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of your income some one else puts the money in the bank. Why not do your own banking?

Placing your income in the bank doesn't mean you will have less money—it usually means you will have more at the end of the year—why delay the matter? start an account of your own—don't let the other fellow do your banking for you.

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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

Double front town lots. Close in. Prices moderate. Haithcock, the real estate man.

VICTOR Talking Machines, price ranging from \$10, \$17, \$22, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$100 to \$1525 at Morrison Bros. Co.

FOR RENT—1 room cottage. Apply to W. T. Sledge.

Those town lots on Maple and Spruce streets front on 2 streets. Choice lots, close in. Don't wait. See Haithcock, the real estate man.

EDISON Graphophones \$10, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$75, \$65 at Morrison Bros. Co.

WE are showing an unusually attractive line of Spring dress goods in neat grey check and plaids, panamas, Voiles Batisee Mohair, etc. Sledge & Pleasants

Think of a good town lot close in. Double front at \$300. Haithcock, the real estate man.

YOU will be pleased with our stylish Spring skirts and waist. The very latest styles in materials and cuts. Sledge & Pleasants

A case of pretty baskets just opened at Umstead's.

Double header town lots, close in. Prices low. See Haithcock, the real estate man.

WE make a specialty of the very best materials that can be sold for 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Sledge & Pleasants.

Dwelling house and lots from \$375 all the way up to \$5,500. Haithcock, the real estate man.

WHITE waist goods and A. F. C. Gingham, 40 inch white Lawns you should see before they are all gone. Sledge & Pleasants.

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.; 26 1-2 South Main St., Asheville, N. C.; Bank Building, Hickory, N. C.; 417 1-2 Liberty St., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.

NO better quality, no better prices can be had in lace curtains. Come and see them. Sledge & Pleasants.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Hickory at Marshall House on Thursday, March 28th for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and fitting Glasses. On this visit the doctor's fees for glass fitting will be reduced one-half.

BUY a Kodak from Morrison Bros. Co., and be your own photographer.

SEE those 40 cent sets of imported old fashion blue plates, cups and saucers at Umstead's. Only 72 doz. sets; can't get any more to sell at this price. They are real 60 cent value.

PRETTY Airy Lace Curtains for windows and doors. Umstead's

A good mule or fine mare to sell The Hall Co.

IT will pay you to look over our stock before you buy your Easter suits. Moretz-Whitener Clo. Co.

UMSTEAD'S for high grade china and glass ware. Prices the lowest.

EASTER Suits in all the new models and patterns at Moretz-Whitener Clo. Co.

IF you want your watch to keep correct time have it repaired at Morrison Bros. Co.

SPRING and Summer underwear on sale at The Hall Co.

WHITE Goods, Laces, Embroideries, corset cover, and children's Caps are now in and ready for your inspection. Sledge Pleasants

DR. TAYLOR, the horse and cow doctor, is now located at Newton and would be pleased to have his friends call on him at any time. Phone 83.

GO to Umstead's for wares for your house and save time and money.

PLENTY of the new grey checks, plaids, blues, etc., in our Easter offerings Moretz-Whitener Clo. Co.

GET any kind of field and garden seed at The Hall Co.

CADET Scientific Stockings at 25c. Best value ever. Knees, heel and toes of stoutest Irish Linen. Service guaranteed on every pair. Try them once and stop mending for good and all Sledge & Pleasants.

POULTRY—Twelve popular varieties, eggs \$1 for fifteen. Write for list of varieties. J. T. Yoder, R. F. D. 1, Hickory, N. C.

LOCAL ANE PERSONAL.

Cotton markets 11 cents Wednesday.

Sheriff D. M. Boyd was here Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Shuford spent Tuesday night in the city.

Mr. Jas. A. Martin left Tuesday evening for a trip to New York.

Mr. J. W. Mullen, of Lincoln, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. E. O. Elliott, of Catawba Springs, was in the city on last Thursday.

Mrs. O. M. Royster and Mrs. N. E. Aull spent last Friday in Charlotte.

Mr. D. M. McComb spent a few days on his farm in Mecklenburg County this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Wolf and children have gone to Winston-Salem to spend several days.

A free proposition to get a graphophone at the Morrison Bros. Co. Don't fail to see them at once.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Tidball.

Mrs. Geo. W. Hall is spending a few weeks in Charlotte.

Miss Bessie Hatch, of Rhodhiss, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Little Miss Mary Edna Huffman is spending a few weeks with relatives in Asheville.

Miss Beatrice Fowler, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her friend, Miss Della Bost.

Dr. Johnson, of Concord, was here Saturday on his way to see his brother, Capt. Johnson, of Lenoir, who is ill.

Miss Daisy Sides and brother, Ted Sides, and Miss Laura Thomson went to Charlotte to see the "Clansman."

Announcements for Mayor and Aldermen for the city of Hickory are now in order. Only six weeks until election.

Col. Thornton has gone North for a few weeks. He is getting up material for the erecting of his street railway.

By Jan. 1st, '08 Hickory can boast of having one of the best hotel buildings in the State. Keep this in mind.

We see the urgent need of a hospital in Hickory almost daily. We hope our enterprising physicians and citizens will soon take this matter up and push it to a finish.

Don't pay such high price for clothing when you can get the very latest styles and fashions from Yount & Schrum at Newton at your own price. See their ad in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte and Monroe, are now visiting their daughter, Mrs. McCoy Moretz and son, J. F. Norris in this city.

A fine \$2 razor will be given to every one who subscribes for the Democrat between now and April 15th. You pay us \$1.75 and you get The Democrat one year and a guaranteed razor. This is no joke. Come in and see us about this offer.

Rev. W. P. Cline has advertised his household goods for sale at his residence on March 29th inst., sale to begin at two o'clock. Mr. Cline has accepted a call as pastor of a church in South Carolina, and will soon go there to take up this work.

The Berg & Tassel Amusement Co. have opened up an up-to-date Amusement Parlor in the new Abernethy & Whitener building under the Skating Rink, on College street, where they have a great variety of amusements for young and old.

Mr. T. P. Cloninger left Monday night to visit his two sons, O. C. Cloninger and Dr. T. V. Cloninger at Oklahoma City. He will also visit his son, L. O. Cloninger, at Chattanooga, Tenn. on his return home.

The game of ball played here Saturday between Lenoir College and Catawba College ended in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the latter. The game between Lenoir and Rutherford College Monday on the latter grounds resulted in favor of Rutherford College in a score of 3 to 2.

Having sold our livery business to J. H. Aikin, we yet have some accounts out that we must collect by April 1st. Parties owing us can find our books at Abernethy's & Whitener's Hardware store. Please call and see us at once.

Shell & Southerland, Hickory, N. C.

The Alaska Packers Association furnish the Government hundreds of thousands of cases of Salmon a year. Out of 240,000 cans examined by the Government at Camp Thomas, only four defective cans were found. This firm packs the Argo Red Salmon.

"WE DEAL IN DIRT."

Both improved and unimproved no matter where located. City and country property, Farms and timber lands.

WE ARE OFFERING AS A SPECIAL BARGAIN this week one of the choicest pieces of property that has ever come to our notice. An elegant business opportunity.

A store property doing a general mercantile business in Hickory. One of the best stores in town. Has large well established trade; also two modern dwellings and three vacant lots, or will sell the business alone for what the goods cost. Price of the real estate \$4,500

HERE ARE SOME FARMS WE HAVE ON OUR LIST.

No. 57. LINCOLN ROAD, 25 acres 1 2 mile from Hickory. 12 acres cultivation, 3 acres woodland. Soil deep and rich, and lies well to the sun. 100 fruit trees. New 5-room house and all improvements \$2000

No. 56. TWO TRACTS, Lincoln road 3-4 mile from town. Total 50 acres, 36 in timber, balance cultivation. Land rich and well watered \$2375

No. 55. One half mile from Connelly Springs, 36 acres, 25 in cultivation, balance timbered. Place well watered. Good 5 room dwelling. Price only \$1200

No. 52. Seven mills from Newton 88 acres, 40 acres in cultivation, 15 acres bottom. 40 acres timber land watered by two streams. 100,000 feet merchantable timber mostly oak. 1000 cords of wood. Small dwelling, Good barn and outhouses \$1600

No. 48. 20 acres in town of Newton facing College St. A beautiful little farm or can be cut into desirable building lots \$2100

No. 47. Known as Carpenter farm in Lincoln county, 300 acres, 3 1-2 miles from Lincoln. 133 acres well timbered. Fine orchard. Two fine deposits clay suitable for making pressed brick. Good dwelling, barn and outhouses. One of the best farms in Lincoln county \$10,000

No. 46. Coffey House road 9 miles from Hickory. 21 acres, 10 acres bottom, 11 acres timber mostly cord wood, Land well watered. One dwelling fair condition \$450

No. 44. Crowder Town road, 44 acres, 4 miles from Newton, 6 miles from Hickory. 20 acres in cultivation. 24 timber, mostly cord wood. Land watered by two branches, 60 fruit trees, Log dwelling. Good two story barn and outhouses \$900

No. 43. Four and one half miles from Lenoir. 40 1-2 acres, 32 acres bottom, 5 acres timber. Good water, 300 fruit trees, 4 room dwelling. Here is a bargain. Price \$1000

No. 42. Caldwell county, 140 acres. 4 miles from Lenoir, 50 acres bottom, 10 acres timber, 600 fruit trees. Good seven room dwelling. Two story barn and outhouses \$3500

No. 41. Caldwell county, 300 acres 3 miles from Lenoir, 75 acres in cultivation, 20 acres bottom. Watered by creek and branch. 100,000 feet merchantable timber, 300 fruit trees. Two dwellings 4 and 6 rooms. Barns and outhouses \$3000

No. 27. 3 7-10 acres in Hickory, occupies top of beautiful ridge on North side of town. Can be cut into fine building lots. \$5000

No. 18. In Hickory 5 acres, fronts two streets. Would make excellent truck farm, or could be subdivided into beautiful lots \$1100

No. 6. Hudson and Connelly Springs, Caldwell county. 5 miles from Lenoir. 64 acres, 34 in cultivation, 30 timber, 400 fruit trees. Land lies well, can be plowed either way, 6 room dwelling, good two story barn and outhouses. One of the best farms in the county \$2500

Jones and Mattocks

Up-to-date Real Estate Men. Offices in Hickory, Newton, and Lenoir. Correspondents everywhere Hickory Office Over First National Bank. Phone 225.

We will have our Spring Millinery Opening March 21st and 22nd.

The finest display of fine Millinery ever shown in Hickory. Be sure to give us a call and see our stock.



Mrs. A. P. Whitener, Milliner Hickory, N. C.

The Concert Friday Night.

The Oakview Orchestra assisted by Miss Janie Alexander Patterson, of Concord, will give a concert in Huffman's Academy of Music on Friday night at 8:30. The concert promises to be a highly entertaining and enjoyable one. Since the organization of the orchestra in September last, it has made rapid progress, and has appeared several times in public. Miss Patterson is not unknown to music lovers in North Carolina, having appeared many times as a soloist on the concert stage in Charlotte. She won also quite a reputation as a singer while a student in New York. Miss Patterson has a rich, clear soprano voice, and possesses the rarest musical gifts. On Friday night she will sing

one of her own compositions. The orchestra will be assisted also by Miss Mary Viola Lowman reader. Those who have heard Miss Lowman know what pleasure awaits them.

The fisheries in Alaska have paid the Government more in revenues than Alaska cost the United States. This is where the Argo Red Salmon is caught and canned.

A Texas paper says that no dog no matter how vicious, will bite a man saturated with whiskey. This is probably true of the Texas brand at last.

With a few cans of Argo Salmon in the pantry, and an Argo Salmon Cook Book, the housewife is always prepared for unexpected company. It can be served in many different ways

WANTED! 3000 Shares

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The 35th Series of this Association will commence

APRIL 1st

Call upon the Secretary and Treasurer, and allow him to explain to you this splendid opportunity for investment. If you desire to own a home of your own, don't overlook this matter.

G. H. GEITNER, President
C. M. SHERRILL, Sec. and Treas.

FINE MILLINERY

Our recent opening of smart Spring Millinery created a sensation by reason of its superb superiority.

The unexampled beauty of the exquisite Hats for Spring has been proclaimed from the housetops in Stentorian tones.

It has been freely acknowledged that the models displayed were the most exquisite exhibited in former seasons.

This week we shall place on display some of the new creations that will even surpass our early opening.

As many new things continue to come out, and

we get all the new styles as they come out.

If you are looking for something stylish, "chic," nobby in millinery, favor us with a call.



Miss Mary Rosebrough,

Hickory, N. C.

Absolute Safety!

Is the best thing we have to offer.

Other inducements are of secondary

importance. Upon this basis only,

do we solicit your patronage.

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