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Mr. George M. Foard of Statesville was a visitor this week on business.

Read the attractive advertisements in this issue of The Democrat.

Mr. C. T. Morrison has gone to Morganton to be in charge of a big land sale on the 9th.

Mr. Clinard Pennel was in the city Sunday en route for his home in Asheville, after spending several days in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. F. Dellinger has as her guests, two nieces, Mrs. W. H. Webb of Mortimer, N. C. and Mrs. G. H. Mortimer of Damascus, Virginia.

Mrs. Harvey Geitner and Mrs. Edwina Chadwick were entertained at a luncheon given by Mrs. Philo Hall at Newton this week.

Mrs. A. S. Vincent of Mikado, Mich. and Mrs. Mary Bourbonnais spent Thanksgiving week in Biltmore, where they had a very pleasant time.

The Catawba County Lutheran Pastors' Association held its regular monthly meeting at the college Monday and they were entertained at a luncheon by Prof. and Mrs. M. L. Stirewalt.

The following party enjoyed a theatre party at the Hotel Huffy last night after witnessing the Marguerite Smith Company at the Academy of music: Misses Mary Burnside, Hazel Elliot and Messrs. Frank Henderson and Jacob Doll.

Miss Minnie Sides and Mr. David Fry of this county were married last Sunday in Icard Township, Burke county, at the residence of 'Squire Adams, the officiating magistrate.

Miss Velina Hildebran and Mr. Leslie Hudson were happily married last Sunday in Icard Township at the residence of 'Squire Adams. Both of the young people live in that neighborhood.

See the many bargains our advertisers are offering.

Mr. W. A. Self is in Lenoir this week attending court.

What do you think of the ads in The Democrat this week?

Mr. J. A. Martin went to Asheville Tuesday on business.

Barlow & Wilson at the Academy of Music, Tuesday Dec. 7.

Miss Ethel Cline is the guest of Miss Mabel Davis this week.

Miss Katie Baker spent Sunday with her father, Mr. C. L. Baker, near Baker's Mt.

Don't forget Barlow & Wilson's minstrel at the Academy of Music, Tuesday, Dec. 7th.

Mr. S. S. Hutchinson of Charlotte spent several days in the city with a friend, last week.

Miss Marie and Pheribee Whitener, returned home Sunday after spending several days in Newton with their sister, Mrs. R. P. Caldwell.

Hickory acquitted herself creditably in entertaining the Western North Carolina Conference. Hickory is one of the good towns in Western North Carolina.--Gastonia News.

On Thanksgiving eve, Miss Mary Aiken and Mr. Paul Decker were married in Icard Township, Burke county. The bride is the pretty daughter of 'Squire W. W. Aiken and has many friends to wish her happiness. The ceremony was performed by 'Squire Adams.

The Hickory lodge No. 206 of I. O. O. F. elected officers last night and they will begin their duties Jan. 1st. Past grand, J. J. Hefner; Noble grand, J. W. Campbell; Vice grand, C. W. Ellington; Secretary, Charles P. Bolch; and Treasurer, J. A. Bolch were elected.

Fruit Cakes: Time now! We have the best Raisins, Currents, Figs, Dates, Citrons, oranges, Lemon Peel, Nuts, spice, etc. Whitener & Martin.

Only a few pairs of the Elkin blankets left. Get them before cold weather comes. J. A. Bowles.

Ribbons for Christmas fancy work at J. A. Bowles.

Oysters: that are finest. Dry Measure. Whitener & Martin.

Mr. Ed. Abernathy of Bridgewater was here a few days this week.

Mr. Grover Kistler spent Sunday in Dealsville, visiting friends.

Come Flying to Morrison's big Auction Sale of Real Estate Long View, December, 10.

Mr. J. D. Guin of Grover, S. C. was in town last week and paid this office a visit.

Mr. A. G. Kirkpatrick of Anderson, S. C. was here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Fancy Drawn Work, Linen embroidered, and plain handkerchiefs for Christmas presents, at J. A. Bowles.

Mrs. Clara Share of Wilkesboro was here this week representing the Orphans' Friend, published at Oxford.

White Bed Spreads will make nice and useful Christmas presents. I have them in all kinds and prices. J. A. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Adran L. Shuford have taken rooms and are doing light house keeping with Mrs. Edwina Chadwick.

Home Seekers and Investors Opportunity. We are offering the Waitz Abee property in Long View for the High Dollar. Take advantage of getting a house at your own price. Come to the one great Lot Sale of Superior, December 10.

New Advertisements. The following firms have new ads in this week's issue of The Democrat: Shuford Hdwe Co., Hdwe. Umstead's 5 & 10 cents store. Brawley & Kerr, Real Estate Agents, Statesville, N. C. Martin & Clark, Clothiers. C. T. Morrison, Big Land Sale. Moser & Lutz, Druggists. Don't fail to read the ads of these hustling business firms. They are offering rare Fall and Xmas bargains.

See our Crepe de Chine and Suesine scarfs for ladies. Very pretty. J. A. Bowles.

Basket Ball.

In a closely contested and well played game of basket ball between the Juniors and Sophomores of Lenoir College, Monday evening, the Sophomores were defeated by the Juniors, the score being 53 to 48.

The feature of the game was the fine goal throwing by Miss Mauney for the Juniors.

Basket ball is a new departure for the young ladies this year, and the game was witnessed by quite a large crowd of spectators.

Be Wise Today. Phone Now

Get a jar ready for Croup, Colds, Pneumonia, Vick's Remedy works on outside and inside at same time and nips these troubles in the bud every time. No equal. Take no substitute and regret it. 25, 50 and \$1.00 jars. All Druggists.

Evaporated Fruits: now in, Pears, Peaches, Prunes, Apricots, Cherries, Raisins and Figs. Whitener & Martin.

Thousands of Happy Homes

Owe their happiness to the use of Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve. Its prompt, quick relief, and preventive. It nips the trouble before it can get to the danger point. See? Be wise—have ready. 25, 50 and \$1. jars. All Druggists.

One Night Only.

Barlow & Wilson MINSTRELS

40 People 40 10 Big Acts 10

Singers, Dancers, Comedians. Superb Band and Orchestra.

SWELL PARADE AT NOON.

Seats on sale at Martin's Drug Company.

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1

Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Invite you to inspect their new winter stock before buying your Suit or Overcoat. The latest shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats.

Our Furnishings given special attention.

Martin & Clark Clothing Company.

CLUB OFFER!

In order to make a big increase in the circulation and get all arrears up by the first of the New Year, we are going to make the following very liberal Club Rates:

Free to All.

For Four new subscribers to The Democrat, paid in advance, we will give The Democrat one year FREE.

For Six renewals to The Democrat, we will give The Democrat one year FREE.

If you are already a subscriber we will credit you with one year from date of your present subscription.

If you are not a subscriber, we will start you The Democrat and credit you with one year.

HUSTLE NOW!

For the best newspaper in Catawba County.

The Hickory Democrat, HICKORY, N. C.

Auction Sale of Real Estate IN LONG VIEW, DECEMBER 10th, 1909.

I have 30 Lots in Long View that will be sold for the high dollar on Dec. 10. 26 of these lots are vacant and 4 have buildings on them.

One lot has a nice dwelling house, newly painted and repaired and in first class shape, and is well worth \$1,500.

One lot has a store building on it and in good shape, well worth \$900 or \$1,000.

These lots are all well elevated and each one a choice lot for building site.

Money invested in these lots will double in twelve months. Don't miss this chance to buy a home or invest your money where you will get good returns.

\$15.00 In Gold Will be Given Away.

To those attending the sale. Tickets will be issued to every person attending the sale, which will entitle the holder to a Free Chance at the Gold. No better investment than in Hickory Dirt--no better time to invest in Real Estate than now. This City is just on the eve of a Big Boom and I guarantee that the property will double in value in twelve months. Let every business man, every home-seeker, every speculator and every public spirited citizen attend this sale, as it is a Grand Chance for Bargains in the most progressive town in Western North Carolina.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months. Sale commences at 1.30 p. m. Don't forget the date and hour---Dec. 10, 1909, at 1.30 p. m. Let everybody come.

C. T. MORRISON, Hickory, N. Carolina.

R. E. FOSTER, Auctioneer.