie Wacaster, Flossie Woodliffe, Florence Leonard, Miriam Whitener, Earl Edwards, Walter Gilbert, Clement Geitner, Cecil Huffman, D. C. Huffman, Donald E. Shuford, George Wells, Harvey Wilfong, Harry McComb, John Pollard, Ralph Shell, Pat. Wooten.

Second Grade.—Sadie Whitener, Beatrice Sigmon, Lau Hawn, Nellie Harrington, Lucile Kirk, Hattie Fox, Sanford Winkler, Dan Wells, Earl Reitzel, Obed Deitz, Willie Woodliffe, Charles Menzies.

Third Grade.—Myra McFall, Annie Miller, Winston Morton, Jean Rich, Roscoe Sublett, Burgin Witherspoon, Robert McComb, Ewart Huffman, Marvin Bumgarner.

Fourth Grade.—Rebecca Boon Joseph Ciley, Paul Huffman, Herman Kiser, Romona Rich, Herman Payne, Murphy Whitener, Ralph Whishunt.

Fifth Grade.—Edgar Fox, Kate Elliott, Essie Moretz, Sadie Salvo, Kerley Elliott, Ernest Kole, Cladys Reid, Grace Johnson, Mary Huffman, Emma McFall, Carilla Winkler, Jennie Reinhardt, Elon Abernethy, Arthur Hawn, Glenn Abernethy, Frank Martin, Frances Geitner, Millie McComb.

Sixth Grade.—Carl Cline, George Deitz, Harold Deal, Georgia Herndon, Sam Hawn.

Seventh Grade.—Estelle Payne, Bertha Harris, Lottie Cline, Ora Sigmon, Mary Field, Marie Whitener, Adelaide Johnson, Beulah Huffman, Pearl Moretz, Mary Kirk, Mary Allen, Robert Bonner, Grover Huffman, Henry Whitener, Frank Elliott.

Eighth Grade.—Joe Reinhardt, Ernest Kirk, Arthur Huffman, Richard Shuford, Annie Lowe, Fleeta Moore.

Ninth Grade.—Weston Cinnard.

## HOUSE WORK



Thousands of American women in our homes are daily sacrificing their lives to duty. In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo. A female weakness or displacement is often brought on and they suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden. It is to these faithful women that

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND** comes as a boon and a blessing, as it did to Mrs. F. Ellsworth, of Mayville, N. Y., and to Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who say: "I was not able to do my own work, owing to the female trouble from which I suffered. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me wonderfully, and I am so well that I can do as big a day's work as I ever did. I wish every sick woman would try it."

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.** For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it? Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

I wish to announce to readers of the Democrat and others that

### ON FEBRUARY FIRST

I will open An Optical Office and Watch and Jewelry Repair Department in the store just vacated by Mr. J. Frank Allen.

Having had over twelve ye rs experience in every department of the above business,

### I AM EQUIPPED TO GIVE YOU THE VERY HIGHEST CLASS OF WORK IN EITHER LINE

I will appreciate a call whether you wish anything at present or not.

## B. A. SOUTHERLAND,

Jeweler and Optician.

## WANTED

A strictly first-class man in every township in Western North Carolina to represent a high-grade financial institution. With men of character and standing a remunerative contract will be made, Address,

## J. A. HERNDON,

Assistant Superintendent to Agents. Box 339 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.

## New Candy AND FRUIT STORE

Will open a New Candy and Fruit Store on Main Street, Dr. Johnson's building, Saturday, February 1st, 1908

and I want you to come to see me and buy all your candy and fruit from me. My candy is all homemade. I make it myself, and it is pure and clean, and very cheap. Will also wholesale fruits and bananas, and ship anywhere.

## C. G. TRAKAS.