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Here I am as usual with the Best stock of goods. New, stylish, good fitting, comfortable, long wearing. Lowest price shoes in Catawba county.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

One of the most delightful announcements parties ever given in Hickory was the one Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Abernethy entertained about fifty of her friends with Hearts, Dice and announced the approaching marriage of her sister Miss Mattie Abernethy, one of Hickory's most attractive and popular young ladies, to Mr. J. Loyd Thompson of Eufoula, Ala.

As the guests arrived they were taken to the punch bowl which was presided over by Miss Laura Wall, sister of the hostess. In the games of dice Mrs. E. L. Shuford won the first prize, a cut glass dish, and Miss Claire Sellers the second, a hand painted belt pin.

After the dainty refreshments, which were suggestive of hearts had been served, the hostess' sweet little daughter daintily arrayed as cupid was brought in with envelopes for each guest containing pictures of a bride and groom and the names "Mattie and Loyd", and the date October 21st, 1913. The favors were candy hearts with bows and arrows. When the announcements had been read, the bride-to-be was presented with a beautiful bunch of asters and ferns. Miss Mattie Abernethy is the daughter of Mr. J. F. Abernethy and has hosts of friends in the state who will be interested in the announcement. Mr. Thompson is a North Carolinian but is at present engaged in business in Eufoula, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Moose delightfully entertained at her beautiful home in West Hickory Tuesday night, in honor of her sister, Miss Lillie Healan of Lenoir, and her cousin, Miss Phebe Moose, of Mooresville. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns. The guests were met at the door by Miss Pheribee Whitener. Those invited were Misses Elen White, Florence Leonard, Gladys Fisher, Mary Bumgarner, Pheribee Whitener, Phebe Moose, Lillie Irene Healan, Joe Moore, Metta Deal, Mary Moose, Messrs. F. L. Moose, Bryan Wilfong, Bill Thomason, Henry Peeler, T. W. Clay, Harold Deal, Chester Williams, Laurie Deal, Freeman Dietz and Earl Pool. Watermelon and grapes were served.

Mrs. Bryan Jones entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Walter Martin. It was a most enjoyable event.

Mrs. Albert Abernethy entertained her bridge club last Friday with three tables. Mrs. Roy Abernethy received the prize.

Mrs. C. M. Snerill entertained two table bridge club Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Walter Martin. Mrs. Dr. Fairar received the prize, a powder box. The guest prize, was a pair of silk hose.

Mrs. E. L. Shuford entertained two bridge clubs of six tables. The high score was made by Mrs. J. A. Grimes. This was quite an enjoyable meeting of Hickory society.

At Mrs. J. G. Garth's, Friday afternoon, Aug 29th. Mrs. E. B. Menzies class in expression and Mrs. Garth's cooking class joined forces and were "at home" to parents and friends on three to five o'clock.

The following little ladies composed the classes: Catherine Menzies, Clarie Garth, Mary Doll, Janie Menzies, Mary Shuford, Mary Stuart Menzies, and Ellen Stuart Menzies.

The occasion marked the closing of the present terms and the work displayed showed pains-taking endeavor on the part of both teachers and pupils. After the guests were received and welcomed into the hall a splendid program was rendered by the expression class, the entire class taking part in a drill showing the exact work of the study period, primary lessons in voice culture, true positions of organs, first lessons in grace:

Correct standing position.
Correct chest position.
Correct throat position.
Deep breathing.

Nine reading pitches taken from the three registers of the voice, the upper, medium and lower.

Tone Color.
Syllable analysis distinct pronunciation.

Gesture Drill, supine, prou and repellent gesture.
Minuet Bow.

Then the following Readings were given, showing remarkably skillful training on Mrs. Menzies part:

"My Foot's Asleep," Catherine Menzies.
"Nassy Cryin' Baby," Charlotte Garth.

"The Fate of Charlotte Russe", Janie Menzies.
"Baby's Soliloquy," Mary Rodgers Shuford.

"The Stumped Toe", Clarissa Abernethy.
"The Little Teacher" Mary Stuart Menzies.

The next half hour was delightfully social conversation while partaking of refreshing ices and delicious little cakes cut in various shapes, made and served by the little maids of the cooking class. Mrs. Garth had many requests to teach the older members of the company to make these same dainties.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

William McComb left today for Davidson College.

Mrs. Crane of Atlanta, Ga. is visiting Mrs. H. C. Dixon.

Miss Gertrude Hall of Lenoir, visited relatives here this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Mosteller, Saturday morning, a girl.

Miss Laura Wall of Wadesboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Abernethy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowles have returned from a trip to northern cities.

A. A. Whitener and family spent several days in Blowing Rock last week.

G. L. Clendenin and family of Shelby are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. F. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell have moved to the Huffman house, on 10th. Ave.

R. W. Stevenson will leave in a few days for Baltimore and other Northern cities.

Miss Phebe Moose, who has been visiting Miss Mary Moose, returned home Monday.

Miss Mary Allen has returned home after a visit to Charlotte, Chimney Rock and other points.

P. A. Healan of Lenoir, who visited his daughter this week, returned home Thursday morning.

R. C. Glenn has returned from a trip to Northern cities, and is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. L. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rison left for their home in Baltimore after a visit to their sister, Mrs. S. R. Morrison.

Mr. John, and Miss Louis Cline of Concord are spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. W. J. Shuford.

Mrs. Hartsfield is visiting her aunt in Greensboro. She will then visit her former home in Wake Forest.

Miss Lillie Healan who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Moose, returned home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ramsay and Miss Margaret have returned to their home in Salisbury after a visit to Dr. Ramsay.

The friends of little Miss Dorothy Cilly will be pleased to know she is about well again, after her illness.

The little boys are very much interested in the pony contest, and are manifesting much enthusiasm in working for the pony and cart.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin are visiting his sister, Mrs. G. R. Wooten on their return from Atlantic City, and other northern cities.

Mrs. C. A. Munroe left Wednesday for a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. E. Stokes, of Virginia. Mrs. Stokes is in her 90th year.

Miss Coline Munroe has gone to Davidson College, where she will teach the same school she taught last winter. Her many friends regret to see her leave.

Miss Helen Thompson of Union City, Tenn., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Garth. She is teaching at the Graded School, and will board with Mrs. Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambleton left last week for Denver, Colorado, to the regret of their many friends here. We hope Mr. Hambleton will soon be restored to health.

Mr. A. P. Whisnant and family will move to Newton in a few days, where Mr. Whisnant will take charge of the Newton Graded School, which opens September 15th. Newton is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Whisnant as Superintendent of this school. Hickory regrets very much that we cannot have him in our schools this year. He will be greatly missed.

The lecture given by Mrs. Motte Martin at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present. She gave many items of interest in regard to the work being done by the Presbyterians at Luebo, African, from which point she has recently come. Her enthusiasm was so great and she gave such vivid pictures of the needs of the African, from a moral, mental, and physical standpoint, that all were intensely interested and many resolved to do more for Missions. She emphasized the great need of a physician at Luebo, as there is none for a distance of 800 hundred miles from Luebo. Such a wonderful opportunity for christian physicians. Master George Martin was with her. Her nurse Matumba, who is a native African, and cannot speak English created much interest, especially among the children. Mrs. Martin left Monday for Statesville, Davidson College, and other points.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FALL Suits for men and boys in all the new patterns and cuts now on display at Moretz-Whitener Clothing Company.

FOR SALE: About 100 pounds goose feathers. Harris & Little.

BOYS school suits in the very best makes now on display at Moretz-Whitener Clothing Company.

J. F. SMYRE, dealer in groceries, fresh meat and fresh fish on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. No. 601, 13 st. Phone 157-L.

GET a Stetson hat this fall, it will pay you, all styles and colors just in. Moretz-Whitener Clothing Company.

IF you are going away to school get your sheets, pillow cases, blankets, etc., from J. A. Bowles.

TRY us for your hose the next pair you buy, and get the best values to be had in fine hosiery, Moretz-Whitener Clothing Company.

FOR SALE—one milk cow and one horse. W. J. Shuford.

GET your fall shoes from Moretz-Whitener Clothing Company and you are sure of the best that money will buy.

FOR SALE—200 bushels cotton seed. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C.

WANTED—white lady for house-keeper. Prefer middle aged of settled habits. Hotel Huffry.

LOST—Dietz automobile lamp last Saturday. Reward if returned to this office.

VEAL CALVES WANTED—I am still buying calves and pay highest market price all the time. J. L. Miller, Hickory, N. C. Phone 122L.

WE have said it before, but it will bear repeating,—you can always get a good trunk or suit case at J. A. Bowles.

WE will be in the market for good clean wheat and will pay the highest market prices. See us when you have anything to sell. We buy all kinds of produce. Hickory Seed Co.

WHITE bed spreads (see window) in all qualities and prices at J. A. Bowles.

WANTED—Every day—green corn, beans, tomatoes, cabbage, fresh eggs, beets. Hotel Huffry.

GOOD school shoes for the boy or girl at J. A. Bowles.

WANT to exchange good second hand two horse wagon for eight-foot cord wood. Call at J. C. Martin Furniture Store.

FOR SALE—A nice resident lot 94 by 215 feet in good neighborhood good shade and just 3 1/2 blocks from Depot. This property can be bought at a bargain. Address H. care Democrat.

GOOD as new, second hand buggy for sale cheap, on exhibit at J. C. Martin Furniture Store.

IF you want a buggy cheap, see the second hand one on exhibition at J. C. Martin Furniture Store.

HAVE you seen that good second hand wagon J. C. Martin offers to exchange for cord wood.

ABOUT 100 pounds goose feathers for sale. Harris & Little.

FOR SALE—One five room house and lot in West Hickory near graded school and churches. Lot has good orchard on it. Apply at this office.

GOOSE feathers for sale—about 100 pounds Harris & Little.

NEW fall shoes for ladies just received at J. A. Bowles

LCST—A return railroad ticket from Franklin, Va., to Hickory Endorsed by Louise Cobb. Return to Democrat office and receive reward

DEVONSHIRE cloth for school wear. Won't fade and will wear at J. A. Bowles.

TRYING to see without the proper glasses when your eyesight is failing or defective, only helps to make the matter worse. Wear glasses that will rest and strengthen your eyes and make reading a pleasure. Have your eyes examined by a Registered Optometrist and then the prescription filled with a pair of Toric Lenses. The best is none too good for every one. And the Toric Lense is not a fad, it is the most scientific principle in glasses known to date. E. E. Hight, Registered Optometrist, 1316 Union Square, Hickory, N. C.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

New Fall Goods

Our buyer has just returned from the Northern markets with the very newest in Fall Merchandise. It has been our aim to make our store 50 per cent. better in every way than last year. We want you to be the judge.

Coat Suits and Long Coats

The styles have changed some, but for the better. They are prettier. The tailoring and workmanship is much better. The styles are more graceful, more attractive. Many new cloths are shown. In color the four shades of blue lead. Blacks and browns are both very good. Tan and taupe come next. Wines and mahogany are also shown.

Considering the styles and better tailoring suits and coats are much cheaper than ever before. Let us show you. Our prices range from \$3.50 to \$35.00.

SILKS and RIBBONS

If you have been reading you know that this will be a big silk season. We are proud of our silk and ribbon purchases. The long silk strike has made desirable goods scarce. We contracted for our silks and ribbons some months ago at old prices and picked out the colors when we were in New York and Philadelphia. We can show you all that is new—plain and brocades crepe-de-chines, plain and brocaded charemouse, charemouse messalines, serges, 40-in. poplins, brocaded messalines, silk ratines, etc.

Our line of new ribbons is the best ever. Sashes are the rage. We have the ribbon for every kind, the tassels too. Prettiest patterns in good hair ribbons that you ever saw. Let us show you.

WOOL DRESS GOODS

More wool dress goods have been sold for Fall 1913 than ever before. There is a reason. Everybody wants a one piece dress. Wide materials and new styles do not call for many yards. Hence, the cost surprisingly small. We only bought the new weaves and cloths and we have the colors desired, Serges, whip cords, eponge, brocaded eponge and suitings, honey comb, diagonal, etc. Let us show you.

Let Us Show You

It would take all this newspaper to enumerate the good things that we have to show you. We want you to come and look through our entire stock. It makes no difference if you are not ready to buy. We want you to see what is going to be used and that we have it for you. You owe it to yourself to be posted early on the new styles. You do not want to make a mistake so let us show you.

Remember we are specializing on ladies and childrens fine shoes and we have the best stock to select from that we have ever shown. We can fit you as we are carrying in stock B. C. D. E. and EE.

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Men's, Ladies and Children's LOW SHOES

must go at any price to make room for our Fall stock which is arriving daily. All new goods in the latest styles. The opening of the schools will soon be at hand and your boy wants a

New Suit

We have a full line of up-to-date Clothing in the latest styles. We have them in Norfolk's, Knickerbocker pants and all patterns in Blue Serge and Cassimeres, in fact we have not much space to tell you all the colors we have. Every mother owes it to herself to call at our store and look over our stock before buying a SUIT or SHOES for her boy.

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Underselling Store

We Give more for less Money

Try us. One time coming to our store will convince you that we sell reasonable. Others have tried it and are convinced. Why not you? Come to

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and be convinced.

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Want to do your repair work. Best workmanship. Rear end

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