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Graded Schools Open Sept. 5

No Unvaccinated Children Will be Admitted.

THE COURSE OF STUDY Nearly all the Last Year Teachers Will Return This Fall—Text Books on Hand.

The Hickory schools will open on Monday September 5. Arrangements have been made to have a supply of text books on hand so that there may be no delay in getting the work started off. Some additions have been made to the course of study, and another year's work has been added. This will come between the fifth and sixth grades, and will help to give the pupils a thorough mastery of the essential subjects. It is very necessary that pupils be well drilled in such important subjects as reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and English language. The health board of the city has adopted a regulation that no child shall be admitted to the schools until that child has been successfully vaccinated. This regulation was made last winter, and it will be continued for the protection of the school in the future. A record has been kept of all those pupils who brought their certificate of vaccination after Christmas. Other pupils will be required to present a vaccination card from a reputable physician.

The teachers of last year, with one or two exceptions, will be in the schools this year. A list of the teachers and their grades is given below.

First grade, section A, Miss Ada Schenck; First grade, section B, Miss Eula Yount; Second grade, Miss Mabel Hight; Third grade, section A, Miss Marguerite Link; Third grade, section B, Miss Anne Duke; Fourth grade, Miss Ava Harris; Fifth grade, section A, Miss Mamie Sue Johnson; Fifth grade, section B, Miss Eugenia Roberts; Sixth grade, Miss Sadie Jarman; Seventh grade, Miss Lela Miller; Latin and History in the high school, Miss Beatrice Cobb; Mathematics, A. P. Whisenand; English and Physics, Chas. M. Staley.

Business Builders

Strayed—A male pig. Suitable reward for his return. J. L. Murphy. aug 11 tf

J. O. Rhodes always give satisfaction. Watch and jewelry repair done in the most up-to-date style. 8-11-2t

Anyone—anywhere, can start a mail order business at home. No canvassing. Be your own boss. Send for free booklet. Tells how. Heacock, a5239, Lockport, N. Y. Apr14tf

We have a few light weight patterns to close out cheap. See us before you buy. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

For Sale Cheap—My house and lot in West Hickory. Call on or write Edgar Whitener for terms and prices. 7-14-tf

New lot rain coats just received. Get one for the rainy season. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Wanted—2,000 bushels natural peach seed. Highest market prices paid—cash if necessary. Harris & Little.

All straw hats at half price. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Wanted—Lady and gentlemen agents to sell handy household articles of necessity. Fast sellers. \$3 to \$5 per day guaranteed. Address Box 209, Hickory, N. C.

See the new neckwear in west show window. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Wanted—Dried fruits—apples, peaches, berries, etc. Take care of your fruit now for there will be a demand for it at reasonable prices. Harris & Little.

All classes of travelling bags. Do you need one? Get it from Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Electric Lights, Motors, Fans, etc. installed. See E. B. Bland, Electrical Contractor. 7-21-tf

The Democrat's Campaign Offer

The Democrat makes this special campaign offer: The Democrat from now until Nov. 15 for 15 cents. The Democrat from now until Christmas for 25 cents. The Democrat and the Progressive Farmer for one year for \$1.25.

Warren Convicted

Charles Warren, of this city, was convicted of criminal assault upon Miss Bessie Church at Morganton court this week. J. S. Spainhour and A. A. Whitener prosecuted and R. L. Hoffman, W. A. Self, and C. L. Whitener defended. The case was hard fought. Sentence of five years was imposed Wednesday.

Hickory's Two Papers

To the Editor of the Democrat: We think the people of Hickory and Catawba county are especially fortunate in having two such clean, high-toned, moral papers as we have—The Democrat and The Mercury.

It has been very gratifying to the readers of the papers to see the kindly, gentlemanly feeling existing between the editors of these papers and to note the "Bouquets" they throw at each other.

We know the farmers of Catawba county have never had such an appreciative friend as Mr. Howard A. Banks. When he tells of his visits here and there among them, it makes us want to go and see these wonderful farmers and farms. Any one would know Mr. Banks had lived in Charlotte, for he lives up to Charlotte's motto, "boost."

For Rent—September 1. One of the nicest dwellings. The Rainey cottage at \$8.50 per month. John E. Haithecock.

If you want health insurance that pays for one days sickness, see Hodges, next door to Clinard & Lyerly.

For Sale—A choice lot for dwelling. Situated on corner of 9th ave. and 17th st. Elevation extra good, has fine oak shade trees. Size of lot, 100x189. Adjoins W. B. Sotherlands new residence. A very fine lot I am offering at a low price to quick buyer. John E. Haithecock.

New fall shoes for ladies just received at J. A. Bowles.

For Sale—One hundred pounds of the finest goose feathers. Harris & Little. 8-18-tf

Children's school shoes—good ones—have been received. J. A. Bowles.

If you are in need of anything in our line call and see us when in the city. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Men's Burrozap fall shoes have just arrived. J. A. Bowles.

"Live and let Live" is my policy. Stock complete and prices always right. J. O. Rhodes.

Let us emphasize the fact that we carry good trunks and good suit cases. J. A. Bowles.

A few early Fall hats received. Come in and see them. Miss Mary Roseborough. 8-11-2t

New fall skirt goods, also goods for suits just in. J. A. Bowles.

An intelligent person may earn \$100 monthly corresponding for newspapers. No canvassing. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, b5240, Lockport, N. Y. apr14tf

Wanted—To contract for fall delivery, 300 bushels Big Stem Jersey, 200 bushels Hayti, 200 bushels Spanish, 300 bushels of Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes. If interested call at out office. Hickory Seed Co. tf

Rutherford College opened Wednesday, August 17, 1910. For a catalog simply write your name and address on a postal card and mail to Anderson Weaver, Sec'y., Rutherford College, N. C. tf

Cull Oak Lumber For Sale—We have plenty of it, here in town, to offer at the right price. The kind of lumber to use for building barns, sheds, laying sub floors, storm sheathing &c. It will give better service than pine and will cost less. Call and see us. Reid Lumber Company. 7-28-tf

Hickory Hot on Trail of the C. & N. W. Shops

Besieging Capt. L. T. Nichols, general manager of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway, as he passed through the city Tuesday in his private car, was a large crowd of Hickory men who had torn themselves away from their business in order to beg him to move the shops here.

As the car stopped Mayor J. D. Elliott and President W. H. Nicholson, of the Chamber of Commerce, mounted the steps and handed him an envelope which contained the amount of Hickory's cash offer for these shops recently burned at Chester. Capt. Nichols put the envelope in his desk without opening and at once dismounted to shake hands with the besieging mob around the car. It represented in a small way the intense enthusiasm of Hickory for the shops.

The enthusiasm has constantly grown since it was known that there was a possibility of getting the shops here. It is known that the general offices of the company will inevitably follow them. The pay-roll for both will be something like \$90,000 a year, and as the road grows and pierces the mountains it will mean immense things to the future of the city.

Gastonia and Lincolnton are Hickory's two fiercest competitors for the shops. Gastonia's liberality is well known from what she did to get the court house there from Dallas. Lincolnton is no longer the sleepy little town it used to be, and as she gives a great deal of freight and as the shops were temporarily located there, the Lincolntonians believe they have a good showing. One man there has offered the employes free lots to build their homes on. It is a large land owner and if his offer is accepted it will enhance the value of what land he has left.

No town has yet made public its offer of a cash bonus. Gastonia begged for an extension of the time till Thursday. Hickory went to work and made up her subscription in the time set by the railroad, which was Monday, without begging for time. Of course if she had known that anybody else was squealing, she could have got up twice as much as she did. There are about 400 names on the list of subscribers to the shops. Everybody, rich and poor, is interested. Men have walked all the way from the Piedmont shops in order to get their names on the list. We haven't got as much wealth as Gastonia but we have a gift from nearly every man in town.

We want the fine men who stop boiler leaks and fix engines here, and the splendid lot of officials of the road, even more than we want the workshops themselves.

It is to be said that Hudson and Maiden both made generous offers to secure the shops, giving even above their means, but they were not the strategic points demanded and it is not believed they have much chance.

The Democrat risks the guess that the shops will not be auctioned off like a new orphanage, to the highest bidder, and that they will go to the city where the road will be most convenient. Hickory will be the centre when the road goes through to the coal fields.

There have been enthusiastic Chamber of Commerce meetings and Monday night a mass-meeting was held at which many subscribers doubled their donations after enthusiastic talks by Mayor Elliott, W. A. Self, E. B. Cline, A. A. Whitener, J. A. Campbell, M. A. Carpenter and many others. Hickory means to get the shops.

Hickory, dickory dock

The fire burnt up the shop. The Shops came down, To another town— And Hickory was the stop!

Catawba's Next Door Neighbors

W. S. Foard, a substantial citizen of the Blowing Rock vicinity, is dead in his 64th year.

Capt. James Tiddy, whose parents came to Mecklenburg from England in 1849, died at Shelby at the age of 72 years.

Dr. Geo. H. Costner, of Lincolnton, suffered a broken jawbone while unloading machinery last week. Silver wire got his grinders back into working shape.

Watauga Democratic convention will meet in Boone Monday, Aug. 22, to nominate a legislative and county ticket. The precincts will elect delegates to the convention on August 20.

Hon. E. Y. Webb made a brilliant speech at the Lincoln Democratic convention last week. Capt. C. E. Childs was elected chairman and Dr. J. B. Wright secretary of the executive committee. A. L. Quicquel resigned as chairman as he is to be sent to the Legislature.

Profs. Downum, of Lenoir, and I. G. Greer, principal of Walnut Grove Institute, were chosen by the trustees of the A. T. S. to succeed Prof. Masters and Miss Atkinson, resigned from the faculty of that institution. Save these two, the teaching force will be the same as last year.—Boone Democrat.

Lucius Nichols, son of Capt. L. T. Nichols, who has been operating an auto from Edgemont to Linville was taken to Chester recently suffering from typhoid fever. Lucius is a bright youth and has made lots of warm friends who have travelled with him this summer, and they will regret to hear of his illness.

A Card of Thanks Having withdrawn from the Thompson-McCartney West Co., I wish to thank the good people of this city for their patronage and kindness extended so liberally and generously during my connection with the company. Very truly, O. K. McCARTNEY.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Local and Personal

Miss Essie Hatch, of Burlington, is visiting Mrs. Jas. Espie.

Miss Dollie May Martin spent last week in Statesville.

Albert E. Abernethy is spending a few days in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Clinard are back from Yadkin Valley this week.

Mrs. Mollie York and little son, of Charlotte, are visiting Mrs. F. P. Moser.

An immense crowd which packed the train went to the Newton reunion today.

Miss Hazel Elliott is visiting Miss Blanche Bailey in Winston-Salem.

Born on Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moser, a fine daughter.

Miss Blanche States, of Hendersonville, is visiting Miss Bertie Reinhardt.

Master John Bohannon returned Friday from a visit to his aunt at Mt. Gilead.

D. W. Holder, of Greensboro, a former Hickoryite is in the city for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyder lost their baby Tuesday. They have the sympathy of the community.

Miss Sallie Martin was the charming hostess to a few friends last Monday evening.

Mrs. Gardner, wife of Col. Gardner, of Shelby was the guest of Mrs. J. D. Elliott, last week.

Mr. Lyon, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. A. B. Little.

Rev. G. Kubota, of Japan, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woods and family, of New Orleans, La., is visiting Mr. Woods' sister, Mrs. W. R. Killian.

Dr. W. H. Nicholson went to Edgemont Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Edgemont club.

Dr. J. H. Shuford successfully removed a cataract from the eye of Alf Dellinger, a colored inmate of the poor house.

Mr. J. F. McGraw, of Salisbury, is here looking over the field contemplating setting up in business.

J. E. Hodges, district agent for the Jefferson Standard Life is in the city where he will make his headquarters for some time.

Go to hear the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class concert at Huffman's Academy of Music next Thursday at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Harris have returned to Dallas, Tex.

Miss Josephine Warren, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Menzies, left Tuesday for her home in Washington Springs, Va.

Miss Mattie Abernethy left Saturday for Oriental where she will be a guest at a house party given by Miss Sadie Spruel.

Mr. Philip Gwaltney, of Charlotte, is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Dr. Gwaltney.

Mr. Olin Abernethy returned Monday from Union county where he spent the summer vacation at work. He left Wednesday to enter school at Rutherford college.

Miss Nellie Cauble, of Salisbury, returned to her home last Saturday, after a week pleasantly spent with her friend, Miss Fannie Wilfong.

Mrs. Ebeltoft, of Shelby, and her daughter, Miss Ebeltoft and Mrs. T. M. Rose and little Billy Rose, of Hamlet are visiting Miss Lillian and Mr. Geo. W. Hall.

Miss Mabel Hight is spending a few days this week at Rutherford College with her friend Miss Lillian Moore.

Miss Della Bumgarner, of this place, left Monday for Ohio to visit friends in Hamilton and Franklin and also to attend the exposition at Cincinnati. She was accompanied on the way by Prof. W. S. Spielman and family who have also gone to visit relatives and friends there.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25c per box.

P. L. Deal, of Route 1, was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. W. T. Sledge is back from a trip to New York, where he laid in a fine supply of fall goods, which he will soon be ready to show to his customers.

The show window of the Van-Dyke Shop is beautiful with a display of hand-painted motto cards and photos of scenery tinted with the air brush.

Mr. J. E. Nicholson, brother of Dr. W. H. Nicholson, is visiting him here. His home is in Franklinton.

Frank Moose and Andrew V. Moody have returned from Statesville where they had been operated on for appendicitis.

The Seitz family, one of the oldest, best and largest in Catawba county will have a reunion at Zion church on September 10. All are invited to come with well filled baskets.

Carrie Vivian, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin died Wednesday. The interment was at Houck's chapel at four o'clock the same day.

The 84th birthday of Col. G. M. Yoder is to be celebrated Aug. 23 at the home of Colin Yoder. All invited to come and bring a basket dinner.

The Democrat had a pleasant call from Mr. M. H. Groves of Lincolnton, the hustling young real estate man who used to live here and who is a leading spirit in Lincolnton's effort to get the shops.

Friends will greatly sympathize with the family of Mr. McCoy Moretz. Mrs. Moretz is very seriously ill with fever and Mr. Moretz is also ill, while their little girl Edwina is also suffering from the fever.

Mr. Levi Heffner, the fine old veteran, who lives near Catawba Springs, is at death's door and it is feared he may not live till Sunday. He has been ailing for some years past and his malady has recently grown worse.

Mrs. Gordon H. Cilley and children, of Philadelphia, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Shuford. Mr. Cilley is now connected with the advertising department of Wannamakers and is "making good".

Mr. Earl Wilfong has accepted a position as news agent on the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Jamlet. He left last Monday, August 8 to take his run, which, he thinks will be from Hamlet to Raleigh.

Mrs. John W. Robinson leaves September 1 for a visit to Catawba, Newton, Asheville, Knoxville, and Memphis. She will be gone till October 1 and meantime the young men in her elegant boarding house will keep bachelor's hall.

A. E. Pressly, who works for the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, suffered a sudden and violent derangement Wednesday. It is said he cut his arm and it required several men to hold him. Doctors do not know what is the matter with him.

Squire S. E. Killian and Mrs. Killian have returned from their farm near Blowing Rock where they spent ten days. The Squire has 1000 apple trees—one of the finest little orchards in the mountains but the fierce killed the fruit and his fruit is almost a failure. The Squire is a splendid farmer and no magistrate in the state can surpass him in his knowledge of the law. His decisions are rarely ever reversed in the higher courts when they are appealed.

Mr. O. K. McCartney announces elsewhere his withdrawal from the firm of Thompson-McCartney-West. The people of the city will generally regret to learn of this. He and Mrs. McCartney came here from West Virginia and made one of the most delightful additions to the social life of the town which Hickory ever had. Mr. McCartney is an able business man. He has not yet decided upon his future movements. It is to be hoped that Hickory may yet detain him.

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The Lineage of Lee Hewitt

Men from Whom Candidate for Sheriff is Decended

CAME FROM PIONEERS

Has in His Veins the Blood of Clines, Barringers, Mulls, Grosses, and Others

Written for The Democrat.

Lee Hewitt is the son of Dolph Hewitt, who had married the daughter of Manuel Cline, the son of Marcus Hewitt, which was the son of Joe Hewitt and wife, Tena, which was the daughter of the original pioneer, John Gross. Manuel Cline had married the daughter of Davis Barringer and wife, Catherine, which was the daughter of George Fry, which was the son of Nicholas Fry, the original pioneer Fry who came to this southern county before the Revolutionary War and settled on Clark's creek.

David Barringer was the son of Matthias Barringer, which was the son of Matthias Barringer whom the Cherokee Indians killed near John's river in Caldwell county prior to the Revolutionary War, to whose memory stands a granite monument in the courthouse square in the town of Newton.

Manuel Cline was a son of David Cline and wife, who was a Miss Wake. He was the son of Jack Cline, who had married Maj. George Wilfong and wife's daughter, who was the late widow of Abram Mull whom the Cherokee Indians massacred and scalped near the old pioneer, Henry Weidner's, home about 1752 or 1753. Her maiden name was Toph and she came with Henry Weidner to the Sunny South about the year 1751. Jack Cline was the son of Sebastian Cline and wife who was a Miss Beaver, who came with a wagon and team from the State of Pennsylvania about the year 1755 and settled on the waters of Clark's creek now.

These descendants were all of the Pennsylvania German or Dutch, are all farmers and good citizens who had originally settled in that portion of the county now Catawba county. This time had to follow the source of Clark's creek with all of its sceneries. G. M. Yoder.

[Lee Hewitt has evidently got the blood of sturdy pioneers in his veins. The names of his ancestors are household names in this county. It is a good thing to have good blood. Yet above that is the worth of man himself. Lee Hewitt is making a strong contest to be the next sheriff of Catawba and the Democrat hopes and believes he will succeed.—The Democrat.]

Notes from Gunpowder

Correspondence of The Democrat.

Gunpowder, Aug. 10.—A protracted meeting was held at Rocky Mount from the 5th Sunday in July to the Thursday following. Most of the preaching was done by Rev. Frank Sandford, of the Granite Falls station and was of a high order. Owing to the misunderstanding as to the date for holding the meeting, the attendance was not as good as expected. Seven were added to the church as a result of the meeting.

Misses Erma and Sallie Abernethy, of Granite Falls, assisted very materially in the singing.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Sherrill and son, of Catawba county, spent the first of last week visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sherrill and children, of West Hickory, were here recently.

Mrs. Tony Sherrill, and babe, of Lenoir, visit relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawrence, of Hickory, spent Sunday a week ago with relatives.

Work on the new road from the Catawba bridge is progressing nicely. It is going to be a great improvement on the old road as to the grade.

NOW-AND-THEN.

Mr. Freeman, of Georgia, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. J. Lee Latta.

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