

## 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 your 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

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.

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

SPRING and Summer underwear on sale at The Hall Co.

FOR RENT—The H. S. Suttlesmyre Store Room. Apply to J. W. Shuford.

Mr. Chas. O. Garrett, piano tuner of Baltimore, is with the Morrison Bros. Co., for the next ten days.

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. Men wanted now for Philippine service. 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.; Haynesworth and Conyer's Building, Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. H. C. Dixon is spending a few days in Statesville this week.

Miss Sadie Jones, of Lenoir, spent a few days in the city this week with Mrs. W. A. Hall.

The small boy who goes bird-nesting, will soon be developing a case of egg-o-mania.

The Memphis News-Scimitar seems to think that the Nashville papers are for the sword.

The revelations of graft seem to have shocked San Francisco almost as much as the earthquake.

Argo Red Salmon is not only Pure Food, but it is the cheapest and most nutritious in the country.

Miss Mary Robbins spent Easter in Statesville the guest of Mrs. B. F. Long.

The reports of the Hickory banks printed in this issue of the Democrat shows deposits aggregating \$571,305.31.

Argo Red Salmon is caught in Baring Sea among the Icebergs. That is why the flesh is so firm and the flavor so delicious.

Judge Council spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Aull spent Easter in Charlotte.

Mr. R. A. Grimes spent Easter at Thomasville with friends.

Mrs. W. E. Holbrook and children are expected home Saturday

Mrs. Bourbonnais spent Sunday in Morganton visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hall and children spent Easter in the Happy Valley.

Miss Wixie Rhyne, of Lincolnton, is visiting Miss Mayce Blackwelder.

Miss Maud Allred, of Granite Falls, spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Payne.

Miss Bessie Hatch, of Rhodhiss, was a guest of Miss Daisy Sides Sunday.

Mr. Osmond Smith, of Caswell county, spent Easter in the city with friends.

Mrs. Will Marrow, of Asheville, spent a day with her sister Mrs. T. M. Hufham, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Marler, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. E. A. Russell, of Charlotte, are expected home soon.

The affray between Witherspoon and Dietz occurred on Monday night, instead of Sunday night as in our notice of last issue.

It is a poor excuse of an old hen, if permitted to run loose in town, that cannot make at least one enemy out of a good neighbor.

Dr. M. A. Bland, of Charlotte, came up Monday to be with his father, Rev. Chas. T. Bland, who is very ill, and the end is expected any day.

Mrs. F. W. Winters, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hutton. She expects to be here several weeks.

Misses Minnie and Margaret Hallyburton, of Morganton, returned home Tuesday after spending Easter with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Whitener.

On last Saturday evening Mr. G. L. Herman, foreman of our job office, left for Charlotte to spend Sunday with his best girl, stating to us that he would return Monday ready for business. About 2:30 on that day we received a telegram from Charlotte reading thusly: Off on bridal tour—back with bride in ten days. Signed, G. L. Herman. Though we confess we were to an extent April fooled, we are exceedingly glad to note that the young lady has thus far escaped; for he came back as he went.

Mr. John Sherrill, of Catawba, was thrown from his horse Wednesday and his left shoulder dislocated. Friday he was brought to the sanatorium and the injury treated. Saturday Mr. Sherrill was taken to the home of his brother, Mr. W. L. Sherrill, east of town, and yesterday he returned to his home in Catawba. The injury is painful and while Mr. Sherrill is able to go about he will be without the use of his left arm for some time.—Landmark.

## "WE DEAL IN DIRT."

Our facilities are unsurpassed. List your property with us because we can find ten buyers to your one. Buy from us because we have what you want and can save you money.

We wish to call your special attention this week to some business opportunities, and investments.

### IN LENOIR.

What is known as the Nelson Block. Located on the Square. The most desirable stand in town. Modern three story brick store house with vacant lot 30x72 feet. We are offering this for quick sale at \$10,000.

GNE HALF INTEREST in Steam Laundry, only one in town. Located in brick building, machinery new. Net proceeds \$20 to \$40 per week. Purchaser may lease other half or operate on salary \$1,300 LIVERY BUSINESS. One of the best money makers in the state. Good location; well equipped. If you are interested along this line it will pay you to investigate \$5,500

### IN HICKORY.

One of the most modern brick store buildings in town. Located on Park Place right in center of the business district. Lot 33x93 \$7,750

A STORE PROPERTY doing a general business. One of the best paying trades in town. Real estate consists of good frame store building, two nice 5 room cottages, and three desirable lots. Will sell entire property including stock of goods. If after investigation you do not think this a bargain we do not ask you to buy \$4,500

We also wish to call your attention to a few pieces of property listed with us since our last advertisement came out.

No. 59. HOUSE AND LOT, North Morganton St. Two story 9 room brick dwelling. Good barn and outbuildings. Nice garden. Plenty of fruit. Lot 97x334 \$5,500

No. 61. HOUSE AND LOT, Bures St., 2 blocks from post office. 4 room cottage in good condition. Lot 46x196. Garden and fruit trees. Price \$700

No. 62. PARM, Coffey House Road 7 miles from Hickory, 65 acres, 35 in cultivation. 2 story 5 room dwelling. Good barn, 100 fruit trees. Land watered by three branches \$600

## Jones and Mattocks

Up to-date Real Estate Men, Offices in Hickory, Newton, and Lenoir. Correspondents everywhere Hickory Office Over First National Bank. Phone 22.

### COMMISSIONERS MEETING

#### Commissioners All Present.

The committee to investigate and locate road near P. G. Herman's, reported unfavorably, and the road was not granted.

John L. Bolick was relieved of tax on \$150.

Ordered that Conrad Miller be allowed \$1.50 extra for March, 1907, and \$4 per month from date. Ordered that no damage be allowed on Plateau road.

Ordered that Chas. Bowman be appointed overseer to cut out road from Baker's Ferry road, through the lands of Lee Townsend, M. Eckard, J. W. Mouser, and others, with power to warn hands within two miles.

Morgan Ward was appointed overseer to cut out road from John Fry's to Dolph Younts.

H. Frank Wagner was relieved of poll tax and permanently exempted.

Ordered that the burial expenses of Susan Sigmon be paid. The allowance of Wm. Sigmon was increased to \$1.50 per month.

The petition of Hickory Volunteer Fire Company for relief from poll tax was denied. It was ordered that a record be bought for the County Home for a record of admissions and dismissals and deaths, and also a record for keeping the amount of produce bought and sold.

I. A. Yount and Q. M. Smith were appointed a committee to examine the condition of the road near the old James' Mill place.

I. A. Yount, chairman, was

appointed to investigate the condition of a place in the Oxford Ford road, and that he also confer with the keeper of the County Home in regard to purchasing a cultivator for use on the County Home farm.

J. E. Setzer, Register of Deeds filed his quarterly report.

Dr. Geo. H. West, Supt. of Health, filed his report which was read and filed as information.

A petition from citizens of district No. 7, Catawba township, was approved by the County Board of Education, asking for special tax election, and it was ordered that the election be held May 4, 1907. O. D. Murray was appointed registrar and R. C. Frazier and F. A. Lackey, judges of said election.

After making orders to relieve some citizens of erroneous tax, and ordering payment of a few bills presented, the Board adjourned.

#### A New Business.

Mr. W. O. Player, of Greensboro, is opening up business in the Phillips building on College St. He will sell furniture and house furnishings on the installment plan. Mr. Player comes among us well recommended as a gentleman and business man, and we wish him all the success possible. He will bring his family to Hickory soon where they will make their home.

Undoubtedly one way of "curbing swollen fortunes" is squeezing the money out of stocks.

## 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.

## WE CARRY

A FULL STOCK OF

Staple and Fancy Groceries

A line of Fine Candies, Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc

SEED IRISH POTATOES.

We want your Country Produce.

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and

Eggs.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

Morton and Peterson.

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Hickory, N. C.

## 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.