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THE DEMOCRAT'S special edition next week is going to be "A hummer." It will show up the industries and the enterprise of the town in a way which has never before been attempted, much less accomplished. Everybody will want one to send to friends and, as the edition will be limited, all wanting extra copies should leave their orders at once.

An exchange says: This near beer license and sale will prove a thorn in the municipal flesh until definite action is taken by some uniform law regulating or abolishing the traffic. If it is wrong, legally or morally, to sell the stuff, the question of high or low license is not a matter of consideration. The most satisfactory solution of the whole question very probably has been adopted by the aldermen of Shelby, N. C., who simply refuse to fix any license tax at all and pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of beer.

Hickory has in its two city parks a possession whose value is beyond estimate. On the one, in these warm Summer days, the seats are filled with men who, having by a life of toil and business, earned the rest which they enjoy, discuss matters of interest to them in a way which shows that age has not withered them. On the other through the day little children disport themselves enjoying the fresh air, the green grass and the shade of the trees, while, as evening comes on young men and maidens gather and whisper to each other the story which is old as the world and yet is ever new. The town which has no place of this sort is to be pitied, and we hope the time may never come when Hickory will be without one.

BAD ROADS.

A representative of THE DEMOCRAT visited Rollins, about 10 miles Southwest of Morganton, a few days ago, and is compelled to state that he never saw roads anywhere in so bad a condition. The Morganton News-Herald did well to call attention the other day to them and to demand that the county commissioners do something for their improvement. They were full of deep ruts and the mud was hub deep in many places. Such roads are a disgrace to any community, not to speak of the immense money loss they cause.

The fact is that our method of making roads is a relic of barbarism. The work is put in charge of men who have no idea of how it should be done, and is done by men who usually have little or no interest in producing good results. Owing to favorable natural conditions the roads of Catawba county are not so bad as those of Burke, but they are certainly bad enough. Our county commissioners could expend money in no better way than by

putting a mile or two of the roads leading out of town in first-class shape. With such a road as an object lesson we believe our citizens would readily vote the money for good roads. We could not expect all the roads of the county to be put in good shape in one year, but we could spend what money could be spared each year, and it would not be so very long before we would have good roads all through the county. Every man who does heavy teaming could well afford to contribute \$50 a year towards putting the roads in good shape, and he would find it a paying investment. Every one who knows says our roads are the worst of any civilized country's in the world, and it is impossible to estimate how much they cost us.

AND THE DOG CAME BACK.

Peter was gone, and the associate editor mourned. Peter is the associate editor's dog. He is a brown fox terrier, clever and good natured. While, like any other well-bred gentleman, he is always ready to respond to any friendly advances, he never obtrudes himself, and never forces himself into any company where he is not wanted. George Sand said that the more she saw of men the better she liked dogs, and she was not alone in this feeling. The man who has never owned and loved a good dog has missed one of the best things of life. When luck goes against one and things look blue, when men look at him askance, and it seems that nothing was good on earth, the man who owns a dog has one friend who will always remain the same, through evil and through good report, who is always glad to greet him, and who believes in him thoroughly. He is the one friend who never questions your actions or your wisdom, and who believes that, like the king, you can do no wrong. When a man loses a friend like that he feels that something has gone from his life which it will be hard to replace.

Byron voiced this sentiment when he wrote, although in a somewhat misanthropical mood, these lines over the grave of his favorite dog, "Boatswain,"

"To mark a friend's remains these stones arise,
I never had but one, and here he lies."

Mourning was changed to re-

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joining when, two or three days later, Peter returned. He was lame in one leg and rather thin, but otherwise was in good shape. Where he had been no one knows, but he had made his way back. Not having been long in his present home it was probably hard for him to find his road, but he finally succeeded. He will be kept hereafter, so far as circumstances will permit, in a safe place.

Hickory's Christening.

W. A. Campbell, of Maggie, made THE DEMOCRAT a pleasant call last week on his way to the Confederate veterans' reunion at Newton. He told the following tale about the origin of Hickory's name, which in the interests of historical accuracy should be preserved. According to his story, many years ago, before there was a railroad through here and where the town now stands was all in cultivated fields, a man had a little log hut where the Huffry Inn is now being built, and here he used to entertain casual travelers. He was accustomed to beat his wife with a hickory stick, hence his place became known as the Hickory Inn, and from this the town took its name. We hope the future historian will not overlook this statement.

As opposed to this the Lenoir News prints the following story of how the town got its name:

Mr. Nelson Powell gives us a very interesting account of how the town of Hickory got its name.

About the year 1812, during the war with England, a man named West, built a small log cabin on the road where the business center of Hickory now stands. This road was the old State road leading to Lincolnton, and the road from all this mountain part of the country, crossed the Catawba river at the old horse ford and intersected with the State road about one mile west of the present town of Hickory.

This cabin built by Mr. West was of pine logs as some people think, and in this cabin West sold brandy, whiskey, and cakes and other things to eat. When the battle of New Orleans practically ended the war of 1812, by General Jackson's victory, Jackson became a great hero and was called "Old Hickory." West was a great admirer of Jackson, and in his glee over the great victory at New Orleans, gave many free drinks to Jackson men, calling them "Hickory Treats." In this way his cabin got the name "Hickory Tavern," which clung to it as long as it stood. Later West moved away and after the town had grown to be considerable size it dropped the word "Tavern" from its name and has since been known as Hickory.

To the Haag Shows' Unloading.

To those who have never seen a big show unloading from its trains of cars, a grand sight is in store for them on Aug. 21st, when the Mighty Haag Railroad Shows will arrive there. To those who have seen shows unload they will see something very interesting in the system of the Haag shows, which is an improvement on the usual shows unloading.

The snow will arrive about four-thirty o'clock from Asheville, and will start to unload about five o'clock, and will exhibit here afternoon and evening on Aug. 21st.

Porch Party at Leasburg.

On last Friday evening from 8:30 to 11, Misses Ella and Gertrude Stanfield entertained the young people of Leasburg in honor of their friend, Miss Edith Simmons, of Raleigh. The north porch where the guests assembled was beautifully decorated with potted plants and lighted with Japanese lanterns. From the porch the guests were invited to the parlor where numerous games were enjoyed. The height of fun was reached when it was announced that each young man present must propose to some young lady and this young lady respond in some manner. After each young man found his partner the proposals and answers were read causing much laughter. Music was rendered by Misses Graves, Thompson and Simmons.

Dainty refreshments were then served, after which the guests departed, declaring a most delightful evening.

Those present were: Misses Sarah Myrick, Sittleton; Bessie and Ella Thompson, Helen Graves, Lula Bell Stephens, Hallie Newman, Bettie and Cora Pullian, Mildred and Mary Connally, Emma and Ruth Stanfield, Leasburg; Edith Simmons, Raleigh; Messrs. Edwin Featherston, Albert Fuller, Joe and Tom Smith, George and Edgar Connally, Voss Stephens, Graves Thompson, Ed. Sea, Leasburg; Hester Wagstaff, W. W. Woody Winstead, Leasburg, N. C. Aug. 9th, '09.

Church Notes.

The Pastor will preach at both services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and expects a full attendance.

Mr. Alex Seftor, a candidate for the ministry at Davidson College, visited Rev. Mr. Garth this week.

Rev. J. G. Garth and his two sons expect to leave for Mitchell county on Monday, and will hold a meeting at Magnetic city.

The Boys' Brigade will meet at 3 p. m., Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. L. Murphy will conduct morning and evening services at the Reformed church next Sunday.

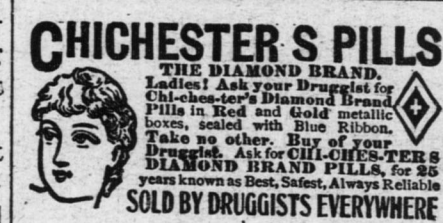
Excursion to Charleston.

Mr. Eugene Morrison will run an excursion from Statesville to Charleston, S. C., Thursday, Sep. 16. The fare will be \$6 for the round trip and this will include a steamer ride at Charleston. Train will leave Taylorsville at 6 o'clock on the morning of Sep. 16, and Statesville at 7 o'clock, making stops at all stations along the route as far as Charlotte, and will arrive at Charleston at 4 o'clock the same afternoon. Two nights and a day will be spent in Charleston, and the party will leave there on the return Saturday morning, Sep. 18, at 7 o'clock.

SALE OF LAND.

The heirs of S. A. Huffman have agreed to sell the farm of said Huffman, deceased. The land lies three miles north of Hickory, near Mt. Olive church, and there is a public road leading through the plantation. It has one two story dwelling, two barns, with cribs and granaries, and also a good orchard. The property comprises about 80 acres, more or less.

Intending purchasers should apply to J. S. Cook, Mt. Bethel, N. C. or J. P. Seaboch, Hickory, N. C. Aug. 16, 1909.



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NOTICE.

Sale of House and Lot under Mortgage.

By virtue of the powers contained in a Deed of Trust executed on the 25th day of July 1908, by K. A. Price and wife, Ressye Price, to M. H. Groves, Trustee, to secure a loan of \$1100.00 from the Hickory Insurance & Realty Company and W. E. Holbrook, which deed is registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county in Book 78, on page 427, and default having been made in the payment of the notes and interest secured by said Deed of Trust, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, August 28th, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property lying and being in Catawba county, North Carolina, in the eastern part of the city of Hickory and more particularly described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stake, the corner of Lots No. 2 and 3 in the Southwest margin of Lenoir street and running with the line between said lots 2 and 3 South 33 1/2 degrees W. 20 poles to the corner of said lots in the back line of the tier of lots of which they form a part; thence with said back line N. 56 1/4 degrees W. 8 poles to a corner of lots No. 3 and 4; then N. 33 1/2 degrees E. 20 poles to the corner of said lots in the South-west margin of said Lenoir street; thence with said margin S. 56 1/4 degrees E. 8 poles to the beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less, and being the lot conveyed by George Herman to L. V. Brown on the 13th day of March, 1905, and by said Brown to Dr. K. A. Price.

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