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Roofing and Guttering
 Done by expert workmen. All kinds
 of work on short notice. A full
 line of bath tubs, bowls and sinks,
 hot and cold water fixtures. We
 will do your work right.

Hickory Roofing & Tinning Co.

Wanted—A lady to get up lo-
 for a weekly newspaper. Ap-
 at this office.

Large size jelly glasses at Um-
 stead's.

Bring in your dried fruit and
 seeds. We pay highest
 price for all kinds of coun-
 produce. Warehouse behind
 Whitener's store.

HICKORY SEED CO.

Umstead's for waste paper
 sets.

Eight, intelligent boys who
 to become members of the
 can do so without charge
 being the editor of the Dem-
 ocrat.

Free lunch baskets at Um-
 stead's.

Women of Hickory and vicini-
 ty will do well to wait for Mrs.
 C. Gaither, of Morganton,
 before buying their cor-
 sets. She is the representative
 of the demonstrator of the
 perfect corset, sust-
 ainable and unbreakable.

Pe-Co-Pop, a delicious
 5c package. Um-
 stead's.

Rent—A good store room
 Killian building on Union
 street, apply to S. E. Killian or
 L. Burke.

Pe-Co-Pop is good for every-
 at Umstead's.

Wanted.—2000 bushels of dry
 peach seeds, also will
 buy dried apples and peaches in
 quantities, and will pay the high-
 est market price for this
 produce, delivered at our store.
 Harris & Little.

If you wish something good to
 eat before or after meals try
 Pe-Co-Pop at Umstead's.

Go to the Robinson's show
 bringing your peach seed
 and dried fruit. We pay cash.
HICKORY SEED CO.

Pe-Co-Pop it is delicious
 nutritious at Umstead's.

Local and Personal

Leopold Little spent Sun-
 day in Hickory.

Miss Gallant is visiting rel-
 ative in Hickory.

Weaver was in Lenoir
 Saturday and Friday.

N. Martin, of this city was
 in Charlotte this week.

P. M. Smyer, of Kentucky,
 here for a few weeks.

A. Adams Esq. of Hilder-
 was here Saturday.

Miss Mary Ramsay is spending
 week at Banner Elk.

J. A. Herndon is spending
 week at Wrightsville.

B. Cline, Esq., spent a few
 days in Newton Monday.

B. Miller of Louisburg has
 returned to Hickory to live.

A. Cook of Forest City
 in the streets Saturday.

J. G. Garth spent a few
 days at Montreat last week.

Miss Sadie Peeler is visiting rel-
 ative in Morganton this week.

W. W. Summers is in
 Lenoir and Sanford visiting rel-
 atives.

General Hickory people went
 to Creek camp meeting last
 week.

Maude Sigmon of Salis-
 bury visited in Hickory from
 Monday to Tuesday.

Kate Baker has been
 visiting Mrs. D. H. Warlick of
 Falls.

Big days in Taylorsville
 on the 1st and 2nd. Every-
 one invited to attend.

W. R. Winchester and wife,
 of Charlotte, are visiting at the
 home of Mr. W. L. Wolf.

R. L. Stinson and family have
 gone to the mountains to spend
 a month.

A number of Newton people
 came up to take in the show
 Wednesday.

Miss Nora Cline went to States-
 ville Sunday to visit her uncle
 Mr. George Brown.

Miss Mary Hendley of Greens-
 boro is the guest of Miss Nannie
 Williams of this city.

W. H. Whitener and Tony
 Sherrill of Lenoir were visitors
 in the city Wednesday.

A good crowd of people from
 the country came in Wednesday
 to take in Robinsons circus.

Some of the leading farmers
 tell us the sweet potato crop is
 better this year than it was last.

Mr. W. A. Isenhour who has
 been living at the Rhodes settle-
 ment moved to Hickory yester-
 day.

J. M. Loder of South Carolina
 visited his parents in this city
 last week and attended the Luth-
 ern picnic here.

John W. Robinson and R. L.
 Shuford spent several days this
 week in Raleigh attending the
 Farmers Institute.

Rev. Chas. Warlick and family
 have returned to their home in
 Pa., after spending a few weeks
 in the city with relatives.

Miss Lura Brown and brother
 Max both of Mocksville have re-
 turned to their home after
 grandmother Mrs. Leach.

Mesdames Briggman and Har-
 ville and Mrs. Harville's son all
 of Asheville were the guests of
 R. L. White's of this city.

Prof. Hartwig has come in to
 take up his English work at Le-
 noir College. Prof. Hartwig is
 from Bridgewater, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Robert Grimes, of Hick-
 ory, who has been visiting at the
 hospitable home of Mr. Ed. Rein-
 hardt, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Carpenter
 of Newton have gone to the
 Northern markets to buy new
 goods for the Newton Hosiery
 mill store.

Mrs. Owen who is speaking to
 the young people of the town
 will deliver an address at the M.
 E. Church in West Hickory Thu-
 rsday night.

Mr. Frederick Herman and
 wife visited their son in Mt. Airy
 last week and on their return
 stopped at Winston-Salem for
 the Reunion.

Mrs. Bob Grimes and Miss Lu-
 cile Shuford, are visiting at
 "Woodland," the country home
 of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Reinhardt
 near Iron Station.

Mr. Roy Troutman expects to
 enter school at Hickory this fall.
 He is going to Lenoir college.
 Mr. T. A. Rimmer is also think-
 ing of going to the same school.
 —Mascot.

Professors B. B. Doughty and
 Moore, of Boone, passed through
 here Hickory to attend the grand
 meeting of the county superin-
 tendents of public instruction
 which is in session at Morehead
 City this week.

Hickory is to have a new store
 A firm by the name of Sacket &
 Son of Baltimore who have ren-
 ted the store building now occu-
 pied by the Wonderland in which
 they will open up a stock of
 clothing and shoes.

The senatorial convention will
 meet in Newton Saturday. This
 convention is to officially ratify
 the nomination of J. D. Elliott
 who has been endorsed by the
 conventions of Catawba and Lin-
 coln counties as their Democratic
 representative.

Miss Rose Shuford has been
 visiting Miss Mary Miller of
 Statesville, Miss Mary Shuford
 has been visiting Miss Carrie
 Copeland of Statesville, Mrs. A.
 L. Coble of Statesville and spent
 Saturday and Sunday with rel-
 atives in Hickory.

Atty. H. S. Jordan of Conover
 spent Thursday in the city.

The daily paper at Concord
 has been discontinued.

Hon. W. A. Self spent Thurs-
 day in Lenoir on professional
 business.

Mrs. A. D. Holler, of Rockhill
 is here visiting her daughter
 Mrs. Geo. Killian.

It looks like Mr. Britt will be
 the Republican candidate for
 Governor of North Carolina.

Miss Lena Houpe of States-
 ville has been visiting Mr. and
 Mrs. J. F. Click the past week.

A little visitor arrived at the
 home of Dr. J. H. Shuford last
 night. The Democrat extends
 congratulations.

Her many friends are glad to
 know that Miss Helen Chadwick
 will spend the winter in Hickory.
 She will be in charge of the pri-
 mary department of Claremont
 College. The number of pupils
 in this school will be limited and
 parents desiring to place their
 children will do well to make
 arrangements.

The Newton postmaster organ-
 ized a Republican club in Mid-
 dlebrook Saturday night. Pres-
 ident Roosevelt was once one of
 the leading civil service reform-
 ers of the country, and we take
 it for granted that he does not
 know that the postmasters all
 through North Carolina are do-
 ing just such work as the one at
 Newton.—Enterprise.

Messrs. J. Elliott, E. B. Cline,
 J. L. Cilly, of Hickory, J. C.
 Temple and C. C. Somers, of
 Philadelphia, were here a few
 days last week trying to interest
 our people in the development of
 the Horseford water power on
 the Catawba river. There was
 a meeting held at the court house
 Friday night, which was attend-
 ed by a goodly number of our
 business men and the plans of the
 development company were
 thoroughly discussed. Since
 then a number of subscriptions
 have been made to the stock and
 the indications are the entire
 \$25,000, which the gentlemen
 wanted to place in Lenoir will be
 taken in a few days. Lenoir
 News.

The Death Record.
 Titus Sipe of the country died
 August 19th and was buried at
 the Mt. Zion cemetery the 21st.
 The cause of the death was
 heart disease.

The infant child of Will Deal
 of the city died August 19th of
 Diphtheria and was buried at the
 Oakwood cemetery.

The infant child of T. S. Price
 a resident of Brookford died
 August 21st and was buried at
 the Friendship cemetery.

The child of W. M. Campbell
 of Brookford died August 22nd
 and was buried at Mountain
 Grove.

Miss Laura Deitz, daughter of
 Wash Deitz of this city died
 Tuesday night of consumption.
 She was buried Thursday in the
 city cemetery.

Robbery in Day-light.
 Mr. John Beal, who lives in
 the country, was robbed in broad
 daylight on Monday. He went
 out behind the depot and counted
 his money, which amounted to
 \$101. He started across the
 square to make some purchases,
 as he got on the street at Riddle's
 store some men followed him.
 One of them pulled at his pocket
 book, and finally succeeded in
 getting it and started running
 across the square to Link's store.
 Mr. Beal followed but could not
 tell for certain which store he en-
 tered. He described the man as
 small but a black m-stache. The
 thief has not been found.

Secretly Married.
 Miss Estelle Fry and Mr. Luth-
 er Hart both of this city made
 up their minds to get married
 about two weeks ago while at-
 tending the Reunion at Newton.
 The Methodist minister tied the
 knot and couple after returning
 kept the news secret until yester-
 day. They left on the morning
 train for Bennettsville.

Wreck On C. & N. W.
 Thursday afternoon the south
 bound C. & N. W. passenger
 train wrecked in Hickory just
 after leaving the station. The
 wreck was caused by the engine
 jumping the track. The coaches
 remained on the track, however,
 and little damage was done ex-
 cept to the engine which receiv-
 ed some injuries. No one was
 hurt in the accident. Quite a
 large crowd gathered to see the
 wreck.

There were continuous rumors
 Friday that another wreck had
 occurred but the train though
 late came in all right.

Bryan-Kitchin Club.
 A Bryan-Kitchin Club has been
 formed at Cherryville recently
 with a membership of 190. Con-
 gressman E. Y. Webb spoke to
 the Club last Thursday night on
 the issue of the presidential cam-
 paign. A large and enthusiastic
 audience greeted Mr. Webb.
 There were many ladies in the
 audience.

Piedmont Grocery Sells.
 The Piedmont Grocery Co.,
 located on Tenth Ave. above
 Fourteenth street has sold all its
 stock and possessions to the
 Shell Grain and Feed Co. An in-
 ventory is being taken of the
 stock and as soon as this is com-
 pleted the new firm will take
 possession.

Benjamin Banner and Miss
 Candis Brown of Penelopy were
 married Sunday evening while
 sitting in a buggy in the road. J.
 A. Seitz Esq. performed the cer-
 emony.

At the Churches.
REFORMED
 Rev. Chas. W. Warlick, of
 Pennsylvania, filled the pulpit of
 the Reformed church last Sun-
 day morning and night and
 preached two very acceptable
 sermons.

At the Reformed church next
 Sunday morning, Dr. Murphy
 will preach his sermon on
 "Friendship" and the Misses
 Keonig will assist in the music.
 Miss Dora Keonig will sing a so-
 lo.

BAPTIST
 The pastor will preach Sunday
 morning and night. Evangelistic
 services will be held in Sep-
 tember and efforts are being
 made to secure Dr. J. L. White,
 of Greensboro, to assist in them.

LUTHERAN
 Services will be resumed at
 the Lutheran church as the pas-
 tor has returned. The pastor
 will occupy the pulpit Sunday
 morning and night. Rev. G. S.
 Crank, of Columbia, secretary of
 Publication Board of the United
 Southern Synod, preached at the
 Lutheran church last Sunday
 night.

METHODIST
 Preaching Sunday morning
 and night by the pastor. Sun-
 day school at 9.30. Mrs. Owens,
 president of the American Boys'
 League, made an interesting ad-
 dress Sunday night.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 There will be services at the
 Presbyterian church in the morn-
 ing; none at night. The church
 is erecting a new parsonage, the
 old one near the Baptist church
 having been sold to Dr. Price.

Lenoir College
 HICKORY, N. C.

15 Teachers 210 Students

College Courses with Electives, \$40 a Session
 Music, Art, Expression, Preparatory—\$3.00 a month.
 Book-keeping and Shorthand courses—\$20.00 each.

Our A. B. Degree Recognized by the State University
 Co-education under best conditions. Home idea in
 Dormitory life. Separate Buildings.

*Board, steam-heat, electric lights, baths, furnished room
 (except bed-covers) \$7.25 a month.*
 Catalogue and full particulars free.

R. L. FRITZ, Pres.,
 HICKORY, N. C.

WHY NOT!

Send the Children to the
BOOK STORE
 FOR
SCHOOL -- TABLETS?
 We have the
Biggest and Best:
 And There's
Another Reason.
 Let the children come and get the other reason at
The Van Dyke Shop

NEW FIRM

We have opened our
Mammoth Grocery at 1334 Union Square
 We carry a full line of
**Groceries, Fresh Meats
 and Everything to Eat**
GIVE US A CALL.
Hammond & Johnson,
 Phone 86

Shoes! Shoes!

If it's Quality, Comfort and Style in Shoes, you
 will find them all combined in our famous
Courtney Shoes
For Ladies', Misses', Men and Boys'

In fact everybody will be glad to know that
 they can find the kind of shoes they need at
 our store. *Every pair guaranteed Solid and
 Full Vamp or money refunded.* Nothing fairer
 than this. Then to you will find the most com-
 plete stock in the county to select from. A
 trial is all we ask.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts
The Best Line Ever Offered in Hickory
 Every Skirt thoroughly shrunk, sponged and
 tailored to a Queen's taste. Prices very reas-
 onable.

New Line Of the best things in Boy's and
 Misses' Hosiery, Dress Goods,
 Gingham, Carpets, Rugs,
 Men's Medium and Fine Shirts, Muslin Underwear
 and Laces this week.

*Some special values in short lengths
 Percales, Madrass and Ging-
 hams this week.*

McCoy Moretz
 HICKORY, N. C.

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There is nothing like a fine brass or white en-
 ameled bed to add beauty and tone, as well as com-
 fort, to a bedroom. A metal bed is also clean and
 sanitary. Every requirement of appearance, equal-
 ity and convenience is best fulfilled by the well-
 known
Bernstein Original Three-Piece Bed
 —The patented "Bernstetein" joint, absolutely
 rigid, enables you to set up or take down the bed
 in half a minute. Each bed is made in three parts
 only, and is perfectly and positively solid. All
 joints are smooth—hence cannot catch dust or
 scratch the hands. Everything you need in Beds,
 Bedding, Furniture and Upholstries is here. You
 are under no obligation for our advice—and there
 is no opportunity to purchase.

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 Hickory, N. C.

New Cafe

D. W. HOLDER has taken charge of the
 Flannigen building and will conduct a first-
 class Cafe. This building has recently been
 fitted up with the most beautiful and up-to-
 date furnishings for this line.

Good Meals and Lunches
 will be served in the best of style. A Ladies'
 Dining Hall has been arranged and we ex-
 tend to them a cordial invitation to take meals.
Everything Under New Management, Come to See Us.