

COOKING BY ELECTRICITY.

THE THORNTON LIGHT AND POWER CO.

will give an exhibition of cooking automatically without any trouble by one of those just-finished

COPEMAN ELECTRIC STOVES.

at the Palm-Tree Cafe, Monday morning, July 27, beginning at 9 o'clock. The cafe dinner will be cooked that day on a Copeman Electric Stove. This stove is a modern miracle of utility and economy.

All that is necessary is to place the meal in the Stove, set the thermometer at the figure for the proper heat and set the clock at the time you want it to commence cooking, and the stove will have the meal ready when you want it. On Sunday go to church and come back and find your dinner ready—if the current is on that day. If not, cook your dinner before 7 o'clock—the time they commence work repairing on Sundays. The Stove retains the heat and keeps the meal hot and fresh until you want it.

The current for it will not cost as much as wood or coal. There will be a force of electricians in Hickory at an early date for the Thornton Light and Power Co., who will wire every residence and house in the city to be wired for electric light.

Easy terms and low prices will be made for the wiring and material, in installments if you wish.

The Thornton Light and Power Co. being the agent will make you special prices on the stove, which can be had in three sizes, to accommodate large or small families, or establishments. If you will buy your own meter the Thornton Light and Power Co. will sell you the current for running the stove only, or the stove and one of their Electric Irons, at 5 cents per kilowatt hour.

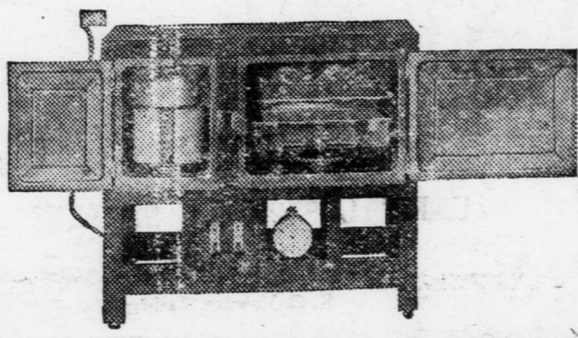
DO NOT FAIL

to see the Dinner Cooked

at the Palm Tree Cafe

next

Monday morning.



THE ASHEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

FALL TERM BEGINS

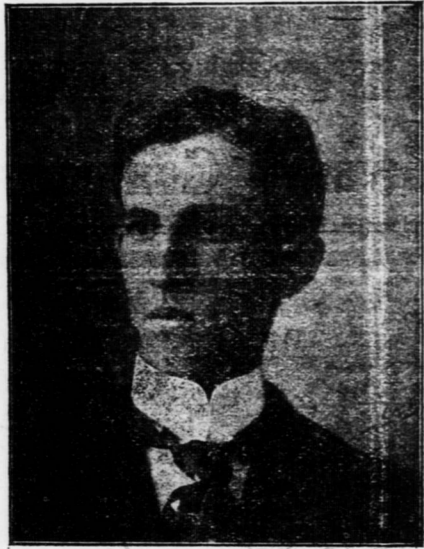
MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1912.

Full book-keeping and general business course, including all necessary branches, time unlimited regular price \$50.00.

Full shorthand and typewriter course, including all necessary branches, time unlimited, regular price \$50.00. We will include one month board free in either scholarship you buy. We will include two months board free if you buy both scholarships.

Only fifty scholarships will include board. Write for Catalog and rates without board. SITUATIONS SECURED on any scholarship. Young men and women attend here every year from Catawba County. Address,

Henry S. Shockley, - Asheville, N. C.



I am a Catawba County boy. I took a complete double course at The A. B. C. two years ago. I have a splendid position up here at Asheville with a wholesale Gro. Co. There are a hundred of the graduates at work here. Hundreds more are at work in the State. It's a delightful place to live and work. Ellet Mills is my name. Would be glad to see more of the Catawba County boys and girls here this year

Connelly Mineral Springs Hotel

Connelly Springs, N. C.

Now open for the Summer season. Thoroughly modern in all of its appointments, the very best service and attention. All amusements. Good orchestra. A delightful, health giving climate, and the very finest mineral water to be found, for nervousness, a run down system and all blood diseases. Reasonable rates. Write for illustrated booklet and information. Dances every Tuesday and Friday evenings. Good train service from Hickory.

Connelly Mineral Springs Hotel

Connelly Springs, N. C.

Your Sewing Machine can be fixed.

If it drops stitches, breaks thread and needles; draws goods, feeds slow, chokes under foot; runs heavy, has knocking or loss motion, piece lost, broken or worn out. All parts for all makes. We duplicate and repair under guarantee. You do not live too far for us to come and repair it at your home. Address,

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP. Phone 320. M. C. D. OWEN, Mgr., Hickory, N. C. Box 372.

STATE NEWS

Early yesterday morning robbers rifled the postoffice safe at Sneeds Ferry, Onslow county, escaping with but one dollar, robbers having visited Saturday night, taking all the cash, and Postmaster Sheppard having taken out all cash the night previous. Several stores were also entered.

Fire destroyed the plant of the Guilford Manufacturing Co. at Troy early Wednesday morning. Loss \$25,000 to \$50,000. Their plant at Greensboro was destroyed last winter.

Rev. Jas. B. Reid, of Collettsville, died of typhoid fever Tuesday at the hospital in Lenoir, where he had been ill about two weeks.

Miss Mary Aycock, daughter of former Gov. Aycock, who sustained serious injuries in a street car accident in Raleigh Monday night is improving.

Charlotte will vote \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000 street bonds.

Series "B" of Iredell road bonds, amounting to \$150,000 were sold Monday at a premium of \$5.701.

The Salisbury Post, whose plant was burned in May, has made its appearance from a new plant, having changed size and management.

State militia were ordered from Charleston to Peytona, Va., Wednesday to settle a coal miners' strike. Strikers fatally shot a deputy sheriff.

Several coaches of Mecklenburg young men left Charlotte Monday for Western wheat fields where the Great Northern Railroad promises to give good positions to some of them. Those who do not stay will return in September.

Three boys were drowned while swimming in Tar river, Pitt county, Friday.

The Southern Railway will build a \$30,000 depot at Gastonia.

Governor W. W. Kitchin will speak in Gastonia Saturday.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Grand Seashore Excursion to Norfolk and Virginia Seashore Resorts August 1st, 1912, Via Southern Railway.

Charlotte, N. C., July 16th, 1912—Special train consisting of first class day coaches and standard Pullman Sleeping Cars, will leave Marion, N. C., at 3:30 p. m., Thursday, August 1st, arriving at Norfolk about 7:00 a. m., August 2nd and returning special train will leave Norfolk at 6:30 p. m., Saturday, August 3rd. Two whole days and one night at the seashore, allowing ample time to visit Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Newport News, Old Point Comfort, Hampton Roads, and many other points of interest in and around Norfolk. This train will be operated via Salisbury, Greensboro and Danville, and will be accompanied by a special representative to see that everything is handled in first class shape. The following round trip rates will apply from stations named:

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| Marion | \$5.00 |
| Bridgewater | 5.00 |
| Glen Alpine | 5.00 |
| Morganton | 5.00 |
| Connelly Springs | 5.00 |
| Hildebran | 5.00 |
| Hickory | 5.00 |
| Conover | 5.00 |
| Newton | 5.00 |
| Claremont | 5.00 |
| Catawba | 5.00 |
| Statesville | 5.00 |
| Taylorsville | 5.25 |
| Stony Point | 5.25 |
| Hiddenite | 5.25 |
| Mocksville | 5.00 |
| Norwood | 5.25 |
| Albemarle | 5.25 |
| Rockwell | 5.00 |

This train will handle business from all points Marion to Barber. Also from branch line points between Marion and Salisbury, and from all points Norwood to Salisbury.

Low round trip rates from all other points on same basis.

For Pullman reservation, or any information see your nearest agent, or write,

R. H. DEBUTTS, Division Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz and Grimes Drug Store.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night by the representative citizens of Hickory, the ways and means to organize a Y. M. C. A. was talked over. A committee of five was appointed to confer with executive members of the Chamber of Commerce as regards the subject with power to call a mass meeting.

Lenoir College Notes.

Prof. A. C. Lineberger has been elected Professor of English to succeed Prof. Hartwig, who will spend three years in Leland Stanford and Harvard Universities. After graduating from Lenoir College, Prof. Lineberger took the M. A. degree in one year at the University of N. C., winning the prize in English, although in the hospital sick one month of the session. Dr. Minims, head of the Department of English, said that Mr. Lineberger was one of the very best, if not the best, students he had ever had. Prof. Lineberger has been very successful as a teacher. He is taking special courses in Harvard University this summer.

Miss Esther V. Shultz, of Pittsburg, Pa., is our new teacher of voice and expression. She will be a most worthy successor of Miss Stecher, of Chicago, who achieved such brilliant success as our teacher of these subjects during the last two years. Dr. Byron King, the noted teacher, lecturer, and entertainer, says: "Miss Shultz is fine, very fine!" She has exceptional talent, a fine voice, and has enjoyed the very best training. She has achieved flattering success as teacher, and as entertainer, reader, and soloist in churches, chateaus, etc.

Plans for the Dr. Yoder Science Building have been adopted, and the work of construction will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Rev. M. L. Pence, who is in charge of the canvass for the Yoder Memorial Building fund will soon complete his work. He has been remarkably successful.

This building is a great step forward for Lenoir College. It will contain three much needed recitation rooms, ample and well-equipped laboratories for chemistry, physics, geology, and biology, also offices, etc. This will place our college abreast with the best colleges in the South in science. Complete courses leading to the B. S. degree will now be given. This building and equipment is a contribution of the constituency of our college to the memory of Dr. Yoder and to the needs of their institution—no tainted money here! Any decent church or people should furnish ample facilities for the education of its children! Our people are finding their college!

No college is giving more for each dollar invested than is Lenoir College! This fact is gaining wide publicity! The outlook for the opening is fine.

Call for Meeting Democratic Executive Committee Monday, August 5th, at the Court House, Newton, N. C.

Each member of the Executive Committee is requested to meet at Newton, N. C., Monday, August 5th, 1912, at eleven o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of organization, the election of Chairman, Secretary, and other important business. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Woodrow Wilson will be the next President and we want to give him the solid vote of Catawba. J. D. Elliott, Chairman.

Never can you tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to return my thanks and heartfelt gratitude to all of my friends and neighbors, who were so kind and attentive to my dear wife during her illness. The recollection of their kindness and sympathy will long be a comforting memory to me. Eugene Sigmon.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

The person holding No. 146 will please present same at Sledge's store and secure the beautiful china cabinet free.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

At the Methodist parsonage in Rutherford College, N. C., July 17, Miss Carrie Deal and Mr. John Glazebrooks were joined in matrimony, Rev. E. J. Poe officiating.

Thirteen people were killed in a wreck on the Burlington route in the suburbs of Chicago. One train ran into the rear of another in a fog.

The Thornton Light and Power Co. are today demonstrating the Copeman Electric Cooking Stove in the Academy of Music. This stove is a modern miracle of utility and economy. Next Monday at the Palm Tree Cafe this stove will cook the dinner at the cafe that day, and the public is invited to see this demonstration also.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Gifford*

BUSINESS LOCALS

GIRLS WANTED—Menders, loopers, knitters, and other kinds of work. Apply Hickory Hosiery Mills. 7-11-1f

WANTED—to buy a set of double harness, good as new. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Hickory, N. C. 7-25-4t.

Real nice dwelling, large barn, good orchard, 5 acres fine land, right in town, price \$3500.00. Nice cottage, large lot in one of the best neighborhoods, price \$2500.00. Jno. E. Haithcock.

BOWLES & SELLERS are closing out porch seats, porch rockers and hammocks at one-third off. Better see them.

See H. H. Townsend at the old Gus Hahn place for fresh fish direct from Norfolk. You will find these fish something extra.

For Sale—Old papers at 10. per hundred. Hickory Democrat

12 Room house for rent in the town of Blowing Rock, N. C. Suitable for a boarding house or rooms to rent. Apply to S. E. Killian, Hickory, N. C.

Are you needing a trunk or a suit case? You can have a large stock to select from here, and at right prices. J. A. Bowles.

WANTED—A salesman and collector to locate at Newton, N. C. Salary and commission. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Hickory, N. C. 7-25-4t.

FOR SALE—Mosler Iron fire-proof safe, 36 inches high. Good as new. Less than half price. Address box 309, Hickory, N. C.

WANTED—Good settled white woman for housekeeper and maid. Hotel Huffry.

H. H. Townsend has bought the old Gus Hahn eating place and is now serving nice lunches as follows: Soup and crackers 5c, fried fish rolls 5c and 10c, chicken and rolls 5c and 10c.

FOR SALE, a \$500 stock of Mdse. or will exchange for close in Property. Box 232. 6 27 tf.

WANTED—A salesman to locate at Boone, N. C. Machines delivered at Boone free. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Hickory, N. C. 7 25-4t.

2 story, new dwelling, large lot, 21-2 blocks from business square, \$2100.00. Lot for dwelling, close in at \$425.00. J. E. Haithcock.

CAMBRIC and gauze underwear at J. A. Bowles.

JUST RECEIVED a shipment of those guaranteed Feather Pillows at Umstead's. 7-18-2t.

WHITE PIQUE for skirts and suits at J. A. Bowles.

WANTED—Take a thirty-day course in our sample rooms, and enter the cotton business. High salaried positions. Write for endorsements. Carolina Cotton Schools, Dept. X, 31 East Fourth street, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—White girl, age 12 to 15, to stay in family of two with one child. Or would give good home to orphan. Apply 829 Ninth Ave.

A GOOD FARM 6 miles out, 7 room dwelling, good orchard, price \$1650. 70 acre farm good dwelling 5 miles out, \$2250.00. 14 acres land 1-1/2 miles out, \$650.00. See Haithcock.

COLORED LAWNS for mid-summer dresses at J. A. Bowles.

FOR SALE—10 acres 21-3 miles from depot, on Catawba Springs road. Box 232.

Furnished room for rent, close in. Apply to Box 334. 5-2-tf.

WANTED—Men of ability to learn cotton business in our sample room. Only 2 weeks required to complete the course. Good prospects. Charlotte Cotton School, Charlotte, N. C.

Autos for hire. Anywhere you want to go. C. T. Morrison, Phone No. 145.

CANVASS for wall papering at J. A. Bowles.

WANTED—Inexperienced persons to apply for following positions: Stenographer, \$40; bookkeeper, \$60; salesman, \$35; civil engineer, \$100; electrical engineer, \$90; draftsman, \$80; structural engineer, \$100; bridge engineer, \$100. S. E. Bureau, 829 9th ave. Hickory, N. C.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY—A young or middle aged man who can devote part of time inside and the other part outside with about \$700.00 cash can buy an interest in a profitable business already established here in Hickory. I HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BY THE OWNERS TO INVESTIGATE. Those interested please CALL PERSONALLY and see me privately. John E. Haithcock.

36 NEW PATTERNS in drug-gates to select from, just arrived. Bowles & Sellers.

ONE ELEGANT, modern 8 room dwelling and lot, has electric lights, city water, sewer, bath and all improvements, price \$4500.00. J. E. Haithcock.

WANTED—A good horse, cheap. Singer Sewing Machine Co., Hickory, N. C. 7-25-4t

The Hickory Chair Co. will buy newspapers at 1 cent a pound. 7 18 tf

10 NEW PATTERNS in matings, 15 to 35 cts. Bowles & Sellers.

WANTED—Renter. Will furnish, land, home, part or all of stock. C. J. Sigmon. R. 1.

LEFT at J. O. Rhodes' Jewelry store, a nice umbrella, owner can get by calling at his place and paying for this ad.

J. E. Haithcock, the real estate man, has been sick and unfit for business for weeks. He is back at his post again, is offering a number of new propositions in real estate. Farms close in & few miles out. Elegant dwellings close in, cottages little way out. When in want of real estate call & see him.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter on Eighth avenue is ill.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. TRIAL BOTTLE FREE. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Diarrhoea

When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

It never fails and is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the world.

Mr. Kope Anthony, of Bridge-water, who had friends here, died Friday night. He was book-keeper for Abernethy and Lyons.

HICKORY MARKETS.

Quoted weekly by Whitener & Martin.

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| Hens, per lb. | 10c. |
| Eggs, per doz. | 13c. |
| Butter per lb. | 18 |
| Cooking butter. | 15 |
| Creamery Butter. | 35c |
| Cooking Apples. | 40c. |
| Irish Potatoes. | .75 a bu. |
| Cabbage, per lb. | .3-4 |
| Green Beans. | 40c. |
| Beets Bunch. | .03c |
| Tomatoes. | bu. 75c. |
| Corn. | 10c to 12 dozen |
| Peaches. | 50 to 75c |
| Cantalopes. | |
| Watermelons. | |

Rutherford College

Announcements 1912-13

Fall Term Begins August 28th.

A healthy and breezy location among the hills of Western North Carolina. Good moral and religious surroundings. Earnest and competent teachers. Tuition from \$7 to \$9 per Quarter. Board from \$6 to \$10 per month. Catalogues and other information sent on request.

M. T. Hinshaw, - President.

Rutherford College, N. C.



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The Genuine Rootbeer Absolutely pure. Refreshes you when thirsty, invigorates you when tired, delights you at any time. Order a case from the exclusive bottlers

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"Swat the Fly"

To avoid the spreading of disease kill the fly. To avoid poverty and misery when you are old deposit your money in OUR bank where it will grow while you sleep, earning four per cent compounded quarterly. We have some fly swatters, which we will be glad to give our friends while they last. Call and get one.

Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

We Thank The General Public

For helping to make our Special Sale a success. Our Sale will continue to the 27th and we believe everybody should take advantage of these special offerings. Offerings like this only occur once in awhile. You come and be convinced. Our goods are displayed and marked in plain figures.

The Underselling Store.

L. E. ZERDEN, Proprietor. Look for the Big Posters in the Window.