

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

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Piumbing, Roofing and Guttering

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

Hickory Roofing & Tinning Co

For Sale.—A farm of one hundred and eleven acres on Island Ford road five miles east of Newton, three miles south of Claremont, nice level land with fifty acres in timber, good dwelling house, barn and granary and tenant house, watered by well, spring and two branches. For further information call on, or write Y. M. Setzer, Claremont, N. C. R. F. D. 1.

Agency—White sewing machines the best on earth. Hatcher Fur. Co.

We sell the very best and freshest groceries, all orders delivered promptly.

Lost.—A ladies neck broach pin, fine roll gold, with pearl setting. A liberal reward will be given for return of same to this office.

Come to us for Xmas bargains. Harris & Little.

A suggestion for a Xmas present. A pair of Elkin blankets, to be had from J. A. Bowles.

We come pretty near having anything you may call for in the Furniture line if we haven't will get it for you quick. Hatcher Furniture Co.

All kinds of handkerchiefs for Christmas presents at J. A. Bowles.

Get your underwear from. J. A. Bowles.

For bargains that are bargains, see Harris & Little.

A great big line 9X12 art squares and small rugs, all new patterns. Hatcher Furniture Co.

For Sale.—All kinds of pot plants. Some of the very best varieties, any one wishing these can call phone 116 A. Dewiddle Holder Hickory, N. C.

We don't make a big fuss, but we have the goods at prices that will suit you. Come to see us. Harris & Little.

For a beautiful Xmas gift be sure to look over our set of silver ware before buying. Shuford H'd'w. Co.

New line of go-carts, doll carriages, Teddy bear carts, Yankee doodle sulkeys and wagons. Hatcher Furniture Co.

A big line of ladies and gents underwear, wool or cotton. Harris & Little.

We carry a complete line of Rogers solid silverware, prices the lowest that can be had. Shuford Hardware Co.

We do lots of picture framing and we do it right at the right price. Hatcher Furniture Co.

Call in and have a look at our holiday supplies and presents before buying. Shuford Hardware Co.

Handsome line of brass and white enameled beds. Hatcher Furniture Co.

Every one is invited to visit our store and obtain prices before buying. Shuford Hardware Co.

The swellest line of lace curtains ever seen in the city. Hatcher Furniture Co.

Everything in hardware we carry. Our motto is, "We aim to please." Shuford Hardware Co.

Portiers, couch covers, table covers, shades, mirrors, pictures and clocks. Hatcher Furniture Co.

Drawn work table covers, bureau scarfs, centre pieces and doilies for Christmas presents at J. A. Bowles.

Fruit cake, pound cake and all kinds of cake baked by Rice cheap.

Just 6-9 X 11 Tapestry brussels rugs—at \$10, big bargain for somebody, Hatcher Furniture Co.

Rice will make your Xmas cake cheaper than you can afford to do it yourself.

Local and Personal

Just three weeks till Xmas.

Go to the opera house tonight.

W. J. Shuford went to Raleigh Tuesday.

Now it is a straight shoot to Christmas.

M. H. Yount is in Raleigh on business this week.

Miss Macey Blackwelder spent Sunday in Newton.

C. T. Morrison was in Lenoir on business last week.

Good hog killing weather, you have been wishing for.

Dick Steele of Asheville was a Hickory visitor Sunday.

Edmund Jones Jr. of Lenoir was on our streets last week.

D. L. Martin was doing business in Morganton last week.

D. P. Hudson of Connelly Springs was here Wednesday.

Don't miss the attractions at the academy of music tonight.

Mr. Odel Southerland, wife and babe spent Sunday in Hickory.

Eabert Lyerly is on a business trip to Louisville Ky., for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Randleman of Salisbury is here visiting Mrs. C. L. Miller.

Mrs. Jack Boyd we are sorry to note is on the sick list this week.

Calling cards printed at the Democrat office the very best, 50 for 35c.

C. T. Morrison spent a few days in Charlotte this week on business.

Mrs. Claudie Henderson and two of her children are visiting in Gastonia.

W. A. Abee has gone to Tennessee on business for the Morrison Bros. Co.

Sheriff Boyd was in town last week making glad the hearts of the tax payers.

Rusticus gives an interesting article on the political situation in Catawba County.

Mr. W. E. Sloan a popular Insurance man from Statesville was here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Rosebrough has returned home after spending several days at Marshall N. C.

Miss Virginia Rawls and Mrs. R. A. Grimes have gone to Rock Hill to visit Mrs. Worth Elliott.

Mr. Vance Norwood of the Mason Statesville gave this office a pleasant call Friday of last week.

L. Zerden Prop. of the Under-selling store is now in New York buying goods for the Xmas trade.

Editor H. F. Jenkins of the Black Mountain Sky Light was a pleasant caller in our office Wednesday.

It is to your interest to read the advertisements in the Democrat before doing your Xmas shopping.

Miss Cora Scott who has been visiting in this city for some time has left for her home in Norfolk, Va.

A number of Hickory people attended the funeral service of Mr. George Seitz at St. James last Sunday.

Miss Lula Matheson of Taylorsville came over Monday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. F. Stevenson.

The show-window of Geo. E. Bisanar is a thing of beauty, displayed with the finest quality of cut glass for Xmas presents.

Miss Kate McCoy of Huntersville spent a few days in the city visiting at the homes of Dr. Stevenson and W. E. Holbrook.

Mr. W. D. Shell and Mr. T. S. Parker of Conover were pleasant callers in our office Saturday and had the dates moved up for the Democrat.

Mrs. Wesley Caly was called to her old home at Cleveland this morning on account of the death of her grandmother which occurred yesterday.

The Hickory Dray & Transfer Co. have an ad in this paper. These people are prepared and can handle your business satisfactorily. See ad.

Don't stand back and wait for your competitor to do the advertising that brings the people to town. Do some yourself and not merely act as a sponge.

R. G. Mace and his brother, S. B. Mace spent Thanksgiving in the country, bird hunting. To say they were successful would be an exaggeration.

Don't sit back and let the other fellow do the advertising help yourself and help the business of the town by telling the people what you have for sale.

The fifth annual Freshman-Sophomore Debate will be held in the auditorium at Lenoir college on the evening of Dec. 7th, at 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

J. M. Mace and son, J. L. Mace who have been in various South Carolina towns collecting for the past two months, have returned home and report good business.

Mrs. Bettie T. Rainey has returned to her home in Hickory, after spending the summer on her farm in Caswell county. She and daughter occupies the Rainey cottage on Claremont Heights.

J. P. Seitz Esq., tells us that he married a couple from Brookford at his home Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The names of the happy couple were Miss Mattie Davis and Mr. Waitzel Hoppes.

We learn as we go to press that Prof. Geo. W. Hahn who is now teaching school at Belmont, N. C. has had a stroke of paralysis and is compelled to give up his work. No particulars learned as to his disability.

On Monday morning last Mr. Luther Thomas and family passed through town on their way to Hickory, where they will make their future home. Sorry to give the good people up, but Hickory will be better by their locating there.—Watauga Democrat.

Rev. T. A. Boone who for years was pastor of the First Methodist church here was a visitor here last week. His sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning was much enjoyed by his former congregation and friends in general.

Mrs. Jas. B. Beard, has returned home from Charlotte where she has been for the past six weeks under treatment of Dr. Alfred Glascock an Osteopath Mrs. Beard received injuries while on a trip traveling in the Yellow Stone Park. She is now entirely well and is ready for another tour.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Rev. G. W. Painter for 35-years a missionary to China will address the congregations at the Presbyterian church on Sunday both morning and evening. Dr. Painter's addresses on China are remarkably fine. They treat the subject from a philosophical standpoint and all thoughtful persons will miss a great privilege if they fail to hear him. J. G. Garth.

I Am, now located in Newton, where I can be found at Yount or Copelands stables. I treat all stock. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Taylor, Veterinary surgeon.

A PERSONAL APPEAL

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Subscribe for the Democrat.

Holder's Restuarant Robbed.

On opening his lunch room last Friday morning, Mr. J. W. Holder discovered that things were not as they were left on closing the night before. Investigation developed the fact that the house had been entered and relieved of a portion of its content, the burglars securing entrance by cutting away the window screen. A number of cakes and pies were missing besides a considerable amount of bottled goods. The contents of the room were considerably torn up, causing a damage, all told, of eight or ten dollars. So far, the identity of the burglars is unknown.

Burglars in Hickory.

On last Thursday night, the store of C. L. Hawn & Son was broken into and goods to the amount of seven dollars were taken.

Mr. Seaboch's blood hound was at once brought into service and the burglars were traced to the woods near Bobtown where all the goods were found buried underneath the leaves. From here the dog followed the trail to the bridge beyond Brookford where the burglar supposedly took a buggy, signs of buggy having been turned being found there. No clew as to the guilty party has yet been found.

Chairs! chairs! chair! over 500 in stock to select from—prices from 50 cts. to \$25.00, Hatcher Furniture Co.

If you wish to make your Xmas cake yourself Rice will bake it for you and resume the responsibility.

Big stock of mattresses—from the cheapest to the best. Hatcher Furniture Co.

GIVING OUT.

The Saruggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Hickory.

Around all day with an aching back; Can't rest at night; Enough to make anyone "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills will give renewed life. They will cure the backache; Cure every kidney ill. Here is Hickory proof that this is so:

R. W. Robinson, living at 1220 Thirteenth St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I am glad to say that the result I derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills were satisfactory in every respect. For some time prior to using them I had been a sufferer from sharp pains through the small of my back and my kidneys were very irregular in action. I came to the conclusion that my kidneys needed prompt attention, and procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Moser-Lutz Drug Co. From the time I began using them I steadily improved, and am now feeling much better in every way. The pains across the small of my back at present are scarcely noticeable and the kidney secretions have become clear and give me no trouble whatever."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice of Sale of House & Lot

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba County, made in a special proceeding therein pending wherein Edgar May and others are plaintiffs and Lillie May and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction for cash in front of the Post Office in the City of Hickory on Saturday, January the 9th, 1909, to the highest bidder the following lot of land, being the house and lot formerly owned by S. Y. May and located near the center of the City of Hickory, and described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, 50 feet North of the N. E. corner of lot No. 48, and running N. 200 feet to a stake; then West 100 feet to a stake; then South 200 feet to a stake on the Northern margin of Twelfth avenue in the City of Hickory; then with the Northern margin of said avenue East 100 feet to the beginning. This sale is made for partition. On the said lot is a two story dwelling house.

This December 3, 1908. M. H. YOUNT and E. B. CLINE, Commissioners.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills FOR BACKACHE.

Xmas Visiting Cards Printed at the Democrat Printery, 50 for 35 CENTS

HIGH-CLASS JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS DONE WITH NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

A GREAT GIFT

for Xmas—for yourself or your family—is a permanent home, and it is our pleasure to place you in the way of obtaining one. Our real estate business is so extensive that we can furnish all conditions of people with just the kind they desire. We have city and country property in most advantageous situations.

FIRE INSURANCE

Had you not rather pay out a few dollars each year for insurance, and know that if your house, store or stock burns that you will have money to replace it, than not to carry insurance and know that if a fire destroys your property that it will be a total loss to you?

LOANS.

Money loaned on real estate. If you have idle funds we are in position to loan them for you, 6 per cent interest paid to you semi annually and our guarantee that the principle will be paid you when due.

LIFE INSURANCE.

If you should die do you expect that your income will continue? If you say certainly not. Then why don't you take out a Life Insurance policy?

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,
J. A. LENTZ, W. A. HALL, M. H. GROVES,
President. Vice-President. Sec. Treas.
H. E. McCOMB, Ass't Mgr. Real Estate Dept.

Gigantic Slaughter Sale

will open at the Bargain Store
Saturday, December 5th
and continue for 21 days

Bargains

will be found every day.

Watch for the Red Cross Sign

1004, 13th Street
Fox Building, - Hickory, N. C.

Mothers!

Bring your boy to
The Quality Shop
To get fitted with
A Snappy Suit

Our prices are positively cheaper than you can buy the same goods for elsewhere. We have the best stock of

Knickerbocker SUITS

PLAIN SUITS
BLOUSE SUITS
Buster Brown Suits
OVERCOATS
Top Coats, Etc.
we have ever shown.

We Invite Your Inspection

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Clothing Company
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STEVENS

DON'T BUY A GUN until you have seen our New Double Barrel Models fitted with Stevens Compressed Forged Steel Barrels—

DEMI-BLOC SYSTEM

The mode of constructing these superb Trap and Field Guns is fully set forth in our New Shotgun Pamphlet. Send two-cent stamp for it.

Ask your Dealer for Stevens Demi-Bloc Guns.

Insist on our make.

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