

WHEN YOU SPEND EVERY DOLLAR

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.

We make no charge for check or pass books and will give you account, no matter how small or how large, our most careful conservative attention.

Under Government supervision. Absolute safety guaranteed.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

HICKORY, N. C.

Business Builders

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

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

FOR RENT—4 room cottage. Apply to W. T. Sledge.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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.

SPRING and Summer underwear on sale at The Hall Co.

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

EASTER Suits in great variety at Moretz-Whitener Clo. 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.; 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.

LOCAL

Mr. G. L. Herman leaves Saturday for Charlotte.

Dr. C. A. Munroe preached at Mocksville last Sunday.

Thomas M. Hufham, Esq., spent Monday in Newton.

It seems as if Spring can spring backward as well as forward.

Mr. Odell Southerland and wife of Charlotte spent last Sunday in Hickory.

Mr. Jas. A. Martin returned Saturday from a business trip to New York.

C. T. Morrison spent a few days in Shelby this week on business.

The bond issue for street improvements will be voted on at the May election.

Mr. W. T. Sledge, our popular merchant, has gone to Louisville, S. C., on a business trip.

If you don't believe Spring is here just look at the sports taking buggy rides. A sure sign.

At Mrs. A. P. Whitener's millinery store you will find Easter hats to suit your fancy. See ad.

Mr. H. M. Doll is preparing to build a handsome residence on the lot on which he now lives.

Mr. A. F. Keever left Monday for Newport News to accept a position with the Rydal Remedy Company of that City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Norris and daughter, who were visiting in the city last week left Friday for their home in Boone.

Concord Presbytery will convene in the Presbyterian Church here April 28. A full delegation is expected at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Walton, of Lincoln, were here Sunday to see their aunt, Mrs. S. F. Watson, who has been very ill.

A little money goes a long way at the Newton Hosiery Mill Store. It will make you feel good to read their ad in this paper.

Mr. Jones, the real estate man, can't talk (?) but you can read his ad, and tell about what he wants the other fellow to do.

The Lenoir College ball team and Rutherford College team played ball here Saturday. The game was won by Lenoir by a score of 13 to 11. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. L. R. Clark and children left Tuesday night for their home at Endicott, Wash., after spending a few months with her parents, Rev. C. A. Munroe and family.

The ball game Tuesday between Lenoir College and Hickory's Industrial Boys did not show much industry. The score ended 17 to 4 in favor of Lenoir College.

Hon. J. D. Elliott, floor well-known contractor, has secured the contract for the North Carolina building at Jamestown, and left Saturday for that popular place.

"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, 13 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, 2 acres bottom, 10 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 outbuildings \$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 outbuildings \$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. \$500
- 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 \$1500

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.

Sheriff Boyd was in the city Monday.

Arthur T. Abernethy was in the city Saturday.

To-morrow, Good Friday, is the day to plant the garden.

Mr. John Garrou, of Valdese, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Edgar L. Flowers and children are visiting relatives in Alexander county.

Cain, the first murderer, lived too previously. He should have awaited the brain-storm era.

Mrs. W. E. Holbrook and two little sons, Winston and Claxton, are spending a few days in Charlotte and Huntersville.

Hon. W. A. Self left Saturday evening on the C. & N.W., taking with him his overcoat, remarking that he was going to a cooler climate.

Mr. John A. Arthur, of Washington, N. C., spent a few days in the city last week.

Make a dollar quick by shooting the rat's tail off at the Shooting Gallery.

Its easier to make a dollar at the Shooting Gallery than finding it by shooting the rat's tail off.

J. W. Blackwelder cashier of The Hickory Banking & Trust Co. spent Tuesday in Marion.

The marriage of Mr. Branson Campbell, of Hickory, to Miss Estell Whitener, daughter of Mr. Pink Whitener, took place last Saturday in Newton, Rev. Mauney officiating.

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.

WANTED! 1000 Shares

IN THE
First Building & Loan Assn.

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.

SPRING CLEANING.

I have changed my place of business to

Next Door to Express Office

We do all alteration Cleaning and Pressing, giving special attention to Ladies Skirts, etc.

Work done to satisfaction.

F. ROSE, TAILOR.

The Best in Millinery. In Price. Most Moderate

We Have Here What is Undoubtedly The most wonderful collection of Trimmed Hats in the city. Wonderful for two reasons: Because of quality and style they are unsurpassed anywhere, and in price you will find a saving here of at least 50 per cent over that of any other in this city.

We waste no time on "Show" Hats. All of our goods are the best and most beautiful. We could obtain for tasteful women. Our force of trimmers is as good as will be found in any city. A glance at our stock will more than convince you

Ask to see our novelties in Ladies Wear

Mrs. A. P. Whitener

Hickory, N. C.