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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.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Hickory, N. C.

Business Builders.

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

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

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.

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

BLACK and knit undershirts at J. A. Bowles.

WE have the largest stock of china and home conveniences one plain price and that is the lowest for goods of equal value. Umstead's.

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

EVERY day is bargain day at Umstead's. Next door to P. O.

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

A Most complete line of Tin and Enameled Wares. Reasonable prices. Umstead's.

BLACKSMITHING—General repair work, horse shoeing, paint shop. Everything in the blacksmithing line done at my shop. Call and have your work done while you wait. C. F. Whitlow, West Hickory.

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.

TOYS and holiday goods. As early as appropriate to the season we will display an unequalled line. As to variety, quality and low prices, our stock rooms are filled with new 1906 goods. Umstead's 5 and 10 cent Bargain Counter store. Next door to post office.

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

MAKE MONEY—By selling your actual Cotton and buying futures. Write us for full particulars. B. W. Cotten & Co., 71 Beaver St., New York.

W. J. WHITE'S Tonsorial Parlor, is the place to go for up-to-date work Shaving and Hair cutting. Parlor near the Express office.

HAITHCOCK—He sells Real Estate, see advertisement on opposite page.

Mrs. J. R. McKeerway and Miss Dee McCracken, of Atlanta Ga., who have been with friends in Lenoir, were here Wednesday on their way home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Annie Cloyd spent the week-end in Lenoir.

Miss Mayce Blackwelder spent Tuesday in Newton.

Mrs. Self of Newton spent Sunday in the city.

W. H. Lane, of Lincolnton, was in town Monday.

Don't fail to visit the Midway Cafe when you get hungry.

Col. George Yoder (Rusticus) spent last Friday in the city.

Mrs. S. M. Dauthitte, of Statesville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, of Shull's Mills, was here Tuesday.

Preaching at the city churches Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. R. H. Bowman, of Salisbury, spent Tuesday in Hickory.

Mr. W. H. Eedfern, the Charlotte News man, was here Monday.

The basket collection at the Presbyterian church last Sunday amounted to \$232.

Mr. J. R. Bost, of Newton, was here Tuesday.

Hon. R. Z. Linney was here Monday on his way to Lenoir court.

Foot Ball Thanksgiving Day Davidson vs Catawba College at 2:30 Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phifer and baby of Statesville are here visiting her parents.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co., put forth a splendid statement in this issue.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruffin Self, of Lincolnton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. L. B. Oliver, of Caswell county, is expected here to visit relatives this week.

B. M. Weiss, of Cincinnati, is here to take charge of a cafe for Mr. John Marshall.

Mrs. J. S. Kerr, has gone to Little Rock Ark to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. Bascom Cline, of Marganton, spent several days here with home folks last week.

Miss Victoria Sellman, formerly of Baltimore, but now of Statesville, is spending Thanksgiving with Miss May Self.

If you want to find pretty things for Christmas just watch The Morri on Bros. Co., advertisement during December.

Mrs. G. B. Eckerd, of Newton who has been here with friends for some days returned home Tuesday.

Editor Moore, of the Lenoir Topic, was among our pleasant callers Monday. The editor said he was very much in love with our new office.

Messrs E. B. Cline and W. A. Self, of the local bar, Miss Doster court stenographer, and Editor W. E. Holbrook were among those who visited Lenoir court this week.

Miss Fannie Warlick, who was the delegate of Claremont College Society of the Y. W. C. A. to the State Convention in Greensboro returned Monday. She reports a fine meeting and a delightful time generally. Of course, that's always the way in Greensboro.

Mr. J. A. Lentz spent Thanksgiving in Mebane with Miss Annie Kerr.

Mr. J. L. Matthews, of Rocky Mount, Va., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bryan, left for his home Monday.

An Important Meeting.

The Corporation Commission and Col. A. B. Andrews on the part of the Southern Railroad, will meet the Mayor and aldermen of Hickory on Monday Dec. 3rd., the reason of the meeting being an effort to adjust the difference between the city and the railroad.

The Fertilizer Factory.

There was a meeting of representative business of Hickory at the Club room Tuesday night. Mr. Benson, the Jacksonville expert, laid his figures before the meeting; and about half the capital stock was subscribed on the spot. \$150,000 is the amount that must finally be raised. Hickory is going to be the equal of any town in the State in the variety as well as number of her enterprises.

NOTICE.

Every Junior is requested to be present at the Hall next Sunday morning promptly at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Murphy will preach our annual sermon on that date, at the Reformed Church.

W. F. BROUNS, Com.
W. H. WILFONG Sec.

Tribute of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased an all wise providence to remove from our midst Mrs. Emma Hart, wife of Bro. James D. Hart. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st, That, while we submit to the will of him who "Doeth all things well" we do express our high regard for Mrs. Hart, and our profound sorrow that she has been called from our midst so early.

Resolved 2nd, That, in our sorrow at the loss of Mrs. Hart, we appreciate the deeper grief of those united to her by the most tender ties, and offer our Brother our prayers and sympathy as that he may be sustained in his affliction by the grace of Him who has seen cause to send upon him this sad bereavment.

Resolved 3rd, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Bro. Hart, one to be published in our city papers, and one be spread upon our minutes.

W. H. Wilfong,
R. W. Stevenson,
A. H. Keever,
Com.

Hall of Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HICKORY BANKING & TRUST CO.

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Nov. 12, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$112,657.44
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured	205.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	30,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	47,139.02
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,104.67
Due from approved reserve agents	17,736.02
Checks and other cash items	1,603.86
Notes of other National Banks	1,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	600.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	7,560.26
Legal-tender notes 14,098.00	21,658.26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	1,500.00
Total	\$445,678.17

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,498.38
Notes and bills re-discounted	5,000.00
Deposits subject to check	60,795.61
Demand Certificates of Deposit	36,897.80
Cashier's Checks outstanding	145.68
Total	\$141,337.47

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:

I, J. W. Blackwelder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. BLACKWELDER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of Nov., 1906.

M. H. YOUNT, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. A. MARTIN,
H. E. MCCOMBS,
Directors.

SOCIETY NEWS.

The Dames of Pleasure were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Bryan Jones Wednesday afternoon Nov. 21st. with about thirty guests present. A guessing contest consisting of ten conundrums on the plays of Shakespeare and ten on the characters in the dramas was much enjoyed. Mrs. Traywick gained the prize, a play of Shakespeare and the consolation prize was drawn by Mrs. Gerge Hall.

After delicious refreshments, the Club adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Alex Hall.

Thursday Nov. 22nd. Mrs. Marvin Sherrill give a Bridge whist party of four tables.

The Travellers' Club met with Mrs. Chadwick Thursday Nov. 22nd. with sixteen members and thirteen visitors present. After quotations on Humors, Mrs. Gwaltney's scholarly papers, Thackeray and Dickens compared showed great search and comprehensiveness. Mrs. Murphy then read an interesting article on Thomas Hood and R. H. Barham. Miss Geithner's reading showed fine appreciation of the rollicking humor of the "Ballad of the Lady Jane" adding the sunny gleam of fun as a finishing touch to a pleasant and profitable program.

Mrs. W. X. Reid entertained four tables at Bridge Whist Friday afternoon Nov. 23rd.

Mrs. Alex Hall received friends at her home in honor of her sister Miss Lillie Jones, a very delightful evening was spent.

Important Railroad News.

The Democrat man learned from reliable sources that there is a rumor generally credited to the effect that the night train on the C. & N. W. which was such a convenience to the traveling public, will be placed on the road again next week. This will be welcome news, as its discontinuance was greatly regretted. We hope the rumor will be confirmed.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business November 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$310,912.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	4,423.64
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	30,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	7,500.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents.)	47,139.02
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,104.67
Due from approved reserve agents.	17,736.02
Checks and other cash items	1,603.86
Notes of other National Banks	1,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents.	600.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	7,560.26
Legal-tender notes 14,098.00	21,658.26
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	1,500.00
Total	\$445,678.17

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$75,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,048.83
National Bank notes outstanding	30,000.00
Due to other National Banks	12,603.10
Due to State Banks and Bankers	15,672.81
Dividends unpaid	25.00
Individual deposits subject to check	149,543.81
Demand certificates of deposit	97,763.43
Cashier's checks outstanding	21.19
Notes and bills rediscounted	24,000.00
Total	\$445,678.17

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:

I, K. C. Menzies, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1906.

E. B. CLINE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. A. SHUFORD,
J. D. ELLIOTT,
W. B. MENZIES,
Directors.

"We Deal in Dirt"

Our office is over the First National Bank, and if you cannot come up during the day, call after supper on TUESDAY and SATURDAY nights.

WE WILL SELL YOUR PROPERTY FOR YOU, AND ALSO ATTEND TO COLLECTING YOUR RENTS.

THIS WEEK WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING TO OFFER.

ROLLER MILL in Lenoir. Good condition, 1-2 acre corner lot. 3 story brick building. Modern Woldron machinery throughout. Good boiler and engine. First cost over \$11,000. Terms to suit. Price \$8000
BUSINESS ONLY—One half interest in STEAM LATNDRY located in thriving nearby town of 4000 people. Is in active operation and paying well. No competition. Purchaser can lease other half or operate the business on salary. \$1300
A VALUABLE MICA PROPERTY—Haywood county. Open to your inspection. There is a bargain here for some one \$2500

Frick'ord street. Plenty of room for two lot s. House in good condition. We call your special attention to this price of property \$600
6 ROOM HOUSE, corner lot. East Hickory. New, in good condition. Garden and fruit trees. \$1200
3 ROOM HOUSE—Lot 100x200. Convenient, Nice garden, good well. \$700
MODERN RESIDENCE—10 rooms, finished in hard woods. Large lot, barn and outhouses. Shuford Avenue \$3,250
7 ROOM HOUSE—Lot 100x200, with one acre additional. Good neighborhood. Convenient to graded school \$1800

BUILDING LOTS.

64 ACRES in Caldwell county, 5 miles from Lenoir. 34 acres in cultivation, balance timbered. Land lies well to sun, and is well watered. 6 room house, barn and outhouses. \$1500
35 ACRES, 8 miles from Hickory, 20 acres in cultivation, balance wood land. Two dwelling houses store, barn and outhouses \$700
4 1-4 ACRES land on Brookford road 1-4 mile beyond city limits. 3 room house. Good water. Convenient to Brookford mill. \$650

4 LOTS, each 50x182 feet. South Shell St. Each \$30
1-2 ACRE LOT just outside city limits. Brookford road \$100
5 ACRES undivided, city property. Campbell St. Very desirable \$1300
3-4 ACRE, Clark St. Near Lenoir College \$250
SOUTH Church street, lot 150x200. Rich soil, good shade \$250
2 LOTS, each 50x195 feet, Horsford Heights. A bargain. Each \$85
3 1-2 ACRES, north of Graded School. Fronts 800 feet on Church St. 200 feet on Campbell St. Good house, barn and outhouses. \$1800

FARMS.

CITY PROPERTY.

We also have FOR RENT a very desirable four room house at \$5 per month.

JONES AND MATTOCKS.

Office Over First National Bank

Phone 225

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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

CITY PRESSING CLUB

We keep your clothes cleaned and pressed. Make them look as good as when new.

FOR \$1 PER MONTH.

Special attention given to pressing and cleaning Ladies Clothes.

P. A. ROWE, Prop.

NOW OPEN!

THE NEW CITY BAKERY

is now open for business and solicits your patronage. We are in shape to fill all orders for anything you may need that can be got in a first-class Bakery.
Phone 235.

1906 TAXES 1906

The Taxes for 1906 are Due.

The public schools are now opening and we will need money to run them. Some of the schools are already asking for money and I can't give them any until you pay your tax. So please meet me at the following places and settle your tax:

—I WILL BE AT—

Hickory	Nov. 27 and 28, 1906.
W. E. Reinhardt's Store Rudisill's Gin	Nov. 30, 1906
Pitts and Crawford's Store	Dec. 4 "
D. M. Brittain's	" 5 "
Dr. F. T. Foard's	" 6 "
Malden	" 7 "
Oxford	" 10 "
J. F. Holler's Store	" 11 "
Claremont	" 12 "
Catawba	" 13 "
Conover	" 14 "
Olivens	" 17 "
Drumsville	" 18 "
Terrell	" 19 "
Monbo, (Forenoon)	" 20 "
Long Island (Afternoon)	" 20 "
Bandy's Store	" 21 "
Hickory	Dec. 26-27 "

Yours truly,
J. W. KILLIAN, Sheriff.
Nov. 13, 1906.