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Local and Personal

The health of our people is very good now.

C. T. Morrison is in Oklahoma City on business.

Francis Click, of Marion, spent Sunday in the city.

M. H. Yount went to Newton in his auto Tuesday.

Dr. T. C. Blackburn spent Tuesday in Newton.

T. L. Henkel is in Morganton this week on business.

Our Street Fair was a hummer, for everybody said so.

Miss Mayo spent last week in Asheville and Knoxville.

Mr. Clarence R. Stimpson spent Sunday in Statesville.

J. K. Farthing, of Patterson, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Maud Hahn, of Statesville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. C. A. Eastlering went to Greensboro Tuesday on business.

You can trace most complaints about dull business to dull advertising.

Ex-Sheriff D. M. Boyd and Atty W. C. Fiemster were here Monday.

Miss Marguerite Bost is visiting Miss Albea in McAdenville this week.

Miss Roma McDonald, of South Carolina, entered Claremont college last week.

A number of our people will go to Charlotte to take in the fair next week.

Mr. J. F. Click has moved to his property recently purchased on Shell street.

A. A. Whitener, Esq. is attending federal court at Statesville this week.

Dr. Menzies accompanied Miss Louise Jones to the Hospital at Salisbury Tuesday.

J. A. Seaboch, of Lenoir, is visiting friends and relatives in the city this week.

Mrs. D. M. Jones, of Gastonia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bryan Jones on 9th Avenue.

Miss Clara Bowles returned to Statesville Tuesday after spending Sunday at home.

There were twenty-five traveling guests registered at Hotel Huffry Wednesday.

Miss Lallie Abernethy has gone to Lyon, N. C., to accept a position as stenographer.

If you want to keep up with the trade, advertise. Watch them who do advertise.

Mr. Clarence Livengood, of Catawba college, visited Claremont college last week.

Mrs. Keller, of Claremont college, is visiting her parents at China Grove this week.

Grover C. Kistler who has been in Rock Hill, S. C. for some time has returned home.

Four persons connected themselves with the Reformed church at Brookford last Sunday.

The Hotel Huffry is doing a very good business, and are giving good accommodations.

J. T. Yoder, on Route 1, had a large exhibit of poultry and received twelve blue ribbons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yount, of Newton, spent Sunday here with Dr. and Mrs. Walter White.

If it's a good store, it should be advertised. If it's not, advertising will merely emphasize that fact.

Miss Bessie Killian, of Taylorsville, spent several days in the city with her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Henkel.

Send in your votes for the most popular minister. See ad in this paper for further information.

A good many patronized the show Monday night and all speak well of it. Look out for the other plays.

Miss Louise Jones was taken to Stokes hospital at Salisbury Tuesday to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

John Robinson's circus at Gastonia next Monday, Oct. 25th. A good chance to see the biggest show on the road.

Miss Annie Lee Grey, of Gastonia, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. Lewis Gwinn, on Eleventh Street.

Mrs. Walter Hahn who is in Salisbury, is doing as well as could be expected, and there is hopes of her recovery.

Dr. C. Banks McNairy, of Lenoir, was in the city Monday, attending the meeting of the trustees of Claremont College.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Dr. Wm. E. Hall, of New York, lectured last night to a full house in Lenoir pleasing the audience wonderfully. He delivers his famous lecture, "How to get married" here tonight in the Academy of Music. Hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Forthman, of Waynesboro, Pa., are here visiting their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Jake Shuford on 12th street.

How about the real estate business? It seems to be on the drag, or is taking vacation. See very little of it in the papers.

Miss Claudia Fox, of Randleman, N. C., has accepted a position as stenographer with the Latta-Martin Pump Company.

Begin to save up your chickens and eggs for conference. If you have not agreed to take or have said how many, do so at once.

Mrs. A. C. Kerley and children of Mooresville, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Elliott in this city from Friday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, of Conover, were in the city Tuesday. Their twins, a boy and girl, attracted much interest.

A most excellent entertainment at Lenoir College, Oct. 28, by the students under the direction of Miss Dewald. Don't fail to see it.

Miss Katherine Cochrane returned to her home in Newton Sunday after spending several days with friends in and near the city.

Everybody should carry some life insurance. The fraternal orders seem to be doing the business here. They are the only ones, heard of much.

On last Sunday, Senator J. D. Elliott was elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school, and Mr. C. W. Ellington was elected his assistant.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Keller entertained at supper at Claremont college, on last Thursday night, Dr. Murphy and family and Miss Desola Price.

The first of the Monday Evening Entertainments at Claremont College will be given on Monday night, Oct. 25th. An interesting programme will be rendered.

Rev. W. S. Beck assisted by Rev. Walter Rowe is holding services this week at Bethel Reformed church. Dr. Murphy will preach on Thursday night.

Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Clapp, Dr. Clapp, of Newton, was prevented from being present at the laying of the corner stone of the Reformed church.

Mr. Perry Deitz is putting the lumber on the grounds preparatory to erecting a dwelling on his lot on 8th or Shell Street. All are guessing what that means.

Mrs. Annie Graham Anthony and Miss Mary Ed Scott, of Mebane, N. C., are visiting their cousins, Mrs. B. R. Holden and Mrs. J. A. Lentz for a couple of weeks.

Watauga's cabbage crop is being hauled to Lenoir as rapidly as possible by our farmers, and we hope they are receiving good prices for the product. —Watauga Democrat.

Don't forget our offer to the most popular minister in Catawba county. A number of votes have already been sent in, but we will not publish any number until later.

The South Power Company will soon have its transmitting plant which is south of this city, ready to furnish day as well as night service in the way of lights and power.

Sheriff Leonard is now going the rounds collecting taxes. Under special act, sheriffs will have to collect all State taxes by Jan. 1st, and county taxes by the 1st Monday in February.

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Don't fail to do your Xmas shopping early. You can easily find what you want by consulting the ads in the Democrat. Do not fail to spend your money with those who advertise.

Mr. Benjamin Shaver and Miss Louis Williams were married last Saturday by J. P. Seitz, Esq. The bridal couple sat in a buggy in the big road and the bride ate an apple during the ceremony.

Some of our young men have already been planning a trip to Washington. Our clever and genial ticket agent may be absent from his post of duty for a few days now at any old time.

Editor S. C. Little, of the McDowell Democrat, spent last Friday and Saturday in the city. We saw evidence, that proved the editor had other interests here than looking after his paper.

Sending away for merchandise has put many merchants to the wall and will put many more there, unless that part of "home trade" and "home rule" can be inculcated into the minds of our people.

At the State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Wilmington last week, Mrs. F. M. Williams was elected president and Mrs. W. C. Feimster correspondent secretary, both of Newton.

"Ch; we don't know that it makes any difference for the people in our County to spend \$75,000 with mail order houses," said a prominent citizen the other day. We took notice he wants all the business he can get.

Mr. F. J. Hunt, of Detroit, Mich., and a party of friends were in Hickory last week looking up a location for a tuberculosis sanitarium. It is rumored that a suitable place has been found and that a sanitarium may be erected here.

Mr. David Yount, one of the oldest men in the county, died last Friday, October 15th, at the home of Eli Poovey on Clark's creek. He was 78 years old, and up to a few weeks ago, was active and strong.

"Her American Husband," a musical comedy in three acts was played in the opera house to a full house on Monday night. Everybody seemed to be highly entertained. Blackwelder-Martin Company will have other good plays to visit us soon.

Congressman E. Y. Webb spent last Friday in the city shaking hands with a host of friends. The Congressman is looking fine, is in the best of spirits and is in good shape for the coming campaign.

Col. O. R. Flournoy, organizer for the Columbian Woodman, and wife left for Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday on their way to Florida, where they will spend the winter. He, in the interest of the Columbian Woodmen.

Judge Council, of Hickory, came over last Friday and while here exchanged his Rich Mountain lands with Dr. Little for his Catawba county farm. The exchange will doubtless be a very great convenience for both parties. —Watauga Democrat.

Miss Marguerite Wilcox has returned to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending several weeks here and in Caldwell county, visiting friends. Miss Wilcox is a charming young lady and made many friends during her visit.

Mr. J. W. Shuford, chairman of the board of county commissioners, has contracted with the Martin Plumbing Company to put water and sewerage in the Court-house at Newton. It is expected to have the work completed by court, which meets one week from next Monday.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

S. E. Killian, Esq. always remembers the Editor when he goes up to his farm near Blowing Rock. On this farm the squire has several hundred fine fruit trees and he is now gathering a number of bushels of the finest fruit. He brought us some of his best of three varieties and they were most delicious.

The man who can run a newspaper to suit everybody has gone to heaven long ago, says The Laurens, S. C., Advertiser. Not so; for any man who tries it will lose what religion he may have and all chances of ever getting to heaven. Those newspaper men now in heaven were from among the ones who conducted their papers to suits themselves and did not bother about the kickers. Ex.

The following are the amounts taken in by the ladies who tagged people here fair day for the benefit of the Civic League.

Margaret Bost	\$21.00
Annie Warlick	20.75
Mary Barnside	7.90
Ethel Hendley	7.30
Brent Ramsey	6.50
Louise Jones	5.40
Annie Laurie Abernethy	3.50
Jennie Lee Little	3.70
Hilda Fields	1.50
Kate Elliott	1.50
Frankie Self	.75
Marguerite Link	.70
Adelaide Johnson	.50
Gladys Reid	1.20
Total	\$82.20

Died of Pellagra.
 Miss Ellen Lippard, aged 60 years, died of pellagra at the home of her sister Mrs. Alice Sawyer on Twelfth Avenue Saturday evening at 9 o'clock. The remains were taken to Lexington, S. C., for interment on Monday. Miss Lippard had lived in Hickory for more than a year, coming here from South Carolina. Her sister, Mrs. Sawyer, accompanied the remains for burial.

Mother's Day Services.
 Mother's day services at the Baptist church Sunday were largely attended, and were very appropriate and impressive. The songs very fitting and produced quite an impression on the whole congregation. Rev. Harte's sermon was to the point, and his appeal to remember father and mother stamped itself upon many hearts. One travelling man was very much impressed with it and said: "I am going right to my room and write my mother a love letter." Don't you know that mother was overjoyed to get such a letter from her boy.

W. O. W. Banquet.
 One of the most sumptuous repasts that has been served in Hickory for some time was that of the W. O. W. in the large hall on the first floor of the Academy of Music Wednesday night. Everything to eat one could wish for was elegantly prepared and served in the best of style by a half dozen young ladies of the city and assisted by about the same number of young men. A large membership of the order were present which numbers about seventy-five; having with them their wives and daughters, sweethearts, etc. The entire order was pleased to number among their guests several of the ministers and their wives. The occasion throughout was a most pleasant affair; everyone being served with good things to eat, after which a smoker took place for an hour. The occasion means much for the noble order of the W. O. W. and we hope soon to see its membership in Hickory grow to five hundred strong.

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
 A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Scars, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Singing Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

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Sale of Fancy Articles.
 On Tuesday, 26th, the Ladies Aid Missionary Society of the Reformed church will have a sale of Fancy Articles and Chrysanthemums at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen on 15th Street.

A Salad Supper will be served beginning at 4 o'clock, p. m. Everybody come. It costs nothing to get in, and what you pay before you get out will be gauged by your appetite and the number of fancy articles that strike your fancy.

Church Notes.
 (EPISCOPAL)
 Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The programme for the Men's Guild on Wednesday evening, October 27, bids fair to prove most helpful and interesting.

The Halloween party will be given by the ladies of the Episcopal church, Monday evening, Nov. 1st, at the Rectory instead of Mrs. Royster's.

The address to men by Col. Henderson, of Salisbury, Wednesday evening, October 27, will be open to all men and the public.

(REFORMED)
 The pastor will conduct services morning and evening on next Sunday.

The catechetical class met last Saturday and organized. The next meeting will be next Saturday evening at 3:30. Let all the children come.

Cornerstone Laid.
 The cornerstone of the Reformed church being erected on the corner of 13th street and 11th avenue was laid with impressive ceremony on last Tuesday by the pastor, Dr. Murphy. The audience assembled in the church and after a short service conducted by Rev. Beck, of Star-town, marched across the street. The following clergymen were present: Revs. Murphy, Keller, Rowe and Beck of the Reformed church, Rev. Moody of the Episcopal church, Dr. Moser of the Lutheran church and Rev. Harte of the Baptist church.

Dr. Murphy laid the stone placing various articles in it among which was a copy of the Democrat. Rev. Prof. Keller of Claremont college led the prayer, and Rev. Rowe made a short address. The audience joined in singing "How firm a foundation" and Dr. Murphy pronounced the benediction. It was a very impressive service.

"Joshua Simpkins"
 A four act New England play, will be presented at the Academy of Music, Tuesday, Oct 26th.

The climax of stage realism, it is asserted, has been reached in the presentation of the stirring saw-mill scene in "Joshua Simpkins," and will be presented in this city by a peculiar mechanical device which has never been introduced here before. This saw-mill scene is claimed to be a vast improvement over any attempts in a similar line. The company also boasts of a splendid orchestra, which is carried complete by the organization, to aid in the proper presentation of the play, which is said to abound with musical and dancing specialties of a high order. To assist "Joshua Simpkins" in popularity, a band of music is also carried, and a concert is given which is said to be far above anything usually heard with a travelling musical organization. The parade will leave the theater at the usual time and take the usual route, making a burlesque parade. Prices 25, 50 and 75 cents.

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 Hotel Huffry.

We pay ten cents a pound for pork delivered at our store.
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For rent—Two nicely furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. W. I. Long on 14th street.

Farmers, for guano go to T. E. Fields, Hickory, N. C.

Public stenographer. Office at Hotel Huffry, Phone No. 4.
 Miss Maud Sigmon.

When your Automobile or Bicycle goes wrong, take it to the Hickory Automobile Garage. Our experience and equipment puts us in the lead for this class. We also braze broken casting.
 E. B. Bland, Mgr.

Cotton Ginners—If in need of bagging or ties call or write us.
 Brookford Mills, Inc.
 Brookford, N. C.

Wanted—Cigar Salesman in your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; \$110 00 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Lost somewhere on the fair grounds last Friday, a pocket-book containing some money and other articles. The finder will return to Mrs. C. L. Mosteller and get a reward.

Strayed or Stolen—A black and white Setter dog. Left ear black, right ear black and white, black spot over right eye. The person having this dog in possession will take notice that he was duly listed for taxation. A reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.
 F. B. Ingold.

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 All kinds of repairing done on furniture and other articles on short notice.

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Hickory, N. C.

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

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