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We Have Bargains In the following property FOR SALE.

- 1 lot on 12th st., 100x500, \$650.
- 1 house and lot in Highland, 11-4 miles from depot, \$550
- 1 house and lot west of Ivey Mill, 1 1-4 miles from depot, \$850.
- 1 house and lot on 8th st., lot 100x175, 6 room house, 2 barns, apple and pear trees, city water, a bargain at \$1700.
- 1 four room cottage, lot 100x293, 30 apple trees, \$700.
- 1 house and lot on 8th st., lot 100x200, five room cottage, city and well water, price \$1650.
- 1 house and lot on corner 14th st. and 14th ave., lot 151x320, 10 rooms and two story building, good orchard, city water, \$3500.
- 1 house and lot, seven room cottage, corner 20th and 9th ave., will rent or sell, a bargain at \$1500.
- 2 farms adjoining each other, 5 miles south of Hildebran, Farm No. 1, 20 acres in cultivation, 3 acres of bottom land, 19 acres in fine timber, 2 cottages on farm, good orchard, etc, price \$500.
- 1 farm, 12 acres in cultivation, 23 acres timber, 50,000 feet of merchantable timber and some second growth of pine timber, one cottage and a barn. \$500.
- 1 fine suburban residence on a truck farm, 1 1-8 miles of center of Hickory. This property can be bought at a bargain.
- 1 farm 4 miles of Hickory, on Deal and Lenoir road, 57 acres in cultivation, 18 acres in bottom land, 88 acres in timber, 100,000 feet in merchantable timber, balance cord wood, 1 eight room and 1 four room cottage, 2 barns, large orchard, land well watered. Price \$3000.
- 1 farm 1-2 mile from Hickory, 12 acres in cultivation, 13 acres in fire wood, 5 room house, cottage, splendid orchard and barn-yard, \$2000.

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,

J. A. LENTZ, President. W. A. HALL, Vice-President. M. H. GROVES, Sec. Treas.

Valuable Farms for Sale

47 ACRE FARM

Five miles south, very near to churches, on main public road, good orchard, assorted fruits, 5 room dwelling, good double barn, double crib, buggy house, grainery. Price \$1150.00.

160 ACRE FARM

Seventy acres of which is in woods, 12 acres of good creek bottom, 6 room dwelling house, plenty out-buildings, another good 3 room dwelling house, all situated about four and a half miles east. Price \$4000.00.

84 ACRE FARM

Good dwelling and out-buildings, plenty of wood land, 12 miles north-east, on main public road, R. F. D. route. Price \$1300.00.

42 Acre Farm near town, north side.

21 Acre Farm on west side.

100 Acres, 12 miles north-west. Price \$550.00

50 Acres. Elegant home and farm, little way outsid. Price \$4800.00.

John E. Haithcock, Real Estate Agent
Hickory, N. C.

The Value of a Dollar

Is what you get when you trade at our store.

IN FIRST-CLASS GOODS

We sell Clothing 25 per cent. cheaper than you can get it elsewhere.

SHOES! SHOES!!

The Best line in the city. Come to see us for bargains.

Setzer & Russell

HICKORY, N. C.

Job Printing!

If you want a job of printing done that will give you entire satisfaction, just give The Democrat Printery your order and you will be thoroughly satisfied.

An Educational Campaign.

This is to be a year of campaigns in North Carolina. Within the next few months the question of State Prohibition will be thoroughly discussed, and immediately following will come the state and National political campaigns. There is danger that the question of better educational facilities will be lost sight of in the consideration of these other matters. Along with the others there should be waged this summer an aggressive campaign for a larger school fund, for better-prepared teachers, and for larger salaries.

There is no doubt "Non est jubium quin," as the Latin has it that much has been accomplished along educational lines in the last ten years. Small districts have been consolidated; better school houses have been built; many districts have voted a special tax to supplement the general fund; a system of public high schools has been introduced and the annual appropriation to all the higher institutions of learning has been greatly increased. But there still remains much to be done, and especially in the elementary schools. The State tax levy for schools remains the same that it was; the work done in the school room does not show much improvement over that of ten or fifteen years ago, and the salaries paid the teachers are too small to secure and retain the best workers.

The people of Catawba county have the choice of several plans for raising a larger school fund. Undoubtedly the best plan would be for the State to increase the levy for schools. Neighboring States have a levy of 30 cents on the hundred dollars, while North Carolina has only 18 cents. Any district can call an election and vote a special tax. A recent decision of the Supreme Court says that the county commissioners may levy an additional tax, over and above the constitutional limit, sufficient to provide for a term of four months in all the schools in the county. There has accumulated in this county quite a surplus after all the expenses have been paid. It would seem that the commissioners might lower the levy for county purposes and raise the rate for schools without increasing the total tax rate. In this way the levy for schools could be increased to 22 or even 25 cents on the hundred dollars, and still leave sufficient funds to meet all the county expenses. Where there is a will, there is a way, and more money for schools can be raised if the people so desire.

Another pressing need is for teachers who are better prepared to do the most efficient work. This is not meant for a criticism of the work now being done, but rather a calling of attention to the adverse conditions under which it is done. Many of the teachers in the elementary schools have to begin their work without any special training. On the meagre salary received they cannot afford to attend a distant summer school, or even to purchase many books and journals on teaching. They can however, attend an institute in the county, and thereby receive much help if the institute is conducted along practical lines.

Of course teachers ought to be paid better salaries, and that too without their having to make a great plea. Naturally they feel that they ought to receive proper recognition without the blowing of trumpets. But there is a homely saying that, "What is everybody's business is nobody's business." It is necessary that some one take the lead in these matters. Teachers know the conditions and needs better than any one else, and it is fitting

that they inaugurate this campaign for better schools in Catawba county.

So here is a call to the teachers to begin an active campaign for a larger school fund, for better equipped teachers and for larger salaries. The Board of Education, the County Superintendent, the commissioners and the teachers themselves, all working together can exercise a mighty influence for the upbuilding of the school interests of Catawba county. What is needed is for some one to set the ball rolling, and this the teachers can do if they will.

Greatest spring tonic, drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. Most reliable spring regulator. That's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c, Tea or Tablets.

E. B. Menzies.

Honor Roll of the Graded School for February.

The attendance in the graded school for the month of February shows quite a falling off from the previous months, due to the inclement weather and sickness. The honor roll is given below.

First grade, section A.—Eibert Ivey, Alex. Menzies, Harvey Huggins, Stewart Whitener, Doris Hutton, Dorothy Ivey, Irene Dysart, Lovey Miller, Pamela Starnes.

First grade section B.—Imo Edwards, Treva Smitherman, Willie Bryan, Clinton Ciley, Earl Edwards, Cecil Huffman, D. C. Huffman, Shelton Campbell.

Second grade.—Sadie Whitener, Ethel Starnes, Sanford Winkler, Dan Wells, Robert Stevenson, Obed Dietz, Horace Long, Shuford Whitener, Harvey McComb, Helen Springs.

Third grade.—Josephine Dysart, Ewart Huffman, Mabel Long, Guy Pollard, Myra McFall.

Fourth grade.—Oscar Deaton, Roy Pollard, Romona Rich, Murphy Whitener, Miles Springs, Margaret Taylor, Paul Dellinger, Marvin Bumgarner, Bailey Patrick.

Fifth grade.—Kerley Elliott, Sadie Salvo, Millie Kate McComb, Glenn Abernethy, Annie Reinhardt, Clyde Herman, Elon Abernethy, Essie Moretz, Kate Elliott, Hilda Field, Gladys Reid, Edgar Fox, Jennie Reinhardt, Corilla Winkler, Katherine Peterson, Mary Huffman, Frank Allen.

Sixth grade.—Carl Cline, Geo. Dietz, John Field, Lelia Huntley, Sam Hawn, Summie Miller, Ernest Starnes, Jettie Williams.

Seventh grade.—Grover Huffman, Frank Johnson, Lottie Cline, Marie Whitener, Beulah Huffman, Mabel Cooper, Estelle Payne, Bertha Harris, Mary Allen.

Eight grade.—Arthur Huffman, Ernest Kirk, Addie Michael, Bessie Rainey, Richard Shuford, John Murphy.

It coaxes back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family, 35c, Tea or Tablets.

E. B. Menzies.

From a Correspondent.

R. F. D. Conover.
Stop, Listen and read. Do you care for the children of old North Carolina? If you do, vote for prohibition, if you don't, vote for whiskey. Do you want to keep up school rooms, or bar rooms? The way to keep up schools is to vote for prohibition. If you want to keep up your family and poor children, vote for prohibition.

I am glad to state that Mrs. Perry Cline has returned home from the hospital and is doing well.

J. P. I.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

DOES IT PAY.

It is told of a Scotchman that he came across the seas and settled in this country. He married here and had 2 little children whom he loved dearly. He was not a bad man. He had a religious bringing up. It was through sociability that he drifted into dissipation. The men always used to drink before going to work. Then they would break off from work about 10: o'clock and take another drink. Then they would always take a drink at noon and so on during the day, this habit began to get its merciless hold upon him.

One evening on his way from work a sleigh was dashing down the street and before he knew it the horses were almost upon him. He leaped back just in time to escape being knocked down. As he did this two women beautifully dressed in furs laughed contemptuously at his predicament. The man began to think. Why was he walking when other people could ride and almost ride over him and treat it all as a joke? Who were these rude rich people? Looking after them he recognized them as the wife and daughter of the saloon keeper from whom he and his fellow workmen bought their daily drink. As he watched the sleigh disappear he said: You have had the last dollar you will get from me. From now on I am going to buy my wife furs and give my wife and children a home instead of supporting you.

The next morning when the men broke off work and said, "Come on Joe lets go and take a sip." He replied, "No I have given that saloon keeper the last dollar he will ever get of mine. I am going to buy my wife and bairns a home instead of supporting his family in luxury." The men laughed. "All right" said Joe "You'll see" And in a couple of years that man had enough money which he had saved from the saloon to buy a city lot and build a little home.

That workman today is one of the leading merchants in one of our Western cities. Does it pay? Does it pay to be good? Does it pay to do right?

Teachers Association.

The teachers are requested to attend the Association at Newton on March. 7th, 1908 to be held at the Court House. We hope all the teachers will be present.

Subjects for discussion. "When should a pupil take up the study of North Carolina History?" Profs. S. S. Keisler, and Cox.

Give the Natural order of Teaching Geography, Profs. C. O. Smith and A. P. Whisenhunt "How to Prevent a pupil from Selecting his own books of Study." Profs. Lee Setzer and Chas. M. Staley.

Program Committee.
R. L. Whitener, Pres.
Etta Baker, Sec.

Boone Items.

Correspondent to the Democrat.

John Adams, an aged citizen, died at the home of his son-in-law Daily Combs on Cove Creek on Monday morning of this week. On the night before his sister Mrs. Stephen Farthing passed into the great beyond. "Uncle John and Aunt Peggy," as they were familiarly known, were two of our best people.

Miss Essie Ransom lengthened out the public school for two weeks at Blowing Rock by a gift of money.

Mr. C. J. Cattrell has purchased from the Boone Baptist church the old academy building and lot.

A. M.

Campaign Articles.

Many newspapers in the South are running something like the following as a notice to campaign contributors in the coming prohibition election. The newspapers always do more charitable work than any other enterprise in the community. Nearly every body that has anything they want to argue or say to the public, seems to think that the newspaper ought to take it for nothing and be glad to get it. All the church societies, the lodges and many other such things think they ought to be allowed to use the columns of a newspaper for all kinds of advertising. The trouble is, few people distinguish between advertising and news. In a sense all advertising is news. If an advertisement is not news it had as well be left out of the paper so far as any advantage the advertiser will get from it. Just in so far as an advertisement is news is it valuable to the advertiser. A newspaper is glad to get and publish all news but advertisements are to be paid for.

"With the approach of the state prohibition election which is to be held May 26th, it is but natural to suppose that there will be many arguments used pro and con, and that the newspapers are or will be expected to carry these arguments in the shape of voluminous and lengthy articles by contributors who will expect them to be published without charge.

In order that we may be understood in the matter we are taking this early opportunity of stating our policy which will be to charge the regular line rate for all matter which is not strictly news. Of course news matter will be given the people whenever we can do so, but we do not feel that we can afford to have our columns filled with cumbersome articles which often would crowd out other items of news which would be of infinitely more interest to the people. Therefore these contributions for or against state prohibition must be accompanied with full amount to cover at 5 cents per line."

Kodol For Indigestion.
Relieves sour stomach, palpitation of the heart. Digests what you eat.

In the new state of Oklahoma the governor is a printer—editor, one state senator is an old time printer, there are three printers and twenty-three printer-editors in the legislature and the commissioner of labor is a printer.

CONSUMPTION

Its Cause and Suggested Means of Recovery;

Consumption is not always an inherited disease, and a large percentage of cases may be attributed to the following causes:

First, defective digestion. Second, imperfect nutrition as a result of the first. Third, the accumulation of morbid product in the lungs as the result of respiration and consumption is an established disease.

The first step toward a cure is to restore the function of nutrition, and to this end nothing in the world excels Vinol.

It is for this reason we want every person in Hickory to know about our delicious cod liver preparation, Vinol, which is far superior to old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsion because it is made by a scientific, extractive and concentrating process from fresh cod's livers, combining with peptonate of iron all the medicinal, healing, body building elements of cod liver oil, but no oil.

In pulmonary diseases, it nourishes the body, increases vigor, checks the cough and often mitigates the disease.

As a strength creator for old people, delicate children, weak run down persons and after sickness, Vinol is unexcelled.

We ask Hickory people to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it does not give satisfaction. Menzies Drug Co.

The Gem Theater will be open every night after Thursday night March 5th. New scenes every night with illustrated songs.

MOLE STONE AND TAR

stops the cough and heals lungs

We are sorry for 'em, but this is what happened to four of our subscribers who were delinquents:

One sed, "I will see you tomorrow." He is blind.

Another sed, "I will pay you Saddy if I live. He is ded.

Another sed, "I hope to pay this week or go to hell."

He is gone.

Still another promised to bring wood the next week. He died and old Satan has him sittin up in the conner and is braking bark over his head.—Ex.

THE CHILDREN LIKE IT KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

Don't fail to visit the Gem Theater at the Settlement Building Thursday night, March 5th. Open every night after the 5th. New Pictures every night.

Confidence

when eating, that your food is of highest wholesomeness—that it has nothing in it that can injure or distress you—makes the repast doubly comfortable and satisfactory. This supreme confidence you have when the food is raised with

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

The only baking powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

There can be no comforting confidence when eating alum baking powder food. Chemists say that more or less of the alum powder in unchanged alum or alum salts remains in the food.