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It ought to be some consolation to the Sultan of Turkey that he now has only eleven spring bonnets to buy.

The G. O. P. is to reduce the duty of chloroform. Doubtless it figures that it will be necessary to put a good many people to sleep just before the next Congressional election.

As it is evident we must endure the obstruction of Union Square by the building now going up, we might at least be granted the slight improvement of having the stone walk in front removed. There seems no reason why the walk there should not lie directly on the ground and thus obviate the necessity of having to climb those steps every time one goes to the station. We hope the city authorities will take the necessary action for this without delay.

The annual financial report of the town of Newton for the past fiscal year has just been published, and occupies nearly a full double column of the Catawba County News. It gives all the receipts and expenditures in detail so that the people of that town can tell just what their money was used for, and whether or not it was wisely expended. This is in marked contrast to the recently published financial report of Hickory, which occupied less than half a column of THE DEMOCRAT and merely summarized the receipts and expenditures, giving very little information as to how or why the money was used. In fact, it was very much like the young wife's cash account, in which she put down "received from 'Charlie', \$50, spent it all, \$50." Really the town ought to have more definite knowledge as to how the money which it is taxed to supply is expended.

School Notes.

The following teachers have been elected for the coming year in the Hickory School; First grade, Miss Ada Schenck; second grade, Misses Ava Harris and Mabel Hight; third grade, Misses Annie Duke and Mamie Sue Johnson; fourth grade, Miss Helen Chadwick; fifth grade, Miss Cora Yount; sixth grade, Miss Sadie Jarman; seventh grade Miss Lela Miller; high school department: Miss Beatrice Cobb, Latin and history; A. P. Whisenhunt, mathematics; and Chas. M. Staley, English and physics.

It is the decision of the school board to divide the rear of the school auditorium into class rooms for the present. Later another school building of four or five rooms will be built at some suitable place on the south side of town. It is the purpose of the board to use the utmost economy in the matter of school expenses, and to set aside every year a certain part of the school fund to be used for building purposes. By such means the board hopes to provide additional buildings as they are needed without any bond issue.

Prof. C. M. Staley of the graded school is in Morehead City this week, attending the annual convention of teachers of the State. It is expected that from 1,000 to 1,500 will be present.

\$10.00

Ten dollars per cord will be paid for all the first class hickory logs 3-1-2 feet long delivered to us before July 10th. After that date the price will be as before. -Ivy & Hice.

LIGHT AND POWER.

Contract by Which Both Will be Furnished in the City.

On account of much pressure the Thornton Light & Power Co. has signed a contract with the Southern Power Co. for its current for power and lightning, to commence the last of next September and continue for two years, with the privilege of five to ten years.

The city is arranging a contract with the Thornton Light & Power Co. for lighting or for pumping water for one or more years. It seems that the city wants it for a series of years to avoid having to make a contract each and every year as heretofore.

It is to be hoped, and believed, that the contract by the Thornton Light and Power Co. will not seriously interfere with the hydro-electric development which Col. Thornton has so very near a fruition. He intimates that he thinks he can manage to have the development made regardless of the coming of the Southern Power Co., as it is proposed to build within the easy reach of his power plant the largest cotton mill in the world, which will require some five or six thousand employees and about that many thousand horse power. Col. Thornton proposes to furnish the power at a less or more economical rate than the Southern Power Co. source for all purposes whatsoever in Hickory and all you have to do now is to get your motors and take the current. Every industrial enterprise in Hickory will take it except two or three woodworking establishments. But all of them together would not pay without the lights Nor will the lights pay without them. So much power is required to be taken whether it is used or not, and for that reason the Thornton Light and Power Co. must needs have all the power and all the lights in town or they will not make any money, but lose.

The sub-station of the Southern Power Co. is to be located just south of the city limit, on the top of the hill on the road to the iron bridge and Brookford and the current taken from the Thornton Light & Power Co. and transmitted to its power house and from there distributed over the city and to the factories and other enterprises. Their wiring system is already arranged for this and it will cut out their steam plant entirely. But it will also enable them to have the business systematized and running when the development is made on the Catawba river at Hickory.

Police Record.
Those who do not think our police force have enough to do to pay for keeping them should be better informed. Besides the actual work which falls to their lot, the moral effect of an efficient police in keeping from crime those who would otherwise be law breakers is not easy to estimate. As a result of their work several cases have come before the recorder during the past week.
Clarence Seabach, for disorderly conduct, was fined \$4.50.
Amalee Johnson and Amelia Roseman, both colored, in a fight over a man, nearly tore each others clothes off and this little disagreement cost them \$4 each.
Lettie Shuford thought that Tishie Patterson, both colored, was getting too much attention from her husband and assaulted her with a rock. In return Tishie cut Lettie pretty badly. Tishie were let off on payment of costs, but it cost Lettie \$15.
Ray Cooper, Sam Heman, Tom Ennis, Clyde Hinkler and Clyde Price, boys from 12 to 15 years old was caught gambling near the oil tank on Sunday, and their fun cost them \$5 apiece.
One Lewis paid \$4 for drunkenness.

The Year's Fires

The following record of fires in Hickory from June first 1908 to May 31st, 1909, has been compiled by C. A. Moser, Chief of the fire department.

Value of buildings where fire occurred, \$1150.00
Value of contents, \$11050.00
Total value of property at risk, \$2200.00
Insurance on buildings, \$4875.00
Ins. on Contents, \$6075.00
Total ins. of property on which claim of loss was paid, \$10950.00
Total loss on buildings, \$255.00
Total loss on contents, \$95.00
Total loss, \$350.00
Total loss paid by Ins. Companies, \$45.00
The city pays out annually about \$25,000 in premiums to the Fire Insurance Companies which makes it a pretty good winning game for them.

Rhodehiss.

A fine cow owned by T. P. Crouch fell in a ditch last Friday morning and was badly injured. Miss Claudia Hambrick of Henrietta Station arrived Saturday to be head saleswoman in the company store. Her many friends are glad to see her here once more.
Rev. C. M. Trulin of Hickory is carrying on a protracted Baptist meeting in a tent here. This is an unusual proceeding for that denomination.
Mrs. S. L. Thompson is quite sick just now.
Little Annie Lee Crouch is suffering severely from an abscess on one of her teeth.

Lawndale.

Tuesday night the farmers of upper Cleveland lost sight of all their low lands. Mr. Jim Parmer found that all his wheat had disappeared. While it is worth \$1.60 a bushel he has none.
The rain has caused plenty of grass to be growing in Cleveland and no discontinuance sign has been placed with the farmers yet, but they have not given up hope.
T. F. Morrison, who has been taking a week's vacation from Hickory's Gem theatre, left for Reidsville on Wednesday.
The Holly Bush roller mill is making a hit in running during the rainy season.
Mr. A. M. Hunt of upper Cleveland has been seen a few miles down the river lately, and is supposed to have been looking for his crop, which went down with the water Tuesday night.
W. J. Mainros was in Lawndale on business Wednesday.
Mr. Clyde Eaks of upper Cleveland has moved to Lawndale.
Mr. R. F. Morris has just received a lot of new records for his graphophone, and during the rosy growing days he plays "I want to make a mash mit you."

The Hickory Democrat for upper Cleveland.
Rollins.
Miss Effie Waters, who was threatened with brain fever, has recovered.
Miss Posie Waters is about to join the nursing force at the Morganton Insane asylum and take a course to fit herself for a professional nurse.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Butler are rejoicing in the advent of a fine baby boy, who, with his mother, is doing well.
Farmers are busy harvesting grain and working corn, when the rain will permit.
Gardens about here are all looking well, and those who have them are enjoying the fruits of the season.

Of Interest to Farmers and Mechanics.
Farmers and mechanics frequently meet with slight accidents and injuries which cause them much annoyance and loss of time. A cut or bruise may be cured in about one third the time usually required by applying Chamberlain's Liniment as soon as the injury is received; The Liniment is also valuable for sprains, soreness of the muscle and rheumatic pains. There is no danger of blood poisoning resulting from an injury when Chamberlain's Liniment is applied before the parts become inflamed and swollen. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

To the Public.

Beginning with our next issue, we will charge full advertising rates for the insertion in our paper of all notices which have for their purpose the raising of money. This will include ice-cream suppers, box suppers, contract notices, pay entertainments and all other announcements for the purpose of raising or saving money. Obituary notices exceeding 100 words will be charged for at the rate of ten cents per inch.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas Mrs. A. B. Carpenter was a most faithful member of Holy Trinity Sunday School, Class No. 1. of Holy Trinity E. L. Church, and whereas God in his goodness and divine providence has seen fit to remove her from our midst, therefore, be it resolved.

I. That a devoted and faithful member has been lost to our Sunday School.

II. That we members of Class No. 1, bow in humble submission to our Fathers will, in his all wise dealings.

III. That we extend to the bereaved family our heart felt sympathy, and pray that God's comforting spirit may be with them in this their sore affliction.

IV. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, and also to each of our town papers for publication.

Go sweet spirit to thy heavenly rest,
And reap the joys of the eternal blest,
With a ceaseless longing we would flee,
From a lonely world and be with thee.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. S. Whitener, Mrs. W. P. Huffman and Mrs. Callie Yarkin, Committee.

Col. Bingham's Offer.
Col. Bingham makes two unique offers in his new catalogue.

I. He offers a free round trip ticket from anywhere within 1500 miles of Asheville to any parent who, after a careful inspection, is not convinced that, except for mere show, the Bingham plant is the best and safest such parent ever saw.

II. He offers \$100 to any patron whose sons says conscientiously that he has not received the worth of his time and money during the year, if it is the school's fruit and not his own.

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EMMA DRAPER.

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Chicago, Ill.—"I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman."
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Fire Escapes.
C. W. Tenney manufacturer of flexible ladders Greensboro, N. C. platforms for fire escapes. According to the new State law all public buildings must be provided with fire escapes. Write for prices are call on W. H. Hall, Hickory, N. C. j-10-4-t

Trouble Makers Ousted.
When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more he's tickled over his new, fine appetite, strong nerves healthy vigor, all because stomach liver and kidneys now work. 25c at C. M. Shufords, W. S. Martin, and Moser and Lutz.

NORTH CAROLINA Mortgage Sale

CATAWBA COUNTY
By power of a mortgage vested in me, wherein J. A. Campbell and wife, Mannie Campbell, are mortgagors, said mortgage being given to secure a note of \$200 and interest on same from Nov. 30, 1908, default having been made in payment of same, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder from the steps of the First National Bank of Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, July 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, as described in said mortgage, said mortgage recorded in Book 85, P 277 of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County:

First Lot-Beginning at a stake on 4th Avenue in Hickory, N. C. and runs N. 88 1-2 W. 95 1-5 feet to a stake on the corner of 4th Avenue and 19th Street; Thence 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 corner; Then S 88 1-2 E 69 1-2 feet with said Kerr's line to a stake; Then S 1-2 W 137 9-10 ft. to beginning, being lots 10 & 11 of Abernethy lot. Also plot no. 1 in Longview. Beginning at a stake on margin of Morganton road and runs S 75 E 130 ft. to a stake on margin of said road; Thence N 1 2 E 283 3-4 ft. to a stake; Then S 85 W. 144 ft. to a stake; Then S 1-2 W 241 ft. to the beginning corner. The last described lot is sold subject to mortgage of Elliott and Starnes for \$290.00
This the 2nd day of June, 1909.
D. P. Bowman, Mortgagee.
D. L. Russell, Atty.

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