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The incendiary fire, the burglary of a store restaurant in town last week brings before the public the need of more vigilance on the part of our populace and police. There is a class of vagrants who are ever ready to plunder the prosperity of others. These people are too worthless to work for their daily bread and are destitute enough to commit any crime to obtain food and raiment. Such things should not be tolerated and our people should spare no pains to bring the criminals to justice.

Good Roads.

In addition to what may be termed the commercial aspect of good roads they have a highly important social aspect as well. They bring the farmer into closer touch with the world at large. He and his family are not forced to remain at home for days at a time because the condition of the roads may make traveling unpleasant if not difficult. Good roads insure efficient and prompt rural mail deliveries, placing the newspaper on table of the farmer early in the day its publication, enabling him to transact much of his business by mail and to take advantage of early information as to fluctuation in the prices of his farm products. Good roads mean that the farmer and the members of his family can enjoy to a greater degree the society of their neighbors and friends in the town and country. They mean that his children can be more regular in school attendance and can receive to a greater degree the advantages of education. They mean the bringing closer together of town and country, with advantages on both sides, for as the farmer is benefited by being brought into closer touch with the town, so all the business interests of the town prosper as the result of the facility with which the farmer and his family can do their shopping. Good roads also benefit the inhabitants of towns and cities by affording facilities for pleasant country drives. They invite the business man to the establishment of country and suburban homes, such as he can enjoy only when he is assured that the condition of the roads will be such as to enable him to reach his place of business promptly in all kinds of weather.

Special Christmas Sale.

The Parish Guild of Ascension church are preparing for a sale and supper on Saturday afternoon and Dec. 12th at the Rectory. (Rev. and Mrs. Moody) of the Episcopal church. The house is well suited for an occasion of this sort which will include a full display of Christmas articles, handsome dolls, dainty refreshments and a varied program of music. The proceeds of the sale go toward the ladies pledge for the building fund of the Rectory. Remember the date, Saturday Dec. 12th.

Ran Over By Auto Car.

The little son of Albert Cline of East Hickory was run down by an automobile and badly hurt Sunday afternoon. Car belonging to Mr. Alsopough of Taylorsville. The child is getting on very nicely considering its bruises.

Honor roll of the Graded School for the third month.

First Grade—Ezra Abernethy, Jeffy Bolch, Edgar Burns, Willie Deitz, Floyd Huffman, Marvin Sublett, Adrain Hider, Clifford Jones, Norwood Rogers, Grace Seaboch, Kitty Wray, Annie Deitz, Sadie Rogers.

Second Grade—Oren Abernethy, Ernest Bumgarner, Louise Gilbert, Cornelia Harrington, Nelson Harte, Cecil Huffman, Clement Geitner, Ivo Edwards, George Johnson, Robert Jones, Luther Miller, Maurice Morton, John Springs, Paul Stevenson, Louis Whitener, Russel Fisher, Fred Salvo, Stewart Whitener, Annie White, Ardie May Signon, Kate Shuford, Lovey Miller.

Third Grade—Inez Abernethy, Willie Bryan, Ola Deitz, Louise Elliott, Nellie Harrington, Katie Wacaster, Fostina Jones, Pearl Sublett, Cussie White, Sadie Whitener, Alvin Belick, Ray Little, Harvey McComb, Harry McComb, Willie Woodlief, Flossie Woodlief, Ross Sharpe.

Fifth Grade—Marvin Bumgarner, Victor Seaboch, Myra McFall.

Sixth Grade—Emmabel McFall, Francis Geitner, Majorie Whitener, Catherine Stevenson, Gladys Reid, Hilda Field, Lula Lee Wolfe, Grace Johnson, Annie Flanagan, Herman Kiser, Fred Campbell, Loretz Leonard, Roy Lawrence, Voorheis Garth, Ralph Whisenhunt.

Seventh Grade—Frank Allen, Edgar Fox, Blanche Little, Antoinette Lytle, Adelyn McComb, Millie Kate McComb, Frank Martin, Summie Miller, Jennie Reinhardt, Louise Shirrer, Annie Reinhardt, Ora Sublett, Sadie Salve, Sadie Seaboch, Estelle Wolfe.

Eighth Grade—John Aiken, Mary Allen, Emma Bonner, Carl Cline, Leroy Deaton, Frank Deitz, Imogen Finger, Georgie Hernon, Sherrod Menzies, Grace Patrick, Estelle Payne, Ernest Starnes, Katherine Shirrer, Bernard Shirrer, Ellen White.

Ninth Grade—Mabel Cooper, Lottie Cline, Gertrude Deal, Mary Field, Addie May Michael, William McComb, Eva Penny, Henry Whitener, Marie Whitener, Virna Whisenhunt.

Tenth Grade—Metta Deal, Gertrude Finger, Gaitner Hawn, Ernest Kirk, Annie Lowe, Fleta Moore, Essie Robinson, Richard Shuford.

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Child Fatally Burned.

Died in West Hickory on Monday evening, the nine-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman.

Last Saturday morning the little girl was playing in the yard near where the mother was burning a pile of trash, when her clothes caught on fire, and before the flames could be extinguished, her body and arms were baked.

She lived in this condition until Monday evening about 8:30, when death came to her relief. She bore her suffering most patiently, she never complained, only that she longed to rest.

The interment took place at Trinity church near Conover, on Tuesday evening. The family have our deepest sympathy, and in this sad hour, we commend them to turn to the Heavenly father who doeth all things well.

Subscribe for the Democrat; only \$1.00 a year.

Additional Locals.

Our ups and downs are only the hills and valleys we cross in our quest for happiness.

Miss Hermine Little has returned after spending several days with homefolks in Hickory.

Messrs. Lonnie Quickel Howard and Lester Mauney were among those who went to Hickory Thursday.

Mrs. M. I. Feimster of Ruthersford College, was in the city Saturday and Sunday visiting home folks.

The report of the condition of the First National Bank appears in this issue and shows a splendid footing.

Judge Council is in the city for a few days. He will go to Forsyth County to hold court next week.

Miss Mabel Little has gone to Barbourville, Ky., where she has accepted a position as music teacher in Union College, that city.

Miss Lena Reinhardt and Mr. Hugh Cline took a spin in his auto Thursday and attended the foot ball game at Hickory.—Lincoln County News.

The last foot ball game of the season will be played at Shuford's Park, Friday, between Lenoir and the all star team, which is composed of former A. & M. and other college players. This promises to be one of the best games of the season. Let everybody come.

The article headed Hickory that appears in this issue of the Democrat, we wound up by saying, "Chamber of Commerce get busy." For fear that some one may take this to be a slur, we wish to state this article was written before we had the knowledge of Mr. Gilbert having been recently elected to the office of secretary and treasurer of this organization. We feel sure that his election means the success of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Third of the Monday Evening Entertainments will be given at Claremont on next Monday night December 7 at 8 o'clock. The programme consists of vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations. By request Signor D'Anna will play. Mrs. W. L. Clinard and Miss Abernethy will recite and Miss Moser will give a reading. Miss Bost and Miss Shuford and Mrs. E. L. Shuford and Mrs. J. L. Murphy will also appear in the programme. This promises to be a most delightful evening. Let every one try to be present.

Barn Burns in Hickory.
An old barn belonging to McComb Bros., and standing on Trade avenue was discovered to be on fire last Thursday night. The fire department was called out and the flames immediately extinguished. The fire was supposed to be the work of incendiaries. It is supposed by some that the building was fired to attract the attention of the people while Mr. Hawn's store and Mr. Holder's restaurant were being burglarized.

In Police Court
Will Dellinger, Ellen Dellinger, and Daisy Reinhardt, colored, all of Bobtown were before the mayor Friday of last week on the charge of fighting. It seems that Daisy Reinhardt went to the home of the Dellingers, where quite a crowd of the dusky tribe were gathered, and was ordered to leave the premises and refused. Thereupon a general fight ensued in which Ellen Dellinger was cut about the hand with a knife in the hands of Daisy Reinhardt. Ellen and Will Dellinger were given five dollars each and their part of costs and Daisy Reinhardt was fined ten dollars and part of costs.

Bring your job printing to the Democrat office for good work.

Society News.

Mrs. J. S. Spielman was the charming hostess for the Thursday Study Club on the afternoon of Nov. 19th. Roll-call was answered by quotations on winter—many beautiful ones being given. Mrs. L. R. Whitener gave the paper for the afternoon. The topic was: "Among the Fjords of Norway." Mrs. Whitener reads with much appreciative interest and this added much to a very interesting subject. Many items of current news were given. After adjournment the hostess served dainty refreshments in two courses. The club was delighted to have Mrs. Spielman's mother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. and Miss Spielman of Columbus, Ohio, present a visitors at this meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Bost, December 3rd.

There will be an oyster supper and sale of fancy articles in the Thurston house, on Thirteenth street on Friday afternoon, Dec. 11th from 4 to 10 o'clock, by the Woman's Aid and Missionary Society of the Reformed church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Wednesday Nov. 25 Miss Ada Schenck was the hostess of the Hickory Book club. Quotations and opinions on books were given. As the meetings progress and more of the members have read the books, the interest deepens, in the expression of opinions.

The book of the hostess which she specially discussed was "The Servant in the House" by Chas. Rann Kennedy. This work which has created a great sensation is the first of the actor—Author.—It is in the form of a Drama, or rather more like an old morality play. To be appreciated it must be seen on the stage. The main idea is the aim of the church in its work. Often has the church criticized the stage, but the reversal is somewhat of a novelty. In the dining-room the gracious hostess prolonged the pleasure. Quail-toast, salad, plum-pudding in blue flames were served in courses, with chrysanthemums for decorations. The Club adjourned to meet next, Dec. 15th, with Mrs. Royster.

MEDICINE THAT IS MEDICINE
"I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that recedes is Electric Bitters: a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co. and Moser & Lutz.

Some people have to sit on you before you can get into the little circles of their good graces. That is, if you will stand for the sitting.

Boone Items.
Correspondent to the Democrat.

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FEEBLE OLD LADY.

Has Strength Restored By Vinol.

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As a body builder and strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak, run-down persons, and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled. If it fails to give satisfaction we will return your money. Moser & Lutz druggist Hickory.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business Nov. 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 453,108.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	2,096.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	77,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents.)	20,742.23
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,642.51
Due from approved reserve agents.	25,957.07
Checks and other cash items.	2,864.70
Notes of other National Banks	778.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	668.54
Specie	17,723.00
Legal-tender notes	1,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	3,850.00
Total	\$ 624,871.45
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	22,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,688.33
National Bank notes outstanding	77,000.00
Due to other National Banks	23,814.84
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,898.94
Dividends unpaid, individual deposits subject to check	49.00
Demand certificates of deposit	170,823.34
Certified checks	62,056.26
Cashier's checks outstanding	30.60
Bonds borrowed	414.29
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State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:
I, K. C. Menzies, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of Nov., 1908.
C. A. MOSER, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
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Dividends unpaid, individual deposits subject to check	49.00
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