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## Piedmont Shops

### Reincorporated.

### Output of Huge Wagon Factory Is to be Increased.

The Piedmont Wagon Co. has been reincorporated with a large local directorate, and the people of the city will be glad to know that it will continue to be Hickory's leading industry.

The output of the shops will be largely increased and the officers will remain unchanged.

The name of the Company will be The Piedmont Wagon & Manufacturing Company. The directors will be Messrs. G. H. Geitner, K. C. Menzies, John M. Scott, A. A. Shuford, J. D. Elliott, J. A. Martin, Ellwood Hendrick, J. F. Allen and C. F. Shibley. Mr. Scott is of Charlotte and Messrs. Hendrick, Allen and Shibley are of New York City.

The name of the bankers interested in the project is Parnoy Brothers, 25 Pine Street, New York City. Mr. A. H. Lockett, of that firm was in town Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Arthur L. Marvin, of New York, acting in conjunction with Judge W. B. Council, is the attorney for the new company.

The certificate of incorporation was filed by Mr. M. H. Yount at Raleigh on Saturday, the 29th. Mr. Marvin was seen by J. A. Martin's office by a Democrat representative and said that it was the purpose of his clients to leave the business completely in the hands of the business men of Hickory, as will be seen from the board of directors. "Our people are not in the wagon business," he said, "and if the corporation can continue as successfully as it has in the past, with a reasonable amount of growth and expansion, they will not engage in it. It is our hope that the local interests will continue the business, and with such assistance as we can give in the way of a little wider experience, and, perhaps, additional financial aid, they will develop the business to a point as yet undreamed of."

"There is no reason that the Company should not do fully twice the business that it does at present. The plant is ideally located, right close to your hustling little town, with material and markets both easy of access. We look for big things for the business, which will, we hope, be a good thing for the town in many ways."

"The continuation of the former officers and directors insures the same careful and conservative management for the future as in the past. In addition to that Judge Council and I have prepared a certificate of incorporation which makes the preferred stock practically the same as a debenture bond. Absolutely no mortgage or lien of any kind can be put ahead of the preferred stock, and the incorporation papers provide for the accumulation of a reserve fund and a surplus which will guarantee beyond question the payment of a seven per cent dividend on the stock."

Mr. Marvin who is an exceedingly pleasant gentleman made no concealment whatever of the purposes and expectations of the new company. He said that he had enjoyed his visit at Hickory exceedingly and thought that the town was just the "biggest town of its size" in the South. He says he is coming back to Hickory in a couple of weeks and hopes then to meet some more of the business men of the town.

We understand that Judge Council will be the resident attorney for the corporation.

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

REV. I. H. WANNEMACHER, Pastor.

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.

Chief Service—11 A. M.

Junior League—2:30 p. m.

Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Morning Theme—"Congregational Conscience."

Evening Theme—"The Pearl of Great Price. All are welcome."

Services and Teachers meeting every Wednesday evening. The training of Sunday School teachers and workers is very important. Every teacher is asked and urged to be present.

Church Council meets Monday evening. Please note it.

A neat little country girl came into one of our largest stores and called for salts. The senior member being somewhat deaf asked: "You want table salt or rock salt?" The little maiden replied: "No sir, it's the kind you drink."

## Ivey Dots.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

West Hickory, July 31.—The Ivey mill was shut down all last week on account of electric power being cut off. The water has got so low on account of the continued drouth that the electric plant was unable to furnish power and consequently the mill had to stop. The employees have been enjoying themselves in various ways during the rest week. J. P. Eller, C. Teague and a number of the older hands have put in full time fishing in the Catawba river and others have gone to different places to visit relatives and friends, while a number of the younger boys have amused themselves by putting in full time playing baseball. So it does seem that the week of rest has been enjoyed by every one of the hands.

Peter Buff and family went to Rutherford last Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

Miss Rhoda Carswell spent several days in Burke county last week, visiting friends.

G. C. Wilson and D. S. Leon and spent several days in Asheville this week.

Will Simms and family who have been working at the Ivey mill for several months moved to Gastonia a few days ago to work in the mill there.

There was an ice cream supper at the home of A. J. Drumm Saturday evening. There was a large crowd of young people present and they seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Mr. W. E. Austin and wife from Alexander county were here last week visiting their son, W. P. Austin.

H. H. Burch and his two daughters, Misses Annie Lee and Edna Burch, spent several days last week at Morganton and Glenn Alpine visiting relatives and friends.

C. C. Bradley, who has been sick for several months, went to Clover, N. C. last week to spend several months with his sisters, Mrs. W. P. Denton, thinking the change might improve his health.

Miss Dillie Stafford and Mr. Edgar Rowe were married here Sunday evening, July 30, at the residence of the bride's father, who lives near the Ivey mill, T. J. Leonard, J. P., officiating. Both those young people are well known in West Hickory and there were quite a number of friends present to congratulate them.

## Taft Commends the Democrats.

President Taft shows fine broad mindedness in his tribute to the Democrats, who helped him to pass his Canadian reciprocity bill which has passed both House and Senate. Says he:

"I should be wanting in straightforward speaking, however, if I did not freely acknowledge the credit that belongs to the Democratic majority in the House and the Democratic minority in the Senate for their consistent support of the measure, in an earnest and sincere desire to secure its passage. Without this reciprocity would have been impossible. It would not have been difficult for them to fasten upon the bill amendments affecting the tariff generally in such a way as to embarrass the Executive and to make it doubtful whether he could sign the bill, and yet to claim popular approval for their support of reciprocity in its defeat. In other words, the Democrats did not play politics in the colloquial sense in which those words are used, but they followed the dictates of a higher policy."

Mr. James Fry has returned from Atlanta where he spent a month with his brother, Mr. H. W. Fry, who brought him back as far as Hendersonville in his Mitchell, 40 h. p. touring car. Mr. Fry is doing well in the wholesale lumber business. The Democrat is glad to see Hickory boys climbing the ladder. Hickory has also given Atlanta Dr. W. A. White, Derwood Abernethy, Emmett Moore and Jacob Doll.

Mr. Wm B. Witherspoon, who has been with the Pee Dee Printing Co. of Florence, S. C., is home for two week vacation. He is going to Morehead City with Co. A. of the First Regiment, he always having been a loyal member of the Hickory company. He says Mr. Auburn Setzer, who is with the same company, is likely to return within a month and may go to Trinity College this fall.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Tex.

## Miss E. Springs Won the Piano.

### Democrat's Popularity Contest Ended Saturday Night.

The Democrat's great popularity contest closed Saturday night, when the judges, Rev. J. G. Garth, Secretary A. K. Joy, of the Chamber of Commerce and Secretary Geo. R. Wootten, of the First Building and Loan Association, completed the count of the votes and found that Mrs. J. S. Springs had won the piano, Miss Maud Miller the \$200 diamond ring, Mrs. P. A. Rowe the \$100 diamond ring, Miss Mabel Hawn the \$75 diamond ring, and Miss Mabel Long the gold watch in the Hickory district. The others winners of the gold watches are given below.

The judges issued the following statement:

We the undersigned judge of The Hickory Democrat Prize Contest hereby certify that we have made a canvass of the votes cast and find the result as follows:

Miss Elizabeth Springs	1,149,206
Miss Maud Miller	7,470,253
Mrs. P. A. Rowe	6,999,750
Miss Mabel Hawn	3,008,000
District No. 1.	
Miss Mabel Long	1,942,425
District No. 2.	
Miss Lena Moser	222,000
District No. 3.	
Miss Florence Setzer	319,000
District No. 4.	
Miss Stella Yoder	754,500
District No. 5.	
Miss Ollie Glass	346,000
District No. 6.	
Miss Estelle Sherrill	1,863,000
District No. 7.	
Miss Maud Deal	60,000.

J. G. GARTH,  
A. K. JOY,  
G. R. WOOTTEN.

July 29th 1911  
The Democrat has added 800 new names to its subscription list. The paper is cutting off several hundred old subscribers, as the postal laws require that subscribers to a weekly may not remain on the books over one year in arrears. With these names off the sworn circulation is still over 1600, so that the paper is one of the best advertising mediums in this section.

The Democrat wishes every one who worked in the Contest could have won a prize, and is grateful for every one who added a new name to its list.

The United Contest Co., of Cleveland, O., who managed the contest did splendid work and to it and its efficient and courteous manager, Mr. W. B. Porcher, of Charleston, S. C., this paper is grateful.

We are especially under obligations to the above named judges who gave us an hour of their time on Saturday night, and to Mr. Wootten for the use of his adding machine.

We are also indebted to Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar for allowing us to display the elegant Starr piano, bought from Mr. C. T. Morrison, in his store along with the diamonds and watches.

## Mrs. Elliott Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Brower.

On Thursday morning Mrs. J. Worth Elliott gave a large and beautiful party in honor of her cousin, Mrs. H. L. Brower, of Newnan, Ga., who is her guest. There were eight tables of dominoes arranged on the staci-us veranda of this attractive home. Galax leaves tied with pink ribbons were the score cards, and Miss Annie Brower, daughter of the homes guest scored the games. About thirty five guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Elliott. A delicious salad course followed by ices and cake course was served at the small tables at the conclusion of the games. Mrs. Wesley Martin made the top score and was given a beautiful gold thimble. Mrs. J. R. Foster made lowest and was given a glove danner. The honor guest was presented a lovely gauze fan. The morning was spent most delightfully and was a beautiful compliment to Mrs. Brower.

The New York Herald gives chief credit to Maj. H. B. Ferguson, of the engineers, for the designing of the enormous caissons, which made it possible to raise the Maine in Havana harbor. Maj. Ferguson is a Waynesville man and a brother of Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr.

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## COMMENT.

The Statesville Landmark insists that the tadpole is father to the bullfrog, and not vice versa, as he turns into a bullfrog. The Charlotte Observer says we are right in contending for bullfrog and not toad frog paternity for the tadpole. The Sons of Rest are hopelessly divided on the subject, one wing led by Mr. Wm. Whitener standing for bullfrog ancestry and another wing led by Prof. G. W. Hawn holding the "bad theory."

We notice that when the supply of water was cut off from Charlotte homes last week, the ministers of the city issued a call for prayer. They ought to let Mr. R. G. Alexander lead that prayer. He prophesied in the spring in the Charlotte papers that it wasn't going to rain to amount to anything this summer, and he has hit it pretty well up to date. Mr. Alexander attributes the drought to divine punishment for sinfulness. They certainly ought to call on Bro. Alexander in the prayer meetings.

The Charlotte Observer Interurban edition of July 26 is one of the biggest and best special editions ever gotten out in the South. It had over 100 pages in nine sections, and was filled with ads and reading matter descriptive of the territory through which the Interurban trolley system will run. The editor of the Democrat spent 11 years helping Joe Caldwell to make the Observer. When we were with it first in 1893 the paper was all hand-set, it had no linotypes, was run by an old Country Campbell press with a gasolene engine and when that broke down, by hand power. Charlotte then had 3000 population. Now the Observer has 7 linotypes, occupies its own building 5 stories high reaching half across a block, and finds it child's play to get out a 100-page edition. We are glad to have had a little part in helping to make such an institution for the glory of the state and its chief city.

## Mrs. E. B. Menzies Entertains.

Mrs. E. B. Menzies gave a Bridge party of six tables in honor of Mrs. Chalmers Hall Friday, July 28th at 10 a. m. Mrs. Marvin Sherrill won the prize for the highest score, a box of delicious candy. Mrs. Hatcher drew the consolation, a handsome pack of cards. The guest prize was a hand embroidered jabot. Refreshments in courses were served, Punch, salad and ice cream at the close of a delightful morning.

## A Card of Thanks.

We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their faithful assistance and acts of kindness shown us during and since our recent fire. And most especially do we thank the faithful firemen for their most excellent services rendered in the saving of our home? Again we thank you all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Long.

## At Home.

Miss Rosa Campbell Shuford, Tuesday morning August first Ten O'clock.

Miss Mary Shuford Bridge  
Miss Annie L. Abernethy  
Mrs. Gordon Cillely R. S. V. P.

These invitations were given for seven tables. Mrs. H. C. Menzies won the highest score prize, a set of waist pins and Mrs. R. A. Gimes drew the consolation a silver hat pin. A course luncheon closed a delightful social event.

Squire Killian and Prof. Hawn left for the Rock this morning riding in buggies. Both these gentlemen own farms up there. They have very fine orchards. They grow very fine crops of buckwheat. They cultivate bees also and harvest the best of sourwood honey. Mrs. Killian accompanied the squire.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

## Plans for the Yoder Building.

### Plan for Lenoir College To Take Over High School.

A committee was appointed Monday to canvas for the proposed Yoder memorial building for Lenoir College. The Lenoir College people rightly think that should Hickory realize by now what a valuable asset the college is to the town, and assist in the enterprise. Secretary Jay, of the Chamber of Commerce, has suggested a plan by which the citizens of Hickory raise \$10,000, in exchange for this Lenoir College to relieve the City Graded Schools of the high school department. This will relieve the present congestion in the graded school building, so that all the rooms may be devoted to the grammar grades. As it is, many of the children lose almost half a day in teaching. The high school classes would further have the advantage of the ability of Lenoir's faculty. The high school curriculum is to be under the supervision of the Hickory school board.

The plan also contemplates the repayment to the citizens by the city school fund of so much annually. If Lenoir should ask say \$2500 a year, four years instruction would be given. If \$5000 a year, the college would keep the high school for five years. The city would pay back to the citizens at say \$2500 or \$2000 per year.

This would give Lenoir \$10000 from the town and the alumni and friends of the college would be free to raise a similar or even larger amount. It is said the trustees look favorably upon the plan.

The Chamber of Commerce executive committee is to consider the matter in a few days.

The college has appointed the following committee to canvas during August, hoping to start the building in September: J. J. George, E. J. Sox and J. A. Cromer in South Carolina; B. L. Stroup, Rev. Mr. Boger, Jno. Hall, C. K. Bell in Gaston county; J. M. Rhodes, Newton and St. James; M. L. Pence, Virginia; C. L. Miller and D. L. Russell, Hickory.

## Hickory's Guarantee Fund.

A town that has a set of business men who will get together and chip in \$200,000 in cash to aid in securing new manufacturing industries, will be generally regarded as a good town to move to. The business men of Hickory have done that very thing. The money they have put up is to be used in aiding in the establishment of the smaller manufacturing enterprises. It was a splendid stroke of business on the part of Hickory and that town will be heard from. Meantime, Hickory is continuing the work of grading and paving its streets. It is probable that Hickory is doing more permanent street improvement work, just now, than any town in the State. It is a good character of work, too, and with the proper binder will give Hickory fine streets.

The new shops of the Carolina & North-Western road, located just west of the Piedmont Wagon Works, are fast assuming shape. The shops will be all steel with concrete flooring, and nothing but window frames to burn. The shops were planned after modern railroad shops building ideas and will be equipped with the best machinery made. The work is ninety days behind time on account of the delay of the steel mills in filling orders. These shops will prove one of Hickory's finest assets.

## Not as Bad as 1881.

Some people are comparing the drought this year with the one of 1881. The general opinion is that this one is not as severe on the main crops as the 1881 drought. This is in accord with our recollection, but it is a harder year as regards fruit and vegetables. There were fine peaches and apples in abundance in 1881, and vegetables could not have been more completely burned up than they have been the last few days. This has been the leanest year in summer luxuries we can recall. But the main crops will be fairly good if the drought is broken within another week.

Mr. Robt. L. Johnson, of Salisbury, has bought a farm near this city and will move here in the early fall. Hickory will be glad to have him as a citizen.

## Local News.

The old soldiers reunion takes place in Newton August 17.

Mr. Shuford L. Whitener is driving a beautiful Buick car.

Miss Maude Ballard, of Newton, is visiting Miss Sadie Saiyo.

Mrs. John Cline and daughter spent a day with Mrs. Ingold last week.

Miss Janet Hall, of Charlotte, visited Mrs. H. D. Abernethy last week.

Mr. Jones Shuford and boys have returned from their camping trip in the mountains.

Mr. T. F. Coffey, of Manning, S. C., passed through in an auto Tuesday en-route to Boone.

Mr. W. J. Horton has returned to South Sharon, Pa., after visiting Mr. Z. B. Buchanan.

Mr. J. F. Miller has moved into his new house, 1026 Eighth street, from Ninth avenue.

Miss Merlie Finger, of Salisbury, is spending the week with Miss Lottie Cline in East Hickory.

Mrs. J. L. Leach and baby, Mary Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Leach's parents at Summerville, Ga.

Miss Margaret McComb left Tuesday to attend Miss Bessie Blakeney's house party in Mecklenburg county.

There will be an ice cream supper at Bethel Reformed church August 5th. The public is most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Pierson and little daughter, Louise, of North Wilkesboro, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. L. Gilbert.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rudisill are spending the dog days at Edgewood, Dr. Nicholson's pretty country home.

Mrs. J. W. Reese has been with her sister, Mrs. Z. B. Buchanan for some time and leaves in a few days to join her husband in Savannah.

The will be educational rallies in the interest of Lenoir College at Sardis, Thursday morning, August 9, and at Startown, Saturday, August 11.

Miss Susie Fry left Friday with Mrs. Raymond Jones, of Kutherford College, for Plum Tree, Montezuma and other points in the mountains.

Rev. P. H. Brittain, who is visiting his father in law, Mr. W. L. Cline, was in the city Friday to meet Mr. A. W. Cline who has been spending sometime in Asheville.

Mr. N. S. Dasher has negotiated a deal whereby the Lenoir telephone exchange has been reorganized, with Lenoir and Hickory people as stockholders and directors.

The Democrat comes out in rather abbreviated form this week. One reason is the fact that power is very scarce on account of the Catawba river being so low. We had to get Blind George to help us out again this week.

Mrs. Albert Abernethy and Joseph Murphy were driving down 9th. Avenue Sunday evening when the horse shied and ran into a telephone post. The horse detached himself, carrying shafts and harness with him. Mr. Abernethy held the horse and Mr. Murphy held down the buggy. No one was hurt.

## Stop that Dandruff

before it kills your hair. You know dandruff is a germ disease and it leads slowly and surely to baldness and there is only one way to cure dandruff and that is to kill the germ that causes the trouble.

Greasy salves will never do this. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP kills the germ and are guaranteed to cure dandruff, itching scalp and all other germ diseases or the skin and scalp.

Zemo and Zemo Soap are the true scientific remedies for these afflictions. To show our faith in Zemo and Zemo Soap we have instructed the druggist selling them to refund your money if you are not satisfied with the results from the very first bottle and the first cake of soap.

We can afford to make this offer because one bottle of Zemo and one cake of soap are sufficient to show their healing qualities and it used according to directions, they will effect a permanent cure.

Sold by druggists everywhere and in Hickory by Moser & Lutz.

## Hickory's Water Supply Is Good.

### Newton is Short and Charlotte Has a Water Famine.

The drought has affected Hickory chiefly through the partial curtailment of the Southern Power Co's power. The three cotton mills in Hickory have had a shut down part of the time for a week.

The Catawba is lower than it has been for 50 years. It was forced by Sigmon's threshing machine at Island Ford a few days ago to the Iredell side, a thing never before known. One can almost step across on the stones at the long Horsford bridge.

Mayor Clapp of Newton issues an appeal to Newton people not to use any more water than is absolutely necessary, as the supply is low. Supt. Williams tells the Democrat that the flow of the South Fork and its tributary springs about Baker's mountain is still good and strong and Hickory's supply is not slack as yet.

Charlotte has a water famine and has been compelled to build a temporary pumping station on the Catawba to get water. Much water has been hauled in oil tank cars from the Catawba and emptied into the receiving basin. Charlotte homes were for several days cut off from a drop of water for either drinking or sewerage. She has just sold \$350,000 of her new bonds in order to go to the river for water.

Dr. F. T. Foard thinks the drought has cut his splendid corn crop short \$25 bushels to the acre, although he is a deep plower.

Weather Prophet De Voe predicts that we will have good rains from now on but Hicks says we will have two more years yet of dry weather.

## VACATION WITH A CAMERA.

Every vacation is or should be enjoyed three times,—in anticipation, in realization, and in retrospect,—and of these the last is perhaps the best of all.

For the trails that memory travels are pleasant indeed, leading us again and again to the same charmed spot. Like children, we find a peculiar fascination in an oft-repeated tale. And so part of the fun of a vacation is the joy of re-living it in the telling of its delights to friends.

Suppose, however, the friends are inclined to be skeptical about the size of the trout caught with a brown Hackle or bent pin, the beauty of the woods near the hotel or the charm of the home you visited, what satisfaction can be greater than to be able to say, "Here is a photograph, see for yourself." Get out the Kodak album and silence doubts forever.

The camera should play a leading part in all vacations because it portrays faithfully the chief beauties of the brief jaunt into country life, enabling us to lengthen out the pleasure of that valued, refreshing oasis amid the year's merciless work. We can, with its help, surround ourselves with a goodly company of friends whose silent ministrations comfort us continually. We pin over our office desk a photo of a quiet pool near which we lounged for one delightful day, and the sight of it often decoys us from the slough of our despondency or relieves our nervous tension by its healing quietness. We are refreshed at sight of it as with a plunge into its soothing water.

The agency for the EASTMAN KODAKS and BROWNIE CAMERAS at Hickory, N. C. is

## THE VAN DYKE SHOP.

Mr. A. W. Cline has returned from Asheville. He says there have been fine seasons in the mountains and that corn is looking very splendidly. The fruit crop, however, is a failure because of the early cold and frost.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.

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