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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.; Haynesworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

Collars and harness, the horse importance of a fit, the good kind, keep a horse in humor. These have smooth surface; are stuffed, for easy pulling, and with heavy reins to hold firmness in position. The kind irritate him. Drive horses around to my shop you want them properly fitted, or a nice set of harness they leave my shop you feel sure they will pull the with comfort and ease. A pair for good wool face collars, and a sure fit.

T. A. BEAN, Harness Maker.

A beautiful line of spring goods just arrived at Harris and Little.

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.

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

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

W. A. Rudisill.

We want to buy a lot of good beef cattle, Best & Newton.

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

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

The best farm paper free to all who renew subscription to Democrat.

We handle all kinds of fertilizer, guano, acids phosphates etc. Harris & Little.

Eggs for sale. S. C. Brown Leghorn. 75 cents for 15 eggs. Special prices on incubator lots. B. J. Temple R. F. D. 4.

Local and Personal

Mr. David Shields of Lincoln was here Tuesday.

Don't fail to hear Gov. Glenn Friday night April 10th.

McCoy Moretz has an ad in this issue, going to move.

The answer to the Kicker this week is interesting reading.

Miss Macie Blackwelder is spending a few days in Newton.

Attorney Spainhower, of Morganton was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Jones, of Lenoir is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. A. Hall.

Dr. T. L. Stevenson is moving to a new building on Eighth avenue.

Don't forget the law in regard to subscribers to take effect April 1st.

Editor W. M. Moore, of Lenoir was a pleasant caller in our office Saturday.

Mr. Hiss, of the Rhodhiss manufacturing Co., was on the streets Tuesday.

Miss Nina Ramsey returned home Monday from a visit to Richmond Va.

Catawba college and Lenoir college ball teams will cross bats here April 20th.

An entire new schedule will go into effect on the Southern railroad next Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Shuford spoke to the students of Catawba College on last Monday night.

Atty Witherspoon of Newton was in the city Friday on professional business.

W. A. Self spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Rutherfordton, on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin left Saturday for a trip to Baltimore and New York.

Mrs. Will Self, of Lenoir has been spending a few days in Hickory with relatives.

Hon. Ashley Horne has opened headquarters at Charlotte. You can't down an old soldier.

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning Dr. Wheary will preach on temperance.

Mrs. D. E. Suber and babe, of Asheville are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher.

An old maids convention will be held in this city at an early date. "Plenty of material here."

If Hickory had the hotel facilities we could have one or two conventions here during the campaign.

W. M. Bagby attended a reception Monday night, given by the students of Davenport college at Lenoir.

Mrs. Arna Earnhardt of Lenoir and Mrs. L. R. Watson of Lincolnton were guests of Mrs. Watson this week.

The recent cold snap may have injured the fruit crop. But will wager that it did not faze the crop of candidates.

Chester Latta who returned last week from Asheville where he had been under medical treatment is much improved.

Miss Mayme Rufty, of Hot Springs is here spending a few days with the family, of J. M. Lawrence on 9th avenue.

A girls recital contest for two prizes will be given at the Graded school auditorium next Friday night. Everybody invited.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Menzies has been very ill. All their friends will be glad to know she is improving.

At the Reformed church next Sunday morning Dr. Murphy will preach the fifth of the series of sermons he has been preaching.

Subscriber don't be offended at any steps we may take to collect back subscriptions not paid by April 1st. You have had fair warning.

Conservative politicians now admit that the three candidates for Governor are so close together at this time no one can tell who is in the lead.

Miss Minnie Michael of Lincoln is in Hickory a few days attending her millinery opening here. Her opening in Lincoln will be on the 27th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huffman Monday morning a boy. A glance at Mr. Huffman's face as he came down town much earlier than usual told the story.

Lenten services will be held in the Reformed church at Conover by the pastor Rev. Milton Whiteener. Dr. Murphy will preach the sermon on Thursday night, March 26.

We are highly pleased with the number of back subscriptions collected and renewals to the Democrat in the past few weeks. Still there are others that we must hear from soon.

Mr. H. T. Hutson of Greensboro was here this week. Mr. Hutson is manager of the Overhill factory of that city. He was prospecting with a view to putting in a plant in Hickory.

Last Sunday morning Miss Lena Hobson of Newton and Mr. June A. Jones went for a drive and when they returned they had entered the "land of bliss." After spending the afternoon in Hickory with Mr. Jones' parents they left on 35 for Biltmore where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McCarley, of Lenoir spent a few days in the city this week.

Mr. H. E. McComb will assist in the management of the Real estate department of the Hickory Ins. & Realty Co. Mr. McComb is a man of fine judgement and excellent business qualification.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. Loyd Whitener and Miss Ethel Stevenson of this city were married. The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage congratulation are extended.

Hon. Ashley Horne, his record as confederate soldier, a farmer and business man is published in this issue. The people of North Carolina can make no mistake in supporting this man for the high office to which he aspires.

The Knight Templars of Hickory have been quite active for the last few days. Several gentlemen from Newton, Lincolnton and Lenoir have been in town taking the different degrees as conferred by this order.

The Bishop of Asheville will preach at the church of the Ascension next Sunday at 11 a. m. and administer the rite of Holy Confirmation. In the afternoon accompanied by the Rev. J. S. Moody and members of the choir, he will hold service at Granite Falls at 3:30. Will you come?

Last Wednesday the Lenoir college baseball team went to Davidson college only to be defeated by the score of 11 to 0. Davidson plays base ball with the same spirit they do foot ball with the expectancy of never being beaten and it is very seldom that their colors drag in the dust.

Prohibition Convention—Suggestions to Township Delegates.

Mr. Editor: The convention adjourned last Saturday without specially instructing the township delegates what to do, and it was not possible to see all of them after adjournment, that we might adopt some plans for immediate, effective work. Therefore I make these suggestions:

Let the committeemen who was appointed from each township, confer with his neighbors who are true and tried friends of prohibition and together let them appoint a time and place for a meeting of the temperance forces and all others who may desire or can be persuaded to attend. At these meetings organize your forces into temperance clubs, prohibition clubs, anti-saloon clubs, liberty clubs, or any other name you may choose. Ap point such committees as you may deem necessary for most effective work and every one see that you are in dead-earnest in a great work that will bring good to all and harm to none. Let your opposers see and feel that you are not organized against them, against their traffic or the traffic out they uphold. Note every argument used against prohibition or against the recently enacted temperance bill. There will not be there cannot be any arguments favoring the liquor traffic.

In your meetings give ample room to women and children and in your deliberations and plan- nings for success, give the women full sway. They have been the greatest sufferers, and they will make your best workers. Report your organizations and your progress to the county executive committee. So that your work is properly reported in one or more of our county papers each week. The editors will gladly publish your reports.

P. A. HOYLE.

The Fruit Crop.

The fruit crop is the greatest care The people are in fear, Lest old Jack Frost should not play fair And kill it all this year.

Peaches bloomed right for good luck, Come out with the new moon, Last night it froze and snowed, by jucks, Looks like they'd come too soon.

The whiskey men cuss and abuse The drys, and says the Lord, He gave the fruit to make good booze, Or brandy if preferred.

They claim it quit when the jug law First come into the State, Such foolishness they never saw A law that good men hate.

No more apple sauce or jam, And no more family pie, Enough to make you think a damn, Since everywhere's gone dry.

I hope they're wrong, for old Jack Frost Has left some peaches still; The apple crop is not all lost, We'll run the cider mill.

We'll have dried fruit and cider oil Cider that's full of songs, Cider that's sweet, cider to boil, Then we'll forget our wrongs.

This fall we'll vote our candidate, Cider will then be right, We'll vote our strength at every vote, And maybe have a fight,

Letter to W. S. Martin.

Hickory, N. C. Dear Sir: Here's the concentrated fact: Every job painted Devoe takes less gallons than of any other paint.

And the paint that takes least gallons, wears longest; Always. We can't help it.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO.

P. S.—F. B. Ingold sells our paint.

We were taught when a boy that it was naughty indeed not to answer letters. This being the case, some of our out-of-the-county subscribers have treated us badly of late.

When a good woman walks six miles to settle a newspaper account of several years standing as one did this week, it does seem to us that it is time for the strong, able-bodied male delinquents to come a runnin' on what they are due.

One of the most outrageous deeds contemplated in our State, was the sending by a discharged employe through the mail an infernal machine to Mr. Ceasor Cone of Greensboro. The guilty party had the explosive packed in a small box which was arranged so that when opened it ignited. A timely warning was sent by a friend which prevented what might have been a very serious injury to Mr. Cone, one of the kindest of men and one of our States most highly esteemed citizens.

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OUR LIFE INSURANCE, Rent, Loan and Real Estate Departments are under the management of M. H. Groves, an experienced and competent man in each of these lines.

When a Customer Lists His Property with us we work to sell it, and have daily inquiries from prospective buyers. We have bargains in Farms, City and Suburban Property. We will rent your property for you and look after the collection of the rents.

We will Loan Your Money for You on First Mortgage

Real Estate, guaranteeing you 6 per cent. in- terest semi-annually and the principal when due. There is no question of doubt that mon- ey loaned on this kind of security is as sure as anything human can be, but to find good loans of this character is no easy task.

We Will Act as Your Agent, loan your money, col- lect your interest, keep the taxes and insurance on the property paid, and in case of foreclos- ure guarantee that the property will bring you the amount due you for loan and accrued in- terest without one cent of cost to you.

Our Fire Insurance Department is under the charge of W. A. Hall, an underwriter of twelve year's experience, and will at all times keep your in- surance in full force and effect, and give you insurance that insures.

We Represent None But solid, Sound and Successful Com- panies, and such that we can fully guarantee. Stop for a moment and think over these things and let us hear from you in regard to any busi- ness in any of these lines.

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,
J. A. LENTZ, W. A. HALL, M. H. GROVES,
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