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Mr. Voter, have you registered for the school tax election? Unless you register this week, you cannot vote in the election Monday May 31.

The Raleigh News and Observer observed its eighty eighth birthday last week. One of the old stand bys of journalism, this paper has always stood for the best of Democracy and for the people. We join with all its readers in wishing it long life and abundance of prosperity.

Do you want the schools of Hickory to be as good as the schools of Lenoir, Morganton, Statesville, and other neighboring towns? If you do, you must register and vote for the additional school tax.

The question on which the people of Hickory will vote next Monday, May 31, is a clear-cut one: Shall the present school tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars property valuation and sixty cents on the poll be increased to thirty cents on the one hundred dollars and ninety cents on the poll. This increase of ten cents on the hundred dollars and thirty cents on the poll will add about \$1400 to the school fund and will enable the school Board to provide the additional teachers needed in the school. The law requires a new registration for this election, and the registration books will be closed Saturday May 29. Have you registered? Don't you think this additional tax is very much needed? W. L. Clinard has the registration books in his office.

Do you think that Hickory is as live and progressive as any other town in this section of the state? If you believe this, then you will want to provide for the needs of the school in order that they may rank as equal with the schools of other towns.

Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts, who was the presidential candidate of the Independent League in 1908, announces his intention of contesting the seat of Henry Cabot Lodge in the United States Senate in 1910, as a Democratic candidate. He says that the Independence League has ceased to exist, on account of the withdrawal of William Randolph Hearst's financial support. The defeat of Mr. Lodge would be a benefit, not only to the country at large, but to the Republican party in Massachusetts. He has never represented the people of that state, but has stood for a small clique of wealthy men, whom he has assisted in despoiling the people in every way which could redound to their advantage. He obtained his seat in the senate by methods which were the reverse of creditable, if the stories current at the time are to be believed, and the whole story of his political career is one of which no high minded man could be proud. It is almost too much to hope, however, that his grip on his state can be broken, no matter how good a man may oppose him.

Do you think that you will have any right to complain about the crowded condition of the school, or to criticize the work of the teachers if you do not vote for the additional funds necessary to run the schools? How

can you expect a teacher to do good work when she has eighty or ninety pupils in her room?

Do you want to see the schools continue to grow and to do the kind of work they should do? If so, can you afford to neglect to register and to vote for the additional school tax?

Do you want more teachers in the school so that your children may have a chance to get a thorough practical education? If you do, then it is your duty to register and vote for better school facilities.

Lenoir Commencement.

The commencement exercises at Lenoir College began last Saturday evening with a presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew" by students of the expression department, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Sawyer. The play, which was well given, was enjoyed by a large audience.

On Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached at the Lutheran church by Rev. W. H. Greever of Columbia, S. C.

Monday afternoon the art exhibit was held, and an unusually large amount of fine work was shown. The medal for improvement in art was awarded to Miss Lola Henderson of Mint Hill with Miss Ada Ikard of Newton a close second.

The junior orators' contest took place Monday evening, with ten contestants. The medal was taken by W. B. Rudisill of King's Mountain, whose subject was "Waterloo." This was said to be the best contest of the kind ever held at the college.

The annual literary address was given Tuesday morning by Clarence H. Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh. He was attentively listened to by a large audience, and his talk was both educational and uplifting.

Tuesday afternoon the alumni address was given by Rev. B. D. Wessinger of Gilbert, S. C., his subject being "Work."

The alumni banquet was held at 6 p. m. with A. A. Whitener as toast master.

At 8:30 p. m. came the young ladies' contest in expression. There were seven entries and the medal was won by Miss Lelia Baker of Fallston, whose subject was "Zenobia."

On Wednesday morning came the graduating exercises. The A. B. graduates and the subjects of their orations were: W. A. Rudisill, "Music," F. K. Shealey, "The Art Divine;" W. A. Kiser, "Kings Mountain," "The Man of Thought;" A. C. Lineberger, "Gastonia," "Sense and Soul;" F. G. Morgan, Mauldin, S. C. "Motives;" Miss Lelia M. Baker, Fallston, "Catholicity," with valedictory. After this came the presentation of diplomas and of the medals already awarded.

The proceedings were brought to a close in the evening with a concert by the students, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Invitations are out for the commencement exercises of Trinity Park school at Durham, which will be held June 5 and 7.

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Conover.

From our limited notice, we think fruit will be scarce at our place this year. Apple, peach and pear trees seem to have little fruit.

Sweet potatoes in abundance have been shipped this month from Conover to Cincinnati and Boston.

Rev. O. Katheine, wife and daughter will leave this week for St. Louis. In failing health, Rev. Mr. Katheine came to Conover last fall and has spent some months with his brother-in-law, Mr. G. Maehlmann. He has children in St. Louis.

Rev. Allen Arndt pastor of St. James church, who has been in bad health more than a year, is said to be very ill. He was once a student in Conover College, and was a good boy and good student.

We express our sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Barringer in the loss of their child, about two years of age. The burial was at St. Timothy church last week. Mr. Barringer is one of the most energetic and successful farmers in the county.

Conover is to have a weekly newspaper. The first issue of The Conover Tribune, Mr. A. L. Berger editor and proprietor, has made its appearance. A good paper is a friend and helper of every true interest of people and land. Mr. Berger is giving instructions in stenography and typewriting.

The season thus far it unfavorable to the cotton crop. Some of our Catawba farmers now realize that cotton is not the best thing for this part of the land. Nearly all the necessities of life can be profitably produced here; then why import them all?

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NOTICE.

Special School Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, in compliance with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1909, entitled, "An act to revise, amend and consolidate the School Laws of City of Hickory," have ordered a Special Election to be held in said City on Monday, May 31st, 1909, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people upon the question of levying a tax of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property and ninety cents on each taxable poll for the support of the public schools in the Hickory School District.

All qualified voters favoring said tax shall at said election vote a printed or written ballot with the words "For Schools" upon it, and those opposed a printed or written ballot with the words "Against Schools" upon it, and a new Registration of all voters has been ordered by the Board as required by said act. The registration books will be opened by W. L. Clinard, Registrar, from April 30th to May 29th, 1909, inclusive, and no person can vote in this OR ANY SUBSEQUENT CITY ELECTION without having first registered anew.

J. W. BLACKWELDER, Mayor.
W. L. CLINARD, City Clerk and Registrar.

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The Ethel Morton Opera Company

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Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at Martin's drug store. The price of admission will be 35, 50, and 75 cents.

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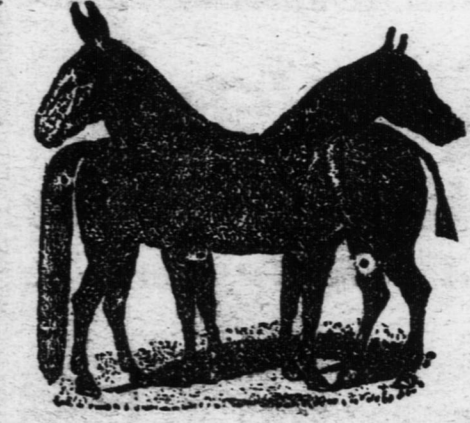
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