

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.

Wanted to contract for 5000 bushels Sweet Potatoes
1000 " Cane seed
1000 " Black eye white peas
1000 bushels burt or day oats
5000 " King's improved cotton seed
5000 bushels Simpkins prolific
All to be delivered at our warehouse between October 1st and December 1st. For further information call at our office.
Hickory Seed Co.

Have just returned from Baltimore and New York, where I bought the most complete stock of dry goods, dress goods, laces, embroideries, ladies' suits, shoes and Oxford, men's and boys' suits, hats, shirts, carpets and rugs that I have ever offered in Hickory. Prices unusually low. Moretz.

A good dinner for 25 cents first class meals served at all hours in a nice comfortable dining room at the City Cafe, J. Z. Schrum proprietor. 11th avenue.

Dr. T. C. Blackburn has opened an office over Martins drug store for the practice of his profession. Office phone, No. 205; residence phone, No. 41.

Eggs for sale from my first prize White Rocks, Fishel Strain, two dollars per setting.

W. A. Rudisill.

Look out for Moretz's new stock of spring goods bought at panic prices and will be sold cheap.

Some fine pigs for sale, now ready to take away. See Gus Hahn.

Buff Rock eggs for sale, seventy-five cents for 15 eggs. See Gus Hahn.

Local and Personal

J. D. Elliott went to Charlotte Monday.

Dr. Clapp of Newton was here Monday.

Mr. Tom Henkel spent Monday in Statesville.

Look up our sewing machine offer and get busy, no trouble to get one.

J. L. Riddle left Monday on a business trip to Charlotte and Gastonia.

If you want the people to see it. It must appear in the Democrat.

Miss. Alice Summerow of Newton spent Monday in Hickory the guest of Mrs. L. R. summerow.

We publish in this paper the statement of our two excellent banks which make a healthy showing.

The Piedmont Grocery Co., has for sale two small horses, one buggy, one two horse wagon and a lot of brick.

Miss Annie Willis, book-keeper for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., has gone to Spartanburg, S. C. Miss Katie Baker has her place.

J. A. Herndon and E. V. Morton have gone to Fayetteville, to do some special work for the North State Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yoder, of Asheville came down Tuesday to be with his mother Mrs. Moses Yoder who is very ill at her home in the country.

Dr. John L. Woltz, of Pilot Mountain N. C., expects to come here for the practice of his profession. Dr. Woltz is a brother of Prof. Woltz formerly of Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Elliott have returned from Jacksonville Fla., where Mr. Elliott has just completed a \$200,000 contract for the S. A. L. railroad. J. D. Elliott contractor.

A flourishing subscription school is now being taught in the 13th district by Prof. Henry Yount. A special school tax will be voted on in a few months for the purpose of building a Graded school in that district.

Mr. R. S. Reinhardt, P. D. Hinson and Dave Carpenter, of Newton, left Saturday for Cuba. There will be "something doing" when these worthies, Billy Ramsour and General Pino get hooked up together.—Lincolnton News.

We are printing some handsome stationary for the Water Power & Electric company which is a new enterprise for Hickory with M. E. Thornton president, C. M. Shuford vice president, B. F. Campbell secretary and A. F. Hart treasurer, "incorporated."

Cal. Thornton says he will give half a dollar for information leading to the recovery of his golden pheasant hen. She was taken from his pheasantry, which is made of wire netting attached to the old conservatory, some time during the Saturday night of February 22nd.

Dr. J. H. Weaver went to Greensboro Sunday to conduct the funeral service of Dr. Crawford the presiding elder of the Asheville district. He recently went from Greensboro to Asheville where he died. Rev. C. C. Weaver of Lenoir filled the pulpit of the Methodist church in the absence of his father.

In the death of Mr. E. P. Schrum of Newton which occurred on last Saturday, removes from us one of the county's most valuable citizens. He was one of the leading business men of Newton, and one of the wealthiest men of the county. He was an elder of the Grace Reformed church. Mr. J. P. Yount has been chosen to be administrator of the estate of Mr. Schrum. The estate is a large one, estimated at \$125,000.

Winston Celebrates 3rd Birthday.

John Reynolds Winston Holbrook was at home to 16 of his little friends Saturday afternoon Feb. 22nd, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of his 3rd birthday. There were present Misses Ailene Aiken Annie Killian, Isabella Morton, Mary Louise Dellinger, Hazel Englehardt, Jessie Patrick, Vera Gibbs, Sallie Morton and Isla Morton, Masters Paul Dellinger, George Killian, Jr., Howard Englehardt, Jno. B. Gibbs, Jr., and Ed. Morton, Jr. Misses Hermaine Warlick and Gertrude Fox were unable to attend on account of sickness.

Music was the first part of the program, and although some of the guests were quite small, many of them kept time patting their feet. They enjoyed a peanut hunt, and several games were played, after which they were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served and their grace and demeanor at the table were as perfect as if they had been "sweet 16."

From the dining room they were taken back to the receiving room, where there was no end of fun and excitement, when each one was blindfolded and went to find his or her box of homemade candies tied with ribbons of red, white and blue, which were suspended in the room on like ribbons. On two boxes were signs which brought luck to the owners. The first prize, a Japanese cup and saucer mounted on an easel, was received by Master John Gibbs, the second, a pair of red doll's slippers, by Miss Mary Louise Dellinger.

Winston was the recipient of many nice presents, from his little friends. And thus closed a afternoon which all the little guests who could talk, said they had "had a mighty nice time."

GOV. R. B. GLENN

Of North Carolina, Says About Gowan's Pneumonia Cure THE GREAT EXTERNAL REMEDY For Coughs, Colds, Groupp, Throat and Chest Troubles

"I make it a rule never to recommend medicines until I have myself tried them, as there are a great many in the land that are perfect swams, but having tried your Cure for Colds, sore throat and other inflammatory troubles, I have no hesitation in cordially recommending it to the public, for I think it a blessing to the people—especially the children. I have known of its being used for PNEUMONIA and throat troubles with marvellous effect. It is with pleasure that I give you this testimonial. Any time in the world that I can say a word for your Company, I will do so without hesitation or reserve."

For Sale by All Druggists, \$1.00, 50c. and 25c.

BUONE ITEMS.

Correspondence to The Democrat.

Dr. J. M. Hodges was married to Miss Emma Hodges on the 20th by Rev. J. F. Davis. Dr. Hodges was married about twenty years ago to a sister of the bride. They raised four children. His first wife has been dead about two year.

Mr. Monroe Maltba and Miss Mattie Gross were recently married.

An election for local tax and a compulsory school law was held at Silverstone on the 20th. Both measures carried.

These items were gathered at the Appalachian Training School: Prof. Masters has measles. Miss Mathews, after an absence of two months with her father at his home near Charlotte, has returned to her teaching duties.

A number of girls at the Lovill Home are sick with measles. Mrs. Moore, the matron, is taking special care of them in the hospital room.

The enrollment is now 170. Mr. J. W. Farthings plans for the boys home have been accepted.

The house will accommodate forty besides the family. Your correspondent has never known a more healthy or pleasant winter in Watauga.

A. M.

Contest at Graded School.

Those who were present at the declaimers' contest at the graded school last Friday night enjoyed a very interesting hour. The seven contestants acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Some of the speeches were of an unusually high order, and all would have done credit to speakers of longer experience.

The judges awarded the prize to Richard Shuford as being the best speaker. Messrs. N. E. Aull, A. A. Whiterer, and G. F. Ivey were the judges selected. The program of the exercises was as follows: Chorus—The Bulldog and the Bullfrog. When The Teacher Gets Cross—Frank McComb, Robert E. Lee—Aldus Hendsen. Leap Year Encouragement—Henry Leonard. The Little Drummer Boy—Grover Huffman. Three Part Round—The Donkey Song. The Watermelon—Richard Shuford. John Maynard—Harold Shuford. The Swan Song—Arthur Huffman. One Part Song—Behunkus.

GRANTE FALLS ITEMS.

The apprehension of the parties that robbed the bank is the subject of discussion here. A reward of 650 is raised by the citizens of town and mayor Payne received a proclamation from Gov. Glenn offering a reward of \$100 each it is known that there were three men in the bank and it is thought that there were two more as five men were seen coming down the rail road. If there were five as is thought by some. It would be a very considerable sum \$1,150.00 It is to be hoped the guilty parties will be brought to justice.

Dr. J. E. Flowers has the walls of his concrete block stone building completed and is a nice structure.

The "Dee-trick Skule" was

played last Sat. night before a good house and every body enjoyed themselves. A nice sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Estes are visiting relatives in town.

Messrs. L. B. Hayes and Fred Terrill, students at Rutherford college, came to visit the "Dee-trick Skule" Sat. night.

Misses Maud Allred and Rosa Ernheart of Davenport college spent Sunday in town at her fathers Mr. J. M. Allred. Mr. J. N. Flowers of Lawndale was in town yesterday.

HUSTLER.

Letter to J. B. Lutz. Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: Say milk is worth 8c a quart.

If 1-3 water and sold at 8c, the milk in it fetches 12c a quart.
If 1/2 water, 16c.
If 2/3 water, 24c.
If 3/4 water, 32c.

That's rather too stiff for milk; but watered paint is sold in all those proportions.

Pure paint (Devoe) is sold for \$1.75 a gallon.

"Paint" at that price and 1-3 white-wash fetches \$2.62 a gallon for the paint part of it.

"Paint" 1-2 whitewash fetches \$3.50 a gallon for the paint in it.

"Paint" 3-4 whitewash fetches \$7.00 a gallon for the actual paint it contains.

And people are paying all these prices for paint, when they buy adulterated paints. There are 200 such; only 8 pure paints; only one Devoe.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S.—F. B. Ingold sells our paint.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HICKORY BANKING & TRUST CO.

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$97,539.44
Overdrafts, secured	1,090.74
Banking Houses	\$6,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,146.33
Demand loans	8,146.33
Due from Banks and Bankers	9,427.84
Gold coin	14,522.27
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	630.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,480.62
Total	\$135,337.24

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,972.02
Notes and bills re-discounted	12,000.00
Deposits subject to check	47,716.98
Demand Certificates of Deposit	37,328.60
Cashier's Checks outstanding	319.64
Total	\$135,337.24

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss: I, W. X. Reid, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. X. REID, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb, 1908.

S. E. KILLIAN, Notary Public Correct—Attest:

H. E. MCCOMBS, J. F. ABERNETHY, S. E. KILLIAN Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business Feb. 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$400,716.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,687.70
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	77,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Bonds, securities, etc	2,500.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	12,000.00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	53,343.50
Due from approved reserve agents	37.52
Checks and other cash items	23,377.85
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	54.70
Special	10,073.72
Legal-tender notes	19,290.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	29,369.72
Total	\$607,287.79

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	21,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,262.86
National Bank notes outstanding	77,000.00
Due to other National Banks	10,376.13
Due to State Banks and Bankers	747.93
Dividends unpaid	230.00
Individual deposits subject to check	163,220.36
Demand certificates of deposit	77,077.22
Certified checks	1,400.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	723.29
Bonds borrowed	27,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	23,250.00
Total	\$607,287.79

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:

I, K. C. Menzies, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Feb, 1908.

C. A. MOSER, Notary Public Correct—Attest:

A. A. SHUFORD, G. N. HUTTON, W. B. MENZIES Directors.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*



This woman says Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved her life. Read her letter.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words. For years I suffered with the worst forms of female complaints, continually doctoring and spending lots of money for medicine without help. I wrote you for advice, followed it as directed, and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored me to perfect health. Had it not been for you I should have been in my grave to-day. I wish every suffering 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.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

AS SUCCESSFUL EAST AS IN THE WEST

Cooper's Theories Are Being Rapidly Accepted by Eastern People.

L. T. Cooper, whose theory that the human stomach is the cause of most ill health and who created a furore in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, is meeting with the same remarkable success with his medicine throughout the east. Cooper has convinced an immense number of people that his theory is sound and his medicine will do what he claims.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the discussion this young man is causing, are the statements made by responsible people who have taken his medicines and have become enthusiastic converts to his beliefs.

Among statements of this character, the following, by Mr. August Wittmer, 1049 Rockwell Court, Chicago, is characteristic of the widespread faith in Cooper, which has grown up in a comparatively short time. Mr. Wittmer says: "I wouldn't take \$1,000 and be in the condition I was three weeks ago. I was practically an invalid for fourteen years and think I had about all of the diseases known. My stomach was weak, and at times I would have an enormous appetite, and then again none at all. Pie and cake made me sick, and I almost always had a sickening feeling in my stomach. I was nervous, and for weeks at a time could not sleep, and then again could sleep eighteen hours at a stretch. Sleep, however, seemed to do me no good, and I would awake tired and more exhausted than when I went to bed.

"I was constipated, had pains in my back, and flutterings and pains in my heart. I was unable to work with any regularity, and took no interest in anything. I tried all kinds of medicines and doctors, but none benefited me. I had no energy and no ambition, and had about concluded to give up when the Cooper medicine was recommended. Thanks to it, my health seems completely restored and I feel like a new man."

Cooper medicines have created the greatest sensation of anything of the kind ever before introduced. We sell them, and will be glad to explain the nature of them to our callers. —E. B. Menzies.

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Kodak Films and Plates : :
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IN FIRST-CLASS GOODS

We sell Clothing 25 per cent. cheaper than you can get it elsewhere.

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