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In another column will be found a statement by Co1. Thornton, giving reasons why an opposition electric company should not be given a franchise to operate in Hickory. In this case the colonel undoubtedly has right on his side. His company honestly earned, but would be an act of injustice for which the city would be much blamed, and rightly so. The colonel is now engaged in fostéring a scheme which, if it is successful, as there now seems every prospect of its the city. Every citizen who has the best interest of the city at heart should assist him in every way possible, and not throw stumbling blocks in his way.

Monument Unveiling.

of the World was dedicated Sun- tical and pointed. day, with impressive ceremonies, by members of Hickory Camp No. 80.

of the camp and marched thence to the cemetery, where the observance began with singing by a quartet, composed of R. II. servance began with singing by here. It is endorsed by firemen, is quite chean, and has several Kirk, W. E. Miller, W. A. Kerr featsres which it is claimed and J. W. Campbell. There was make it the best on the market. a reading by the council commander, W. E. Miller, and the fully recited by Miss Bertha ally approved.

of Clerk J. H. Willis.

mans love for his fellow man, system. and each paid a graceful tribute to the memory of him whose body lay beneath.

Again the quartet sang, after a renewing by the council commander and the exercises were closed by the master of ceremonies, W. E. Holbrook,

There was a large attendance. and the observance, while simple, was of great interest to those

The monument represents the stump of a tree, one of the symbols of the order, is handsomely teresting memorial,

Seven Springs.

in this section of the world.

in improved agriculture. They own to much rich land. They should have smaller farms and by its graduates. Not a few of received. This liniment is also valuable should have smaller farms and cultivate them better, and they could if they were smaller. They should induce good farmers to come here and settle among us.

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Institutes, periodic pains, parkache, pearly indiges ing-down feeling, flatulency, indiges and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is also valuable. That would give them a more diversified talent in farming. partments of agriculture. Young flamed and swollen. Sold by W. S. They can afford to sell part of men cannot do better than nt Martin & Co. their farms reasonable and on themselves for their vocations at easy terms to accomplish this each neighborhood ing educated.

Bill has won her—pretty maid,
A June bride she is to be could keep up each school. It would be cheaper and more practicable than sending the boy and girl to the towns, where they learn more foolishness than common horse sense which is alcommon horse sense which is always at a premium everywhere. This Monday is Commissioners day. I guess they will do something about good roads. If they do much its only a question of a little while when you will be in that region where the rich man went who had no mercy on poor where the rich man went who had no mercy on poor to the places in the vicinity.

freight claims bureau here. They will check up freight bills and put claims for overcharges, loss, damage etc. in such shape that they will be acted upon immediately by the railroad company, thus saving any delay, In addition to Hickory they with also act for those in other places in the vicinity.

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To relieve constipation, clean out the bowels, tone and strengthen the digestive organs, put them in a natural condition with Hollister's Rocky best remedy for that often fatal distance of the most reliable ease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years.'' or Tablets. Moser and Lutz.

THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT. suffering humanity of his day, My Lord, just think of one hundred million dollars, every dollar drawing interest. If we ever get road bonds on us we will have to labor and sweat and practice our done before since the republic Bowles. wa; established.

grass in the cotton.

One of the Seven Spring's girls changed her name last Wednesday. Miss Folsom Harwell was married to Mr. Arthur Yount, of Conover. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J T. Harwell, of Catawba R. 2.

Visitors here are Mr. John Sherrille and Master Whitner, Mr. Arthur Smith and Miss Brown, Mr. Geo. Colter and Miss Maud Smith, all of Catawba.

Conover.

We have yet one or two at our

the act of Mr. Patten, of Chicago, when he simply took the chance he saw to raise the price Bowles. of flour five million dollars for his own pocket.

590 acres of farming land in Payne" City. Mecklenburg county, Virginia. being, will be of vast benefit to He then went to Boston Mass., and to Ohio to see about selling standard of the world at J. A. his handle factory.

ter, who is very ill.

Rev. J. H. Keller conducted Milk Cow, a small cow preferred worship and spoke on education Apply Democrat Office. in 1 rinity Reformed church last The monument erected over Sunday morning. He took a the grave of J. P. Ward at Oak-the words. "A workman all kinds. Come and get them. that needeth not to be ashamed." wood cemetery by the Woodmen His discourse was positive, prac-

Rhodehiss.

The members met at the rooms C. W. Tenny of Greensboro, who escape, will soon offer it for sale is quite cheap, and has several

Mr. E. B. Jones, of this city, grave was then decorated with has been appointed oil inspector flowers and banners. After for this congressional district. another song by the quartet the Mr. Jones will perform . the poem, "O Why Should the Spirit duties of the position satisfactorof Mortal be Proud" was beauti- ily and his appointment is gener-

exercises at the grave conducted city last week. He is to be as- under two years of age during by Banker M. L. Sherrill and W. sociated with Claremont College the next census period, while L. Long, the latter acting in place next year as Dean of the faculty. mothers sit by and watch in The quartet then sang again, furniture for the building and Magazine. after which brief addresses were one of our local dealers will acmade by Rev. J. L. Murphy and company him to the factory and Rev. J. G. Garth. They spoke of have the furniture made especthe benefits of fraternal orders ially for Claremont. The trusand of the good accruing from tees will install a new heating in face, form and temper are the envy of

> tunate for any town to have such a master to teach the children.

A. & M. College.

It is a pleasure to call attention to the advertisement of the North Carolina College of Agricu executed, and makes a very in- ture and Mechanic Arts. The State greatly needs industrially trained men, and the college is rapidly helping to supply this need. Its graduates are busy and suc-A little to wet for the farmers cessful in many lines. Many of our farms show the practical I ant in love with road bonds value of their training. The Farmers and mechanics frequently I ant in love with road bonds value of their training. The Farmers and mechanics frequently and it made me a well woman."—Mrs. and I don't like a special tax and railroads. public highways, draw-meet with slight accidents and injuries ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., at such. I'll keep on knockin.

I am more than glad to see the interest our farmers are taking interest our farmers are taking

> Two experienced railroad men whose names are witheld for the Because its Rocky Mountain Tea in

BUSINESS BUILDERS.

Advertisements inserted under this head at 5 cents a line for each insertion

Summer underwear for men. pitiful ecomies as we have never women, boys and girls at J. A.

A lot of wheat will be cut this For Sale—two good horses, week, cotton is not a good stand, double set of harness and one but there is a fine stand of crab- two horse wagon. Call at Shuford I have lawns, I have bowers; Hardware Company.

> 100 lbs. flour sacks for sale at Rice's Bakery, 6 for 25c.

See the new summer parasols and umbrellas at J. A. Bowles. Lost-A bunch of keys. The finder will returne to this office and get a reward.

WE will be in the market for two or three thousand quart and gallon cans of Blackberries. Will

Childrens parasols at J. A.

rent on Nineteenth street, good Jonas Hunsucker has bought neighborhood etc. apply to A. J.

The R. and G. Corsets the

Mr. P. E. Isenhower is at For Sale: Whippowill, Clay and Kings Mountain with his daugh- Black peas for sale at, Horne and Little Hickory, N. C. Wanted: To buy a good young

Wanted.-Boarders. Rate \$100

per day or \$4.00per week at Side residence 900 10th ave. W. L. Frazier

There were 26,503 deaths of nfants under one year of age n New York city last year and there were 4500 in one summer same figures in proportion. The Co. national government of the United States spends \$7.000,000 on plant and animal health every year and hundreds of thousands lighting beetles and potate bugs, but not one cent to aid the Then came the unveiling, with Prof. J. H. Kelly was in the 6,000,000 babies that will die He was here looking alter new utter helplessness. - Uncle Sam's

Women Who Are Envied.

Those attractive women Who are love them. A weak, sickly woman will be It is a matter of gratification nervous and irritable. Constipation to the town to know that Signor or kidney poisons show in pimples D'Anna will remain at the head blotches skin eruptions and a wretchof the Claremont College music ed complexion. For all such, Electric department another year. He is Bitters wonders. They regulate Stomach a great musician and it is for- Liver and kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvetp skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at Moser and Lutz, C. M. Shufoud and W. S. Martin.

> Deeds, mortgages and oher legal blanks for sale at the Democrat office.

A June bride she is to be Her peachy-cream complexion wil not fade

laid. Moser and Lutz.

A Toast For Farmers.

The fine old farmers toast not CATAWBA COUNTY uncommonly printed on English drinking vessels in bygone days, hes been resurrected from oblivion by Harper's Weekly;-

Let the wealthy and great Roll in splendor and state; I envy them not, I declare it; I eat my own lamb, My chickens and ham, I shear my own fleece and wear it. I have fruits, I have flowers; The lark is my morning alarmer; So my jolly boys, now, Here's 'God speed the plow, Long life and success to the farmer.

The Years Tax Levy.

At the meeting of the county commissioners at Newton on County: Monday taxes for 1909 were levied as follows: General county Hosiery in black, blue, tan, purpose, 20 2 3 cents on \$100 white and pink at J.A. Bowles. property; 62 cents on poll,

and 9 cents on poll.

This special tax is taken off ied according to the amounts fix-"A new six room cottage for ed in the orders for election.

> For a mild easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regutes is beginning corner. The last de-enough. Treatmenn cures habitual scribed tot is sold subject to your druggist for them.

While unloading a car of coal last Saturday Mr. J. H. Teague, the master mechanic was injured but not seriously.

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bly from female ills, including inflam-mation and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman. EMMA DRAPER

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First Lot-Beginning at a stake on 4th Avenue in Hickory, N. C. and runs N. 88 1-2 W. 95 1-5 fe t to a stake on the corner of 4th Special school tax to supplement State fund, 3 cents on \$100 N 12 1-2 E 140 1-2 feet with East margin of 19th Street to a stake. Mrs J S Kerr's S W corwant nothing but clean choice the usual county levy, leaving ner; Then S 88 1-2 E 69 1-2 feet fruit, cans well filled. We fur the total levy for all county pur with said Kerr's line to a stake; any could have done, and to admit another would not only derive it of benefits which it has rive it of benefits which it has the act of Mr. Patten, of Chica-2t. cents on property and \$2 on poll. The special school taxes for the a stake on margin of Morganton a stake on margin of Morganton various townships were also lev- road and runs S 75 E 130 ft. to a stake on margin of said road; Thence N 1.2 E 288 3 4 ft. to a stake; Then S 85 W. 144 ft. to a stake; Then S1-2W 241 ft. to the constipation. 25 cents a bex. Ask mortgage of Elliott and Starnes for \$290.00

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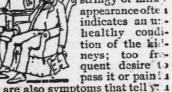
When life goes on like a song, man who can smile

> he answers it and says "Hello!" and the operator says, What number?" and he says, "The bell rang, and she says, "No it didn't." -New York Mail.

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