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The First National Bank,
HICKORY, N. C.

Business Builders.

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Ball's or Mason's fruit jars and salicylic acid in good supply.
The Hall Co.

WANTED AT ONCE—2000 subscribers to pay their subscription

WHITE and Black Mercerized Waisting at Hall's.

CRIMSON clover, German millet and all kinds of seed for fall sowing at Hall's.

WANTED—At THE DEMOCRAT office a good-size boy to learn the printing business. Want none but who will stick and wants to learn the business.

WANTED—A position as stenographer and typewriter. Have had some experience. Address P. O. Box 435, Hickory, N. C.

SLIPPERS for Children, Ladies and Men at Hall's.

LOST—A grey canvass hand bag covered with steel beads between Mrs. Holden's and the Baptist church Sunday evening, July 22. There was some money and a pair of white silk gloves in it. Finder will send same to J. A. Bowles' store.

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. Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C., or Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.

AUCTION SALE

Of valuable Real Estate on Wednesday, Aug 22nd at 2 p.m. We will offer at public auction the following valuable real estate known as the J. H. Bruns property 1 lot containing house 75x153 feet 1 vacant lot east of home lot 75x153 feet, 1 vacant lot adjoining it 73x233 feet and another lot east of this the same size, also 1 vacant lot lying south of these 80x150 feet, four of these lots face Link street and 1 facing Mrs. Sloops property, these lots will be sold separately and as whole terms one third cash the balance in six and twelve months at legal interest, this property is two squares south Post office. Sale will take place on the steps of the First National Bank.

This July 17th, 1906.

W. F. BRUNS,
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FOR FALL SOWING.

Every farmer should have a copy of our

New Fall Catalogue

It gives best methods of seed, ingland full information about

Crimson Clover

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Descriptive Fall Catalogue mailed free, and prices quoted on request.

T. W. Wood & Sons,
Seedsmen, — Richmond, Va.

Our Trade Mark Brand Seeds are the best and cleanest qualities obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Salisbury, are guests at Mr. H. D. Abernethy's.

Dr. D. D. Johnson, of Concord, was here Monday, visiting his brother, Dr. J. T. Johnson.

Mr. J. T. Glenn, of Gastonia, spent two days in the city this week. We are always glad to see him among us.

Mr. F. J. Huffman has just returned from Georgia and says crops will be very light in that country on account of too much rain.

Mrs. W. E. Gwaltney, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney, returned to her home in Atlanta Saturday.

Prof. D. K. McRae has returned from his home at Laurinburg. He comes in the interest of the graded school, which opens about the 18th of September.

This paper is sent to the subscribers until an explicit order is received by the publisher for its discontinuance, and all payments of arrears is made as required by law.

A parting meeting was held in the old Presbyterian church Sunday. Talks were made by several members. All services from this date will be conducted in the new church.

On August the first, 1905, the laying of the corner stone of the First Presbyterian church took place, and just one year from that date the first service was held in the church.

At the Methodist church in Hickory on next Sunday a series of meetings will begin. Everyone cordially invited. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. Frank Siler, of Statesville, N. C.

Col. Thornton has the plan of location and water power development on exhibition in Walter Martin's drug store window. The Colonel is a hustler and should be encouraged in this work.

Mr. J. F. Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, was here Saturday shaking hands with his many friends in the city. Mr. Reinhardt is the popular candidate for the State Senate from this senatorial district.

Talk with Haithcock, the real Estate agent.

Some new properties, new dwellings, vacant lots, farms, offered for sale for first time.

Jno. E. Haithcock,
Real Estate Agent.

Farmers are now beginning to make plans for next year. If you have a good farm and are willing to sell it at fair and reasonable price, list it with Mr. John E. Haithcock, the Real Estate man at once, so that it will be in time for his Special Advertisements which will shortly come out in several Northern and Eastern newspapers.

Mr. Cooper Dead.
The death of Mr. E. A. Cooper occurred at his residence in Hickory at 3 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1st, after several weeks illness. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this evening.

Eller vs. Railroad.

Argued and won by Thos. M. Hufham in the Supreme court published in American and British Railway cases. This is done only in most important cases and cases that set valuable principle. Also commented on by the leading law Journals of the country.

Church of the Ascension.

Special services next Sunday—Subject of sermon in the morning by the Rector, "The Mount of the Transfiguration" and what it reveals to the 20th Century." In the evening, Mr. Sam C. Fish, of New York City, will conduct service especially for young people.

A NEW FIRM.

Two New Store Rooms to be Built at Once.

The firm of W. T. Sledge will be after Aug. 1st Sledge and Pleasants. Mr. Pleasants is from Louisburg, N. C., and of many years experience in the dry goods business. The firm will do business on a large scale. Mr. Pleasants is now on the road selling goods and will be with the firm after Oct. 1st. Mr. Sledge will move the stock of goods now in the old stand to Marshall corner and remain there until the new building is completed.

Mr. D. H. Russell and Abernethy and Whitener expect to begin work at once erecting two new handsome store rooms on the sites now occupied by W. T. Sledge and Abernethy & White-ner. This will complete a handsome block of buildings.

A Close Call.

The lightning got in some close work at Mr. Jeff Miller's residence Monday night about 11 o'clock. It struck the top of the chimney, knocking it off and followed the chimney down a few ft. then went in a window, knocking out six panes of glass and cracked the other two panes, struck bureau and shattered the mirror to pieces and breaking a bowl and pitcher on the wash stand, then into another room where Mr. and Mrs. Miller were sleeping and split the bed posts of the bed in which they were sleeping, scorched Mrs. Miller's hair and dazed Mr. Miller for some moments.

A Social Event.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the euchre party given by Mrs. E. R. Russell, of Charlotte, and Mrs. W. S. Martin at the beautiful home of Mrs. W. S. Martin on Champion Avenue Friday evening. The lawn and porch were beautiful in the soft light of the Japanese lanterns and made a striking contrast with the brilliantly lighted interior, the hall and parlor being beautifully decorated with roses and nasturtiums. In one corner of the porch was the punch bowl and here Miss Rose Shuford presided.

Six handed euchre was the game for the evening and there were nine tables. Four young ladies cut for the prize, a hammered copper waiter. Miss Josie Simon was the lucky winner. The gentleman's prize was also cut for by three young men and Dr. Chas. Menzies won it, a silver clothes brush. The guests' prize was given to Mrs. N. W. Clark, the prize being a beautiful jardineer with the pedestal.

Both Mrs. Martin and Russell are charming entertainers and having them as hostesses made the evening doubly delightful. Delicious peach and maraschino cream with cake were served. Those present were as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames C. M. Sherrill, E. L. Shuford, N. W. Clark, J. H. Hatcher, Frank Clinard, Alex Hall, Ed Cline, Will Chinard, W. X. Reid, H. C. Menzies, T. J. Green, H. J. Holbrook; Mesdames T. A. Mott, Aull, and H. D. Abernethy; Misses Emily and Julia Wheeler, Fay Burns, Josie Pearson, Josie Simon, Lillie Jones Wilcox, Essie and Rose Shuford, Bessie Hackney, Lucile Shuford, and Fannie Fields; Messrs. Jones, Bourbonians, Alex Shuford, Jr., M. Yount, J. C. Martin, W. N. Martin, W. J. Shuford, Gaither Hall, Fred Abernethy, Earle Ramsur, Julius Ramsay, Rob Martin, Roy Abernethy, Chas. Ramsay, and Col. Williams, of Newton.

THORNTON LIGHT & POWER CO.

YOUR vote is wanted to help land office seekers in a federal job; but what is there in it for you?

Campbell and Fry bought five pairs of horses from the Henkle Live Stock Company Tuesday to add to their teams hauling lumber from a large tract of timber they bought in Caldwell county. This fine lot of lumber has been sold to the Phoenix mill.

THE Republicans tell how their party has changed the desert lands of the West into blooming fields by spending millions in irrigation; but they failed to spend anything to help the Southern farmers though taxes are wrung from us in a steady drain.

Mr. Butler says that the Republican State Convention was one of the "most dignified bodies ever assembled in the State." No doubt it was so dignified that the police had to be called in to stop the uproar and prevent harmony from being secured with a gun.

Dead Already.

The brilliant newspaper correspondent, Savoyard has an interesting article on Mr. Taft's recent speech at the Republican State Convention. Savoyard hits the nail on the head when he says that except as an organization to control federal patronage there never has been a Republican Party in the South. Mr. Taft is correct in his estimate of the motives that inspire the leaders of North Carolina Republicanism; but Savoyard sizes up the situation when he says that but for the federal offices there would be no Republican leaders in the South. The Republican party has always opposed the interests of the South and ignored her people except when they were passing laws to persecute them. So far as this State is concerned, the Republicans will lose the only Congressman they have and the State as usual will go overwhelmingly Democratic.

As a matter of fact Adams and Rollins know this very well, but so long as they can keep in control of the pie-counter they care little about it.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

E. B. Menzies.

Notice to Public.

We want everybody to know and hereby warn them and ask them to inform others and especially young persons and children to not touch, with their hands or with a stick or anything, any electric wire that may be hanging from a pole. It is dangerous and is liable to cause instant death. If a wire is down notify us or our electrician or some one who will, but do not touch it yourself.

M. E. Thornton, Pres.

New Goods

I have just opened up my store in West Hickory opposite the Piedmont Waggon Shop. A full line of

Fancy Groceries
Also Flour, Grain and Feed Stuff.

I solicit the patronage of the public, and will give lowest prices on all goods sold.

Every order delivered promptly. Give me a trial.

The Best Bank

Is the one that serves most people well.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

MORETZ'S Friday, August 10 to 20

Owing to change in business my entire stock of up-to-date Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, and General Merchandise must be closed out for cash

IN TEN DAYS

No fake, every dollars worth of our mammoth stock must go to in to this great sale regardless of cost. Every piece of summer Dress Goods, Silks, Lawns and Swisses will go in for a song, and all heavy fall and winter goods, Broad Cloths, Serges, Repelants, Outing Flannels, Sheetings, Plaids, Ladies and Men's heavy ribbed and fleeced Underwear, Shoes and Oxfords for Ladies, Men and Children, Hats for Men and Boys, Carpets, Rugs and Portiers, Blankets, and in fact everything in this great business sacrificed for this greatest of all sales.

See our large Circular with prices, and wait for the great

August 10 to 20th Sale

Nothing ever like it before.

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YES! GRAPE TOBACCO

is just a little sweeter than any of the so-called sun-cured plugs made to imitate GRAPE, and they are all imitations.

WHY?

because that rich, sweet flavor is peculiar to the genuine Leaf, and we have been buying and manufacturing it for over fifty years.

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