

Heel Cut Off by Train Wheels.

Mr. W. L. Clinard in Serious Accident at Newton.

Mr. W. L. Clinard, city clerk of Hickory, was the victim of a serious accident at Newton Sunday night.

Glenn Ellis and Jno. Alvin Queen, 14 and 16 years old, were fined \$40 and \$55 by Recorder Russell for breaking into houses in Highland.

The South Fork section was visited by a heavy storm Sunday. Some damage is reported.

Business Locals.

For Sale—8 Indian Runner ducks, \$2 per pair, or \$5.00 for the 8.

For Sale: A pair Stimpsons Computing Scales good as new at a bargain.

Buy your hosiery at, J. A. Bowles.

Would Exchange \$1000.00 stock of merchandise for city property. Address Box 232 Hickory.

For Sale: A few nice pigs, I. L. Lanier.

Ribbons—the best quality for hat trimming or other purposes can be had at reasonable prices at J. A. Bowles.

Hight the expert watchmaker and registered Optometrist, guarantees the best of satisfaction in his line. Over 20 years experience. So look for the new watch sign, 1230 9th. Ave.

Men's "Korrek Shape" shoes in patent leather Gun Metal and also tan, for fall wear, just received. J. A. Bowles.

Wanted—Salesmen and collectors to take charge of our assets in Alexander county. Good position for the right man. Address Singer Sewing Machine Co., 8 10 5t Hickory, N. C.

Rubbers for rainy weather at J. A. Bowles.

Standard dress goods at Harris & Little's.

For Sale: One two-horse wagon cheap. I. L. Lanier.

Do You need a good trunk or a suit case? I carry the best. J. A. Bowles.

Wanted—Salesman and collector to locate at Morganton, N. C. Good business to start with. Address Singer Sewing Machine Co., 8 10 5t Hickory, N. C.

For Sale: One gentle family horse city broke, nice driver. Box 295 Hickory.

New line of ladies ready to wear suits just received at, J. A. Bowles.

For Sale: A nice Filly colt cheap if taken at once. Box 295.

The "Imperial" line of ladies fine shoes for fall wear at, J. A. Bowles.

You cannot find any better line of shoes than ours Harris & Little

Tomorrow Night At the Gayety Theatre The Hidden Mine 1000 feet of thrilling western film and Berties Reformation a rich comedy drama.

For Sale. A piano, a single iron bed, refrigerator, some kitchen utensils and E.Z seal jars at very reasonable prices. Mrs. D'Anna.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sand Clay Road Hickory-Brookford.

The first mile of sand clay road in Catawba county will be built between Hickory and its thriving suburb Brookford.

Strenuous Squabble Over St. James and Bolick Roads.

The county commissioners on Monday between Hickory township and Brookford town. Work will begin soon and one of the worst stretches of road in the county will become one of the best.

The Cotton Crop.

New Orleans figures place the cotton crop for the year ending Aug. 31 at 12,120,051 bales an increase of 1,510,427 over the previous year.

Granite Falls Items.

An item of much interest to business circles is the increase in capital stock of the Rhodiss Manufacturing Company, from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

REV. J. H. WANNEMACHER, Pastor. Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Chief Service—11 A. M. Junior League—2:30 P. M. Evening Service—7:30 P. M. Wednesday Evening Vespers—7:30 P. M. Morning theme—"Our Measure of Love."

Do-As-You-Please Club.

The Do-As-You-Please-Club met with Miss Mary Allen Aug. 25th. Progressive Old Maids were played. Kate Elliot received the prize, which was a leaf pin.

Six Children Burned to Death

The Hickory fire department failed to save the life of six inmates of a house near Lenoir College Monday. The building was completely destroyed and had no insurance.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Executors Notice

Having been chosen and qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Jane C. Downs, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned properly verified on or before the 1st day of September, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

COMMENT.

APOLOGIA.

Commenting on the Democrat's admission—in reply to a complaining subscriber—that it was not doing enough original work, Wade Harris has this plain-spoken admonition in the Charlotte Chronicle:

Banks made some sort of an excuse of that sort at the time Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, woke him up for having accused the editors of the weekly papers of the same disease with which he is now afflicted—plain, old-fashioned laziness.

There is nothing much wrong with that original brain cell he speaks of, if he would just put the other cells behind it and push it into action. We would very much enjoy seeing Dr. Banks get a move on himself.

The enrollment at Lenoir College on the first day was 25 per cent greater than on the first day of any previous year and bids fair to pass the 200 work before the close of the week, being now 175.

The graded school began work Monday with 526 pupils present at the opening, an increase of 43 over the attendance on the present. It is probable that 600 children will be enrolled by the end of the month, and the congestion in the crowded building is serious.

The 1-1-2 mile road from Buffalo Shoals to connect with the Catawba road was ordered worked out at once under Mr. Little's supervision.

Writing all the editorials and the locals; reading the exchange, reading all proofs; drumming up all the ads., often requiring three or four visits to the same advertiser; writing some of the ads; estimating on job work; superintending the job office and the delivery of the work; ordering stock; writing the mail Thursdays (1660 papers); keeping the subscription list straight; keeping the books and making out the statements for the local and foreign ads. and for the job work and subscriptions; soothing the subscriber whose feelings are hurt, and collecting from the fellow who won't pay the collector. Riding rough-shod into this schedule, comes a troop of those highwaymen, the Unforeseen Interruptions, and holds a man up anywhere from an hour to three-quarters of a day. Was it Horace Bushnell who lamented: "Lost—irrevocably, irretrievably,—somewhere between sunrise and sunset, an hour of time"?

Remember, Wade, that the editor

Death worketh, Let me work too; Death undoeth, Let me do. Busy as death my work I ply, Till I rest in the rest of eternity,

Time worketh, Let me work too; Time undoeth, Let me do. Busy as time my work I ply, Till I rest in the rest of eternity,

Sin worketh, Let me work too; Sin undoeth, Let me do. Busy as sin my work I ply, Till I rest in the rest of eternity.

A Dreadful thing to H. J. Barnum, of Freeville, N. Y., was the fever-sore that had plagued his life for years in spite of many remedies he tried. At last he used "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" and wrote: "It has entirely healed with scarcely a scar left."

A number of young men met last Sunday in the Academy of music and arranged to meet again next Sunday at 8 p. m. to consider organizing a Y. M. C. A. for Hickory.

Digestion and Assimilation. It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system.

Admirers of Judge Crawford J. Biggs, of Durham, will regret to know that he has resigned. He held two terms of court in Newton and made many friends here.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

LOCAL NEWS

Catawba Men Are Honored

Mr. W. J. Shuford, of Hickory, who is doing so much for the farmers of this section as a member of the state board of agriculture, was elected president of the Farmer's State convention at Raleigh last week.

Mr. R. L. Shuford was elected president of the live stock association.

Mr. Shuford pointed out the advantages to farmers in selling direct to the trade. Government figures show that the consumer pays \$1.00 for what the farmer sells for 46 cents.

Ernest Starnes told how he made 146 bu. of corn on an acre.

Mr. T. B. Parker told the farmers they could better the present low price for cotton seed by holding, as the corn crop, 500,000 bu. short would create a strong demand for the seed.

A resolution was adopted that farmers should ask full tarr in selling cotton, and that cotton, should be given on a cash instead of a toll basis.

That every encouragement possible be given to better roads, better common schools with better teachers better paid, and longer terms for school. We believe that agriculture should be taught in the public schools and we urge that every means possible be used to bring this about.

Not A Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "she told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman."

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Hickory, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Sept. 1, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts \$ 603,235.08 Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 1,322.71 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 100,000.00 Bonds, securities, etc., 3,000.00 Banking house, furniture, and fixtures, 8,000.00 Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 44,604.14

ASTHMA - CATARRH CURED.

Expert Medical Scientist Announces Startling Results Obtained by Senpina.

New York:—Thousand are taking advantage of the generous offer made by The Woodworth Co. Dept. O. 1161 Broadway, New York City, requesting an experimental package of Senpina, the great discovery for Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, and Catarrh, which is mailed free of charge to all who write for it.

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:

I, K. C. Menzies, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of Sept., 1911. J. W. WARLICK, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: A. A. SHUFORD, G. H. GEITNER, W. B. MENZIES, Directors.