

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

WANTED-Position as stenographer, good reference furnished. Add res Mary Bollinger, care of Kings Business College, Charlotte, N. C.

MR. Will G. Kirkman piano tuner of Charlotte is in town for a few days. Orders may be left at Moser's Book Store.

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

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.

WANTED-To buy a good horse cheap. J. E. Cloninger, Cloningers mill. 1t

IF YOU have veal calves to sell, see Harris & Little or phone 245. 815 3t

That choice business lot 83 1-2 feet front on 9th Avenue, right at Charter house. See Hathecock.

Hathecock is out with list of vacant lots, business lots and dwellings lots. Call and see him.

VEAL calves wanted. Phone 245 or write or call on Harris & Little. 8 15 3t.

IF YOU want to buy an auto cheap, see I. L. Lanier. He's sick.

Hathecock is out with new list of dwellings in various parts of the town from \$650. to \$45000. Call and see him.

LOST--A gold watch and fob, double face, with a diamond in the back. Lost between 19-10th Ave. and the C. & N. W. shops. A liberal reward if returned to Mrs. John Cailanan.

A depository for the sale of the State adopted school books has been established at Grimes Drug Co's. All books used in graded schools also in public schools on sale at contract prices. 8-29-2t

Hathecock is out with new list of farms. One 14 acres, one at \$650 others \$1650. to \$400. Call and see him.

A large line of school books, tablets, crayons, pencils, inks etc. at Grimes Drug Co. (The Rexall Store.) 8-29-2t

WANTED-Inexperienced persons to apply for following positions: Stenographer, \$40; bookkeeper, \$60; salesman, \$50; civil engineer, \$100; electrical engineer, \$80; draftsman, \$80; structural engineer, \$100; bridge engineer, \$100. S. E. Bureau, 829 9th ave. Hickory, N. C.

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

The exchange period on school books expires on Dec. 1st, 1912. Books can be exchanged before that date at Grimes Drug Co's store. 8-29-2t

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.

Save your sight have your eyes tested, satisfaction assured at Hight Hospital for same. 1316-10th Ave. Hickory, N. C. Office, Singer Sewing Machine Co. 8-22-4t

LOST-Near Lenoir College a large amethyst heart. Reward if returned to Democrat office.

A NICE farm of 21 3-4 acres 5 miles from Hickory on public road. Tract containing 5 acres of good bottom land, 4 acres of cleared-up land and balance in timber. Price reasonable to anyone who will reply soon. P. L. Yount, Hickory, N. C. R. 1, 8 29-2t.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.** Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of D. E. Moore, deceased, late of Catawba County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C., on or before the 16 day of August, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 12 day of August, 1912. 8 15 6t. JOHN W. MOOSE, Executor

**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy**  
 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 has cured over a large part of the world.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Frances Ingold is in Montreat this week.

Mr. Dick Hutchins, of Bandy's, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucile Litaker is in Charlotte visiting Mrs. J. H. Mayes.

Miss Jean Robinson, of Charlotte, is visiting Miss Margaret Bost.

Mr. Arthur Ingold of Morganton, spent Sunday here with his mother.

St. Andrew Lutheran church had its picnic at Bakers Mountain Tuesday.

Mr. Abea has gone to Blufffield, W. Va. to finish a contract of laying streets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Frye and James spent last Sunday at Hendersonville.

Class No. ten of the Methodist Sunday School are having a picnic at the Cliffs today.

A good many wagon loads of Piedmont wagons pass the Democrat's window going to the freight depot.

Mr. W. T. Sledge left Monday for Baltimore where he will purchase his fall stock of dry goods and millinery.

Miss Bessie Thomason has returned from a two weeks camping trip to Blowing Rock, Linville and Edgemont.

Mrs. Barker and her daughter, of Durham, who are visiting relatives here, spent a day at Edgemont this week.

Miss Cora Clark, of Gastonia, spent Wednesday night with Miss Bessie Thomason on her way home from Dandridge, Tenn.

Mrs. J. H. Shuford and Mrs. Chas. H. Geitner, returned yesterday from the funeral of Mrs. Shuford's father at Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Henessy, his wife and his wife's mother, passed through the city Wednesday returning to Salisbury after a visit to the Blowing Rock section.

Lighting struck trees in the yard of Henry Webb near Collettsville recently and shocked the entire family, also making furrows in the yard like a plow.

Lock Craig opened his campaign for Governor at Laurinburg, Aug. 23, and emphasized the need of carrying out Aycock's policies, especially on education.

John Ross, the alleged Cleveland county murderer of the Dixon family, has been reprieved until Sept. 22, and may have his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Members of the South Hickory Precinct Executive Committee are called to meet at the office of chairman, W. A. Self 1220 Ninth Avenue, Saturday, August 31, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Miss Lula Matheson of Taylorsville is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. F. Stevenson, here. Misses Mabel and Gertrude Cooper, who have been visiting here, have returned to Taylorsville.

Rev. J. G. Garth preached here last Sunday and went to Quaker Meadows to conduct a protracted meeting for Rev. Mr. Hight, who will preach here next Sunday in the Presbyterian church.

Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, of Lenoir college preached the sermon on last Sunday morning before Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the N. C. Lutheran Synod at Mt. Pleasant.

President Fritz, Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, Rev. Enoch Hite and others were among the speakers at the Piedmont Association meeting of Lenoir College students held at Dallas last Saturday.

The Rowan Baptist Association, after holding very interesting sessions in Pastor Gore's church, adjourned last Saturday. All the colored churches Saturday were filled with visiting preachers who remained over.

Mrs. Edwina Chadwick, the Democrat's versatile reporter of women's club events, has returned from Morehead City, where she enjoyed a delightful summer. Nobody has so many friends and they are all glad to see her back.

**CASTORIA**  
 For Infants and Children.  
 The Kind You Have Always Bought  
 Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*  
 The fall term of Mrs. James B. Beard's school opens on the 2nd of September, 1912. 8 22 3t.

Misses Lizzie and Amelia McComb have returned from Montreat.

The Book Store is advertising school book supplies this week. See the ad.

Mr. Kirkman, the piano tuner, was in the city this week. Read his card in this paper.

Attention is called to the ad of the Thornton Academy of Music in this issue and its opening for the winter with three new reels of pictures every night.

A depository for the sale of State adopted school books has been established at Grimes Drug Store, and all graded school books can be had there. See their local ads.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy's kindergarten children are celebrating their annual picnic today in Carolina Park, it having been delayed by absent pupils, rainy weather and the like, but being none the less enjoyable for the wait.

Miss Ollie Hoyle is spending two weeks in New York and other Northern Cities buying Miss Michael's fall millinery goods. She will soon have on display a very large line of the latest and most up to date styles.

The boiler room of the Elliott knitting mills caught on fire about 1 o'clock Monday night and was pretty well burned up. The excellent work of the firemen kept the flames from extending further. Chief Claud Moser is nursing some ugly sores on his hands.

Miss Era Sigmon, daughter of Mr. Alf Sigmon, of Catawba county, and Mr. T. R. Shell, of Iredell county, were united in marriage at the home of the brides father, Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, Rev. F. K. Roof, of St. Timothy, performing the ceremony.

Mr. Calvin L. Hawn has announced his candidacy for county treasurer in the Republican primaries. He says in his announcement. I am an old Confederate soldier of Co. K. 35th Reg. N. C. Troops. I would not ask it but am in need of the office. I will promise, if elected, to serve you to the best of my ability, etc.

Mrs. A. Bourbonnais entertained delightfully last Tuesday the Ladies Dinner Club. Her hospitality is always lavish, and she had as special guests, besides the club members, Messdames Hanna, Voorhees, Thompson, Ericsson, Wezen and Banks, and Miss Sallie Alexander of Charlotte.

The Lawrence-Cline Co. has purchased the old Parker restaurant on 9th avenue, and have moved their stock of groceries into it. Willis, the restaurant man, has rented the whole front of the Campbell block, and in addition to his excellent restaurant, will use the remainder as a hotel on the European plan.

At the Methodist church last Sunday Rev. D. M. Litaker announced that on next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 he would hold a service in the church for the baptism of infants. The whole service will not last over 30 minutes. All parents who wish the children baptized by this pastor are requested to bring them to this service.

"Bradshaw, photog." has established himself in the second story of the elegant Blackwelder and Riddle block, where he has his hands full with commercial photography. He does the photography work for all the local furniture making plants and for the most of those in near by cities. He also finishes up kodak work. Miss Lera Hilton is his useful assistant.

The California Fruit Co. have added to the decorations in their attractive ice cream parlor by hanging on the walls patriotic Greek pictures. Several are battle scenes, showing Greek victories over the Turks. There are also pictures of the King of Greece and the Premier. The Greeks are the most patriotic people in the world, and Mr. Lazos and the local colony are no exception to the rule.

Rev. L. P. Propst and youngest son, Cecil, of Laurel, Md., are in this vicinity visiting Mr. Propst's father, Mr. William Propst. Mr. Propst will attend the District Synod meeting at Claremont the 11th of September continuing for one week. The Democrat appreciated a visit from Mr. Propst.

Mr. J. P. Rawley, circulation manager of the Greensboro Daily News, spent Tuesday in the city making arrangements to have the News served to its patrons Sunday morning. Arrangements were made with Moser & Lutz Drug Co. to handle for sale and distribute to subscribers, their Sunday papers. Mr. Rawley said the subscribers of the News will receive their Sunday papers regardless of the new postal closing law, if he has to have his Sunday papers delivered by carriers in the towns that are affected by this no Sunday mail law.

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**PLEASE PROBABLY RENOMINATED GOVERNOR**

**Biggest Vote in South Carolina's History--Charges of Fraud Made.**

Blease was probably nominated for Governor in the South Carolina primaries yesterday. In a total vote of 133,000, the largest ever cast in the State, Blease this morning had a majority of 1000 over Jones and Duncan, and a plurality of 3,000 over Jones, but 75 precincts are yet to hear from. Blease got 67,225 votes. There are many charges of fraud. It is said that Anderson county reports 8,400 votes polled, while there are only 6000 voters. The executive committee will look into the fraud charges. The Legislature is anti-Blease. All Democratic congressional incumbents are renominated, except that Ragsdale defeats Ellerbe in the 6th district. Tillman goes back to the Senate.

A supper band was the feature of the cowboy show here last Saturday. It played several airs on the streets, one being a rye dley in which a musical ear detected Schubert's serenade, William Tell and other familiar compositions. It attracted many to the night concert.

Mrs. Ericsson, of Biltmore, brought her daughter, Mildred Jennette, to Dr. J. H. Shuford at the Richard Baker Hospital this week to have her tonsils removed. Mr. G. W. Lail, who lives near Hildebrand, suffered an accident in which when his gun exploded a piece of brass penetrated his eye, although it did not seriously injure the eyesight. Dr. Shuford removed it.

The Henkel-Craig Live Stock Co. have this week got in four car loads of beautiful stock, two of mules and two of horses. They attracted much attention as they were being unloaded here. A carload of each was sent on to Lenoir. They are offering this stock at reasonable prices and on easy terms to the public.

Newton News; Thursday morning while at the barn at her home in Claremont, Mrs. Patsy Setzer, mother of Mr. George E. Setzer, merchant of Claremont, was paralyzed and died at about 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She was about 75 years old.

Mr. E. C. Johnson has written relatives here that after going to Seattle he continued to Portland, Oregon, and secured a good position. He asked that his father and father-in-law, Mr. Henley, take care of his business and settle up the best way they could. He said he could not make it pay, and did not wish to stay and face the failure. He declared his intention of working until he had made the money to pay every debt he owed. Meantime Mr. Wade Caldwell as receiver is taking steps to wind up the business. Mr. Harris, who used to run the store at Lenoir college, is now in charge of the store.

On the evening of Aug. 20th, Misses Frank and Rose Martin entertained a business meeting of the Do as You Please Club. An unique "camping" trip was decided on. A comfortable house on Fifteenth Street, in the very heart of town, with all conveniences temporarily vacant was selected for the outing. Wednesday evening the campers took possession for a three-days' stay. The party was composed of the following young ladies: Misses Hilda Field, Kate Elliott, Mary Allen, Louise Jones, Frances Geitner, Effie Johnson, Virginia Sellers, Adelyn McComb, Constance Bost, Millie Kate McComb, Frank and Rose Martin, Gladys Reid, and Emma Bonner. Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott.

The Democrat took a look over the new J. W. Blackwelder stores the other day, and does not believe they can be excelled for durability and arrangement by any town in the State. The Hickory Grocery Co. building is practically completed, and this hustling and up-to-date jobbing house, with its enormous stock of goods, has taken possession of the first floor and basement. Up-stairs Mr. Bradshaw has established his quarters for commercial photography and developing work. The remainder of the up-stairs is being divided up into double rooms suitable for offices. The picture show theatre building, next to Stevenson's store, is being rushed to completion for Mr. Stone, and will be the neatest of its kind in the State. The front of these stores is exceptionally attractive and makes an architectural ornament for the city. Mr. Q. E. Herman did the architectural work and Mr. Lester, of Catawba, the contracting work.

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**Road Work in Newton Township.**

The road work in Newton township is being rapidly pushed. Last Friday in Newton, Mr. W. C. Feimster, who is a progressive in business, went to the pains to get a buggy and take the editor of the Democrat out to the scene of the local road work which is under the supervision of Mr. Summey, who learned how on the Cleveland county roads under Mr. Eddleman. Mr. Summey made a good roads talk in Hickory once. He is working 16 superb mules. Their shoulders are just a little tender now, and he is not allowing them to be overworked until they are used to this work. The force is now engaged in making three fills. The first one is a 700 foot stretch not quite a mile from the court house on the Newton Hickory road. The second fill just beyond, is probably a little over 300 feet, with a depth at the lowest point of 16 or 18 feet. A third shorter fill will end the difficult grade work for the rest of the road. Mr. Summey says there is plenty of top soil available.

Mr. Feimster was raised on a farm and he is a good judge of a mule. He owns a lovely home place, and we wound up with a visit to shoulder high corn, planted in a patch of his on July 4, with nothing under it but rye straw. Mr. Feimster has a splendid orchard started and the most prolific vineyard of Concord grapes we ever saw.

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**Sale of Property for Taxes.**

By virtue of the power invested in me, and by order of the Board of County Commissioners, I hereby advertise the following real estate for sale for 1911 taxes. Sale to be held Saturday, August 31, 1912, at the Court House door in Newton, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Any one seeing his or her property advertised and finding any error therein, is respectfully requested to communicate the fact to the undersigned at once.

You can get your receipt by mailing me the amount opposite your name and 22 cents extra for cost of advertising and postage.

J. P. BURNS, D. S., Tax Collector for Hickory Township.

Mrs. M. A. Dietz 15 acres,	37c
Mrs. J. C. Downs 1 lot,	4.33
John Gilbert 4 3/4 acres,	2.80
J. Morgan Hawn 1 lot,	6.35
J. W. Keever 1 lot,	3.02
G. W. Setzer 8 acres,	4.05
W. A. Sherrill 10 acres,	12.35
P. L. Sides 1 lot,	3.31
R. E. L. Ward 32 a.,	3.09
Robt. M. Yoder 32 acres,	5.39
N. A. Leatherman 24 acres,	1.31
S. M. Bryant 3 lots,	87c
F. L. Fulbright 24 acres,	1.73
J. P. Miller 36 acres,	2.16
Carrie B. Adams 1 lot,	2.57
<b>COLORED.</b>	
Class. Bost 1 lot,	3.73
R. L. Brown 1 lot,	4.4c
Rev. A. H. Newsome 1 lot,	31c
Avery Wilfong 11 1/2 acres,	5.04
Robt. Wilfong 1 lot,	87c
8-8-4t.	

Col. Thornton ran down to Charlotte today.

A vast amount of ill health is due to impaired digestion. When the stomach fails to perform its functions properly the whole system becomes deranged. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets is all you need. They will strengthen your digestion, invigorate your liver, regulate your bowels, entirely doing away with that miserable feeling due to faulty digestion. Try it. Many others have been permanently cured—why not you? For sale by all dealers.

St. Mathews annual protracted meeting will begin Friday of this week and continue over Sunday. This is held at the noted St. Mathews camp ground in Lincoln county and several hundred people attend each year. It is the gathering place for the Reformed people in this part of the State. Dr. Murphy will attend and his pulpit in the city will be filled by the Rev. C. A. Munroe in the morning. There will be no services at night.

**Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.**

**Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.**

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for much sickness and suffering, therefore, if kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are most likely to follow. Your other organs may need attention, but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. A trial will convince you of its great merit.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest because its remarkable health restoring properties have been proven in thousands of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—if you do you will be disappointed.

**Building Materials.**

Sash,  
Glass,  
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Estimates made from plans. Good supply of Manufacturing Material in Stock.

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We are showing a strong line of boys' GOOD CLOTHING for fall in all the NEW SHADES AND CUTS. Bring your boy in and let us fit him with an "EXTRAGOOD" Suit this fall. A fine knife free with each Suit.

**Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.**  
 "THE QUALITY SHOP"

**Splendid Live Stock**

We have just received at our Stables in Hickory, One Car load of young Horses and Mares. One Car load of Mules. Several Nice Saddle and Driving Horses. Come quick, before they all go.

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