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Dowie promised to return in 1,000 years "10,000 times more terrible." Perhaps his next attempt to reform N. Y., may be attended with better results.

"I have been so busily occupied that I have had neither time nor inclination to even think about politics, State or National," remarked Senator Foraker a few days since. Has the Senator no fear of being assigned to the Ananias club?

President Smith, of the Mormon church, is out in an interview strongly denouncing polygamy. The combination of high prices and the Easter season was entirely too much for the old fellow.

The Proposed Bond Issue.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in proposing a bond issue of \$25,000 to establish an electric light plant in Hickory and for street improvements is one that should meet general approval. It has already been thoroughly demonstrated that the town that owns its own public utilities such as lights, water, etc., can and will supply the public needs cheaper than a private corporation can do.

The proposed increase in the town's bonded indebtedness will be more than offset by the saving which will be realized. With the remainder of the sum, if it is wisely expended as we have no doubt it will be, the streets can be wonderfully improved. One thing however our people should remember. The election will not carry itself. If you favor this step in progress and mean to vote for it, register.

Otherwise, keep your name off the books.—Contributed.

The Sons of Ananias.

And now it is Mr. Harriman who has been elected to membership in Mr. Roosevelt's Society of the Sons of Ananias.

Mr. Harriman says the President asked him to raise \$200,000 for the Republican campaign fund in 1904. Mr. Roosevelt says: "Mr. Harriman is a liar. I never did it." But Mr. Harriman produces some correspondence that sounds very suspicious. Along in the days of the campaign it was: "My Dear Mr. Harriman." Safe in the presidential chair the sweet love song: "Please Mr. Harriman, come to see me." is changed to a fierce battle hymn: "You're a liar Mr. Harriman, I never said so."

So far as the said E. H. Harriman, trust magnate, rail-road monopolist, wholesale corrupter and gilded criminal, is concerned, it is small matter for him that is boodling for Roosevelt's election, he bought a gold brick. He deserved all that he got. The importance of this incident to the American people is that it furnishes another proof that during the last campaign the President led both the people and the trusts to believe that he was their candidate. In other words he runs with the hare and hunts with the hounds. It also affords fresh evidence that when Parker charged the trusts with raising a tremendous fund to elect Roosevelt, Parker told the truth. When President Roosevelt denied that charge in language filled with bitter denunciation of

Parker, he was denying what we must believe he knew to be true. If Roosevelt is really sincere in his campaign for the people, the best to be said for him is that he is a political jesuit. He believes it right to do evil that good may come.

There is considerable uneasiness in administration circles over the situation in Cuba. On the surface all is calm, and there is no resistance anywhere in the island to the provisional government which is supported by the strong arm of the United States. The present uneasiness grows out of the fact that the existing condition cannot be continued indefinitely. The Washington Government must soon announce a definite future policy, and there is fear that trouble will follow such action. The property interests in the island are strongly opposed to the termination of the provisional government and the withdrawal of the United States troops. Bankers are reluctant to extend credit without assurance that the United States will continue to maintain order. As a consequence there is danger that an announcement of the termination of the provisional government may be followed by a period of business depression. On the other hand, Cuban politicians and especially the negro politicians, are getting restive and are demanding that steps be taken to provide for an election and for the withdrawal of the American soldiers. Thus far their discontent has been manifested only by words, but there is fear that unless an announcement of a date for the election is soon made there will be disorder in some parts of the island.

Dr. C. A. Munroe will preach at the Presbyterian church on the third Sunday this month.

Interesting Services Next Sunday.

One of the most beautiful and instructive features in the American Prayer Book is the office for baptism of children. A large number of young people are expected at the Church of the Ascension at 11 a. m., next Sunday to receive the Holy Rite of Baptism. In the evening at 8 p. m., the Rector will preach on the "Future Life"—in the light of ancient wisdom, modern science and New Testament literature.

Mr. Hufham's Speech.

Granite Correspondence Observer. Granite Falls, April 1.—The closing exercises of the Granite Falls Graded School took place March 28th and 29th and consisted of declamations, recitations and music, both vocal and instrumental. They reflected great credit on Prof. White and his assistants. At 10 o'clock on Friday the annual address was delivered by Hon. Thos. M. Hufham on "Reaching the Goal." It was an inspiring effort clothed in beautiful language and delivered with persuasive eloquence.

On Friday afternoon Rev. Dr. Price, of Lenoir, preached an able and instructive sermon to a large audience. Altogether it was a very pleasant occasion.

Mr. Robert C. Shepherd, from Mooresville, brought his best girl to Newton Monday and spent a few days with friends in Hickory.

For the real thing in foot wear you should go to the Newton Hosiery Mill Store and get a pair of the American Girl shoes. As good as its name and as pretty as the real American girl. All ladies should wear them. For men the Keeth's Konqueror is what you are looking for. Don't fail to read ad in this issue.

**NOTICE
SALE**

It will sell at my home in West Hickory on Saturday, April 20th the following Household and Kitchen furniture, blacksmith and carpenter tools, also my house and lot, a good six-room dwelling, with barn and other good buildings, good well of pure water. Size of lot 150x300 feet. Fronts street on one side and both ends, an admirable location for mercantile business. Terms of sale will be made known on day of sale. Sale to begin at one o'clock p. m.

Mrs. F. A. Kluttz
West Hickory

G. H. GATES
Successor to Gates Bros.
Plumbing and Steam Fitting.
Office: Huffman's Furniture Store 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.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

Notice, Notice, Notice.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, on May 6th, 1907, as provided by law an election will be held at the Mayor's office in the City of Hickory for Mayor, three Aldermen, and three school trustees of said City. A new registration has been ordered and the books will be open for thirty days preceding said election every day except Saturday at the office of the registrar, J. F. Click, and on Saturday at the Mayor's office in the City of Hickory.

J. D. ELLIOTT, Mayor,
J. F. CLICK, Sec'y.

An Opera House would prove a great benefit to the city. Hickory is lagging in the way of a place to entertain the public.

Tuesday afternoon, April 9th, Mrs. Walter Martin entertained the two Bridge Clubs and other friends making five tables. It was an ideal day for Whist in every respect. Miss Barnhardt, of Salisbury, a guest of Miss Rosa Shuford, won the prize. Refreshments in delicious courses were served.



Much in the Method

We can't all be beautiful, it appears, but we can all make

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES

We make the sort which are interesting and lovely, whether or not your proportions are absolutely correct or your complexion faultless.

G. M. HARDIN,
Photographer.
Morganton St. Hickory.

Don't fail to see the Hustons.

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Can it be that I am self poisoned by constipation? I have taken every drug that I ever saw advertised and I am worse instead of better. Get well without drugs. Drink pure water, breathe pure air and eat pure food.

**DR. PRICE'S
WHEAT FLAKE CELERY
FOOD**

is just as represented; made from the whole grain of the wheat with celery;—so prepared that it will not cause indigestion; will support the whole body and keep the bowels regular.
Palatable—Nutritious—Easy of Digestion and Ready to Eat
Can be served hot. Put in a hot oven for a few minutes; or cook in boiling milk.
My Signature on every package
All Grocers

Grand Spring Opening and Sale
This Week and First Days of Next Week.

I have bought some of the very latest styles and patterns that could be found in the Northern and Southern markets. Come and inspect these goods. I have some special bargains to offer during the opening days.



Miss M. E. Michael.

Over Moretz's Store Hickory, N. C.

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WATCH REPAIRING.

For years my Repair Department has given the best satisfaction. There is a reason for this and that is the quality of the work done. We make a specialty of repairing Fine and Complicated Watches and have one of the finest equipped repair departments in the South. All work, large or small, receives the same attention and all guaranteed to give perfect Satisfaction.

WATCH INSPECTOR FOR SOUTHERN RY.

GEO. E. BISANAR.
Hickory, N. C.

**New Models in
Spring - Suits**

**NEW HATS,
NEW SHOES
NEW OXFORDS
NEW SHIRTS**

In all the latest Styles.
Call and give us a look.

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Going Out of Business

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907
And until our stock is closed

We will put on sale without reserve every dollars worth of our immense stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, ready-made Clothing, Notions, Carpets, Rugs, Hats and Furnishings at UN-HEARD OF PRICES.

More than \$12,000 worth of New Spring Merchandise in the heart of the season must be turned in to CASH in shortest time possible.

- 400 pair Ladies Black and Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.25 for 59 cts
- \$1.25 Ladies Shoes for 99c
- \$1.50 Shoes and Oxfords, best Spring styles
- \$1.75 Shoes and Oxfords to close at \$1.29
- 5000 yards best standard Calicoes for 4 7-8 cts
- 1000 yards heavy sheeting for 5 7-8c.

Large stock of Muslins; White Goods, Lawns, Organadies, Swisses, Linens of every class—Table Linens. Towels, Sheetings from 9 to 10 1-4, Portiers, Hall Curtains, Window Curtains, Counterpanes, all grades. Men's and Boys Clothing, Ladies and Gent's Underwear, Full line of Men's Panamas Straw and Fur Hats, Suit Cases, Shirts, Suspenders, Collars, in fact every thing that Women, Men or Children use, will be sacrificed as never before, in order to close them out quickly.

Special attention will be given to Merchants who desire to buy their wants cheaper than they can order them from Baltimore. All store fixtures will be for sale, and my store house for Sale or Rent as soon as vacated. For full information apply to McCoy Moretz.

Don't forget that this will be our greatest and last bargain Sale in Hickory

Remember the date and select your wants early

HICKORY MERCANTILE CO
McCoy Moretz Mgr.