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Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing.  
**J. O. RHODES, Hickory, N. C.**

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Shuford is on a visit to her mother in Pennsylvania for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hallman, of Greenville, S. C., are in the city visiting friends.

Misses Nellie Rowe of Greensboro and Miss Heintzberg of Statesville are visiting Miss Bertha Bradshaw.

Miss Mamie Sue Johnson is attending a house party at the home of Miss Davis in Bryson City.

Miss Maud Ekard and Miss Gertrude Miller spent a week with relatives in Drexel and Morganton.

Miss Mary Knox Henderson went to Lincolnton last week to attend a house party at the home of Miss Rudisill.

Miss Lucile Litaker has been attending the house party given by Miss Nanette Rudisill at her home, Oak Grove, near Lincolnton, for the past week.

While in Hickory last Sunday and Monday Bishop McCoy, of Birmingham, Alabama, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Litaker at the Methodist parsonage.

Little Miss Virginia Clark has returned to the home of her grandfather, Rev. C. A. Monroe, after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clark, of Blowing Rock.

Mrs. P. York, her daughter, Jessie, and little son, Robert, spent several hours here yesterday on their way to their home in Charlotte after spending some time in this city and Morganton with relatives.

## For Saturday and Monday!

REAL HEAVY FOUR STRAND  
**25c BROOMS**  
FOR  
**18c.**

One To a Customer!

YOU will find many things in 5 & 10c goods that will save you money. No such bargains to be found in the city. We get new goods every day in the week.

## Knox 5 & 10c Store.



**Are You Taking Advantage of the BIG REDUCTIONS in Clothing at the "Quality Shop?"**

Many shrewd buyers do, and are well pleased with their purchases.  
Come in and make your selection while you can save 1-3 on your purchase.

**Moretz - Whitener Clothing Company**  
"The Quality Shop"

## Misses Margaret, Nina and Addie Hooker, of Mortimer spent Sunday with J. F. Chick.

Quite a number of Newton's prominent citizens were in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. E. Hendrix and niece, Miss Cara Krawls, of Lexington, S. C., are here on a visit to her niece Mrs. J. H. Hatcher.

Rev. J. P. Miller of Charlotte is in the city today in the interest of Elizabeth College. Mr. Miller was reared in Catawba county.

Mr. J. E. Haithcock is spending some time at Catawba Springs. Mr. Haithcock has been in bad health for some time. We hope his stay at the Springs will greatly improve his health.

The 3rd quarterly Conference for the Connelly Spring Charge will be held at Friendship August 9-10, Rev. J. E. Gay, the presiding elder in charge. The meeting will be protracted.

On next Wednesday night, July 30, the Pastor, Rev. E. J. Poe, will begin a protracted meeting at Brouniger's Chapel Methodist Church (near Valdese) to commence the 1st Sunday in August, and continue some 8 or 10 days.

Sheriff R. L. Hewitt was in Hickory yesterday and tells us it has been reported that he would be a candidate for sheriff again. The Sheriff most emphatically denies this, and says under no circumstances will he be a candidate. He wishes to thank the people of Catawba for their kind support.

## Death of J. B. Thomasson.

Mr. J. B. Thomasson died at his home last Friday, aged 64 years.

Mr. Thomasson had been a sufferer from paralysis, this, the last, being the third stroke. He had lain unconscious from Sunday to Friday when death came to relieve him.

He came here three years ago from Gastonia and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The funeral was held at the residence on Friday night by Rev. J. G. Garth and the body was taken to Gastonia Saturday for interment. Rev. Garth accompanying the remains. All but three of his children were present at the time of his death.

## John W. Bean Dead.

Mr. J. W. Bean, a prominent farmer near Lenoir, died suddenly Tuesday night about 11 o'clock at his home. He was apparently in good health all day until a short time before his death. He was sitting in his room reading and suddenly began to feel badly and prepared to go to bed. Death came soon after he retired and before a doctor could get there. Heart trouble was the cause of his death. Mr. Bean was one of Caldwell's best citizens and will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived.

## Big Still Located in Jones.

Kinston, July 22.—Picturesquely situated in a spot where only by accident it would be discovered, the still operated until recently by George Jones, the notorious moonshiner, who was arrested after openly carrying a load of whisky into the town of Pink Hill and is now in jail in this city. The still is located in Jones county near the Lenoir line. Men who worked in the neighboring woods reported its location to the sheriff here. Other advice received was that just before arrested Jones had moved his still into this county.

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morton was a scene of gayety and pleasure on the evening of the 22nd when Mrs. Morton, assisted by Miss Coline Munroe, entertained in honor of her guests, Misses Winston and Anderson of Oklahoma. The three rooms, thrown into one, were artistically decorated with ferns and evergreens. After a most pleasant evening of music and interesting conversation, dainty handpainted cards were passed around. These not only furnished amusement but also succeeded in dividing the merry crowd into couples to whom a delightful ice course was served by Misses Kathrine Shuford and Isabel Morton.

Mrs. H. H. Hambleton and Mrs. Ben Gaddy gave a delightful birthday party to the ladies of the Methodist church Tuesday from five to seven p. m. at their home on 10th avenue. A musical and literary program was rendered which was much enjoyed by the large number of guests present. Refreshments were served.

The U. D. C. met last Tuesday with Mrs. John Cilley, Mrs. E. L. Shuford acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Royster. Delightful refreshments were served.

A Card of Thanks.  
We want to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. J. B. Thomason & children.

## Jilted, Dons Male Dress And Wins Rival's Love.

Wheeling, W. Va.,—Jilted by her savior, Dessie McIntyre, an eighteen year old girl of North Wheeling, secured an odd but effective revenge on her rival and the young man at the same time.

A short time ago, Harry Pendleton, a young business man, informed Miss McIntyre, to whom he had been engaged for two years, that he could not see her again, as he had become engaged to another girl. She learned that the girl, who had won her fiance, was Miss Henrietta Aiken of Bridgeport, O., just across the river from this city.

Miss McIntyre had her hair cut off and then, donning a suit of her brother's clothing, went to Bridgeport and, through a friend, met Miss Aiken.

It was a case of love at first sight on the part of the Bridgeport girl. Miss McIntyre, who was masquerading as "Lawrence Dessing" was a devoted lover and every night found the pseudo "Lawrence Dessing" at the home of Miss Aiken.

On a recent Sunday night, while "Dessing" and Miss Aiken were sitting on the front porch of the latter's home, Pendleton appeared and demanded to know why another had usurped his place. Miss Aiken angrily dismissed Pendleton, ordering him never to see her again.

Subsequently Miss McIntyre, dressed in a gown of the latest mode, met Miss Aiken on Market street, this city, and disclosed her ruse.

## Found Dead in the Woods.

Taylorsville, July 21.—Mr. Nelson Curlee, aged about 70 years, was found dead Sunday in the woods in Sugar Loaf township. Mr. Curlee had been at the home of his son, Mr. Greene Curlee, but left there Friday and started to the home of another son, Mr. Taylor Curlee, in the same township. The latter did not know his father had left the home of Mr. Greene Curlee until he went over to visit the latter in a gown of the latest mode, met Miss Aiken on Market street, this city, and disclosed her ruse.

## Asks Protection For Americans in China.

Washington, July 22.—To protect American citizens imperilled by the revolutionary movement in the northern Chinese provinces, Charge Williams, at Peking, has called upon Rear Admiral Nicholson for a guard of marines from the Asiatic squadron to Hu Ling in Kiang Si province, which recently succeeded Shanghai last week. Fung in declaring independence of the central government is strongly opposed by Chinese merchants and that business is practically at a standstill.

## Catawba Men Start Something in Anson.

Wadesboro Ansonian, 16th. J. A. Smith and B. B. Thompson, both of Catawba county, but now engaged in the saw mill business in Gullidge township, came to Wadesboro Sunday and, it is alleged, both got drunk. Some time during the day Smith was shot through the head and one arm. Thompson came to Wadesboro Monday morning and swore out a peace warrant for Smith, telling Sheriff Lowery not to come until late Monday and to come by his home before he served the warrant, as Smith was out until late. When Sheriff Lowery arrived at Thompson's home he did not find him. Going on to Smith's he found that gentleman in bed with one arm shattered by Thompson's pistol shot and a hole in the man's head. Smith is in a very critical condition and the sheriff did not think it worth while to serve a peace warrant on him. Thompson has not been arrested.

## Dynamite Blows Up Young John Jones.

Young John Jones, 16-year-old son of Mr. Mote Jones, of Elk, breathed his last at the Wilkes hospital last night about 2:30 o'clock following a terrible accident on the bank of Elk creek near his father's home yesterday afternoon. In lighting a half stick of dynamite he thought the first match had failed and was striking another as the explosive went off in his left hand. His left hand was blown off and his left leg almost off near the body. He was hurriedly taken to the railroad, brought down on the Watauga and from Curtis bridge to the Wilkes hospital last evening. His remains went back on the early train.—North Wilkesboro Hustler.

## A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whitewater, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co. adv.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic  
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC enriches the blood, builds up the whole system and will soon restore strength and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 50c.

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Four most successful ed 791 customers.  
Many say "Best sale I e thing I want at a big saving Nothing reserved. Your at a tremendous saving. Our stock still complete. offer up to the last minute.

## For Nine (9) Cents

On Saturday morning, the 26th, we will place on sale more than 200 ladies' lace and linen collars, values 25c to 75c at NINE (9) CENTS each.  
Latest styles.  
Beautiful patterns.  
One to a customer as long as they last.

## Silk and Wool Goods

Great values. Every piece reduced. New goods.  
One lot 50c to \$1.00 silks.....39c yard  
All 50c goods.....39c  
All \$1.00 goods.....79c  
All \$1.50 goods.....\$1.19  
Your chance to buy that fall suit or dress at a great saving.

## Ladies & Childrens Shoes

A big stock yet to select from. Everybody pleased with our shoe values.  
All \$1.00 Shoes.....\$.79  
All \$1.35 Shoes.....\$1.09  
All \$1.50 Shoes.....\$1.19  
All \$1.75 Shoes.....\$1.39  
All \$2.00 Shoes.....\$1.49  
All \$3.00 Shoes.....\$2.39

## Mens Low Shoes

We are going to discontinue the men's line. About 100 good style low shoes left that we are going to offer during the rest of the sale at 1-2 price.  
A \$4.00 Shoe only \$2.00.

# THOMPSON-WEST COMPANY

"The Ladies' Store"



## A NOTE TO YOU HICKORY, N. C., July 23, 1913.

The time honored phrase "Drug Sundries" embraces a thousand and one things for the household which, when needed, become of great moment, and must be procured sometimes in great haste.  
We try to arrange things so that you and we will not be out of the same thing at the same time; and that makes it pretty safe for you to come here first when in a hurry, or any other time.  
Yours truly,

**MOSER & LUTZ**  
"On the Corner" Two Phones: 17 & 317

## Grand Seashore Excursion to Norfolk and Virginia Seashore Resorts, Tuesday, July 23rd 1913.

The Southern Railway will operate their Annual Popular Excursion on Tuesday, July 23rd, this year. Special train will leave Marion, N. C., at 3:30 p. m., that date and will take on passengers at all points. Marion to Barber inclusive and from the Norwood Branch. Special train will consist of both day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars and will arrive Norfolk about 6:30 a. m. July 30th and returning will leave Norfolk about 6:30 p. m., July 31st. Two whole days and one night at the Seashore, ample time to visit Virginia Beach, Ocean View, Newport News, Old Point Comfort, Hampton Roads, Fortress Monroe and many other points of interest in and around Norfolk. The following low round trip fares will apply from stations named:

Marion	.....\$5.00
Bridgewater	.....5.00
Glen Alpine	.....5.00
Morganton	.....5.00
Connelly Springs	.....5.00
Hillsboro	.....5.00
Hickory	.....5.00
Conover	.....5.00
Newton	.....5.00
Claremont	.....5.00
Catawba	.....5.00
Statesville	.....5.00
Taylorsville	.....5.25
Stoney Point	.....5.25
Mocksville	.....5.00
Hiddenite	.....5.25
Barber	.....5.00
Norwood	.....5.25
Albemarle	.....5.25
Rockwell	.....5.00
Granite Quarry	.....4.75

Fares from all other points covered by this special train on the same basis. Pullman reservations should be made as far in advance as possible through either Agent at Marion, Hickory, or R. H. DEBOUTTS, July 22, P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Job Printing That's Different--Phone 37

## Watches!

You need a watch if you have a good one. Twenty-five or thirty years ago it would do to look at the sun, but to-day every man, regardless of his station in life should have a watch. One that he can rely on.

You can always get pleased when making a selection from my large stock, you not only get the best, but at prices that cannot be duplicated. Call and let us show you our nice selection. You are always welcome.

**GEO. E. BISANAR**  
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Watch inspector for So. and C. & N. W. Ry.