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Local Items in Brief.

Opera House Monday evening and night!

Miss Minnie Ellis visited in Newton last week.

Get your fall head gear from the WHITE FRONT.

Mr. Charles M. Ray made a short trip to Old Fort Sunday evening.

New winter goods arriving daily at the WHITE FRONT.

Mr. Phifer, of Morganton, was in the city last week visiting Maj. T. J. Seigle.

Mr. Gordon H. Cilley is spending some time in the city with his parents.

Wheat taken in exchange for clothing at the WHITE FRONT, highest prices.

Mr. E. E. Reynolds of the Mercury, has been quite indisposed for the past week.

Mrs. Crawford, of Mooresville, is visiting in the city at Mrs. L. R. Whitener's.

Before going to Alaska, buy your heavy winter suits from the WHITE FRONT.

Mr. Junius Abee, operator for the C. & N. W. at Lenoir was in the city yesterday.

Go to the Opera House Monday night and see what a dog can be trained to do.

Mr. Will L. Stamey, of the High Point Enterprise, gave us a pleasant call yesterday.

Klondyke gold acceptable at J. C. Martin's in payment for those great bargains in clothing.

Mr. J. D. Elliott's new residence is nearing completion and when finished will be one of the finest in the city.

Dr. H. C. Menzies was called to Marion to visit a patient Sunday and returned on the evening train.

Messrs Self & Whitener will be absent this week attending Federal Court in Statesville and Caldwell Superior Court.

As usual, the east bound train Monday evening was crowded with people bound for Statesville to attend Federal Court.

Mr. Egerton, of Louisburg, N. C. who has been visiting in the city for some weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

Editor Summerrow, of the Newton Enterprise, passed through on West bound train Sunday for Nashville to attend the Exposition.

Mr. Carl Crouse returned Monday night from Virginia, where he has been spending the summer. He reports a very pleasant outing.

Don't buy old stock, out of date patterns, but get you a nobby suit in up to date patterns at Martin's Clothing Store.

Don't forget the matinee at the Opera House next Monday evening at 4 o'clock for the women and children. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Messrs. Geo. W. Hall and R. W. Stevenson have opened a dry goods store in the building recently vacated by the Hickory Racket Store.

Prof. S. Anna came to the city Sunday evening from Lexington, Ky., and returned the same night accompanied by his young son, Hugh.

The Irwin Canine and Pony Exhibitions will appear at the Opera House Monday night, Oct. 25. Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents.

WANTED—One or two good wagon makers, (woodworkers) accustomed to use of machinery. Good wages to good men. Lowry Wagon Works, Augusta, Ga.

Miss Emma Seaboch, daughter of Mr. J. H. Seaboch, of near this city, and Mr. Freeman Herman, were married last Sunday evening at the home of the bride's father, Rev. C. D. Beach officiated.

Miss Alma Bost, of Conover, was in the city this week the guest of her sister Mrs. C. L. Whitener.

The Evening Visitor, published at Catawba says: "Farmers in this section are making preparation for a large wheat crop; at least there has been eleven car loads of fertilizer received at this depot within the last fifteen days.

Mr. J. N. Bohanon is in the city for a few days and is looking very much pleased—a boy at his house. He is kept busy receiving the congratulation of his many friends.

Hon. E. D. Carter and Solicitor Bob McCall, of Asheville, passed through on the east bound train Saturday evening. They were on their way to Raleigh to attend the State Fair and the Young Men's Republican League.

The preliminary trial of Sam Poteet and John Goodman for store breaking was held in the Mayor's office last Thursday morning before Squire Bruns. In default of bond they were sent to jail to await the next term of Catawba Superior Court which convenes the first of next month.

Mr. Ransom Hunt started Friday for Chicago, where he goes to enter the Theological Seminary. He will not return until next June. The Mercury wishes him success.—Hickory Times.—The Times puts much stress on "The Mercury wishes him success," as much as to say that the Times didn't wish him success.

The Newton Enterprise says: Two young white boys of Clines township were brought here last Monday and put in jail. They were arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals. They caught a dog belonging to Mr. E. C. Holden, cut his throat and turned him loose. They were found guilty and fined \$50.00 and the cost. They could not pay the fine and in default were sent to jail where they will stay the required time, swear out and the county pays the cost.

Auction Sale of Horses and Mules. I will sell at public auction, at Abernethy & Whitener's Stables, on Saturday, Nov. 6th, 1897, at 11 a. m. rain or shine, one car load of Kentucky horses and mules R. A. DODD.

Circus Gave Us the Go By. Despite the heavy rains Tuesday and Tuesday night, the people began to come into town about dark and continued to come until Wednesday noon expecting to take in the Wallace circus. The crowd was variously estimated at from seven to ten thousand people. The report came Wednesday morning that in moving some of the large animal cages from the show grounds at Morganton to the depot they had mired in the mud and were unable to move them, still it was said they would show in Hickory even if it was late. Every train that came in from the west was met on the outskirts of town by tremendous crowds, but every time it turned out to be "an old freight train."

About 4 o'clock the crowd began to disperse and by dark they were almost all gone. The show trains passed through about 12 o'clock last night for Statesville. The managers express regret that they could not show here.

Railroad Meeting. According to a call for a mass meeting, a number of the citizens met in the city hall Monday night. The gathering was not large, but it was a representative body. Mr. P. C. Hall was called to the chair and J. F. Click was made secretary.

Mr. J. A. Martin explained the object of the meeting to get Hickory interested enough to issue bonds and take some stock in the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad to help it to build a connecting line of its own between Hickory and Newton so as to give Hickory a competing line of railroad. He also stated that he expected Maj. Harper, and other railroad gentlemen to be present to address the meeting, but that he had heard from them, saying owing to the press of business and calls elsewhere, they could not come; and hence, we would have to depend on our own talent.

Senator Sigmon was called for, and responded promptly. He favored some move that would give Hickory a competing line of railroad; that in order to build up business and induce capital to come among us it was necessary. Because everything in the way of profits had been figured down so close, that the freight rates were quite an item. He said it took that to build up a town, and as we needed new enterprises to start up in our midst, we could better induce them to come if we had better freight rates such as were given to other towns.

Several talks were made, E. L. Shuford, Mayor Huffman and others, some favoring and some opposing.

Mr. E. L. Shuford moved that if the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad will guarantee to give Hickory a competing line by prorating with the Seaboard Air Line or any other competing line of railroad with the Southern that we ask the City authorities to call an election for the issuing of \$5,000 worth of bonds. It was suggested that the motion be put in the way of a resolution. The chair appointed Mayor Huffman, Senator Sigmon and E. L. Shuford as a committee to draw up the resolution. After some little consultation, they offered the following resolutions: Whereas, It appears that a competing line of railroad is of vital importance to the city of Hickory and the Carolina and Northwestern is desirous to effect the much needed competing line, but is estopped for want of a road bed from Hickory to Newton independent of all others. Therefore be it resolved by the citizens of Hickory in a mass meeting assembled that the Board of Aldermen of the City call an election as provided by Section 51 of the City Charter whether or not the voters of the city will adopt such measure as will insure the erection of said line of railroad. And be it further resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that the Carolina and Northwestern shall satisfy the Board of Aldermen before an election shall be called that they would pro-rate and connect with the S. A. L. or other competing lines of the Southern and thus guarantee Hickory railroad competition. After some discussion for and against the resolutions carried by a small majority.

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Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters, 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Shuford Drug Co.

TOM WATSON AGAIN.

Big Fusion Arrangement to Run Him for Governor of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 12—A combination which threatens to give the Democracy of the State a hard tussle in the gubernatorial election next year has gone out of a conference between State Senator Yancey Carter, the Populist standard bearer of the State, with Walter Johnson, United States Marshal, and Edward A. Angier District Attorney, after which the announcement was made that the Georgia Republicans would support Thos. E. Watson for Governor, in the next campaign. Watson will also be on the ticket of the prohibition party and the Farmers Alliance, and his popularity in recent days renders it possible that some of the Democratic vote will go to him. The leaders of the machine Democracy will exert themselves to counteract the influence of this arrangement.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it, it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Shuford Drug Co.

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