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Embroidery and white goods sale at Sledge & Pleasants Monday Feb. 1st, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. All the ladies are cordially invited to come whether they buy or not.

Thirteen—(13) small farms to be sold at auction to the highest bidder at Newton Wednesday Feb. 10th, Sale commencing at 10 o'clock. This is a rare opportunity to get a farm you want.

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C. I. Morrison has several houses to rent for \$2.50 to \$5 00 per month.

Stop and look at Sledge & Pleasants show windows. You need not go farther.

Every business and professional man in Hickory. West Hickory, Highland, Brookford and Longview should be represented in the Business Directory at the Postoffice. The cost is small. See or write W. L. Gilbert.

Sec. & Treas. Chamber of Commerce.

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### Local and Personal

Ex-Sheriff Boyd was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy was in Maiden over Sunday.

County Court convenes at Newton next Monday.

Editor F. M. Williams, of Newton was here Monday.

Mrs. N. E. Aull is spending a few days in Gastonia.

Mrs. Bourbonnias spent several days in Lenoir last week.

Mr. L. Zerden and bride are expected home about Feb. 1st.

Miss Sourbeer, of Claremont College, spent Sunday at Cherryville.

Mrs. Jas. B. Beard will go to Charlotte Friday for a day or two.

Mrs. Chas. Geitner and Mrs. Harvey Geitner spent Sunday in Newton.

Hon. A. A. Whitener went to Gaffney, S. C., Monday on legal business.

W. E. Sloan, a popular insurance man from Statesville is here this week.

Mr. Wm. Borland, of Michigan, is here to spend a few months in our climate.

Misses Elva and Clara Powell spent Sunday with their mother near Zion Church.

County Superintendent, Rev. J. E. Long, of Newton, was in the city a few hours Monday.

Miss Myrtle McNeely, of Petersburg, Va., is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. A. F. heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stevenson, of Salisbury spent Sunday here with his brother Dr. T. F. Stevenson.

Miss Rhea Sourbeer, teacher in Claremont College returned to the city Monday, after a few days' visit to friends in Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Southworth, of the Shenandoah Valley, of Virginia, are here with the intention of locating in our city.

J. E. Mattocks and Judge Wakefield, of Lenoir, were here Tuesday on their way down to Raleigh to take a look at the Legislature now in session.

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The Hatcher Furniture Co., has a modest little advertisement in this issue. See if you can find it. It contains some interesting furniture announcements. Better call on them during the next ten days.

The Packard Piano is a perfect instrument. Nothing has been omitted that goes to make it a high class instrument in every respect. For prices and terms, get into touch with the Morrison Bros. Co., inc., Hickory, N. C.

Hon. J. D. Elliott has introduced a bill to establish a police justice for Hickory and one to regulate the fees for registering deeds of building and loan associations in Catawba county.

The Methodist brethren have bought the J. D. Pope property adjoining the church and this will be their manse. They are preparing to add to the Sunday school room. This will be completed before the meeting of conference in this city.

### Death of Mr. O. N. Hahn.

Mr. O. N. Hahn, who has been serving in the capacity of city mail carrier for the past four years, died suddenly at his home in the southern part of the city Thursday morning about 1 o'clock of heart failure. He had been in good health and his death was very sudden, having taken sick Tuesday while on duty.

The deceased was 41 years of age and was a native of North Carolina. He came to this state when quite a young man and about 18 years ago was married to Miss Bell Evans, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Evans of this city, then residing in the Ogden community. She, with five children survive to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. He is also survived by his aged mother and father, residing at the old homestead at Hickory, N. C., four sisters, all of North Carolina, and one brother in Columbia, S. C., all of whom were here to attend the funeral and burial.

Mr. Hahn was a kind hearted man and had a number of friends who sympathize with his loved ones in their bereavement.

After a short funeral service conducted from the home Friday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. R. Mills, pastor of the deceased, the body was taken in charge by members of Rock Hill lodge No. 168, Fraternal Union of America, of which order the deceased was a member, and buried in Laurelwood cemetery with the impressive ceremony of the order. The following members of the lodge acted as pall bearers: S. H. White, M. Carlisle, J. S. Comer, Boyd Roach, W. W. Campbell and J. K. Scoggins.

The deceased carried \$2,400 insurance in the above named order.—Rock Hill Register.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

At 11 a. m. next Sunday Rev. Garth by request of the session will preach on the subject of "Questionable Amusements." At night subject is "Prominence of Character," the evening sermon will be enforced by a special song at the close: "The Bird With a Broken Wing." At 3:30 Sunday afternoon there will be a special service for the men only in the Sunday school room of the church to which all men are invited. This will be the first of lectures by Mr. Garth on the general theme, "A Man and His Salvation." The topics for the four lectures are as follows.

Jan. 31, Sin and its curse to a man.

Feb. 7, The cure of sin for a man.

Feb. 14, The Salvation Christ brings to a man.

Feb. 21, The service Christ wants from a man.

All these lectures will be delivered in the Sunday school room at 3:30 in four successive Sunday afternoons, beginning as announced, next Sunday, and are FOR MEN ONLY!

### Society News.

Wednesday, Jan. 20th Miss Geitner entertained the Hickory Book Club with every member present. The profusion of narcissus and hyacinths within and the balmy air without made one think spring was really here.

After quotations and opinions interchanged in regard to the books, Miss Geitner gave an interesting account of her book, "A Tuscan Childhood" by Lisi Cipriani. By the courtesy of the Century Company this autobiography was extended to later facts of Miss Cipriani's life who is a teacher now in America, making her home in Cambridge, Mass. After current events, the social hour was prolonged by adjournment to the dining-room. Candles shed their soft light over pink and white carnations and asparagus fern and their beauties added to the toothsome dainties. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Martin Feb. 3rd.

The Traveler's Club met with Mrs. A. B. Hutton Thursday Jan. 21, with every member present. The quotations which were on Diana reached the climax in the poem given by Miss Schenck: "A Farewell to Diana" from Madison Square Gardens, N. Y. Greek Architecture was the subject of the meeting. Miss Schenck gave an illustration on the Doic Ionic and Corinthian orders and she presented pictures of famous examples of these orders to each member as remembrances. A number of free hand drawings of her own explained the different types. Thus a thorough understanding of the subject gained by careful study, and an enthusiastic love for art ensured a rare treat to the Club. After a broad survey of the field the selections of the subject were given in detail: The Parthenon, by Mrs. F. A. Abernethy, the Propylaea, by Miss Josie Person, the Erechtheum by Mrs. J. L. Cilley. The descriptions of these masterpieces and the pictures accompanying them were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. J. H. Shuford ended the program by reading, Byron's, "Song of the Greek Poet." Current events and delightful refreshments brought an exceptionally pleasant and profitable evening to a close.

### Thursday Study Club Meet.

The Thursday Study Club met on Jan 14th with Mrs. D. L. Fox at her beautiful new home on Sixth Street. Quotations on "Night" were given, and this was a fitting introduction to the topic of the evening, "The Top of the World" when Mrs. W. L. Spilman told of this land of the midnight sun in a most interesting article. The discussion of current events was varied and interesting.

After adjournment the charming hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Burnside, served delicious refreshments in two courses, over which the members lingered for the social half hour.

The club will meet next with Mrs. L. R. Whitener, Jan. 28th.

Mr. Roy Stapp, accompanied by a physician left yesterday for Statesville to be operated on for appendicitis. The operation will be done at Dr. Long's private hospital. Mr. Stapp is a student at Lenoir college. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. George Abernethy and C. T. Morrison have leased the Opera House, and will fit it up for an up-to-date Vaudeville show and Motion Picture theatre. They expect to have everything in shape to start by Feb. 1st, and the first vaudeville show will make its appearance Feb. 8th.

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### Hatcher's Great Sale.

Those who are interested in house furnishings of any kind would do well to hunt up the little advertisement of the Hatcher Furniture Company in this issue, and read it carefully, then go to their store and buy such articles as they are likely to need while they can secure them at a great saving. This enterprising firm has some genuine bargains to offer the people and will take pleasure in supplying your needs at these reduced prices.

### Death of Mrs. Noah Kalor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradford and family were called to Lenoir Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Bradford's mother, Mrs. Noah Kalor.

Mrs. Kalor was the wife of Rev. Kalor, and at the time of her death was 85 years of age.

She leaves a number of children and a host of relatives and friends.

The interment took place at Little Johns Church, eight miles from Lenoir, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Kalor leaves a number of relatives and friends in Hickory, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to extend our deepest gratitude to all who so kindly sympathized with us in the deep sorrow through which we are passing, especially to the Railway and Telegraph employers, and the many dear true friends and neighbors who so lovingly and tenderly ministered unto us May they be spared our grief.

Prof. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hahff and daughters

### Claremont Entertainment.

The Fourth of the Monday Evening Entertainments will be given next Monday evening Feb. 1. These entertainments have proven to be about the most popular thing ever given in Hickory and the program for next Monday night is said to be about the best of the season. The Department of Elocution will be represented more fully than on former occasions.

### THE FIRST MEETING.

Of the Round Dozen Book Club for 1909 Was Held on Jan 6th at Mrs. Fox's.

The Round Dozen Book Club held its first meeting for the year 1908 on Jan. 6th with Mrs. W. G. Fox, with a round dozen in attendance.

The discussion of the books read since last meeting was very interesting. The hostess' special book is "The Post," by Booth, and it is proving to be a favorite in the club. One of Ellis Parker Butler's inimitable stories was read and thoroughly enjoyed. Current news was discussed at some length.

Then the hostess, assisted by her sweet little daughters, Hattie and Gertrude, served daintily refreshments in courses.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. H. Geitner Jan. 20th.

## Scott's Emulsion

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Edgar Allen Poe's anniversary was observed by the faculty and students of Claremont college. Dr. Murphy gave an account of his birth and death, Miss Baloue read a sketch of his life, Miss Sourbeer gave a criticism of his poetry and Miss John on read some of his poems. It was an interesting meeting.

To have good health, live long and happy, follow the advice of the greatest Health Specialists—"Take a physic once a week." Do this and you won't know what a sick day is. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the safest physic, 35 cents. Moser & Lutz.

### Sermon to Odd Fellows.

There will be a special sermon to the Odd Fellows at the First Baptist Church by Rev. J. D. Harte on next Sunday morning, Jan. 31st, at eleven o'clock. All Odd Fellows are earnestly requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall one hour previous, and march to the church in a body.

### NOTICE

#### Re-Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of authority given in a mortgage made on the 20th day of April, 1908, by Laura A. and C. C. Freeman, the undersigned will again offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the First Nat'l Bank building in the city of Hickory, N. C., on February 20th, 1909, at 2 P. M., that certain lot of land in said city of Hickory, Catawba County, in the State of North Carolina, bounded and further described as follows:—

Beginning at a stake on the certain margin of Lincolnton Street (Ninth Avenue), the south east corner of Mrs. Mary C. Self's lot (No. 4), runs N 3 degrees E, 84 feet, the right of way of the Southern Railway Company; thence, with said right of way, S 88 degrees E, Aiken's lot (No 5); thence S 3 degrees W, 89.3 feet, to a stake on the northern margin of Lincolnton Street (Ninth Avenue); thence, N 76 degrees W, 25 5 feet, to the beginning, —being lot No. 5 of the Hickory Tavern property (J. E. Barb plat).

This lot is situated about half way between the Southern Passenger station and the new \$50,000 hotel site. This, January 19th, 1909.

W. A. SELF, Mortgagee.

### NOTICE

To Supervisors of Hickory Township.

All Supervisors of Hickory township are hereby requested to meet in the city Hall in Hickory on Saturday, the 6th day of February 1909. Also all Road Overseers in Hickory township to make report of their roads. This is the regular time for the meeting. Fail not.

Request from the Board this 16th day of January, 1909. jy21-2t

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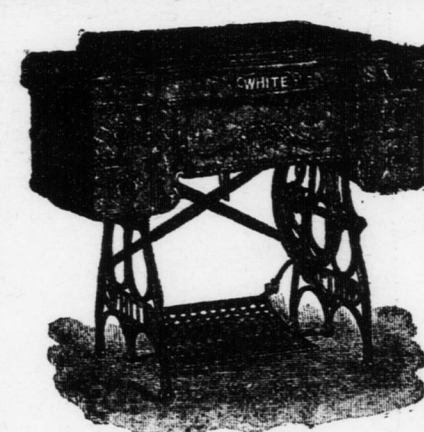
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