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 vertising.
THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1906.

From the opinion of the press
 of the State, Hon. W. C. Dowd
 will be the speaker of the next
 North Carolina House of Repre-
 sentatives. No better choice
 could be made.

The President's Message.
 How far the country has gone
 from old standards of govern-
 ment appears from a glance at
 Roosevelt's message.
 Ten years ago, when Bryan
 advocated an income tax, the
 Republican newspapers and
 speakers professed to be horrif-
 ed.

"Treason! Socialism! Anarchy!"
 they cried. It is an attack on
 the Supreme Court. Since
 then, many of the Solomon fi-
 nancial magnates who talked so
 impressively about the "national
 honor" and the "tax on thrift"
 have been exposed as common
 thieves. Some have been in-
 dicted, some compelled to dis-
 gorged a large part of their il-
 gotten gains, while others, cast
 out of their high positions of
 trust have retired in disgrace to
 foreign shores. Comes Mr.
 Roosevelt now and recommends
 an inheritance tax in order to
 curb the vast private fortunes
 which are now recognized as a
 danger to free government, Mr.
 Roosevelt in this matter, as in
 the other genuine reforms recom-
 mended by him, follows the
 lead of Bryan and the Demo-
 cratic party. What was anarchy
 when advocated by Bryan in
 1896, has become sound Republi-
 can doctrine in 1906. But the
 President suggests a dangerous
 departure from the landmarks
 of our fathers when he suggests
 that on appeal in criminal cases
 no new trial shall be granted for
 the admission or exclusion of in-
 competent testimony for errone-
 ous instructions by the judge be-
 low or for any mistake in plead-
 ing or the bill of indictment, "un-
 less judge of the higher court is
 satisfied that there has been a
 miscarriage of justice. This
 would be placing an enormous
 power in the hands of appellate
 judges and would amount to set-
 ting aside some of the very fund-
 amental principles of the constitu-
 tion and the Bill of Rights. In
 the Japanese controversy he
 sides with the foreigners and
 urges in favor of the right to
 compel California to admit Japa-
 nese children into the white pub-
 lic schools. This would also
 prove a startling invasion of
 State rights. Here the Pacific
 States will find the South stand-
 ing firmly by them; for, as has
 been suggested, if the general
 government can force the public
 schools of California to admit
 Japanese, it could also force
 North Carolina to admit Liberian
 and Jamaica negroes into the
 white schools of this State.

Stock-holders Meeting.
 The annual stock-holders meet-
 ing of the First National Bank,
 of Hickory, N. C., will be held
 at their office Tuesday, Jan.
 8th, 1907, at 9 o'clock.
K. C. MENZIES,
 Cashier.

A Mecklenburg farmer warns
 farmers to be careful about feed-
 ing damaged corn and other
 damaged feed to horses. He says
 the damaged feed causes "blind
 staggers" among the stock and is
 killing many of them.

If you want to see something
 beautiful, just step in and ask
 Geo. E. Bisnar to show you his
 variety of Xmas presents. Dir-
 mond, gold, silver, cut glass,
 etc. He has a gift for every-
 body.

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FOR 1907.
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Cards
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 A Delicious Blending of Fruit Juices
 PURE REFRESHING INVIGORATING WHOLESOME
 MANUFACTURED BY
Hickory Bot. Works

A Happy Parting
 With you and those whiskers,
 you shave with us.
Good Hair-Cutting A Specialty.
The Dietz Barber Shop
 Is the Moon Inhabited.

Science has proven that the moon
 has an atmosphere, which makes life
 in some form possible on that satellite;
 but not for human beings, who have a
 hard enough time on this earth of ours;
 especially those who don't know that
 Electric Bitters cure Headache, Bil-
 iousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever,
 Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid
 Liver, Kidney complaints, General
 Debility and Female weaknesses. Une-
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 izer for weak persons and especially
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 Fully guaranteed by C. M. Shuford
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TOWN PROPERTY AT HICKORY, N. C. HOUSES AND LOTS.
 No. 00 House and lot in Western part of town, at \$475
 No. 212 House and lot close in and a good investment at \$750
 No. 1 Good cottage, large lot half mile from postoffice at \$650
 No. 4 House and lot near center of town \$2,500
 No. 3 House and lot at \$1,800
 No. 5 Comfortable house desirably located at \$2,750
 No. 2 House and lot conveniently located at \$1,100
 No. 6 Elegant residence \$6,250
 No. 7 Handsome residence, close in \$4,650
 No. 9 House and lot at \$500
 No. 8 Small house and lot well located at \$725
 No. 225 Elegant 2 story residence, large beautiful lot \$3,750
 No. 218 Desirable suburban home, good dwelling, barns, etc. \$4,250
 26 acres \$350
 No. 21 House and lot at \$400
 No. 22 House and lot at \$400

VACANT DWELLING LOTS.
 No. 10 Dwelling lot, right near middle of town at \$775
 No. 11 Dwelling lot at \$850
 No. 222 Lot of land 4 acres \$325
 Lot No. 207. Near centre of town, good size \$250
 No. 230 One small block of lots at \$125 and \$150 each.
 No. 221 Eleven lots south of Shell street at \$25 and \$30 each.
 Part cash, easy terms.
 No. 12 Choice lot at \$600
 One lot on Whitener street at \$120
 One large lot on Brookford Ave. at \$350

STORE BUILDING LOTS.
 No. 16 Store building lot at \$700
 No. 17 Store building lot at \$1,250

AT GRANITE FALLS, N. C.
 No. 227 Two story dwelling house and lot well located in good neighborhood. Price 1,000 and worth it.
 No. 18 28 acres of land, right at edge of the town. Few acres of good bottom land, several acres in wood. Would make good truck farm. Small ordinary 2 room house on premises. A new brick machine and boundary of brick clay goes with the property. Price for whole property \$2,500

AT HUDSON, N. C.
 Manufacturing or Milling Plant and Valuable Land Attached. Located right at R. R. depot. Property consists of two and a quarter acres of land splendidly located, 1 new 40 h. power boiler, 1 20 h. p. engine, 1 saw mill, 1 stone metal roof steam dry kiln complete with pipes, 1 corn mill, 1 reaw machine, 1 moulder and matcher, 1 planer and matcher fixtures, spaffing, belting, metal roof shed building, etc. Part of property brand new. All in good condition and ready for immediate use. The business pays. Plenty of lumber coming in. Price \$2,500. 1.2 cash.

AT CLAREMONT, N. C.
 A flour mill property well equipped with good machinery and having an established trade. A paying enterprise, together with corn mill, feed mill and including mill building proper, also 1 office building, 1 small dwelling, about 2 acres of land, etc.
 Adjoining Mill Property—One new 6 room dwelling about 1 acre of land and one large lively stable. Price \$1,400
 Terms on property as a whole—\$2,000 to \$3,000 cash, balance on 3 or 4 years time. Everything in first class shape. It will pay you to investigate this property. Write me for full particulars.
 No. 23 A residence property and store house. Property consists of two and a half acres of land, a good 4 room dwelling house having large hall, front and back porch. Also a good store house and other outbuildings and improvements. Good water, good orchard. Price \$1,500. Part cash, balance on time.

FARMS.
 32 acres of land located right at city limits. Is hilly, some wood land, good building site, well watered, rock quarry on premises \$800
 A farm 4 miles from Hickory, right on public road, 28 acres. Yields good crops of most anything. Land all around it selling at 25 and 30 dollars per acre. We offer this at \$18 50 per acre.
 Farm No. 110 9 miles from Hickory, 3 miles from Connelly Springs. Contains 140 acres more or less, 20 odd acres of fine river bottom. Large well built dwelling, good value at \$2,500.
 No. 234 About 98 acres in Caldwell county about 8 miles from Mortimer, 5 miles from Blowing Rock, 12 miles from Collettsville, said to contain about 50 to 75 thousand feet of timber. Land hilly—quality fair. Price \$375.
 No. 105 Contains about 83 acres—Located 6 miles from Hickory, 1 1/2 miles from Hildebran, N. C. 2 story dwelling, barn, etc. \$4,250
 No. 19 75 acres, 35 acres in wood. Small dwelling house, barn, etc. Well worth \$750
 No. 106, 107 About 5 miles from Hickory, 45 acres level land. Price \$1,350.
 No. 231 160 acres 3 miles from Hudson, N. C. Mountain Cove Land, especially adapted to fruit culture. Part of orchard young part bearing now. 1200 apple and peach trees, 100 cherry trees. Write for particulars.
 No. 20 Located 4 miles from Hickory. 147 acres, good dwelling, barn and other buildings, \$3,000.

Office upstairs over Menzies, the Corner Drug Store. If you want to be sure of finding me at my office, telephone or write me before hand. For short time office will be open at night, except Wednesday night, till 8:30 o'clock. Phone Office 232, R. R. Deace 251.

FOR THE WINTER RALSTON ONE THING.

There is one feature of RALSTON HEALTH Shoes that never fails to appeal to men of taste. That is their "FIT." That "they fit where others fail" is proverbial. And this matter of Fit means so much. It means more stylish feet, and it means the difference between discomfort and pleasure. The Ralston Health Shoe has made walking a pleasure for thousands of men. It can do it for you. Let us prove it to you.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.
 By virtue of an order of sale by the Superior court of Catawba county, made in the case of N. T. Deal, and P. L. Deal, vs. Mrs. M. Jane Deal and others, I, the undersigned Commissioner of the Court will on Saturday the 5th day of January, 1907, at one o'clock p. m., at the steps of the First National Bank at Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that parcel of land allotted the infant defendants Harley, Charles, Robert, Ethel and Thomas Bowman:
 Beginning on the bank of the Catawba river, Jacob Rowman's corner, and running South 3 1-2 W. 172 3-5 poles to a stone; thence West 12 poles to a stone; thence along the line of lot No. 2 N. 3 1-2 degrees East, 164 p. to a stone on the bank of the Catawba river; thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning. Containing twelve acres and two rods, more or less.
 A plat of this land may be seen at my office.
 The land will be started at one hundred and seventy five dollars (\$175.00) which is the present bid therefore.
 This is the 1st day of December 1906.
 E. B. CLINE,
 Commissioner.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.
 By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a special proceeding therein pending, entitled "In the matter of J. R. Pungarner, A. L. Pope, and others, Ex parte, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Post Office in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday, January 5th, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., a tract of land near Hickory, containing 63 7-32 acres belonging to the heirs of P. J. Rowe, and formerly known as the A. L. Shuford lands. Beginning at a stone runs S. 87 E. 9 1-2 p.; then N. 3 1-2 E. 74 1-2 p.; then N. 83 W. 32; then N. 20 W. 46 1-2; then N. 36 1-4; then N. 45 W. 53; then N. 16 W. 13-10; then S. 73 W. 17 1-5 p.; then same course 52 1-5; then with road 10 1-2 E. 29; then S. 13 3-5 E. 46 3-5 p.; then N. 67 1-2 E. 39 1-3; then N. 87 E. 25 2-3 p.; then S. 28 2-5, E. 60 4-5 p.; then S. 65 W. 6 2-3 p.; then S. 16 1-2 E. 14 1-5 p.; then N. 63 E. 7 p.; then S. 18 1-2 E. 47 7-10 p.; then S. 43 1-2, E. 25 11-25 poles to beginning.
 Said sale is for partition. Sale to be at 1 o'clock. Parties desiring a nice farm close to the city will do well to take notice. On this property are two small 4-room cottages and a large barn. This November 30th, 1906.
 M. H. YOUNT,
 Commissioner.

NEVADA
 Or, the Lost Mine

Which was represented at Lenoir College Monday night with such great success, will be represented
Saturday Night, December 15
Come, Come. Admission 25 & 35c
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 All kinds of Harness, Saddles, Bridles and Collars. Also repairing done. Call on us in the Umstead Old Stand.
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 Men's winter suits made of handsome black and fancy fabrics in all sizes for stout, tall and regular size men exquisitely tailored at \$7 to \$25
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 at 6.50 to \$25
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 Traveling Bags 3.00 to 10.00
 Christmas Cravats 25c to 1.25
 Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs 15c to 75c.
 Kid Gloves, all shades 1.00 to 1.50
 Silk Mufflers 75c to 1.50
 "Scotts" Mufflers 75 to 1.50

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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. Ford's " 6 "
 Maiden " 7 "
 Oxford " 10 "
 J. F. Holler's Store " 11 "
 Claremont " 12 "
 Catawba " 13 "
 Conover " 14 "
 Olivers " 17 "
 Drumville " 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.

New Bakery
LADIES
 Bring your fruit cake here if you want them baked nice for Christmas, or if you want a nice one ready made, we are in the busy and can please you.
J. H. WILLIS
 Any other kind of cakes to order.
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