

START AN ACCOUNT WITH US THIS WEEK.

You owe it to yourself and your family to take care of your money and provide for the education of your children and the comfort of yourself and wife when the time comes to take life a little easier.

No other method of saving equals the regular use of a deposit account at a good bank. Another strong feature in its favor is that, in case of need, you can get the full amount for the asking—no deductions or charges for caring for it and no delay.

Start with us—start now

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Hickory, N. C.

Business Builders.

Advertisements inserted under this head at 5 cents a line for each insertion.

THE largest stock of Holiday Goods, lowest prices. Umstead's.

ALL wool Leaksville blankets, socks and stockings, etc. The Hall Co.

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains in China. Umstead's.

WANTED—For U. S. Army able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 15 West Trade St., Charlotte, N. C.; 40 S. M. in St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C., or Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.

Umstead's for Toys.

ANOTHER lot of wool and fleeced underwear just in. The Hall Company.

BEST suited and save money at Umstead's.

ONE plain price on goods at Umstead's.

WHEN you are thinking of something for a Christmas present decide on something useful and then see if I have not got it. J. A. Bowles.

THE right Holiday Merchandise at Umstead's, at prices less than you are used to paying.

BLACK and knit undershirts at J. A. Bowles.

SPECIAL value at Umstead's.

JUST IN—Third lot ladies coats and gents rain and heavy overcoats. The Hall Co.

BARRELS of 5 and 10 cent toys and gifts at Umstead's.

I have GOOD trunks of all kinds, large and small.

J. A. Bowles.

ODD pieces of china at Umstead's.

Fine line of Box Candies and all other kind of fine candies at H. Suttlemyre's.

WE are originators and leaders of classified 5 and 10 cent goods in Hickory. Umstead's, next door to post office.

PRETTY dolls at Umstead's.

YOU will need ribbons in making Christmas fancy work. I will have all kinds. J. A. Bowles.

BEST candy for the money at Umstead's.

LOST—A ribbon belt with silver carved buckle. Reward if returned to Miss Julia Wheeler.

NICE line of lace curtains at Umstead's.

WANTED—To Rent a three or four room cottage in Hickory. Apply to this office.

VIEW souvenir china at Umstead's.

WE have a large select stock of Raisins, Currents, Citron, Nuts, Cranberries, Candy, Cakes, Crackers, Mince meats, Cocoanuts can goods of all kinds also a large stock of heavy Groceries fresh and salted meats. Call and examine our stock. Bost & Newt cn.

WE invite you to come and see our line of holiday goods. Umstead's.

GUITARS, Violins, Mandolines and Harps. The best instruments for the least money at H. Suttlemyre's.

THE latest in fine art vases at Umstead's.

MUSICAL instruments—The best and most complete line found at H. Suttlemyre's.

FULL line of post cards, at Umstead's.

LOOK at the Suit Cases, 1 raveling Bags and Christmas Novelties at Moretz Whitener Clothing Co.

IF it is a pretty cup and saucer for child, lady, or gent, call at Umstead's and save money.

SAVE money by buying your winter suit from Moretz Whitener Clothing Co.

SEE advertisement on opposite page. Haithcock.

TRY our Chili-can-carne and hot tomatoes. The kind that mother used to make. Chicken pot pie Saturday evening and Sunday at the Hotel Marshall Cafe.

FINE glass ware at Umstead's.

OPEN every night except Wednesday night till 8:30 o'clock. Haithcock. Real Estate.

BUY your winter Overcoat from Moretz Whitener Clothing Co.

UMSTEAD'S is prepared to supply your wants in tin and enameled ware.

SOME desirable property in Eastern part of town put on sale today. Good value. Haithcock, cock, the Real Estate Man. Phone 232 and 251.

FOR a good meal or a lunch at all hours go to the Hotel Marshall Cafe. Open day and night.

At present the best sight in town is our HANDSOME STOCK OF HOLIDAY GOODS which includes the pick of the market in Bright, Fresh New Styles and novelties for Christmas season and we are waiting to show it to you.

OUR store will be open at nights from now until Christmas day. Umstead's.

HANDSOME corner store room for rent. Frontage 24 feet. Length, 100 feet. Story, 14 feet. Situated in Newton on East corner square under Virginia Shipp Hotel. Electric Lighted. Best location in county. Apply to Mrs. V. F. Shipp. Newton, N. C.

If you will look carefully over the "List of Suggestions" by the Morrison Bros. Co., in this paper you will be reminded of the handsome present you want for your friends.

Don't take any chance in buying your Xmas presents. Our large stock will meet the most exacting demands of the most fastidious shopper.

The Morrison Bros. Co. Hickory, N. C.

Death of Mr. W. M. Ellis. It is with regret that we chronicle the death of one of Hickory's oldest citizens which took place on Monday of last week in his seventieth year.

Mr. Ellis has for many years been identified with the business life of our town and until disease struck him down was one of the most familiar figures on our streets. He served bravely and faithfully in the ranks of the Confederacy, and after the war located in Hickory, then an insignificant country village. He set to work with energy and determination and acquired a large estate. At various times he was engaged in the mercantile and the foundry business. He also owned valuable real estate in this place.

Mr. Ellis was a genial, companionable man, who had a smile and pleasant word for all whom he met. The interment took place at the city cemetery according to the rites of the Episcopal church.

He leaves surviving his widow, and two daughters Mrs. Mott, of Statesville, and Mrs. Simpson, of Asheville.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

It is only 12 days till Christmas.

Link sells the shoes. See his ad.

Judge Council is spending this week at home.

Joshua Simpkins at Huffman's Academy of Music to-night.

Attorney D. L. Russell has a card in this paper. Locate him.

Ladies, Willis will make your Xmas cakes for you. See ad.

Mr. J. H. Patriok spent Sunday at his home on Claremont Heights.

If a business man wants your trade he will invite you to come to his store.

Sheriff Boyd appointed Porter Burns as his deputy for Hickory township.

Mr. S. A. Foster, of Elmwood, will move his family to Hickory next week.

M. D. Warlick, manager of the Dudley Lumber Co., of Granite Falls, was here Monday.

Rev. Dr. Scott, of Statesville, will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening.

The fellow that promised to bring us wood if he lived, guess he is dead. His obituary will appear after the holidays.

Miss Lillie Rudisill, of Lincolnton, returned home Tuesday, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Little, on College street.

Mr. Ed. Sigmon, of Glen Alpine, spent the week's end with his relatives, Mr. Henderson Sigmon and Mrs. A. Y. Sigmon, of this city.

Mrs. A. P. Whitener, our most fashionable milliner, will give one-third of the price reduction on hats, skirts and ribbons, during the holidays. See her ad.

The graded school children of grades 1 and 2, will give a Christmas entertainment in the school Auditorium on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, Dec. 19th, 1906. The parents are urgently requested to come.

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co. are offering splendid values, in men's winter suits for Xmas presents. This firm keeps right up with all the latest styles and fashions, and when you get a suit from them you can rest assured it is the latest out. You should not fail to take advantage of their Xmas prices. See ad.

Talk about bargains in men's and boys clothing, such low prices have never been quoted as you will find stated in figures by reading the advertisement of the Newton Hosiery Mill Store. They will sell you millinery at one-half the price it will cost you elsewhere. In fact it is the place you get bargains.

Joshua Simpkins here to-night.

Mrs. W. E. Holbrook after several days illness, we are pleased to state, is convalescing.

Mr. G. F. Ivey has for sale a number of excellent building lots near the Ivey Mills, he offers inducements to people wanting homes. See ad.

It will not be very long until everybody will be taking The Democrat in Hickory and surrounding county judging from the number of unsolicited subscribers are coming in for the past few weeks. Four times the news of any other county paper.

Edgar L. Flowers has recently invented a way for the smoker of cigarettes to carry his tobacco, paper and matches, all in one package. It seems to be a complete idea, and will be worth a big sum to the manufacturer. A patent has already been given him.

"Nevada" Again.

On last Monday night, Nevada, or The Lost Mine, given by the students of Lenoir College, in the College Auditorium, every one thinks, was the best play ever given by students in Hickory. Each part was played so masterly, and the scenery was so realistic, that the play seemed more like a reality than a representation. It was an intermixture of comic, tragic and pathetic scenes. Every one enjoyed it to the fullest extent and every one will wait its reproduction. The Oak View Orchestra was a very attractive feature. Those who heard Prof. Patterson and Bush at the Academy of Music on thanksgiving, can well imagine what an Orchestra composed of such performers would be.

On account of the extremely disagreeable weather but few were able to attend Monday night. The play was too good and too well rendered to let drop without giving the appreciative people of Hickory another opportunity to see and enjoy its richness of charm and novelty. So it will be given again Saturday night, Dec. 15.

CONSUMPTION PREVENTABLE

DISINFECTION IMPORTANT.

Results Obtained in a Large Institution.

The importance of disinfection is shown by the results obtained at the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, the finest institution of the kind in New York. A letter from the President is quoted:

"We have used Platt's Chlorides in the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives for more than ten years, and find it not only a comfort but a necessity. Through its use we defy the germs to make any inroads on the nurses and employees who are in constant attendance upon the sick, one hundred of whom are now in the institution. One nurse has been there well on to ten years, a second almost as long and not one person ever employed in the Home has developed lung trouble."—Dr. S. V. White, President King's Apts., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Platt's Chlorides is an odorless, colorless liquid disinfectant which instantly removes any foul odors and destroys disease-breeding matter. A quart will last an average family a month and it can be obtained at all druggists.

"WE DEAL IN DIRT"

BUY A RESIDENCE, AND GIVE YOUR WIFE SOMETHING WORTH HAVING.

HERE ARE A FEW WE HAVE TO OFFER.

- 6 ROOM HOUSE, in East Hickory, New, in good condition, corner lot and fruit trees, very desirable \$1200
- 3 ROOM HOUSE, near center of town, fair condition, nicely ceiled, good fire places. Lot 100x200. Garden \$700
- 10 ROOM HOUSE, Shuford Ave., three minutes walk from Post office' house finished in hardwood throughout. An ideal location for a physician \$3250
- 4 ROOM HOUSE, North Hickory, new and in good condition, a bargain at \$600
- 6 ROOM HOUSE, Horsford Heights, Lot 100x200 with one acre additional. This house is built of carefully selected lumber, and each room is beautifully finished. It will be worth your while to look at it \$1800
- 6 ROOM HOUSE, North Hickory, together with 3 acres of land. Good barn, corn crib and outhouses \$1800
- 3 ROOM HOUSE, 4 1-4 acres land just outside city limits on Brookford road. 25 fruit trees. Good spring of water \$650
- 3 ROOM HOUSE, South Hickory. Good condition, nicely painted, 1 3-4 acres land. Look at it and you will buy \$600
- 4 ROOM HOUSE, corner lot, Lincolnton St., five minutes walk from post office \$1200
- 5 ROOM HOUSE, near center of town. In good condition. Large lot. Very desirable \$1400

OR GO INTO A GOOD BUSINESS AND MAKE MONEY NEXT YEAR. HOW WOULD ONE OF THESE SUIT YOU.

- ROLLER MILL, in Lenoir, good condition, 1-2 acre corner lot, 3 story brick building, modern Waldron machinery throughout. Good boiler and engine. First cost \$11000. Terms to suit \$800
- LIVERY BUSINESS—One of the largest in the State. On a good paying basis. If you are interested along this line, it will pay you to investigate. Price 5500
- STEAM LAUNDRY, business only. One half interest. Located in thriving town of 4000 people. Is in active operation and paying well. No competition \$1300
- VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY and business block in Hickory. New and has every modern convenience. Cannot be duplicated at this price \$12,000
- HOTEL PROPOSITION at Granite Falls. 1-2 acre lot near center of town. Good twelve room dwelling. Convenient and up to-date. Terms to suit \$1800
- MINING PROPERTY—A valuable mica property in Haywood county. One of the richest veins in the State. Shaft has been sunk and mine is open to inspection. Will give working option to reliable parties \$2500

Jones and Mattocks

Phone 225 - Hickory, N. C.

FARMERS

Open an account with us and grow with a growing Bank. The prosperous and influential men of all communities are the men who carry bank accounts. The smallest depositor here receives the same courtesy and consideration as the largest.

If there is anything you do not understand about the banking business come in and let us explain it to you.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES

Beautiful Gifts of Quality and Taste

Christmas time is here and it is time to select your gifts. There is nothing more appropriate for Xmas presents than goods in my line. My stock is full and complete of notions as well as all the staples.

Diamonds, Gold Jewelry, Watches, Silver Novelties, Silver Ware, Cut Glass. All of the best quality and design. Such presents have intrinsic value and are useful and lasting.

GEO. E. BISANAR

Watch Inspector for Southern Ry

Hickory, N. C.