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SPLENDID DEMONSTRATION

Fall Millinery and Autumn Garments

After planning for many months to show the ladies of Hickory and Catawba County what can be done by the Underselling Store. Style with economy, individuality, with low prices in our display of Fall and Winter ready-to-wear. Not a single article has been overlooked. We now have the most complete stock of Ladies' and Misses, Millinery, Coats, Skirts, Waists, and shoes of all kinds. All we ask is that you visit our store where we will take pleasure in showing them to you. Our men's and boys' Clothing Department is complete. We have a full line of men's and boys' suits and overcoats, and we can assure you that we will save you money on every article you buy from us. With every cash purchase in the store you will receive a receipt printed by our cash register showing the date of the sale and the amount of your purchase. When you have saved \$10.00 worth of these receipts, call at our store and get 50c in trade or a premium free.

The Underselling Store

L. E. ZERDEN, Proprietor.

Master Hilton Shuford is back from Baltimore, sound as a new silver dollar after his operation. A resolution was adopted by the Catawba county Democratic committee at Newton Monday to the effect that the ruling of the State committee, defining what the word Democratic ticket

means, was too drastic and would hurt the Democratic ticket in this county, and should therefore be modified. The committee felt that if the fight on the senatorship be kept within bounds the county ticket is safe all the way through. The list of poll holders for the three senatorial candidates was not completed.

"Mutt and Jeff" Here

Those funmakers of international fame, "Mutt and Jeff", whose large army of admirers are legion, will hold forth in merry array at the Opera House on Wednesday Oct. 16 with the customary maunees. This cartoon play, which has proved the biggest hit in years, will be interpreted by a large and capable company and should prove the same successful attraction it has been all over the country.

Fowler, who flew from coast to coast, is to give three exhibitions of flying at the Catawba county street fair at Hickory, one on Oct. 31 and two Nov. 1. Manager Flowers, of the Fair, has signed up with the Morris-Fowler Aviation Co., of Kansas City for these events, which will no doubt draw the biggest crowd to the fair which has ever yet attended. The flying will probably begin in East Hickory or in "Windy City" and the machine will be navigated over the city. The aviator will select the spot, of course where his flying is to begin. The merchants and the manufacturers will be represented again with splendid exhibitions, and next week the Democrat will give full details of the greatest fair of the year outside of the state fair.

BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Bright boy to work all day. Apply at Democrat office.

PANAECA—Guaranteed to make hens lay. Whitener & Martin.

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

NEW raisins, currants, citron. at Whitener & Martin's

WANTED—A renter for my home farm. Everything furnished. J. B. Lutz.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, day or half day work. Reference. M. Hickory, N. C. Route 3, Box 28.

TRY our imported macaroni with premier cheese. Whitener & Martin

Young lady with some experience desires a position as saleslady in a dry goods store. Can furnish the best of references. Address X. P. Conover, N. C.

Celery, cranberries, Concord grapes, fresh daily at Whitener & Martin's

WANTED—Two core managers—Selling inventions \$15. weekly and commission. W. M. Tryon "835-9-ave, Hickory N. C.

FOR SALE—Four full blooded Pointer dogs, three are puppies four months old. Apply D. J. Sox, Lenoir College.

WANTED—To sell good machine cheap. Apply L. S. Sherrill's

LOST—or strayed one black horse, blocky built, weighed about 900 pounds with a little age. Will pay a reasonable reward for return to our stable. Henkel Craig—Live Stock Co.

WANTED—To rent a good piano. Write Prof. K. P. Patterson or phone 22.

Wanted—A good sash and door man, two good bench men, and two good machine men. Azalea Woodworking Co., Azalea, N. C.

GOODS delivered promptly. Phone No. 60. W. T. Sledge.

WARE-HOUSE to rent. Apply to T. A. Mott.

WANTED—100 pounds of choice, clean persimmon seed; 1,000,000 strawberry plants, different varieties; 500 pounds of walnut kernels; 1 bushel of red oak acorns. Hickory Seed Co. Hickory, N. C. 10 2t

TO BE SOLD—FOUR valuable lots, Yoder property, near Lenoir College at public auction to the highest bidder at First National Bank steps, Oct. 19 at 12 o'clock. 2t

WANTED—four milk cows, must give three and one half gallons milk per day. Address, Box 11, Route 2, Gastonia, N. C.

A NICE farm of 11 3-4 acres 5 miles from Hickory on public road route. Tract containing 15 acres of good bottom land, 4 acres of cleared-up land and balance in timber. Price reasonable to any one who will reply soon. P. L. Yount, Hickory, N. C. R. 1, 8-29-tf.

MR. J. A. HOUCK DEAD

One of Granite Falls Most Valuable Citizen Other News

Granite Falls, Oct. 7.—One of our most valued citizens passed away last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock when Mr. Jas. A. Houck passed into the region of the great beyond. Mr. Houck was nearly 60 years old and has been identified with every good work that has been in the village always ready when he could do any good for his fellowman. He was S. S. Superintendent for 23 years. At the time of his death he was laymens leader. He had always been a faithful as well as a regular attendant of the M. E. Church in which an appropriate and very touching funeral was conducted by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Carver, after which the body was laid to rest in the Granite Falls cemetery by the Independent Order of Odd fellows.

Mr. J. V. Stirewault, who has been in bad health for some time, is reported worse. The old wooden building known as Moore and Hoke store building is torn down and when we get the street straightened it will add somewhat to the appearance of the town. Mr. J. M. Alfred has bought a new automobile. Rev. Mr. Carver has moved into the new parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Payne spent Sunday at Dudley S. S. Mr. S. V. Starnes is building an addition to his residence near the school building.

Ivey Dots.

Hickory, Oct. 7.—Several changes have been made in the way of overseers at the Ivey Mill the last few days. J. P. Downum resigned his position as card room boss and moved to Lincolnton to take a like job in a mill there. And G. T. Barger has taken his place here. Capt. C. E. Cole also resigned his place as overseer of weaving and moved to Hickory and J. F. Freeman from Henrietta has taken his place. While we are sorry to lose Mr. Downum and Mr. Cole we are glad the company have employed good men to take their places.

Jones Lowman who has been at Alta Vista, Va., for several months came home Saturday. W. T. Cline from Plateau was here last week visiting the families of Asa Hoover and T. J. Leonard.

Mexican Joe's show exhibited here Friday and Saturday nights. The Graded school of West Hickory started up Monday morning, Sept. 30, with Prof. M. L. Sherrill as principal and Miss Johnson and Miss Insley assistants. A large number of pupils were enrolled the first morning and the work started off in fine shape.

J. C. Gabbers has been appointed chief of police for West Hickory to fill the unexpired term of W. L. Church, who resigned a few weeks ago, and Mr. Church has now taken work in P. K. Baker's store, helping to sell goods.

A. C. Austin from Caldwell was here Saturday and Sunday visiting his son, W. P. Austin. W. L. Walker spent Saturday and Sunday at Catawba station visiting relatives and friends. IOTA

Breezes From Across the River.

Mr. J. W. Gaither, of Dayton, Va., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bolick.

Rev. Messrs. Kennedy and Patton are conducting a meeting in Pisgah church this week.

Hon. Mr. Daughton addressed the citizens of Alexander county on the political issues Tuesday night at the Teague school house.

Mr. Gaither Bolick, son of Rev. A. L. Bolick, who has spent the last two years in Texas, gave us quite a surprise on last Friday by bringing to his fathers home a brand new wife. He left Galveston, Tex., last Tuesday, reaching Lexington Thursday, where he was united in marriage with Miss Blanch Hyatt, of Davidson, N. C. The bride and groom will leave Lexington next Thursday for Galveston, where the groom holds the position as book-keeper and stenographer in the office of the Santa Fe Railroad.

Democratic Candidates Speaking.

All the County Democratic Candidates will meet the voters at the following voting precincts:

Oct. 12th, Foard-Whisnant Store, 2 o'clock. Oct. 12th, Pleasant Grove School House, night at 7 o'clock. Oct. 17th, Maiden, night at 7 o'clock. Oct. 18th, Mt. Pleasant School House, night at 7 o'clock. Oct. 19th, Sherrills Ford 2 o'clock. Oct. 19th, Monogram, night at 7 o'clock.

There will also be a speaking at Lail's School house on Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, at seven o'clock by Hon. W. B. Gaither and Colon Yoder. Everybody is invited to these speakings. J. D. Elliott, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee.

FOR AGRICULTURAL SPECIALISTS

Catawba to Have County Commissioner of Agriculture. A SPLENDID STEP FORWARD.

A Chicago Fund Gives 1,000 and this will be supplemented by \$500 from the State and the County Commissioner. The County Commissioners at Newton Monday agreed to appropriate \$500 to be paid in monthly installments, to supplement the fund being raised for the purpose of raising for improvement in Catawba. The board was told that it would make this appropriation, the State Department of Agriculture would give an equal amount, the citizens would raise \$500 also, and the Cr. p Improvement Committee of Chicago would also give \$1,000, this being in fact the main-spring behind the whole proposition.

A County Commissioner of Agriculture, recommended by the president of the A & M College, he being an expert and acceptable to the local improvement society which will be formed, will be employed and with the farmers and business men well organized, it is accepted that great things will materialize from the expenditure of this fund. The farmers held a meeting and decided to have a second meeting for November 9. Messrs W. J. and A. C. Shuford appeared before the board and made the speeches urging the appropriation. There were not as many farmers present as should have been, but this is a very busy time of year. The Farmers' Improvement committee of Chicago is the result of the philanthropy of a man named Rosenwald, who on his 70th birthday recently wrote out a check for \$1,000,000 for this society, \$1,000 of this fund to go to every county which will duplicate the sum for the splendid purpose above named. Catawba is after every good thing of this kind, and jumps at the opportunity. Thank you, Mr. Rosenwald, and thank you, generous commissioners. It will be a big thing for Catawba.

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HOWARD A. BANKS Sworn to and subscribed before me this Second day of Oct., 1912.

C. A. Moser, Notary Public. (My commission expires June 21, 1912.)

Sale of Dakin Property.

Mr. E. D. Gamble got the beautiful Dakin home for \$1100 in the auction of lots in Newton on last Saturday by Campbell and Buchanan. Mrs. Harriet Yoder, Louise Yoder and Harold Mahaffy won \$5 prizes, and Mr. J. F. Hawkins the free lot.

The sales aggregated \$4,960. The News gives the other purchases as follows:

E. D. Gamble, home place, Nos. 1, 8 and 9, the bids being \$335 and \$275; D. A. Chapman, No. 2, dwelling, \$550; C. H. Mebane, Nos. 3 and 4, \$260 each; C. P. Whitener, Nos. 6 and 7, \$185; J. M. Arndt, Nos. 10, 11 and 12, \$185; L. M. Reitzel, Nos. 13 and 38, \$120; Will Higgins, eight lots, \$365; Nintie B. Boyd, 1 lot, \$80; C. F. Bumgardner, 2 lots, \$200; J. F. Hawkins, free lot, J. H. Gains, 19 and 21, \$80; W. B. Gaither, 6 lots, 185; Lizzie Ross, 2 lots, \$80; W. M. Jordan, 2 lots, \$80.

Long View Items.

Mesdames John and George Hildebrand, Spencer, the Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Jones Abernethy were baptised in the pool back of Mr. Johnson's residence Sunday afternoon by Pastor W. N. Cook and will unite with Penelope church.

Mrs. Weaver and children, of Charlotte, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. A. Locke.

The school here opened with 32 children and now has forty enrolled. Mrs. S. F. Watson is the able teacher. Mr. Caldwell, Rev. W. N. Cook and Dr. Flowers, visited the school on the opening day. Thursday, Mr. Richard Little, Hickory's brilliant young poet, made a talk to the children which was greatly enjoyed. He talked of his own experience in working his way through Cornell, and said any boy or girl can do this today. He described a visit to the slum schools in New York City.

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