

## Office Building For Hickory.

### Dr. E. R. Russell Buys A. F. Abernethy Lot--Will Build.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Reid Russell, of Asheville, were in the city last week for a visit of a few days and while here Dr. Russell purchased the A. F. Abernethy business lot on the corner of Fourteenth street and Eleventh avenue, paying therefor about \$4200, which includes street improvements.

This was a re-sale of this lot, which was bid for by J. S. Setzer & Son at the first sale at \$3630. This bid was raised 10 percent by Dr. Russell and he has secured the property.

Dr. Russell says he will build here a first-class, modernly appointed office building which will fill a need in Hickory. The building will have electric lights, be steam heated and in every way up-to-date.

Dr. Russell was long a resident of this city and believes in its future. Nothing would please Hickory people more than for him to come here himself and occupy a suite of rooms in his own office building. This is too much to hope for at present, as a specialist of his rank finds too much demand for his services in such cities as Charlotte and Asheville, in both of which he has practiced, but it will not be long before Hickory grows to the size which will bring him here.

And by the way, Doctor, make it a skyscraper.

## Methodist Church Notes.

The reception of three new members was announced at the 11 o'clock service of First Methodist church, on last Sunday morning. Two of these were received on profession of faith, and one by certificate.

More than three-hundred were present at the Sunday School of First Methodist church on last Sunday. The school has grown to such proportions that it has become necessary to use the Auditorium for the opening and closing exercises.

The mid-year meeting of the Board of Missions, and Presiding Elders of the Western North Carolina Conference with the Methodists of First Church, March 7th and 8th.

The first Sunday in March will be Orphanage Day with the Methodists of Hickory. On that day (March 5th), the 11 o'clock service will be conducted by Prof. H. A. Hayes, Superintendent of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem. Prof. Hayes will have with him fifteen of the children of the institution, and in addition to the address, these children will doubtless have some part in the service.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on that occasion.

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Junior Choir will practice on Friday night at 7:30. They will also have charge of the music at the service on Sunday night, when the pastor preaches to the young people.

The Covenanters hope to have the bulletin out this week, printed on their own press.

The pastor preaches at both services next Sunday.

The officers are arranging for a canvass of the church in view of the end of our fiscal year in March. The plan is to re-organize the budget and subscriptions to it. Let all operate with them, and plade our financial situation on a permanent and ample basis.

Next Sunday is the Orphanage Day in the Sunday School. We want \$10.

The first Sunday a special collection will be taken in the Sunday School for Sunday School Missions. There are three-million children in the south who are not in Sunday school. This refers to the white children alone.

This collection is to assist our Committee in Richmond who are sending out Sunday-school workers all over the south, and are establishing Sunday schools in the needy places, in the mountains, in the cities among the foreigners, among ministers, cotton mill districts, and every place where they are needed. In 1910, our workers organized 54 new schools with 1895 pupils enrolled.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by All Dealers.

## The Week in the Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Herbert Little entertains the Thursday Study Book Club on Feb. 16th.

After quotations on Nature, the first topic "In the Hills" was given by Mr. L. R. Whitener, and "The Englishman's Home" by Mrs. D'Anna.

The usual discussion of current events preceded adjournment. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Master Harold and little Miss Evangeline Little.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Abernethy.

The Round Dozen Book Club met Feb. 15th with Mrs. J. B. Gibbs, a round dozen present. The "Devourers" was the book for discussion, the hostess giving criticisms of the book and its author. At her request Mrs. Bost read a story from a new magazine.

Items of current news were discussed and the club adjourned to meet March 1st with Mrs. Grimes.

Dainty refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mr. J. W. Blackwelder and little Miss Vera Gibbs.

Mrs. W. L. Abernethy entertained the Travelers' Club Thursday, Feb. 16, with a large number in attendance, Mrs. Henry Elliott being a guest of the Club.

After quotations on Africa, Mrs. Aull gave in the most interesting way the subject: "The Rule of the Turk" and the present Line of Sovereigns."

Miss Person's paper, "American Missions in Egypt," showed research and insight.

Current events closed the program. After adjournment to meet next Feb. 23rd with Mrs. C. M. Shuford, delightful refreshments were served at this hospitable home.

Mrs. E. B. Cline, at home, Friday Feb. 17th, Three o'clock. Miss Boyden; Bridge.

This afternoon of seven tables was thoroughly enjoyed in honor of the bride-in-prospect. Miss Boyden was presented with a choice cut-glass bowl as the guest of honor. Mrs. A. M. Council and Mrs. N. F. Boyden, the grand-mother and mother of the bride were also guests of honor.

Mrs. Sherrill gained the prize, a brass jardiniere. Packs of Congress Cards were given to those who had the highest score at each table. This charming social function came to a close by refreshments in courses.

The Abel C. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C held the February meeting the usual third Monday the 20th with Mrs. H. C. Menzies. After business was transacted, Mrs. Chadwick read an eloquent paper on Gen. R. E. Lee by Gen. Viscount Wollesley, a friend and admirer of his, among England's great men. Miss Schenek read Lee's letter to his son, and Mrs. K. C. Menzies his farewell to the army.

Then as the meeting was devoted to Lee and Jackson, Miss Mary Shuford paid an able and earnest tribute to Gen. Stonewall Jackson.

After dainty refreshments were served the meeting adjourned to meet next, the third Monday in March, with Mrs. K. C. Menzies.

## Better and Fewer Books.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

I am glad our newspapers are calling for better schooling, better books, better manners, better teachers, etc., but I want to emphasize better books and fewer of them. It is a great waste of time and money to say nothing of the eternal sin of body and soul by using bad books and of bad training. It is strange to think how quickly so many things get wrong by a little bad doing.

Some of our leading book-men seem to think that we now have the best school books ever in the public schools, but many patrons say, and they are "telling it out," they are worse than ever.

The farmers are now improving their land, stock, poultry, etc. Then let us all work together for better schools, better books, better roads, better homes, better hearts and lives; and that will make better people.

Now, Mr. Editor, these are a few thoughts on my mind. If you would use them, if not, throw in the waste basket.

Yours, etc.,  
H. G. LUTZ.



GEO. E. BISANAR, BREEDER, HICKORY, N. C.

The above is a picture of Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar's White Leghorn Cockerel, which has been the sensation of the Tar Heel Poultry Shows this year. He is one of the greatest birds ever bred in the South and beat a Madison Square winner at the Charlotte show. Mr. Bisanar has a perfect colonnade of silver cups which have showered in upon this beautiful chanticleer as winnings. Here is his record:

First White Leghorn Cockerel at Charlotte Dec. 28--30 '10 and winner of the \$100 special for the best male bird in the show.

"He is declared to be the most magnificent in size, shape and color of any bird ever shown in the South."--Charlotte News Dec. 30, 1910.

"The best White Leghorn I ever saw."--Judge Wm. F. Brace, of New York.

Showed at Hickory, Asheville, Gastonia and Charlotte and not only won practically every first, but won specials and sweepstakes over all of the varieties.

At Gastonia met a very strong class of birds and won every special. At Asheville met the Knoxville Exposition winners and won every prize and at Charlotte met a very hot class from the North and South and among these the sweepstake winner of Madison Square Garden and beat him.

## RECITAL

The following is the program for the recital by Miss Ava Harris' expression class at the Academy of Music at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Feb. 28:

1. Music: The Polish Dance.—Miss Bertha Bradshaw.
2. Examination Day: Misses Doris Hutton, Vera Gibbs, Annie Killian, Katharine Hardin and Florence Sharp; Masters Clement Geitner, Alex Menzies, Clay Campbell, Claude Setzer, George Harris, Albert Miller and John Miller.
3. Recitation: —Miss Margaret Bost.
4. Recitation: The Bride's First Xmas.—Miss Florence Sharp.
5. Recitation: His First Day at School.—Master Clay Campbell.
6. Duet: Selected.—Miss Annie Laurie Abernethy and Mr. Hugh D'Anna.
7. Recitation: —Miss Eunice Long.
8. Recitation: Little Boy Blue.—Master Clement Geitner.
9. Song: "I Can't Do the Sum."—Master Paul Detlinger and Chorus.
10. Recitation: Our Cook.—Master John Miller.
11. Recitation: The Minuet.—Miss Doris Hutton.
12. Trials of a Teacher: Teacher, Miss Florence Sharp; Pupil, Master Alex Menzies.
13. Recitation: —Miss Gertrude Cooper.
14. Recitation: "The Dead Pussy Cat."—Miss Vera Gibbs.
15. "Aunt Prudence."—Class.
16. Recitation: The Violin Fantasy.—Miss Bertha Bradshaw.
17. Harrigan Dance: —Misses Vera Gibbs, Annie Killian, Katharine Hardin and Doris Hutton; Masters Alex Menzies, Clement Geitner, John Miller, Albert Miller and Clay Campbell.
18. Recitation: "My Paw Won't Play With Me."—Miss Katherine Hardin.
19. Recitation: "The Crowning Indignity."—Master Albert Miller.

## SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT.

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Moser & Lutz Drug Store is so confident that ZEMO and ZEMO soap used together will rid the skin or scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prickly heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or any other form of skin or scalp eruption that they will give you money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the results obtained from the use of ZEMO and the soap.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean, healthy condition. Sold and guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Hickory by Moser & Lutz.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by ZEMO and give you a 23 page booklet how to preserve the skin. Moser Lutz's Drug Store.

Jacob Reinehart, who was made desperate sick by eating crystallized sassafras extract about a week ago, is getting better.

**Don't Get Run Down**  
Weak and miserable. If you have Kidney or Bladder trouble, Dull head pains, Dizziness, Nervousness, Pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf at Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

## Granite Falls News.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Granite Falls, Feb. 22 Mr. John Hayes left Monday for Peoria, Illinois, where he proposes to locate for awhile and perhaps permanently. He was one of our substantial young farmers, and it to be regretted that we must give him to the West. But, he will hear the call to the old home again.

Mrs. W. F. Russell has gone to Baltimore, to purchase her stock of Spring millinery and study the styles for two weeks or more.

Mrs. W. E. Starns went to Taylorsville Tuesday, to visit her sister, Mrs. Smith, who is reported quite sick.

Mr. W. G. Whistnant is on a trip to Oklahoma, where he is investigating land values and the business outlook. He, like many others, has heard the call to the great West.

Our little city now has an epidemic of "chick fever," and some of our citizens are wrestling hard with it. Some new incubators have been purchased, others are on the way, and soon the "peep, peep," of little "biddies" will be heard on every side. And it is all fine stock that will be raised. We hope that it is only the beginning of greater things.

The Warlick-Whistnant Co. is putting in more engine power, made necessary on account increasing their machinery. This plant is kept busy, and has been compelled to run over-time to fill their orders.

Mr. T. T. Bogle has put in a new corn mill, in the business part of town, and thus adds another item to our growth.

Revs. J. G. W. Holloway and W. F. Sanford are in Lepoir this week, at the meeting of the Methodist pastors of the Statesville District.

Mr. Aloye Downs has a child seriously ill with pneumonia.

## News From Route 1.

Miss Bertie Foard has returned from Lexington where she has been visiting her aunt Mrs. E. L. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wood, of Lincolnton, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. Chps. Hudson, a student at South Fork Institute, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Lynn.

Dr. Foard's many friends will be glad to hear he is resting more comfortably. It is hoped he will be out in a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright a daughter.

Mrs. Kate Warlick, of Morganton, is here with her mother, Mrs. Addie Ramsey.

Mr. J. O. Sharp has moved his saw mill to Mr. C. L. Workman's. Mr. Workman is preparing to build a handsome residence.

Mr. J. W. Blackwelder was the guest of Dr. Foard last week.

Mr. Alfred Baker returned to his home in Statesville after an extended visit to relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Forney Ramsey, of Morganton, is visiting his cousin, Mr. Clayton Ramsey.

Mr. Mayers, of Mooresville, has bought Mr. Jacob Fulbright's farm and will move his family here right soon.

The Oak Hill school closed Saturday with an entertainment.

Drs. L. A. Crowell and W. C. Kiser of Lincolnton, and Dr. Stewart, of Newton, spent Sunday with Dr. Foard.

The Holy Rollers, after holding forth for two weeks, closed their meeting at Lenear's Chapel Sunday, with a foot-washing.

Miss Canas Reece, of Newton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ellen Weaver.

Mr. Jacob Fulbright will move his family to Mooresville where they will reside.

## AT THE SKATING RINK A Popular Lady Contest

The lady who attends the skating rink and receives the highest number of votes from Feb. 21 to Feb. 23, 1911, will receive a \$3.00 prize.

Votes will be given with every pair of skates sold or rented. Open every night from 6 to 10:30.

Lawrence Cline instructor. Salton & Lowe, mgrs. 2-23-11.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. H. C. Lutz went to Salisbury Monday.

Miss Annie Laurie Abernethy has gone to Salisbury on a visit.

Miss Carmalt Grimes of Salisbury is visiting her kinspeople in Hickory.

Mr. A. M. West, of the Thompson-West Co., has gone North to buy goods.

Mr. M. L. Braffin, experienced as a salesman in Chicago and Baltimore, has accepted a position with Mr. Zerden, succeeding Mr. M. J. Schloss, who returns to Baltimore.

Mr. F. A. Clinard has returned from a very successful tour of Alabama and Mississippi in the interest of the Hickory Seed Co. The latter's long staple seed cotton is finding a ready market down that way.

Mr. A. W. Cline, of Conover, R. F. N., well known as a clever young traveling representative of the Catawba County News, has secured a position with the Hickory Seed Company here.

Mr. E. B. Bland has moved his auto garage and repair shop into the old German Reformed church. Here he will be agent for the Maxwell and Great Western automobiles. In this garage Dr. H. C. Menzies, who has secured the agency for the Buick, will store his machines. Dr. Menzies will have two or three patterns of the Buick here soon.

Blind George has two treasures, one a four-page letter from Mrs. Walter White, now of Atlanta, for whom he used to cut wood; and the other is a picture of himself with his saw and "saw-horse" on his arm taken by Bradshaw, the Michigan photographer. George insists that the picture "looks good to him." George has replied to Mrs. White's letter, which had a small check in it "I told her," he says, "that I knowed her crown in heaven" would be decorated wid stars."

## March McClure's

The leading feature in the March McClure's is "Will Congress Put Our Navy on the Sea?" an article on Secretary Meyer's fight against waste and bureaucracy in the navy. Of timely interest to New Yorkers is Burton J. Hendrick's article on "McAdoo and the Subway." This is the story of how Mr. McAdoo built the Hudson tube and an outline of his present proposition for the new subway. The latest installment of the "Masters of Capital" series, by John Moody and George Kibbe Turner, deals with Rockefeller and "The Standard Oil Company—Bankers." The second of the great series of detective stories by Detective Burs, the story of the famous "Monroe-Head Counterfeit Case," appears in this number of McClure's and Ellen Terry has contributed another chapter of her Reminiscences, this time on "Some Letters and their Writers." There is much delightful fiction.

## Mr David Isenhour Passes Away.

Correspondence of The Democrat.

Oxford Ford, Feb. 22 David Isenhour, the oldest citizen in our community passed away last Thursday, Feb. 16. He was buried at St. Peter's church on Friday, the services being conducted by his pastor, the Rev. P. C. Henry.

A long journey was his portion for he was 88 years, 9 months 12 days. He was a consistent member of the Lutheran church, and labored long and earnestly in the Lords Vineyard.

While serving in the war between the States, he received a wound which gave him much trouble to the very end. His wife departed this life in 1903. They were blessed with seven children, four boys and three girls of which number four are now living.

The closing years of his life he spent at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Noah Yount, and the family desires to thank relatives and friends who assisted them so kindly during the past seven weeks of illness.

Within five brief months, four veterans in our section have passed away. The book Prof. Hahn is now working on, will be finished none too soon, for the veterans are rapidly passing away.

## Wife Got Tip Top Advice

"My wife wanted me to take our boy to the doctor to cure an ugly boil, writes D. Frankel, of Stroud, Okla. "I said put Buckle's Arnica Salve on it. "She did so and it cured the boil in a short time." Quickest healers of Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Bruises, Sprains, Swelling, Best Pile cure on earth. Try it. Only 25c at C. M. Shuford. Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

## Death of Mrs. G. P. Suttlemyre.

### After Second Stroke of Paralysis. Funeral from Holy Trinity.

Mrs. Fannie M. Suttlemyre, wife of Mr. G. Phil Suttlemyre, one of the most prominent citizens of Catawba county, died at her home in the northwestern corner of the county last Friday and was buried from Holy Trinity church on Saturday. She had been a member almost from the time its first structure was built.

Mrs. Suttlemyre died of paralysis. Two years ago she had the first stroke and 14 weeks ago she suffered the second stroke. Her suffering was keen at times and death was indeed a surcease of sorrow to her.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Deal, and spent her girlhood in their home near Newton. Surviving are three children: Mr. E. J. Suttlemyre of Granite Falls, Miss Emma A. and Mr. P. J. Suttlemyre who lives in the old homestead. She was 64 years and three months old.

Rev. J. C. Moser conducted the funeral services held Saturday and which were attended by a large concourse of friends and the interment was in the city cemetery.

## State of North Carolina,

Department of State.

## Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Moore Milling Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the city of Hickory, County of Catawba, State of North Carolina (H. L. Moore being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of February, 1911, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1911.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

COUNCILL & YOUNT, Attys.

## NORTH CAROLINA, CATAWBA COUNTY.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Certificate of Dissolution of the Moore Milling Co., has been recorded in Corporation Book No. 2, Page 59 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Catawba County.

This 20th day of February 1911.  
R. R. MOORE,  
2-23-4t. Deputy Clerk.

Mr. F. A. Clinard has received a letter from Mr. H. E. C. Bryant of Missoula, Mont., to whom Mr. Clinard sent one of the new Hickory pamphlets. Mr. Bryant says: "Thank you for the Hickory literature. If the South would put a little more in printer's ink it would be far ahead of the west. These Westerners know how to advertise. A town the size of Hickory has a chamber of commerce with a paid secretary, who boosts all the time. I believe the South mountains and other mountains of North Carolina will make just as fine apples as Montana produces. Millions of dollars are invested in apples lands. Mr. Bryant is at Helena reporting the Legislature.