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HICKORY, N. C.

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**MACE & RHODES**  
Jewelers and Opticians  
Hickory, N. Carolina

**Local and Personal**

Judge Council is holding court in Charlotte this week.

Mr. J. A. Sutherland of Sutherland N. C. spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. E. R. Gilbert has returned from a trip to Utah his former home.

Rev D. A. Goodman of Connelly Springs was here Wednesday.

Mrs Rev. T. H. Edwards of Rutherford College spent yesterday in the city.

Dr. A. M. Dula of Morganton was a visitor in Hickory the first of the week.

The Misses Amy and Julia Wheeler are paying a visit to New York.

T. P. Cloninger, who has been visiting his daughter at Burlington, has returned to the city.

T. J. Regan and wife, who have been visiting at Lincolnton and at Denver, returned to the city on Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Holder was the first to bring green beans on the market Tuesday morning.

The firemen sold 258 tickets for their carriage raffle, and the vehicle was won by F. J. Flagler, who held ticket 383.

The Piedmont Grocery Co. lost one of the finest horses in town, valued at \$300, by eolic on Wednesday.

Misses Mildred and Lillian Stallings of Danville, Va. will spend the summer with Miss Sadie Wetherspoon.

Miss Alice Wetherspoon entertained the Junior League of the M. E. Church Monday night. There were about 25 present, and after the business program was over, Misses Mildred and Lillian Stallings entertained the party with music after which refreshments were served.

Mace and Rhodes have an exhibit in their window showing in a striking way the difference between the past and the present. A handsome modern clock stands on one side, while near it is one made by Seth Thomas of Connecticut some hundred years ago. It is running, but the crudity of its construction is in marked contrast with the elegant finish of the other.

Mrs. M. G. Leach has issued invitations, but to out of town friends only, for the marriage of her daughter Elizabeth to Mr. William Jackson Grady on Thursday, June 17, at 4:30 p. m.

Work on the new building which is to obstruct Union Square was resumed on Wednesday. While the work is in progress the Southern express will occupy the Johnson building.

The Ethel Morton opera Co. gave a very pleasing presentation of that pretty little opera, "The Mascot," at the Academy of Music Monday night. Owing to the absence of programs the audience were in the dark as to the personnel of the actors, but those taking the parts of Bettina the prince and the chamberlain were perhaps the most assepectable

Mr. J. L. Riddle has returned from Hot Springs Ark. where he has been attending a meeting of the National Wholesale Groceries mens association.

Mr. J. Sterling Moody Jr. reached Hickory on Saturday to spend his summer holiday. It is very gratifying to note that he stands at the head of his class at the New York University, N. Y. City.

Capt. Andrew Long, of the United States navy, who was on the Illinois during her trip around the world, and who has been visiting his brother, Dr. T. W. Long of Newton, was a visitor at J. W. Blackwelder's this week.

Miss Tiney Huffman and Mr. Lewis Gross, both of this county were married in Icard township last Saturday at the residence of H. A. Adams, the officiating magistrate.

The editor of the Charlotte Observer brags a good deal about his "near poets". We would call special attention to the production of THE DEMOCRAT'S "near poet," whose work appears in this issue under the Seven Spring head. We are prepared to back him against any sweet singer the Observer can produce.

At the special school election on Monday, out of 352 registered voters 224 voted, of whom 211 east their ballots for the proposed tax. This was 44 more than the necessary number and assures the much desired improvement in the schools.

The First Building and Loan Association, having purchased the building on Fourteenth street now occupied by H. H. Abbe will soon move into it. Mr. Abbe will take the building below, occupied until recently by the Southern Wood Works, and will move as soon as the repairs now in progress are completed. The Ivey Cotton mills, and perhaps others, will also have offices there.

The Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club will be here Wednesday June 9. The Club have taken two preliminary trips previous to this, and at every place met with a hearty reception and rendered a much appreciated program showing college life as the campus sees and hears it. The net proceeds of this concert will go to the pipe organ fund of the Presbyterian church.

At the church of The Ascension there will be services next Sunday—the Feast of the Trinity, at 11 a m and at 8 p m. The Holy Communion at the morning service and the subject of the address will be—Gods two great Pentecostal Gifts.

The sermon at night is the Rectors long promised and carefully prepared address on "Presbyterianism, a friendly glance with a view to Church Reunion.

Mrs. W. A. Hall and Mrs. M. H. Groves entertained seven tables of Bridge Thursday afternoon May 27th at Mrs Hall's home. Mrs Jones and Miss Sadie Jones of Lenoir were present. Mrs. Beard won the prize, an entertaining book, "The Music Master" by Charles Klein. Mrs G. N. Hutton drew the consolation prize, pin balls, and Mrs Neil Clarke a pack of cards, the booby prize. Delicious cream and cake with coffee and fudge concluded a delightful hour.

Miss Annie Douglas Liell has a short sketch in the June number of Recreation, giving some notes of a horseback ride in the mountains of Western N. C. The party she was with made their headquarters at Highlands, and evidently enjoyed their trip greatly. The writer says: "The mountains in North Carolina are as beautiful and unspoiled as any in America. The natives are the warmest-hearted people on earth."

Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Garth are the hosts of a family house party. The guests are: Mrs. V. B. Voorheis, and her daughters, Mrs. Orch Thompson and Miss Charlotte Voorheis, of Union City, Tenn., mother and sisters of Mrs. Garth; C. V. Voorheis, brother of Mrs. Garth, and his wife, and little daughter, Virginia, of East St. Louis, Ill. Also Miss Ethel Wood, of New Bern N. C.

The new time table of the C. & N. W. R. R. went into effect on Sunday, the 30th ult. Northbound trains now leave at 11.55 a. m., daily, and at 7:40 p. m. on weekdays. Southbound trains leave at 6.50 a. m. on weekdays and at 2:52 p. m. daily. Capt. Hyde Ross, who has been a passenger conductor on this road for many years, leaves that position to become traveling agent. He will be greatly missed by his patrons, but is heartily congratulated on his well deserved promotion.

**A Narrow Escape.**

A serious and what might have been a fatal accident occurred on Fourteenth street on Sunday. Mr. Fred Teague, of Granite Falls, accompanied by Miss Mammie Icard of the same place and Miss Maggie Branch, right operator at the local telephone exchange, were driving down the street when the horse became frightened and started to run. Miss Icard in her fright, jumped from the buggy, taking the reins with her. Mr. Teague, in an endeavor to secure them also jumped out, but was unsuccessful in his endeavors. As the horse turned the corner Miss Branch was also thrown out. Miss Icard was taken to the house of Mrs. Holden on 12th ave., where she was found to be quite badly injured about the back of the head and neck, and it was unsafe to move her for several days. Miss Branch was not much hurt and is able to attend to her duties. Mr. Teague also was not seriously injured.

**Do You Open Your Mouth**

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to trust upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies by analysis. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card to the general office, or to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

**How To Gain Flesh**

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of Scott's Emulsion. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somewhat the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

**Notice of Sale of Lot under Mortgage.**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Mrs Jene Coffey to S D Campbell and Z B Buchanan on the 17th day of June, 1907 and due on the 17th day of December, 1907, to secure the payment of a note of \$150.00, and default having been made in the payment of a part of the same, the undersigned mortgagees will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Post Office in Hickory on Saturday, June 26, 1909, at 1.30 p. m. the following lot of land lying near the Ivey Cotton Mills and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of Main street and runs N 86 1/2 E. with margin of said street 50 feet to a stake; then N. 3 1/2 W, 274 4-5 feet to a stake; then N. 87 1/2 W 50 feet to a stake; then S. 3 3-4 E. 280 ft. to a stake the beginning corner. Being lot No. 40 of the M. A. Rowe lands in Long View, West Hickory.

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May 18, 1909. M. H. Yount Attor.

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