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It's easy to get fooled on jewelry. Some people buy jewelry without regard to self protection.

Others are careful to buy from a house whose name stands for honest merchandise at honest prices. Buying jewelry here is made easy for it is bought with confidence and the variety for selection is rarely equaled in cities much larger than Hickory. Always glad to show you whether you purchase or not.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

L. Riddle went to Charlotte Tuesday on business.

Miss Ellen McGalliard is visiting relatives in Morganton.

W. S. Dasher has returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Flora Lewis of Statesville, is visiting Miss Adelaide Johnson.

Mr. Brem Bonner of Salisbury, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bonner.

Mrs. John Williams and children of Morganton, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Charlie Dellinger of Asheville is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dellinger.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Sizer a fine son. Gus is all smiles and as happy as can be.

Harvey Bullock has returned to his home in Greenville after a visit to Mr. Frank Elliott.

A. C. Kerley and family of Honesville spent Sunday with Mr. Kerley's sister, Mrs. H. F. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. White and little son, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. Eubert locally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibbs and children have returned home, after spending two weeks in Asheville.

Morrison and Smith, lumber dealers, have recently moved their office over Umstead's 5 & 10 cent store.

Mrs. Dr. T. F. Stevenson spent last week in Taylorsville with relatives and reports a very pleasant time.

Some of our Hickory people are afraid to wear a good hat up town these days as the men have a mania for cutting hats.

Misses Rawles and No fleet left for their home in Norfolk, Va., Friday, after spending some time with Mrs. J. D. Harte.

Mrs. Frazier and daughter have returned home, after spending some time with relatives at their old home in New York.

Miss Thelma Jeter has returned to her home in Richmond, Va. after spending the summer with Misses Maude and Lucy Allen.

Mrs. J. A. Herndon, Misses Katie and Alice Herndon, of Kinston, are visiting Mrs. Herndon's daughter, Mrs. E. A. Herndon.

Miss Annie Ervin of Lenoir, passed through Hickory Monday on her way to Washington, D. C. where she will teach school this winter.

Misses Caddie and Pamela and Harold Starnes spent Sunday with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Flowers, of Granite Falls.

The Presbyterian church at Newton has made quite an improvement by adding two new Sunday School rooms, and a new organ.

W. E. Holbrook and son, Winston and Claxton have returned to their home in Greenville, S. C., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morton.

Misses Essie Winston and Annie Anderson have returned to their homes in Ardmore, Oklahoma, after spending some time in this city as the guests of their aunt, Mrs. E. V. Morton.

Miss Lucile Litaker left on Tuesday to take up her work as the teacher of Mathematics in Carolina College for women, a new Methodist institution of high grade located in Maxton.

Misses Frances Lentz and Annie Sue Johnson motored to Morganton Saturday to visit friends in that city. They were accompanied home by Miss Beatrice Cobb, Messrs. Ernest Clarke and Plato Wilson, of Morganton.

Mr. R. Elliott, who has been with the Catawba Creamery has taken stock in a creamery to be built at Morrisville, N. C., and will leave here about the first of October to begin his work there. We regret to lose Mr. Elliott, but wish him much success.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. G. F. Ivey was hostess to the Embroidery club Thursday afternoon, September 4th. Quite a number of the members were present, and Mesdames Payne, Seagle and Foster were visitors. After several hours spent in delightful conversation and needle work, dainty refreshments in courses were served.

The Dixie Grey Children's Chapter U. D. C met Sept 5th with twenty-six present. After roll-call and reading of minutes, the lesson in the Confederate catechism was recited.

Mary Rogers Shuford deserves a great deal of credit for reciting the whole book perfectly.

At present the children are studying the battles of North Carolina. The battle of Kinston and Sidelights on Foe's Raid were read.

As the battle of Newbern will be taken up at the next meeting the old amputating case that belonged to Dr. R. E. Baker, was shown to the children. This was found on the battlefield after the battle of Newbern, (supposed to have belonged to a northern surgeon) and used by Dr. Baker during the remainder of the war and afterwards in his private practice. After his death Mrs. Baker gave it to Dr. Menzies and he prizes it very highly.

Singing "Testing Tonight on the Old Camp Ground," with Jessie Patrick as pianist, concluded the program. The meeting then adjourned to Grimes' drug store, where ice cream was enjoyed.

Miss Constance Bost entertained a number of friends at 7 o'clock dinner Monday. The following young ladies were present: Misses Mary Allen, Kate Elliott, Frances Geitner, Gladys Reid, Amy and Virginia Sellers.

Ivey Dots.

Sept 8.—All is very quiet in our town at present.

The Ivey Mill Company seems to be on a boom, they shipped out 111 bales of cloth last Friday. A few of the looms are now changed on sateen and the entire work will be changed on that kind of goods in a few weeks.

A number of the hands went on the excursion to Edgemont Saturday. They report a nice time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sweezy Sept 6th, a fine baby boy.

J. O. Materly is having a nice dwelling house built on his vacant lot near the Ivey Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Crowder from Lawndale was here Saturday and Sunday visiting their daughter, Mrs. A. F. Sweezy.

Ed Sherrill of Caldwell was here last week preparing to have his house moved to a different place on his lot and also to have some repair work done on the house.

Mrs. Ed Hahn has been quite sick for several weeks but we are glad to say she is now getting better.

P. K. Baker has had his dwelling house and store raised to a level with the fill on the highway. The fill was about 6 feet high in front of his store and dwelling and Mr. Baker has had considerable work to do having his buildings raised and filling in with dirt to get on a level with the highway.

Mr. Charlie Bolick and family moved here last week. Mr. Bolick is a loom fixer and is working in the mill.

J. C. Bumgarner and wife were here last Friday visiting the family of May or G. T. Barger.

Mr. E. C. Sherrill and family was here Sunday visiting T. J. Leonard.

Mr. Luther Whitener was here Saturday visiting his son, Parks Whitener IOTA.

Yes Paint

May be high next year, so much work has been put-off and none will be.

Men don't know that it cost more money to wait than to paint; it costs about 10 per cent to wait, and not over 5 for the extra price.

What is 5? About \$2.50 on the average job (3000 square feet); 10 gallons Devco, 15 of average paint, yes 20 of some.

Suppose there's plenty of oil next year, won't paint go down? Yes, a little; there can't be plenty of oil; the demand settles that. Half the work of last year and this is waiting; so stupid we are.

DEVOE

F. B. Ingold sells it. adv.

Graded Schools.

The enrollment for the first week in the city graded schools was 659 pupils—394 in the North building and 265 in the South building. The enrollment for the first week last year was 565.

In the primary department, the first three grades here were 144 enrolled in the south school, and 140 in the North school. It is very evident that in another building will have to be erected before many years to care for the increasing school population of Hickory.

In the colored school the enrollment for the first week was 210. It was found necessary to add another teacher in the colored school, making four teachers for that school.

HOWES GREAT LONDON SHOWS COMING

There are many rare wild and domesticated beasts in the menagerie of the Howe Great London Show which will exhibit here on Wednesday, September 24th. Naturally the hundreds who patronize the show are pleased with what they see, but it matters not how rare the animal may be, there is nothing that furnishes to the old and young alike so much pleasure as the many monkeys in their large and spacious home. Giraffes, hippopotamuses, rhinoceroses, giant camels and even the extremely hydrochored may for a time hold their attention, but not as long as will the cage full of monkeys. There is always something new about their antics, and they seem to know they are the "whole thing" when it comes to being attractive. There is nothing so near human as a monkey mother with her babe. Every move and every attention bestowed upon her offspring is just as near that of a human mother as can be.

Sometime ago with this show a monkey mother lost her little baby and was grieving herself to death. She refused to eat and could not in any way be comforted until the keeper one day introduced a small puppy dog to the cage full of monkeys. Almost immediately the mother who had lost her monkey baby adopted the little dog and has mothered him ever since, watching over him as carefully as she would her own little baby. She carries him around in her arms whenever she climbs to the perches, and when he is playing around in the cage she watches and sees that no harm befalls him. Should the monkey when playing hide and seek with the puppy hide where it is difficult for him to find her, he will cry just as if being neglected, and the mother monkey will spring from her concealment, pick him up in her arms and cuddle him to her with true motherly affection. She does not mourn for her dead baby since she adopted the puppy dog.

Mrs. Armor.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League by a united effort have induced Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, of Georgia, to make a campaign of this State for two weeks. Tuesday night, September 16th, has been fixed for her appointment at Hickory.

Mrs. Armor was recently appointed a delegate to represent the United States at the International Anti-Alcohol Congress at Milan, Italy. She is without question the most sought after temperance speaker of her sex in the United States. She is advertised as one of the drawing cards to the National Anti-Saloon League Convention, which meets at Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 10th, 1913.

Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear Mrs. Armor.

I would like for all our Hickory people to hear Mrs. Armor, the great woman speaker from Georgia. She is regarded as the world's greatest woman speaker. She certainly surpasses all the speakers either men or women that I have heard in many a day.

She is a cultured woman with a burning message, and she literally skins those people who are weak on the prohibition question. Let's all turn out and take our share, for who of us has done his duty? In all probability she will not let the church people off as light as they might expect.

No admission fee when she speaks at the First Methodist church next Tuesday night, but a collection will be taken for the cause of prohibition. Mrs. Armor is making a tour of the state in the interest of nation wide prohibition. She is sent out by the Anti-Saloon League and W. C. T. U., and her work locally under the auspices of the Ministers' Association of Hickory.

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FACULTY RECITAL AT LENOIR COLLEGE

The Lenoir College Faculty recital which was given on Monday night was in every way a great success. The recital had been looked forward to with a great deal of pleasant anticipation. Naturally the chief interest centered in Miss Wright, the new director of the piano-forte department. The work of Miss Hallman, the former director, had always been so splendidly successful that many of her admirers and warm friends anxiously awaited the recital which was to introduce Miss Wright. After hearing the recital every one agreed that Miss Wright is a perfect artist. Her technique leaves nothing to be desired, and her interpretation shows a true appreciation and a perfect understanding of her wonderful art.

Miss Shultz whose successful work of last year won for her a warm place in the hearts of Hickory audiences was at her best. Her work in expression was especially good in her interpretation of a scene from "Macbeth", and her singing was delightful as usual and was much appreciated by the audience.

Miss Dorn, the new director of the Art Department, successfully assisted Miss Wright in two duets. The regret of the audience was that she did not see fit to appear as a soloist.

The recital as a whole was an artistic treat, and Lenoir College and Hickory are to be congratulated on having such delightful artists in their midst.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

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

WANTED—white lady for housekeeper. Prefer middle aged of settled habits. Hotel Huffry.

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

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.

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

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.

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

WANTED—3 rooms for light housekeeping, modern. State price and location. Address Lester P. O. General Delivery.

MILK COWS WANTED—One carload of fresh (or Springers) milk cows, Jerseys, Guernseys and Holstein preferred. Please quote prices by September 20. J. N. Shrum, Dayton, Va.

WANTED—Veal calves weighing from 75 to 200 pounds on foot. Will pay 5cts. per pound. H. W. Harris.

INOCULATE your clover, Vetch and Alfalfa, with nitrogen, the great soil inoculator. Send me your orders at once, as I am sending in rush orders every day. P. M. Self, Agent, R. 4 Hickory, N. C.

STRAYED—A Bay Mare pony weighing about 600 pounds, broke loose and left Hickory last night about 10 o'clock. finder will please notify R. M. Knox. Hickory, N. C.

TWO cottages and lot on 8th street, lot 100x300 feet. Cottage on each end of this lot. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Call at the Democrat Office and get particulars.

Freckled Girls

It is an absolute fact, that one 50 cent jar of WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM will either remove your freckles or cause them to fade and that two jars will even in the most severe cases completely cure them. We are willing to personally guarantee this and to return your money without argument if your complexion is not fully restored to its natural beauty. WILSON'S FRECKLE CREAM is fine, fragrant and absolutely harmless. Will not make hair grow but will positively remove TAN, PIMPLES and FRECKLES. Come in today and try it. The jars are large and results absolutely certain. Sent by mail if desired. Price 50c. Mammott's Jar \$1.00. WILSON'S FAIR SKIN SOAP 25c. For sale by Moser and Lutz.

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We are receiving new fall goods daily and we are confident that our line is a big improvement over any past season.

We have many others, but we quote TWELVE SPECIALS because they are exceptional values and we want you to look them over before the stock is broken.

- (1) Silk messaline petticoats, all colors \$1.98
- (2) Serpentine crepe kimonas, all colors, \$1.50 value 1.00
- (3) Newest ideas in ladies neckwear 25c to 2.00
- (4) Ladies silk hosiery, all colors. 50c & 1.00
- (5) Special plain and fancy ribbons for sashes 20c to .50
- (6) Ladies serge & eponge Dresses, two great values 6.00
- (7) The best serge suit value ever shown for 12.50
- (8) Sixty special ladies & misses long coats \$6.50 to 22.50
- (9) New crepe and broadcote silk finish poplins 25c yard
- (10) Hemstitched, satin border curtain scrim 15c
- (11) 36in. broadcote charemouse, \$1.75 value \$1.25
- (12) Ten new shades in "Sunburst Silks" 35c

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The stylish woman is particular in all things; her shoes must add to her appearance and look well at all times and give comfort. Many of the best dressed women prefer the RICE AND HUTCHINS shoes. On account of the many exclusive models, and they know while they save at least a dollar on every pair, the shoes are guaranteed.

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Fresh Home-Made Candies

of all kinds. Price 15 to 40cts. per pound. If you are not satisfied with your candy bring it back and get your money. We guarantee our candy to be pure and clean. On next

Saturday, the 13th,

we will give a

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to every one buying a pound of candy.

We have on hand at all times plenty of Fancy Fresh Fruit and Ice Cream made of pure cream.

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