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 HICKORY, N. C.

Local Items in Brief.

Rev. J. A. Ramsay preaches at Newton, Sunday.  
 Misses Mary Hall and Mary Ramsay are visiting at Newton.  
 Mr. D. O. Keever left on a brief drumming tour Monday.  
 J. C. Martin's new ad. is the sensation this week.  
 Squire Bruns was invaliding from the first to the eighth.  
 Ex-Solicitor Newland, of Lenoir, was in town Tuesday.  
 Big lot of shoes just received at Bowles & Doll's.  
 The Topic says Lenoir is troubled with counterfeit quarters.  
 Mr. M. M. Bost, of Morganton, was in town Tuesday forenoon.  
 See the One Dollar Shoe counter at E. L. Shuford's.  
 Mr. B. R. Anderson and wife went to New York City Tuesday.  
 Judge W. P. Bynum, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mr. B. F. Seagle.  
 New Carpets and Curtains.  
 Mr. C. C. Bost has been confined at home by sickness since Saturday.  
 Squire J. S. Setzer is proving himself a practical, level-headed justice.  
 Rev. J. L. Murphy and family returned from the mountains early last week.  
 Mr. L. N. Clinard, of Salem, is in the city on a visit to his son, Mr. Frank A. Clinard.  
 Read J. C. Martin's circular explaining giving away Gendron Bicycle and thoroughbred birds.  
 Quite a delegation from Hickory attended the ball at Catawba Springs, Monday night.  
 Mr. P. C. Setzer has purchased a brick dwelling of Mr. S. D. Campbell in East Hickory.  
 The place to buy Shoes and Clothing—E. L. Shuford's.  
 Our citizens who are attending the trial of Shemwell are still detained at Lexington.  
 Mr. H. L. Moore, it is said, has the most promising watermelon patch in Catawba county.  
 Did you ever hear of an advertisement like Martia has put, before the people?  
 The baby at J. A. Martin's is a girl. It entered upon life's pilgrimage at 9 a. m. Monday.  
 Mr. David Henkel, of Basic City, Va., spent Monday in the city a guest of Rev. A. L. Crouse.  
 Mr. H. L. Moore and family spent Sunday at Moses Yoder's, their father's, a few miles from the city.  
 Great Reduction in Fine Dimities, Lawns and all kinds of Summer Dress Goods, at Allen & Leonard's.  
 August 23rd a Civil Service examination of clerks, storekeepers and gaugers takes place at Asheville.  
 Harry Martin, a Blowing Rock merchant, was trading at our large mercantile establishments Tuesday.  
 A 50-cent purchase at the White Front, gives you a chance at the No. 1, 21-pound \$100 Gendron bicycle. It is a good one.  
 Mr. A. Y. Sigmon will put a mill on his Baker Mountain lands at 52-mile Siding, five miles west of Hickory.  
 Miss Louise Setzer, a sister of Squire J. S. Setzer, spent several days last week with her kindred in Hickory.  
 Keep up with the times. Use Moore's Star Headache Powders.  
 The trustees of the public school this year are Messrs. P. C. Hall, H. C. Withler and Thomas A. Witherspoon.  
 Hon. A. A. Shuford says: "Jim Martin can't do any better than Cleveland." We may add, and Judge Field.

Miss Lizzie Setzer visited Granite Tuesday, returning to the city yesterday.  
 Misses Edna Elliott and Lucile Withers, from Charlotte, are visiting Miss Pearl Elliott.  
 Mr. W. S. Stroup returned from Shelby Monday and reports very fine crops in that vicinity.  
 White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc., very cheap at Shuford, Setzer & Co's.  
 Mrs. W. H. Ramsaur and children are expected at Rev. Mr. Murphy's tomorrow, to spend some time.  
 The beautiful parsonage which the Reformed congregation of the town is building, is about completed.  
 Mr. Joseph Waiters, jeweler, returned from the Epworth League Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., Friday.  
 Squire Setzer presided very gracefully at the trial of his first case, under his recent appointment, Saturday.  
 Col. J. L. Lyerly went to Cleveland Saturday, and will return home, by way of Statesville, the latter part of the week.  
 All farmers, whether interested in poultry or not, when in town should see J. C. Martin's Buff Cochins, in Show Window.  
 Mr. D. D. Elliott, of Knoxville, Tenn., after a visit of several days to Mayor Elliott, his brother, returned home Sunday.  
 Rev. Mr. Murphy filled his appointment in the country Sunday. His members found entertainment at the other churches.  
 Mr. H. S. Suttlemyre has the lumber already on the ground for rebuilding his woodhouse that was destroyed by fire Tuesday morning.  
 Best jeans pants at 50 cents per pair at Killian & Cline's.  
 The Stockholders of the Chester & Lenoir R. R., hold their next annual election of officers in this city July 18th, at 1 p. m.  
 The twenty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina Local Ministers' Conference will be held at Rutherford College Aug. 14-18.  
 Fruit preserving powders and salicylic acid at H. L. Moore's drug store.  
 The sermon of Rev. Mr. Townsend Sunday night was Scriptural, logical and practical. We were much interested and, we hope, benefited.  
 Mr. T. M. Johnson, a Washington city railroad magnate, enjoyed Sunday with his family in this city. He left for Washington Sunday evening.  
 To make room for our fall stock we will close our spring and summer millinery at great reduction.  
 Rev. C. G. Little has such a partiality for his many friends in Hickory that he visits us every few months. He was among us again Tuesday.  
 Mrs. F. W. McRavey, who has been quite sick for several weeks, we are gratified to say, is now so far recovered as to sit up a goodly portion of each day.  
 H. L. Moore has the finest lot of stick candies ever before on the Hickory market.  
 Mrs. W. A. Self, Mrs. T. M. Johnson and Mrs. W. X. Reid spent last week at Mr. J. W. Robinson's. The ladies came back to town Saturday.  
 Only two correct numbers in 2,375 combinations that give the correct keys which will entitle you to the bicycle and birds, given away by J. C. Martin.  
 It will be observed that the Hickory Printing Company or PRESS AND CAROLINIAN always puts its imprint on its job work. It is not ashamed of its work.  
 Every purchaser of a 50-cent hat, cap, shirt or any article of furnishing goods, gives you a showing for the \$100 Bicycle in the White Front Show Window.  
 Capt. Charles Geitner, Arthur Moser, Gordon Bohannon, William Bruns, J. W. Self and others attended Morganton's base-ball game Tuesday, the 2nd inst.  
 Don't fail to call on us, for nice spring chickens, butter, eggs, etc., always on hand. KILLIAN & CLINE.  
 Col. Thornton has gone to Jellico, Kentucky on business. He desired to return and be here Friday but failing in doing this he may remain until Saturday.  
 Mrs. L. C. Hunter and Miss Nellie Keever greatly enjoyed their visit to Newton friends. Both ladies occupied their places in the Methodist church choir Sunday.  
 Have your watches and clocks fixed to keep Washington and Central time for 10 cents at Joseph Walters'.

A special train of six passenger-coaches, bearing excursionists from Rock Hill to Asheville, passed through the city about noon yesterday.  
 Mason's Glass Fruit Jars, also Fruit Preserving Powders, at Shuford, Setzer & Co's.  
 Mr. H. C. Martin, the popular merchant of Blowing Rock, was in town Tuesday. We learn that he is thinking of making Hickory his home. We trust that he may come.  
 Miss Amanda Clark will have charge of the art department of Claremont College again next year. We learn that the prospects of the school for the coming year are encouraging.  
 Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Hickory at The Inn on Friday, July 19th, one day. His practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
 The Street sprinkler is proving a "solid" comfort to the business men of the town. We are now not afflicted with dust and saturated streets make the atmosphere perceptibly cooler.  
 Gendron number 19, 21-pound road bicycle, Top Notcher and growing more popular. Come and buy one and you won't get left.  
 Preaching at the Reformed church next Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Murphy, at which time a children's service will be held. A beautiful programme is being arranged for the occasion.  
 Shuford, Setzer & Company are giving great bargains in Summer Dress Goods; it will pay you to see them and get their prices.  
 Mr. W. J. Shuford, proprietor of the Racket Store, has moved his wares from the Beard building into the commodious Shuford building, at the east end of the public square.  
 FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH or approved security—One 20 horse-power Erie City Stationary engine and boiler; 1 Tar Heel Planer and Mather; 1 Shingle mill (Lowe's Patent) and Saw mill complete, all in first-class running order. For particulars apply to A. D. JONES, Granite Falls, N. C.  
 We have just received an elegant assortment of fancy stationery for printing Fancy Menu Cards, Souvenirs, Wedding Invitations, Ball Programs—with tassels and pencils. THE PRESS AND CAROLINIAN is now prepared to furnish anything in the line and at the most reasonable prices.  
 The Southern Railway Company is selling tickets to Baltimore July 18 21, at one first-class fare for the round trip by way of Washington and Pennsylvania R. R., Washington, Baltimore and Ohio R. R., also by way of West Point Virginia and steamer to Baltimore.  
 HICKORY INN ARRIVALS: R. W. Holcombe, Charlotte, N. C.; Thomas Waters, Jr., John R. Morris, Baltimore; Misses Reeve, Greenville, Tenn.; L. T. Nichols, S. C.; Jno. M. Miller, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Clark, Yorkville, S. C.; Miss Cronse, Lincolnton, N. C.; J. A. Means, Louisville, Ky.; W. P. Bynum, Germantown, N. C.; L. C. Farrar, V. L. Eppes, Richmond, Va.; E. Berkeley, Columbia, S. C.; Emi E. Naumann, Louisville, Ky.; I. A. Hirschberg, Marshall J. Clarke, Atlanta, Ga.; J. C. Martin, Hickory, N. C.; T. C. Manning, Knoxville, Tenn.; Toji Tukado, Tokio, Japan.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE SHUFORD HARDWARE COMPANY.  
 A WILD WEST DREAM.  
 Yesterday morning we dropped into the headquarters of the above firm and, looking over their truly immense stock, we were astounded to find it so materially increased above what it was eighteen months ago. The clerks were working like beavers packing wares of all kinds for customers throughout the State. Plows, stoves, horseshoes and nails, guns, shot and powder, shovels and forks, all kinds of machinery, Disston's circular saws, from 50 inches down, with a vast amount of other wares, too tedious to mention, were systematically arranged on the shelving and floors of the large and commodious structure they occupy. The house even carries pipes and all kinds of pipe fittings, from 4 inches down. This firm's wholesale jobbing trade permeates the entire State and is daily increasing in magnitude, calling in reality for additional clerical help. The establishment seldom sends out a man upon the road as a most satisfactory increase of business is maintained by an extensive private correspondence, placing the very latest quotation of prices in the hands of retailers. We hear it generally reported on the street that the Shuford Hardware Company has found it necessary, to meet the requirements of materially increased stock and enlarging trade, to procure another large, three-story building. We can't say the report is true but knowing as we do, the vast capacity of Messrs. A. A. Shuford and J. A. Martin for business, nothing surprises us respecting their successful and increasing business transactions. Their tin and stove factory, where the King Heater is manufactured, is located on Watauga Street, but close enough for all practical purposes to their jobbing house.

'Squire Totten Not Sure of Going to Heaven—Has a Dream on the Subject.  
 Judge Logan M. Totten, the lively U. S. Commissioner of this county and of Hickory, has not been rated as a first class dreamer, but he desires now to enter the list. Here is his latest, best, and probably last dream. Friday night the swoon came upon him like a murky cyclone cloud on a "still" afternoon. Those who read this and have also read about what Lord Thurlow said of the Devil upon hearing read to him from Milton's Paradise Lost, Milton's grand description of the "Devil Tempting man," when he violently exclaimed, "A d—n fine fellow; I hope he will win;" can fully appreciate the harmony of the situation. Commissioner Totten says he has always been skeptical as to whether he would be finally "saved"—finally enter the pearly gates. Friday night he dreamed that he died. He marched up to the Pearly Gates and was not admitted. Then he struck a bee line for the other place and hunting up the Devil found that he had already been assigned apartments and they didn't know why he was so long coming. The Devil told him every thing was easy as rolling off a log and explained all the fanciful things to him and said that tree there can be sent across to the other side of the Catawba river and planted out the same as it was by a simple wave of the hand. The astute Com. wondered to himself how they knew anything about the Catawba river and what it had to do with it. But sure enough the Devil waved his hand and the tree gently but surely uprooted itself and silently floated away to the other side of the beautiful Catawba river and planted itself. Totten looked at the Devil a moment and said: "You can't move that Hickory Inn over there that way!" "Oh yes," said the Devil; and with that the Hickory Inn, bricks and every thing intact, with all the guests and electric lights picked up and floated slowly and sweetly away and planted itself across on the hills on the other side of the Catawba river from here. The Judge was charmed. "But," said he, "you can't talk like the average Democratic politicians about the financial situation." "Now, hold on young man," said the Devil, "There are some things we do not discuss here. You have struck me on my weak point. I'll give you one more chance for your white alley. You may go right back to Earth, but if I catch you here again no excuse will be taken." Com. Totten awoke and is now in Hickory.

Mr. F. A. Clinard, one of the most companionable of men, came home from the mountains Saturday. From him we learn that W. F. Bryan, of Boone, N. C., lost his dwelling house, store and barn by fire July 5th. Prof. Yarborough, who occupied the dwelling house, lost all of his furniture, household goods and a \$500 piano. The latter had no insurance and we do not know that Mr. Bryan carried any.  
 The PRESS AND CAROLINIAN has just received a large shipment of the finest stationery ever brought to Hickory. Its Job department is now prepared to do any and all kinds of Job work at the very lowest prices possible. Wedding cards and invitations, Catalogues; Pamphlets; Menu cards; Ball programs, fancy and plain; Letter Heads on Linen paper, ruled and unruled—for type writer; Plain Letter Heads; Note Heads; Bill Heads; Statements large and small; Envelopes of all sizes and kinds; Bristol Boards; Card Boards; Fancy Covers for Pamphlets and Circulars, and everything in the line to be had in a first-class Job Printing establishment. Send us your orders and get estimates. We can beat the Jews and doing it at Cheap John prices.

We much regret that the name of Miss Nettie Abernethy did not appear in our report last week of the entertainment at Mr. O. M. Royster's. It was inadvertently omitted, and we now say that she contributed, perhaps, as much to the success of the occasion as anyone participating therein. We have heard several compliments paid the solo she sang, and the words of praise were uttered by ladies and gentlemen capable of accurate judgment.



Mr. Wm. M. Wilson, Pullman, W. Va.

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A scrofulous or catarrhal condition of the intestines is often the prime cause of chronic diarrhoea, and when the tissues are built up and healed by the pure blood made by Hood's Sarsaparilla, a cure is effected. Read this: "I believe it my duty to tell what benefit I have received from Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was afflicted with chronic diarrhoea for four years, and  
 Severe Pains in the Back of my head and also in my side. I was treated by two leading physicians, but found no relief. I was advised by friends to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I commenced taking the medicine last May and have taken over seven bottles. I found relief after taking the first bottle and now feel better than I have for years." WILLIAM M. WILSON, Pullman, West Virginia.  
 Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation.

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