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Florence Rich, Palmist. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Readings, until August 1st, 25 cents. Second door north of school-house, Fifteenth street, Hickory, N. C.

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I now have in my midsummer hats. Be sure to come get one and be ready for the glorious 4th. Miss Roseborough.

For Sale—A good piano player as good as new, at a bargain. For further information apply at Democrat office.

Call in and let us make you up one of the pretty summer sashes so much worn this season. Miss Roseborough.

Satisfaction—is sure if you have The Morrison Bros. Co., to do your watch repairing.

Big reduction in hats from now until the fourth at Miss Roseborough.

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See those specials in covered dishes at Umstead's.

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New summer lawns at J. A. Bowles.

Local and Personal

Our motto, watch Hickory grow.

Cedric Dellinger has returned from Raleigh.

Capt. Nichols, of the C. & N. W. Ry., was on the streets Saturday. J. J. Jones, of Hickory was in Charlotte Friday and Saturday.

Miss Minnie Rector spent Sunday with home folks in Morganton.

Mrs. J. M. Houck of Marion visited her relatives in Hickory Monday.

J. M. Edwards is spending this week at Maxton, N. C. on business.

E. F. Reid G. P. A., of the C. & N. W. Railway, spent Monday in the city.

Giles Poarch spent last Sunday in Lenoir with his sister Mrs. Lillie Hartley.

Walter Hefner, of the Railway Mail Service, was a Hickory visitor Sunday.

Religion is knowledge based on faith; Science is faith based on knowledge.

Prof. R. L. Moore, of Marshall is a guest at the Central hotel this week.

Misses, Lydia and Rosebud Adams, of Gastonia, spent a few hours in town Tuesday.

M. M. Burke, wife and children spent Sunday in Newton, visiting friends.

J. D. Hufham Jr., of Charlotte is here visiting his brother Atty. Thomas M. Hufham.

Cecil Southerland spent Sunday here with his mother. He is now located in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sigmon have gone to Gastonia for a months visit with relatives.

Geo. P. Drum, candidate for County Treasurer, was here Tuesday looking after his interest.

Mrs. R. P. Beard and daughter, Miss Geraldine, of Brazil are guests of Mrs. E. L. Shuford.

Prof. C. M. Staley and family have returned from a visit to South Carolina for four weeks.

A Masonic lodge was organized at Granite Falls Tuesday night with about 20 members.

Mr. Holeman, of Wilkesboro is in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw and daughter.

Dr. J. H. Shuford is attending the annual meeting of the State Medical Association in Winston.

Miss Helen Springs of this city is visiting her aunt Mrs. George B. Hanna, of Charlotte.

The Henkel Live Stock Co., of Hickory received on Monday a car load of fine horses and mules.

Mrs. M. M. Miller returned home Wednesday after a few days visit to friends in Concord.

The biggest crowd that ever assembled in one day in Catawba county will be in Hickory July 4th.

Little Miss Virginia Phillips of Newton visited her grandmother Mrs. Burt Abernethy this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Killian and little son and daughter, Geo. and Annie, have gone to Rockwell, for a visit.

Miss Nelle Winn, of Versailles, Ky., is here for the summer, and will study music under Prof. D'Anna.

J. C. Deitz, of Birmingham, is spending a few days in the city to the delight of his many old friends.

The Hatcher Furniture Co. have an ad "Invitations to Slumber" in this issue. Don't fail to look up.

"All people," writes a deligent subscriber, "are divided into three parts, men, women and editors."

Mr. M. M. Burke, proprietor of the Hickory Hotel, transacted business in Crouse, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Hamm went to Asheville Tuesday to spend some time with her sister who is there for treatment.

Elizabeth Aiken returned home Sunday from the A. and M. college where she has been a student for the past year.

Dr. J. Deane Bird, Vice-President of the Southern Life and Trust Co., of Greensboro was in the city Monday.

Mrs. S. P. Bissonnet went to Statesville Saturday, where she will spend some time with her daughter Mrs. Phifer.

The United Helpers, of the Presbyterian church will serve cake and ice cream on Thursday night, at Huffman's store.

J. Luther Leach tells us the crows are looking fine down in Ala. In fact everything looks good to Luther down that way.

In the County Primary to be held Saturday, the precincts will be open from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m. unless some change in the hour is made.

Rev. and J. S. Moody, have just returned from N. Y. Baltimore and Albany, where they have been visiting for the past several weeks.

If the date of the primaries for State Officers had not been changed, Ashley Horne would have received 5 if not 6 of Catawba County's vote.

Prof. W. H. Little, who has been in Nova Scotia, for a year on leave of absence, returned Monday morning to resume duties at Lenoir College.

The farmers are supplying our markets with some nice peaches, in fact fruits and vegetables, of all kinds roasting ears are on the market this week.

J. C. Howard, Representative of the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh spent Sunday in the city. He put a number of subscribers on the list for his excellent paper.

Come to Hickory July 4th, to see the man walk the rope thirty foot from the ground and completely devouring the rope behind him by eating it as he walks.

W. X. Reid, Cashier of the Hickory Banking and Trust Co., left Monday night for Morehead City, to be present at the Annual meeting of the State Bankers Association.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper and little daughter, Gertrude, who have been visiting Mrs. Cooper's father, A. H. Matheson: have returned to their home at Hickory. —Mountain Scout.

Mr. J. L. Eagleheart, and family have returned after spending three months in the north visiting their old home. They are occupying the Rainey cottage on Claremont Hights.

The following parties are in Asheville this week attending the annual State council meeting of the Improved Order of the Redmen, W. S. Robinson, R. P. Wagner, and H. E. Browder.

Editor Robeson, of the Statesville Mascot informs us that he is coming up to see how Hickory celebrates the 4th. Come right along Bro., we will make room for you and your friends.

All the girls of the Hickory graded school are requested to be present at the school building Friday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of preparing music for the Fourth of July celebration.

In another place of this issue will be found the advertisement of the First National of Hickory. This bank is one of the strongest institutions in Hickory or in North Carolina and deserves its prosperity.

Dr. G. E. Flowers and daughter of Granite Falls were in the city yesterday and were pleasant calls in Democrat office. The Dr. tells us everybody from Granite Falls are coming to Hickory the 4th.

Dr. B. F. Whitesides has treated himself to a handsome new buggy, and set of harness.

J. D. Riddle left for Spartanburg, S. C. Wednesday. If the attraction there detains him, he will be gone some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick and little son, Grier, spent Sunday at Hickory with his mother, Mrs. L. C. Kirkpatrick, whose other children were all present, this being the first time the family had been together for four years. Mr. Kirkpatrick returned to Gastonia yesterday. —Gastonia Gazette.

Mr. W. J. Reed of Shelby, has taken a position as travelling salesman with the new Hickory Milling Co. Mr. Reed is well experienced along this line having owned a large flour mill in Sheldy. He expects to move his family to Hickory after a few months.

Miss Martha Moore, of Charlotte, returned home Wednesday, after spending a week with Miss Elizabeth McComb. A party was given Tuesday evening by Miss McComb, in honor of her guest, Miss Moore.

The Lutheran picnicers passed the Democrat office on their way home Thursday afternoon, and it was evident that they had been having a roaring big time. About 100 were on hand and contributed to the good time.

Rev. S. S. Keller of Waynesboro Va., is spending a few days in the city the guest of his brother-in-law Rev. W. A. Deaton. It was our pleasure to meet Rev. Keller during his visit here and he a most pleasant gentleman.

The Hickory graded school is indeed a credit to the city, as well as far surpassing the schools around us. They are steadily growing better. Most colleges of the State give credit to the Hickory High School, and this fact shows their worth.

Cleveland Townsend was taken to the Long Sanatorium at Statesville, Sunday, to undergo an operation for appendicitis. Dr. W. L. Abernethy accompanied him and reports the operation as only fairly successful. He has strong hopes however, of his recovery.

Prof. C. M. Staley superintendent of the Hickory Graded school left Wednesday for Charlotte to be present at the North Carolina Teachers Assembly which is in session this week. A large delegation of teachers from all over the county will also be in attendance.

Mr. John Campbell of Taylorsville visited in Hickory Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Campbell asserts that he is an optimist as far as business conditions are concerned and that he has a new cotton mill going up as an evidence of his faith. We need men of this kind.

Mrs. Jas. B. Beard will leave next week in company with her sister, Mrs. Joe Person, for an extended trip. They will visit the States of Oregon, Utah, Colorado etc. The grand and beautiful Yellow Stone Park will be traversed by these ladies before their return home.

T. G. Cobb editor of the Morganton News Herald is a candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, and we think deserved the support of the people. He has proven himself a worthy man in all his actions and will make a most efficient official if chosen to the place.

There are just a few who have permitted their subscriptions to lag behind. Don't do it. You will die one of these fine days and your family will want a column obituary free, and then your daughter is soon to be married and you will expect your home paper to give her an Alice Roosevelt write-up, and all free. It always pays to be prompt in paying your subscription to the local paper.

Whitetter Items.

The citizens of Hickory seem to be getting into the Chamber of Commerce movement in a very decided way. A total of about one hundred members has been secured up to date and fathers are being rapidly added to the list. The interest in the movement is even greater than was hoped for.

A still better evidence is the receipt book of the Treasurer, it shows a goodly share of the first quarter's fees already paid. Business men as a rule do not invest money in things they have no confidence in.

The key note of the new movement is cooperation. Things can be accomplished more easily and effectively by individual effort. Our people are realizing this as is shown by the way the membership is growing.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary Society, will give a special service at Bethel church Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. It is to be a silent offering to Missions, and we hope a liberal one will be made.

Amusement and ice cream supper will be given at Minerva school house, on Saturday, at 2:30 o'clock. Proceeds of the sale of ice cream will be used to finish the public well.

The Chamber of Commerce is looking around in a multiple of ways Hickory surpasses any town in Western North Carolina. We want to make her the best in every respect.

Boone Items.

There are several visitors in Boone just now.

Farmers say that the grass crop is two weeks earlier than usual, meadows will soon be ready for cutting.

The oil operators are well pleased with their prospects. They are daily expecting to strike gas.

W. J. Vandyke is introducing a music book that has a number of his own productions in it.

From the Appalachian Training school we gather these items. The registration has gone up about 25 and is now near 200.

Prof. R. M. Brown, of the Raleigh Graded school has been added to the faculty. The Lovill Home has 60 students.

Items From Franite Falls.

The Old Fiddlers Convention came off last Saturday night and it was a success, all those who did not attend, missed the time of their lives.

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Booze Again.

Friday evening the attention of the police was attracted by the suspicious action of two negroes who had driven up on Union Square in a buggy. It was noticed that the buggy was being visited quite frequently by other negroes.

Investigation proved that the two men had brought a load of whiskey to town, had unloaded it at the Sixth St. crossing and were soliciting orders.

Policemen Yoder and Shell, were sent after the men who had driven away toward Sixth St. The policemen planned to go by different streets, and meet at the place where the booze had been unloaded.

Shell, however, arrived a little before Yoder, and the booze artists, seeing him coming, began a rapid and artistic "skidoo" toward the tall and uncut. Shell managed to grab one line but "Maud" was going at such a rate that he could not bring her to a stop.

Several shots were fired, which only served to increase the speed. The policemen say that they have the names of the men, and that arrests will follow.

The Debate.

The respective followers of both Craig and Kitchin are cheering over their favorite's victory in the Joint debate at Charlotte.

The truth seems to be that the result was about a tie with Kitchin possibly a shade the better. We suspect that very few votes were either gained or lost by the exhibition.

Probably Horne is the only man that gained by the debates and his gain is due to the fact that he took no part in it.

At the Hotels.

Hotel men report business conditions dull and not so many visitors in town as formerly.

THE MARSHALL.—N. L. Lanar, Washington, D. C.; N. Roseman, New York city; R. D. Rivers, Louisville, Ky.; W. S. Mays, Norfolk, Va.; S. P. Quarles, Kansas City, Mo.; S. A. Davis, Nashville Tenn.

CHATER HOUSE.—W. B. Yates, St. Louis, Mo.; T. J. Lightfoot, Atlanta, Ga.; Geo. W. Brown, St. Helena, Cal.; W. E. Terrell, Cincinnati, O.

Entertainment Not Exploitation.

We have been holding in papers all over the State constant reference to the Fourth of July celebration to be held at Hickory.

This shows that the men who are promoting the celebration are making a pronounced success of it. All western North Carolina is beginning to sit up and take notice; presently they will be moving towards Hickory.

Although the celebration will continue but a few hours, the effect will endure for a long time. For this reason we should strive to show the visitors the best side of ourselves.

A good time for even a day may result in many of the visitors settling here permanently.

A careful emphasizing of Hickory's best features will do much towards bringing capital and investment to town.

Take down your dictionary and friend out the difference between exploiting and "entertaining." Let us reserve the former to our own resources and treat our visitors to the latter.

The M. E. Church Sunday school will have its annual picnic Thursday at Edgemont as planned. Train leaves at 8 a. m. and returns at 5 p. m. Fare for children 25 cents, other members 50 cents, non-members \$1.00.

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