

**Local and Personal**

J. M. Sigmon of Hudson was here Tuesday.

Ellis McComb went to Charlotte yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Elliott and Mrs. C. M. Sherrill spent Wednesday in Charlotte.

H. W. Bailey, of Michigan, is spending a few days in this city on business.

Miss Alice Boyden is spending a while in the city to the delight of her many friends.

Cotton has gone up to 15c. Some mills have already shut down two days in a week.

They have that underground crossing so people and vehicles can pass under if not loaded.

Those who have attended court in Newton all this week report the attendance unusually small.

All last week, we had ideal weather, a fine opportunity for farmers, to gather in their crops.

Miss Ollie Cline, of Concord, spent Sunday at Lenoir college visiting her sister, Miss Mary Cline.

Quit shipping chickens and eggs from Hickory until after the Methodist conference which begins here on the 17th.

J. T. Cline, one of our leading ginners, started cotton off Wednesday morning at \$15.15. Good for him. Hickory market leads.

That was a big crowd at the Hatcher Furniture Company last Saturday evening when the Range stove was being given away.

Some of our boys are learning to play football. Unless they are going to make a lifetime job of it, they had better learn some other trade.

Rev. J. E. Gay of Norwood was here this week in the interest of the Layman's banquet to be held here during the meeting of Conference.

"There is a land mine eye has seen" is the solo so beautifully rendered by Miss Annie Laurie Abernethy at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. S. F. Watson has returned to her home in Hickory after spending several months in Oklahoma. Her many friends were delighted by her return.

One of the automobiles that passed through here last Saturday had on it this legend: "I love my near-beer, but O you corn ficker."—Concord Times.

Perry Benfield, of Taylorsville, was the lucky man to draw the prize watch given away by Mace & Rhodes, Jewelers. The number that took the watch was 928.

The following attorneys are in attendance at court: D. L. Russell, E. B. Cline, A. A. and C. L. Whitener, C. W. Bagby, M. H. Yount, W. A. Seif, of Hickory.—From Catawba County News.

The Hickory Baptist church in the Association last week, reported \$1,000 more collected during the last year than any one church out of the 54 in the Association, including the 1st church in Gastonia.

C. L. Wortham of Greenwood, Miss., and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman Avery, formerly of Hickory, were married Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage, by Rev. E. W. Fox.—Catawba County News.

Lots of people can and do pay all their honest debts except for their paper. Seems they cannot realize that it is a great crime to cheat the starving editor as it is to cheat the merchant.—Davie Record.

The next meeting of the Civic League will be held on the second Monday of Nov., which is the 8th. The league will meet in the library and the committees for which the constitution provides, will be appointed at this meeting to serve for the balance of the league year.

Dr. J. H. Weaver went to Lenoir Tuesday.

Miss Della Bost spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Miss Frankie Self spent Sunday in Newton.

For bargains, read the ads in the Democrat.

What has become of the Chamber of Commerce in Hickory?

A. W. Harris, of Lenoir, spent Sunday at the Carolina Hotel.

If you have anything to sell, try an ad in the Democrat.

Editor Click, of the Nut-Shell spent Tuesday in Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott are spending the week in Baltimore.

Ed Kerns, of High Point, is a guest at the Carolina Hotel this week.

If you have any news, don't hesitate to send it to the Democrat.

Real estate in the city seems to sell readily and brings fair prices.

Our graded school has an increase of about 75 pupils over last year.

Ned Hayes is in Gastonia. Ned has a good position with the Fire Department.

Espey Sherrill, of Hickory, spent Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Shuford.

J. O. Rhodes of the firm of Mace & Rhodes is spending a few days at Hendersonville.

J. W. Shuford went to Raleigh Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the board of Agriculture.

J. A. Hearn has sold his property in North Hickory to Sen. J. D. Elliott. Mr. Hearn will move to Texas.

Mrs. Pegram and her little twins, of Stanley Creek, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Little on 10th avenue.

Mrs. A. F. Abernethy celebrated her 76th birthday Monday. A large number of her children, grand-children and great-grand-children were present. Mrs. Abernethy has been very ill for several days we hope how soon to hear of her recovery.

The Editor has received the following handsomely engraved invitation from our Congressman and Mrs. Webb.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yates Webb request the pleasure of your company on Thursday evening, November eleventh from eight to eleven o'clock Shelby North Carolina

Mr. W. E. Holbrook, Editor Democrat, Hickory, N. C.

The Publicity Committee of the Wilmington Taft Day Celebration desires the honor of entertaining you at A Smoker to be given complimentary to The "Tar Heel" Press Tuesday evening at nine o'clock November ninth, 1909, Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.  
J. E. Thompson, R. L. Boyd, Chairman. Secretary.

**Meeting Teachers Association**

The County Teachers' Association will meet at the Court house in Newton on the 1st Saturday in November at 11 o'clock. The following program will be discussed:

- 1—The proper classification of a one-teacher school.
- 2—Proper discipline in our schools.
  - (a) Its value.
  - (b) What constitutes it.
  - (c) How to secure it.
- 3—What can be done to improve and beautify our school property.

Let all the teachers in the County attend this meeting and take part in the discussion.  
Geo. E. Long  
County Supt.

**Second Attraction Blackwelder-Martin Lyceum Course.**

Dull care takes wings when Floyd Featherston comes and amusement seekers of Hickory are expecting something distinctly original and diverting when the musician-humorist appears here on Wednesday night, Nov. 10th under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau. A Virginian and a member of a family that has played an historic part in the affairs of the old Commonwealth, Featherston knows his South well and in the role of an ante-bellum darkey, with his banjo, has no equal on the lyceum platform to-day. He will produce a conglomeration of musical eccentricities that will set any crowd to laughing.

Featherston says that there is music hidden away somewhere in everything and that a little study will release the truant notes. He sets out to capture them and leads a merry chase through pipes, glasses, electric bells, bottles, cow-bells, and even plain wooden boards. These, and numerous others, will furnish the flourishes. The solid part of the program will come from the piano, organ, banjo, mandolin and guitar, and through it all will run the wit that has established the performer as a humorist of the first class. Capable assistants will be on hand. The musical equipment carried by Mr. Featherston is said to be worth several thousand dollars.

**"Hallowe'en Social."**

The Halloween social given at the Presbyterian Manse on Tuesday night was quite a success.

The interior of the residence was attractively and artistically carried out in a most unique manner by means of autumn leaves, black cats, wigs and many Jack-o-lanterns stared with gleaming eyes from many corners which presented a very artistic effect. During the evening a number of games were entered into and spooky tales were told in the dark.

A Gypsy in gorgeous costume read the palms of many of the young people, and revealed to them their fate. Dainty refreshments were served during the latter part of the evening. Every one enjoyed the occasion immensely.

**When the Ghosts Walked.**

Monday night, at the residence of Dr. Stevenson on 8th Avenue, there was a great gathering of ghostly visitors, Miss Mabel Cooper having invited them to keep Hallowe'en with her. They were met at the door by other ghosts and, after greetings from their fellows, were led to an upper room where they were met by a ghastly figure, which, in stern and terrible tones, said to them: "I am the ghost of your past misdeeds! Behold my sisters, the present and the future. Shake hands with them." As the poor ghost obeyed, the hand and arm of the "Past" were left in his or hers, as the case might be. Then, before recovering from this shock, an invisible seeress revealed to the visitor his or her future destiny, the name of the future husband or wife and their appearance, also to the young ladies, the occupation of the said husband. This was revealed according to numbers, and, no less than six young ladies choosing one hundred, that number will marry one "Mr. Frost." This may be considered "a frost," sure enough. After these experiences, the visitors unveiled and Mrs. Julia Cooper related a fearful ghost story, with a truly terrible ending. A salad course and cakes were then served, and the guests amused themselves until a late hour, breaking up finally only for fear the "graveyard" might "yawn" in real truth. Miss Mabel was a charming hostess, and was ably assisted by Mesdames Cooper, Johnson, Stevenson and Watson.

**Mrs. John B. Fry, Dead.**

Emma C. Link was born Feb. 6, 1843. She died Oct. 26, 1909. She was married to John B. Fry in March 1866. To them were born 10 children, three of whom are dead. She leaves a husband, 7 children, 21 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild to mourn the loss of wife and mother.

Mrs. Fry was the daughter of the late Henry Link, one of the first settlers of Hickory. She was a sister of our townsman, Mr. A. C. Link and a sister of Mrs. A. S. Abernethy.

In early life she was confirmed a member of the Reformed church, but later united with the Methodist church. She was a woman of strong religious convictions. Her funeral was conducted at the residence by Dr. Murphy of the Reformed church and was attended by a large congregation. She was buried at Arney's Chapel.

May grace be given the sorrowing ones.

**Business Good With Esquire Adams.**

Married at the Henry River Manufacturing Company. Oct. 27, Mr. Colton Newton to Miss Grace Moore, H. A. Adams officiating.

Married at the home of Esq. Adams Oct. 30, Mr. Doc Fry, the popular mail carrier on R-4, to Miss Mamie Icard, of Granite.

Married Oct. 30, at the home of Esq. Adams, Mr. Finley Abee, of Catawba county, to Miss Etta Ross, of Stony Point, Alexander county.

Married in Icard Township, Burke county, on Oct. 25, at the home of Esq. H. A. Adams, Mr. Wade Rudisell to Miss Ellen Hicks, both of Burke County.

Married at the home of Esq. H. A. Adams in Burke county, Oct. 28, Mr. Chas. Rudisell to Miss Mary Townsend, both of Burke county.

**Big Attraction Coming.**

B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," laden with humor and wearing the mystic cap which R. A. Barnett designed for her when the Boston Cadets brought her out, will smile upon the amusement seekers at the Academy of Music, Wednesday, Nov. 17th. "The Show Girl" has received careful attention, and money has been expended without stint on the costumes and scenery. A typical Whitney chorus, dazzling as to beauty and daintily arrayed, has been provided and a cast of principals said to be better than any Mr. Whitney has so far selected. The cast is headed by the following well known metropolitan favorites: John Mylie, Helen Stuart, Burt Eaton, Mary Orth, Stella Rinehart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Lorder, Clem Johnson and Rodney & Bartelle, also a large chorus of dancing girls.

Helen Stuart, John Mylie and Burt Eaton form as clever a trio of funsters as any that have ever been secured for a musical extravaganza and it is their merry quips and ludicrous antics that do so much toward making B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway musical success, "The Show Girl," which will be seen at the Academy of Music November 17th, the tremendous success of effusive laughter that it is.

B. C. Whitney's famous Broadway success, "The Show Girl," a musical comedy in two acts, comes to the Academy of Music, November 17th. The entire production is new; it has been costumed anew throughout, and two magnificent sets of scenery have been built. This Company of metropolitan favorites includes John Mylie, Helen Stuart, Burt Eaton, Mary Orth, Stella Rinehart, Ellsworth Ellis, Harry Lorder, Clem Johnson and Rodney & Bartelle; also a large chorus of dancing girls who are prettily costumed and who move with charming grace and bewitching manner.

**A PUBLIC BENEFIT**

**Hickory People Greatly Interested in the Generous Offer of the W. S. Martin Drug Company.**

The people have already demonstrated that they would rather trust a man who is naturally honest than one who is honest only because he had to be.

The W. S. Martin Drug Co. have a firmly established reputation for square dealing and sterling honesty. When they told the people that Rexall Remedies are the purest and most dependable medicines that it is possible for modern science to produce, and that they would tell the public what each one of these 300 or more remedies contained, and that they sold Rexall Remedies on their own personal guarantee that they would give entire satisfaction or they would not cost the user a single cent, they were believed.

Ever since this announcement the W. S. Martin Drug Co. store has been largely patronized by people buying Rexall Remedies, all of which proves that this store has the confidence of the people and that honesty is the best policy.

There is no "cure-all" among the Rexall Remedies. There are different and separate medicines, each one devised for a certain human ailment or a class of ailments closely allied. For instance Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are recommended for the positive relief of stomach irritation, indigestion flatulency and dyspepsia. They are rich in Bismuth-Subnitrate, Pepsin and Carminatives. They are prepared by special processes which perfect and enhance the great remedial value of these well-known medicinal agents. This remedy sells for 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per package. Every one suffering from stomach disorder should try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, inasmuch as they cost nothing if they do not satisfy.

Remember, The W. S. Martin Drug Co. store is the only store in Hickory where these remedies may be obtained, and every one in need of medicine is urged to investigate and take advantage of the frank and generous manner in which they are sold.

**Cotton Mill News.**

J. W. Daniel has resigned as manager of the large Shuford Cotton Mill stores at Hickory, N. C., to accept a similar position with the High Shoals Co., in charge of their store at High Shoals, N. C.

W. J. Scott has resigned his position with the Lowe Mfg. Co. of Huntsville, Ala., to accept a position as overseer of weaving at one of the mills at Hickory, N. C.

Granite Falls, N. C.—It is probable that there will be a cotton mill built here within the next 12 months, and we hope that the citizens of our town will do all they can to insure its erection.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup acts so promptly because it gently moves the bowels, which is the best, and in fact the only way to cure a cold. It lingers in the throat and heals and allays inflammation. Sold by W. S. Martin.

The genius who grafted a milkweed on a strawberry vine and produced a plant yielding strawberries and cream, needs only to graft this marvel on sugar-cane to out-do Burbank.

**NOTICE.**

Having been qualified as administrator of Sarah Ann L. Huffman, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. Also all persons having claims against said estate must present them within twelve months from this date as this notice will be plead against recovery.  
This 2nd day of October, 1909.  
A. W. SHOOK,  
Administrator.

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