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Florence Rich, Palmis. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons. Some evenings 7 to 9. Readings, until August 1st, 25 cents. Second door north of school-house, 15th street, Hickory, N. C.

Local and Personal

Mr J. F. Dellenger has gone to Blowing Rock on business.

Mr. H. Q. Blanton, of Newton spent Sunday in the city visiting.

You don't reach the people unless you add in the Democrat.

Mrs. A. Bourbonnais left Tuesday to spend some time in Michigan.

The fire works display will be on July 25th at night come every body.

Miss Katie Stroup, of Clover, S. C., is visiting her uncle M. M. Burke.

Arthur Ingold of Morganton spent Sunday here with his mother.

Rev. W. E. Poovey of Rutherford College spent Tuesday in Hickory.

Misses Stella and Mary Dellinger of Lincolnton are guests in Hickory.

Miss Cora Moore, of Statesville spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Mrs. John Deitz of Orangeburg S. C. is visiting the family of Wash Deitz.

J. M. Ramsay and Miss Mary Ramsay spent Sunday in Newton visiting friends.

Miss Helen Wilson of Newton spent the day with Miss Clara Bowles Tuesday.

Messrs Fred Seagle and Bob Hutton are in New York spending a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Irwin of Morganton spent a part of last week in Hickory.

Mr. Gus Hahn had a stroke of paralysis last week and is in a critical condition.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday by the new pastor Rev. J. G. Garth.

Mrs. Ivey, of Hickory, is visiting her father and mother Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Davis in Boone.

Mrs. J. F. Norris left Monday for Wilksboro where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stroop have moved into their handsome new home just completed on seventh St.

Miss Sarah Hutchens of Mocksville is visiting her sister Mrs. C. L. Beard on 12th avenue.

Mrs. Julia Cooper, Mrs. Carrie Gamble and Hal Cooper visited Mrs. C. J. Yount at Newton Sunday.

Mr. D. J. Craig, of Statesville was here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mamie Gilbert, of Durham is visiting in the city this week.

Mr. M. A. L. Yoder brought a lot of fine peaches to town Thursday.

A big bunch of people went to Edgemont on Friday excursion.

Moretz's big sale is now going on summer bargains are in evidence there.

Looking for a school for your son or daughter, you will find the best in this paper.

Mrs. J. W. Blackwelder left Tuesday to spend a few weeks in Florida, visiting relatives.

A mixture of real estate with the city water is possibly one cause for a raise in the water rates.

Miss Annie Moris of Hudson returned home Tuesday after visiting her cousin Mrs. J. A. Edminston.

Miss Minda McManaway of Charlotte is here visiting her cousin Miss Mollie Dozie on 12th street.

The soldier boys leave tomorrow for Morehead City where they will go into encampment for a week.

L. P. Sigmon who holds a position on the High Point Enterprise visited his family in Hickory Sunday.

Miss Bessie Jones left Tuesday for Asheville where she will spend several weeks with her sister Mrs. Ficker.

We want correspondents for the Democrat in each town and village of Catawba county. Write us for terms.

Mrs. R. A. Grimes, Misses Maragrat Bost and Grace Abernethy went to Lincolnton Saturday to attend the ball game.

R. S. Remhard of Lincolnton, owner of the Elm Grove Cotton mill of that place was a business visitor in Hickory Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw and daughter are spending a few weeks with her father, Rev. John A. Bush of Granite Falls.

Mr. Halthcock promised to make public after the election all contributions to the Republican Campaign fund. Why not before?

Mrs. Sam Hinton and daughter Miss Maude Wyke of Asheville are spending several days in the city, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Whitlow and family.

Miss Ida O'Kelly, of Durham returned to her home Monday after spending some time in this city the guest of Miss Hettie Hosley on 11th avenue.

McCoy Moretz is having a splendid business this week, the effects of a page ad in our last issue. It pays to advertise, especially in a paper that the people read.

Among those who are attending the Statesville District Conference of the M. E. church, are Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver, Dr. J. T. Johnson and Prof. Geo. W. Hahn.

If the dear people are to be taxed for a supposed leakage in the standpipe. The city dads ought to put a man in charge of the system that could locate this loss of water.

Don't fail to take advantage of our campaign rates and subscribe for the Democrat, for 30 cents we will mail the Democrat to your address until after the election in November.

An exhibition of the Hart tie tamping machine will be demonstrated on a private track in their shops on next Monday, a number of prominent railroad men will be here to test this machine.

Miss Wrenn Harris, of Charlotte returned home Wednesday after visiting Miss Grace Kirkpatrick at Claremont college. Miss Wrenn has been elected as teacher in the city graded schools.

For good job printing call phone 37.

Mr. R. G. Mace has gone to Marion to open up a moving picture show, Mace & Morrison Proprietors.

It may be hot, but there is always a cooling breeze from somewhere. And we ought to be thankful for that.

You can get valuable information, by reading the adv. of the First National Bank in this paper watch their space regularly.

There will be a grand tournament in Hickory Saturday July 25th on the grounds near Claremont college. Everybody Come.

Messes J. L. Riddle, P. C. Setzer and C. C. Bost went to Asheville Tuesday to be present at a meeting of the wholesale Grocers Association.

The Hickory Military boys about fifty strong are going to at the military encampment at Morehead Friday. They expect to be gone about a week.

We have never seen so steady a stream of summer visitors as are coming into our city, many are passing through while a good number are spending some time here.

We want all our readers to notice the Davenport college ad, appearing in this issue. Davenport is one of the best colleges in Western North Carolina and deserves all success that may come to it.

The following attorneys of this city are attending court at Newton this week: Messrs. E. B. Cline, M. H. Yount, Clarence Whitener, T. M. Hufham, W. A. Self, A. A. Whitener and D. L. Russell.

The Editor of the Times Mercury in one issue of his paper announces himself as a candidate and in the next advises the people to vote as they cuss. In that case we predict his election by a big majority.

Those wanting intelligent job work will do well to give us a call. We have in a new lot of stationery—best in the city—new job supplies and are prepared to do good work. We are giving special rates and attention to our job work. Give us a call.

The Taylorsville Scout says, the name of Hon. R. Z. Linney will likely be presented to the Republican Convention at Charlotte, Aug. 26, as a candidate for the nomination for Governor and it thinks Mr. Linney would accept the nomination if tendered to him.

Mrs. Mamie Jordon, wife of Dr. D. C. Jordon, of Terrill Ga., arrived in the city today to visit her brother Col. M. E. Thornton for a few weeks. The Col. informs us that Mrs. Gordon is the youngest member of the family and the Col. is the oldest.

We wish the ministers of the town would get into the habit of sending their church notices to us each week for publication. Give us the subjects of your sermons, if possible. Tell us of any party or entertainment your church is having. Help us to get the church news. It is important.

A concert under the direction of Sig. S. D'Anna will be given in the chapel at Claremont college, July 23rd at 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the college. The program will consist of solos, duets, and trios by Sig. D'Anna and his pupils and choruses by his choral class. The full program will appear next week.

Abe Kale one of High Shoal's prominent citizens was in Hickory last week visiting friends and transacting business. Mr. Kale, who is the superintendent and general manager of the cotton mills at that place says they have not stopped running at any time during the panic. Mr. Kale is one of the best cotton men in the State. He thinks the panic will not be over till after the election.

Traveling in a Box.

Tuesday afternoon the arrival of the 5 o'clock train caused quite a sensation among the spectators gathered at the depot. A huge oblong box was lifted from the baggage car and set upon the trucks. The box was about six feet long and four wide, carefully finished and provided with glass doors at end and front side. Within on pillows and cushions lay a lady who seemed not at all disturbed by the gaze of the curious whom such an unwonted spectacle had gathered together. Inquiry revealed the fact that the lady was an invalid from the North and had come South for her health. She had adopted this unusual mode of traveling it is said on account of her belief that death would follow immediately if she came in contact with the ground. She came from the North in a Pullman and used the box only in transfers.

Two men were in attendance and accompanied the invalid to her new home in West Hickory. The lady's name is Mrs. William Tryon and her home at Fitchburg Mass. She and her husband came to Salisbury about three weeks ago. They are reported very wealthy.

Civic Club.

We are again going to make a plea for a Civic Club. We need it. There are many things about town which should be attended to; things which the town authorities can not manage alone. Any-way women can make such things go better than men. Other towns have a Civic Club why not Hickory? We know the women of Hickory are just as enterprising as the women of any other city.

There is the depot, which needs attention. Have you ever been it? Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the floor been scrubbed. Its not a fit place for a dog let alone a man or woman.

Lets have a Civic Club and clean up the town. A Civic Club in Hickory would mean, a clean depot, clean square, a cleaning up of Trade Avenue, Lets have a Civic Club.

Gala Day.

At Hickory, July 25, there will be a Tournament, Baseball, Fire Works and grand spectacular pyrotechnical display at night more beautiful than ever before witnessed in western Carolina, containing up-to-date novelties and effects which you have never seen before.

Special train service from Lenoir to Hickory for this occasion, No. 50 leaves at 11:30 with ample room to accommodate all passengers will return at night, No. 8 leaves at 8:30.

Ice Cream Supper at Rutherford College.

The Willing Worker society of Rutherford College will give an ice cream supper on the college campus Tuesday July 21, at 8 p. m. Everybody come.

H. P. Jones } Com.
T. V. Goode }

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The furniture and all hotel fixtures of the Central Hotel. Located fifty yards from passenger depot. Must sell on account of bad health. Terms on application.

Central Hotel.
Mrs. J. A. Edmisten, Prop.

A big crowd from Morganton and vicinity attended the 4th of July celebration at Hickory. It is said that over three hundred tickets for Hickory were sold at the Morganton depot Saturday morning. Although there was much rain during the day, one of the largest crowds ever seen in Hickory and a fine celebration is reported.—News Herald.

Spend Sunday At Blowing Rock.

Special week end rates, arriving Saturday afternoon and leaving Monday morning, \$2.00. Good service, Many attractions.

Geo. E. Moore.
Miss Emma Taylor.

A July 4th, Visitor.

My dear Editor: By special invitation from T. L. Henkel I was invited to the "Glorious Fourth" at Hickory.

I have another name for the "Glorious Fourth," namely "Stuck in the Mud." It was not comfortable for mud turtles and ducks that could not swim were in trouble.

I do not criticize the good people of Hickory but feel sorry for them. Also sympathize with the visitors and extend congratulations to those who were not drowned.

Hoping the next Fourth July 1909 will be sunshine.

J. F. Stewart.
Newton N. C.

Dr. Foard at Hickory.

Dr. Jno. F. Foard has gone to Hickory, where he will be the guest of Dr. Fred T. Foard and other relatives and friends for about four weeks.

The doctor's health has been very poor for some time and he hopes to benefit by the change.

While away he will attend the annual meeting at Lincolnton on the 6th of August.—Statesville Mascot.

NOTICE.

All friends and patrons of the Hickory Library Association are requested and urged to meet at the Library Room at 8 o'clock P. M. Monday, July 20th, 1908. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected and other matter of business will be transacted.

By Order of
Mrs. O. M. Royster, Pres.

Waking His Audience.

At about 3 o'clock one morning T. P. O'Connor was orating in the house of commons to twelve or fifteen members lying about in various stages of drowsiness. Sir Patrick O'Brien was among them and, now and then rescuing himself with a start from falling asleep, audibly engaged in conversation.

"I protest against this disorderly conduct!" exclaimed Mr. O'Connor at length. "The honorable baronet is constantly interrupting me."

"Sir," replied Sir Patrick, with a graceful bow, "the honorable gentleman misinterprets my motive. I interrupted, it is true, but it was with the intention of waking the honorable gentleman's audience."

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Now is the best time for advertising people to begin for the fall trade. Do not gauge the future by the present. Times are getting better and there will be large purchases in the Fall. The back of "panic" is broken and we are entering on an era of prosperity.

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