

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

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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.

This is to inform the public and my friends that McComb Bros. have closed out their stock of goods and after this you will find me at Bost & Newton's where I will be glad to serve you.
G. W. HUFFMAN.

Piedmont Gro. Co. has for sale one buggy, one two horse wagon and a lot of brick, good bargains.

For Sale.—Quick, one \$300.00 Richmond piano but slightly used \$160.00 cash. Box 263 Hickory N. C.

For Sale.—One good mare 12 years old, a first-class family horse. Cash or on time. Apply to R. L. Stinson, R. 4.

Eggs for sale from my first prize White Rocks, Fishel Strain, two dollars per setting.
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Spring and summer opening of French pattern hats and bonnets Monday and Tuesday March 22nd and 24th. Patterns displayed daily thereafter, largest and most attractive stock of millinery ever offered.
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We want to buy a lot of good beef cattle, Bost & Newton.

One hundred dozen of three pound standard tomatoes at ten cents a can good stock try them. Bost & Newton.

Agents Wanted.—To sell Keler clothes racks and other household specialties. County right to proper party. Write Waynesville Wood Mfg. Co. Waynesville N. C.

Don't fail to see the Passion Play tonight at the Gem Theatre.

By special request the Passion Play will be given for the 3rd and last time in Hickory. Benefit Hickory fire Co. Don't fail to see it at the Gem March 19th admission 10 and 25.

Passion Play at the Gem Thursday night March 19th.

Best fresh meats and groceries at Witherspoon Bros. Phone 253.

Local and Personal

Tuesday was St. Patrick's day. Call on us for blank deeds etc.

J. E. Montague went to Asheville Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Little went to Mt. Airy Tuesday.

J. D. Elliott is in Richmond on business this week.

Mr. J. T. Miller, of Morganton spent Sunday in Hickory.

Mrs. R. K. Harris, of Forest City was here this week.

Rev. C. A. Monroe preached at Mortimer last Sunday.

Mr. D. H. Warlick, of Granite was on the streets Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Seagle went to Lenoir Wednesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Ellis is in town this week we are all glad to see her.

Miss Lillie Jones, of Lenoir is visiting her sister Mrs. Alex Hall.

Spring time Peach blooms and flowers are in evidence this week.

Don't fail to read Rev. J. L. Murphy on prohibition in this issue.

Commencement exercises at Claremont college will be held on May 10th.

Mr. S. E. Killian Esqr. is in the mountains this week looking after his orchards.

Miss Rose Earnhardt, of Lenoir was the guest of Miss Payne over Sunday.

The prohibition campaign will open at Newton next Saturday. Dont fail to be there

Gov. Glenn will speak in Hickory on the night of April 10 on the Prohibition question.

L. Flagler has bought the Fox building on 13th street. He will carry first class groceries.

We are sorry to note the illness of T. M. Hufham being confined to his room this week.

We have given fair warning to those who are due us on back subscription if not paid by April 1st.

Mr. W. G. Shell and J. A. Hardin have opened business in the Wagner store in East Hickory.

Mr. J. F. Misenheimer has taken a position with the Morrison Bros. Co., as salesman on the road.

Rev. J. M. Wheary and Mrs. Wheary are spending the week at Davidson they will return Saturday.

Miss M. E. Michael has a beautiful line of Millinery for her opening next week Monday and Tuesday.

The death of Mr. G. V. Powell occurred at his home near Zion church last Friday and was buried Saturday.

Miss Maude Bradford returned home Monday from a months visit to her relatives and many friends in Lenoir.

Mr. R. W. Coffey, after spending several days in the city, with friends, left Wednesday for his home at Morganton.

Dr. Menzies took Mrs. T. J. Green to Salisbury Tuesday where she is in the hospital to undergo a very serious operation.

Misses Edith Kibler and Emma Corpening of Morganton spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. B. F. Seagle.

Misses Mary Stacy and Mamie Sue Johnson, of Davenport college Lenoir spent Sunday with Dr. J. T. Johnson and family.

Any mistake that we have made in sending out statements we will gladly correct, but we must have a settlement by April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carpenter Mr. and Mrs. John Yount, of Newton were in Hickory Saturday they came up in an automobile.

Mr. Aiken has resigned as member of the County Board of Elections for this county. Mr. D. P. Rowe has been appointed to succeed him.

Dr. Murphy will preach the fourth of his series of sermons next Sunday morning from the subject; "The woman who was a sinner."

Mr. Inglehart and family have gone north to visit their old home for a month after which time they will return to Hickory with a view of making this their future home.

Miss Ethyle Harrison of Baltimore has returned to Hickory and has charge of Sledge & Pleasants millinery department, this being her second season with them.

Who can beat this? Its not a fish story either. Mr. B. F. Seagle has 17 laying hens and he gets 20 eggs every day, evidently three of them lay at night. Next.—

The pastor of the Reformed church at Newton and his choir passed through this city Monday to conduct services in the Presbyterian church.

The beauty of the city park could be greatly improved by adding one or two little fountains this is needed to keep the grass in perfect life and would be very pleasing to the eye.

Mrs. Chas. Chadwick who has spent several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edwina Chadwick and who has made many friends by her admirable manner, left Friday for her home in Kentucky.

Burglars visited the city of Claremont last Friday night and entered the stores of H. L. Yoder & Co., and D. M. Moser & Son taking a lot of goods and about five dollars in cash from the two stores.

Our subscribers are coming in nicely with back subscriptions but yet, there are more to come. Come right along and pay up and let us be friends still. The first of April will soon be here.

Dr. W. W. Daniel President of Columbia college, Columbia S. C., has accepted the invitation to deliver the commencement address at the closing exercises of the Hickory Graded school Tuesday April 28th.

Rev. J. H. Shuford delivered a strong prohibition lecture to a large crowd of hearers at Mt. Bethel on last Sunday. We have heard his discourse highly complimented by people who heard him on this occasion.

Letter to N. W. Propst.
Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: A new word has come into use in paint; it is strong. Strong paint is paint as strong as paint can be. Weak paint is paint not so strong.

If one paint takes 10 gallons to do a job and another 15, the 10-gallon paint is the stronger.

If one paint wears 10 years, and another 5, the 10-year paint is the stronger. The strongest paint is the one that takes least gallons and wears longest.

But do such differences exist? Yes and greater Devco is the strongest of all. A job that takes 10 gallons Devco takes more than 20 of some. And a job of Devco wears several times as long as a job of some paint.

O E Perry, East 8th St, Erie, Pa, painted two houses same size; same time; with two paints same price; took 3 gallons Devco to 4 of the other; and in three years Devco was the better looking job.

There are strong and weak paints; we all want the strongest; paint can't be too strong.

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

There will be a special service preached to the Jr. O. U. A. M., by Rev Weaver in the Methodist church on the fourth Sunday in March, at eleven o'clock, every Junior is requested to meet at the hall at half past ten.
G. F. HUFFMAN
Counselor

W. H. WILLFONG
Recording Sec.

Dr. Murphy tells us that the prospects are that there will be a large crowd at Newton next Saturday. The meeting will be opened with Prayer by Dr. Weaver and the Catawba college orchestra and chorus class will furnish the music. A large delegation from Hickory will likely attend.

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Dr. Waltz Coming to Hickory

Dr. John L. Waltz, of Pilot Mountain was here Monday and Tuesday preparatory to locating in Hickory for the practice of his profession.

Dr. Waltz will locate here some time in April, he comes among us with the reputation of a high toned gentleman and an able physician having spent two years in John Hopkins university and has licenses to practice medicine in three states.

Men of character of his stamp are always welcome additions to the life of this city.

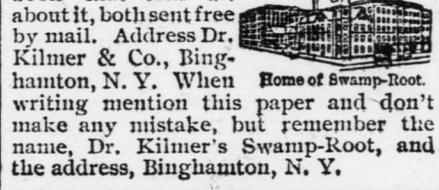
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Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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M. G. Crouch, living on 10th Ave., Hickory, N. C., says:

"For some time prior to using Doan's Kidney Pills, I had been suffering from a dull ache through the small of my back and failed to find a remedy that would give me relief. Hearing Doan's Kidney Pills so highly spoken of I procured a box at Menzie's Drug Co. and began their use in strict accordance with the directions. I had taken them but a short time when the pain in my back disappeared, and other symptoms of my trouble were corrected. I have had no return of my former trouble since, and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit."

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FACTS ABOUT NEW THEORY SECURED BY INTERVIEWS

People Tell the Reason for Their Faith in Cooper's Belief.

An article from the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, published during L. T. Cooper's visit to that city, throws some light on the remarkable success of the young man's theories and medicines in various cities visited by him during the past year. The article is as follows: "In view of the enormous sale of Cooper's preparations now going on in this city and the intense interest which Mr. Cooper has stirred up since his arrival, a representative of the Banner spent Thursday afternoon at the young man's headquarters, watching the swarm of humanity come and go. "During the afternoon the reporter interviewed many of the callers and obtained statements from all who cared to give them as to their experience with Cooper and his preparations. "The following are selected from those statements as being typical of the general expression of the people seen: "Mr. B. B. Lasater, living at 1224 North Fourth avenue, when interviewed, said: 'I have been troubled with my stomach for the past two years, and have had rheumatism for more than five years. Sometimes I could not walk, and there were times when I could not even move in bed. Hard knots would form on my muscles, which caused me intense pain. Gas formed on my stomach after eating, which gave me much pain and distress, and often I was restless and tossed all night, losing much sleep and rest. "Hearing of Mr. Cooper and the great work his medicine was accomplishing for others, I decided to try it. I have taken it about two weeks, and find myself in a greatly improved condition. My stomach is in good shape, and does not trouble me at all. My rheumatism has nearly disappeared, and I expect to resume work shortly. For the first time in twelve months, Mr. Cooper certainly has a wonderful medicine, and I am grateful for what it has done for me.' "Another caller was Mrs. T. J. Smith, of 505 Hudson street. She said: 'I have been a sufferer from bladder and kidney trouble for twenty-five years. In that time I have tried many prescriptions and various kinds of medicine, but received little or no benefit from them. I seldom had a sound night's sleep, my rest being broken at intervals throughout the night. I had pains in my back and burning sensations. "I heard so much of Mr. Cooper that I came to the conclusion he might be able to afford me some relief. I have now been taking the medicine about a week, and feel better in every way. The pain has disappeared, and I have no distress whatever. I have come here today to express my appreciation to Mr. Cooper for his wonderful medicine and what it has done in my case. I will take pleasure in recommending it to others.' "In spite of assertions by various physicians that Cooper is a fad who will soon die out, the young man seems to be gaining even greater headway as his visit draws to a close. "The agency for Cooper's celebrated medicines has been given to us. We are making a fine record with them." —E. B. Menzier.

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Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,
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