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**J. O. RHODES, Hickory, N. C.**

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. J. L. Murphy spent Friday in Lexington.

Mr. J. D. Elliott spent Thursday in Greensboro.

Mr. Arthur Jones has accepted a position in Charlotte.

Mr. D. M. McComb is in Charlotte on business this week.

Miss Pansy Bowles has returned home from a visit to relatives in Taylorsville.

Mr. Connelly Gamble spent several days in Asheville this week on his vacation.

Mr. Lafayette Herman and family spent Sunday with relatives in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lentz and daughter, Francis, will spend Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. Dr. Farrow, accompanied by Miss Rougely, of De Soto, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Blackburn.

Mr. A. M. West went to Charlotte Tuesday on business and returned Tuesday night on No. 35.

Misses Essie Winston and Annie Anderson of Ordmore, Okla., are expected in the city today to spend some time with their aunt, Mrs. E. V. Morton.

### Mr. Setzer Brings Bride.

Mr. Auburn Setzer has returned to the city from Pilot Point, Texas, where he was married on last Wednesday to Miss Virginia Randall, a daughter of Dr. Randall, of Pilot Point.

They will leave next Wednesday for Louba, in Congo Free State, South Africa, where Mr. Setzer will have charge of the publishing house of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

There will be held in Catawba County five Farmers' Institutes as follows: Terrell, Saturday, August 2nd. St. James Schoolhouse, Monday, August 4th.

Conover, Tuesday, August 5th. Wesley's Chapel Camp Ground, Tuesday, August 19th.

T. P. Claininger's Farm, Wednesday, August 20th.

At these Institutes, the very best men and women that the state can get will be sent to discuss questions of Farm Operations, Live Stock and Marketing. For the women, Household Economics, Home Conveniences, Health, Education of Our Children and other Topics of interest to mothers and home makers.

The Stockholders of the Farmers Union Warehouse will meet in Newton on Saturday July 26th at 11:30 a. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

## Money Made Money Saved

Frightened at big store rents and many other necessary expenses, J. S. Jones broke loose from all such, and plunged around on the corner of Main Street, next door to the City Bakery. The little Furniture Store, where he did premeditatedly and wilfully murder high prices and now you get a dollars worth for a dollar every time. See Jones. He wants the dollar worse than anybody.

**J. S. JONES**

"On the Corner."

## Manufacturers and Importers Mid-Summer Embroidery and Lace Sale

We have just received a large shipment of EMBROIDERY and LACE direct from Manufacturers and Importers at Mid-Summer Clearance sale prices. The prices are unusually low.

One lot EMBROIDERY EDGING and INSERTIONS choice 7 1-2 cents yard, worth up to 15 cents.

One lot choice 10 cents yard value up to 20 cents.

One lot choice 15 cents yard value up to 30 cents.

One lot LACE 2 yards for 5 cents.

One lot Bands 10 cents value up to 20 cents.

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SEE WINDOW FOR DISPLAY

## THAT ROAD FUND QUESTION

We are publishing in another column a communication from Sheriff Hewitt, in which he endeavors to explain his position in retaining possession of Hickory Township Road Funds for some time after they had been collected; and after repeated requests on the part of the Road Commissioners that the money be turned over to them for immediate use in the work for which the special tax had been levied.

The greater part of his letter of explanation deals with the relation of a depositor to the cashier of a bank, in which smiles and good fellowship seems, in his judgment, to be an important factor; that he uses a certain bank as his depository because that bank is on his bond; that he will deposit the county money in whatever bank will pay the greatest amount of interest on the average monthly deposits and so on and so forth. The little Sheriff makes many explanations that are not pertinent to the question that was at issue between the little Sheriff and this paper.

As to the supremacy of the Sheriff over the County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, that we leave to the gentlemen most concerned. Our contention from the beginning was that the money collected from the Hickory Township property owners through the 20 cent special tax for road making should be available at once for the use intended, and not compel our road Commissioners to pay interest on borrowed money to meet current expenses when our own money was supposed to be in the hands of the County Treasurer.

That we have good reason for our contention is evidenced by the following quotation from "An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Catawba County, to revise the road law for said county, and to validate certain bonds:"

"Section 28. That whenever a township road commission for any township shall elect a treasurer, then it shall be the duty of the county treasurer to pay over to such township treasurer all road funds in his belonging to such township, whether from sale of bonds or from taxes, and all such road funds as shall hereafter come into his hands."

From the above law it would seem to us to be incumbent upon the Sheriff and County Treasurer to keep the road funds of such townships that have a special road tax separate and distinct from all other moneys, not to be drawn upon for any other purpose than that for which it had been levied. We congratulate our little sheriff on his praiseworthy interest in our public schools, but are forced to remind him that his position as sheriff is purely ministerial; that in our judgement he has no right whatever to pay out one cent of special road tax for State, School, or any other purpose.

### Presbyterian Church Notes.

Last Sunday afternoon the pastor began a series of sermons on Child Training under the subject "The Sainthood of Laddie." The first sermon was on the "Natural Principles that Underlie Parental Responsibility." Next Sunday morning continuing the same general theme the subject is "Other Principles that Underlie Parental Responsibility."

The pastor has been asked to publish these discourses and the publisher of the Democrat has kindly agreed to give the space in this valuable paper, and so the lectures will appear from time to time, the first one likely next week.

We will have our regular service next Sunday night, and the pastor will preach at West Hickory at 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon. It is gratifying to see the increase in the Sabbath School, and quite a novelty for the vacation and hot weather season. It is good that the increase is as much among the adults as among the children, if not greater. The Sabbath School offers a wonderful stimulation to christian living. It is a kind of spiritual gymnasium for grown folks, as well as a nursery for children.

### Rid Your Children of Worms

You can change fretful, ill-tempered children into healthy, happy youngsters, by ridding them of worms. Tossing, rolling, grinding of teeth, crying out while asleep, accompanied with intense thirst, pains in the stomach and bowels, feverishness and bad breath, are symptoms that indicate worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, expels the worms, regulates the bowels, restores your children to health and happiness. Mrs. J. A. Brisson, of Elgin, Ill., says: "I have used Kickapoo Worm Killer for years, and entirely rid my children of worms. I would not be without it." Guaranteed. All druggists, or by mail, Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Smith of Charlotte is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Keever.

Miss Willie Bryan left Monday to visit relatives in Chester, S. C.

B. L. Prevette left Tuesday night for Baltimore to buy his fall stock of clothing.

Mrs. Hannah of Charlotte is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Springs.

Mrs. L. H. Phillips of Newton came up to be present at the marriage of Miss Shell.

Mr. A. D. Holler, of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Killian.

Quite a number of Hickory people have attended court at Newton this week.

Miss Coline Munroe has returned home from an extensive vacation to northern points.

Mrs. Speigle and family, and Miss Speigle are visiting Mrs. Henry Reichard on 9th ave.

Miss Annie Killian and Geo. Killian Jr., are spending several weeks in Lincolnton with their grandparents.

Miss Mary Roseboro and sister, Mrs. Baily will go to Black Mountain Saturday to visit their sister.

Miss Mabel Coffey who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. A. Link, in Lenoir, returned home Saturday.

Mr. Jerome Thomason, of Kings Mountain, is in town this week, called here on account of his father's illness.

Mrs. Robert Love has returned to her home in Chester, S. C., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney.

Mr. C. E. Nabors who is connected with the C. & N. W. is now at work for the road at Lenoir and Edgemont.

The Reformed Church Sunday School had their annual picnic at Baker's Mountain on Tuesday. They had a fine time.

Mrs. E. V. Morton and children returned home Tuesday night after an extended trip with relatives in the Northeastern part of the state.

Miss Naomi Moore of Omaha, Neb., who has been visiting here has accepted a position as nurse in the hospital at Statesville.

Miriam Whitener entertained a large number of her young friends Friday evening in honor of Miss Catherine Caldwell of Newton.

Judge E. B. Cline is holding court at Newton and is able to be at home at night, running down to Newton each day in his car.

Misses Agnes and Eva Martin have returned to their home in Greensboro after spending some time with Mrs. Wesley Martin.

Dr. J. L. Murphy has been granted a vacation by his congregation, the Reformed church. Dr. Murphy will make visits at various points.

The farmers Union of Catawba county will meet in Newton on Saturday July 26 at 10:30 a. m. Every Local is urged to send a full delegation.

Misses Mary Hendley and Margaret McComb went to Greensboro last Saturday to attend the summer Normal school. Miss Hendley will visit her sister while there.

Miss Sudie Burns entertained a number of her friends Friday night, July the eleventh, in honor of Miss Lola Henkle, of Rockhill, S. C. It proved a most enjoyable event.

Edgar Bisanar, of Lenoir, is visiting his relatives and friends this week. Edgar is a bright boy and his friends will be glad to know that he is learning the jeweler's trade.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher preached in the Lutheran church of Gastonia, last Sunday. On Monday met the Mission Board in Charlotte, returning to the city Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. B. Jones and Miss Louise have returned home after a visit to relatives in Virginia. Mr. Jones, who has been on a Northern trip, joined them there and returned home with them.

Mr. J. Lee Stone is having marked success in the picture show at the Air Dome as large crowds are present at each performance. Hickory is fortunate in having such high grade shows for its young people.

Rev. D. M. Litaker is attending District Conference this week at Davidson. He expects to return to fill his pulpit Sunday morning. Bishop McCoy will come from the District Conference and preach in the First Methodist church Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. W. A. Hall most delightfully entertained a number of her friends last Thursday night at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Riddle. The time was very pleasantly spent, and the dinner was enjoyed by all present.

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Rev. J. H. Wannemacher leaves Saturday for Liberty, N. C., in the interest of the Lutheran church there. He expects to return the following Monday. On Tuesday he and his family expect to go to Blowing Rock to spend some few weeks there.

the street improvement work was being done by her home. This judgement was well deserved and she should be entitled to much more.

Mr. Carrier Dead  
Mr. C. A. Carrier, who formerly lived here, died at Elizabethton, Tenn., and the body was brought here yesterday for burial.



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