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Administrators Notice.

Havinin qualified as Administrator of Wiley D. Cline, (dead) late of Catawba County N. C. This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned or before the 23rd day of October 1908, from date of this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 23rd day of October 1907. S. E. Killian, Administrator.

A Woman's Back.

The Aches and Pains Will Disappear if the Advice of This Woman is Followed.

A woman's back has many aches and pains. Most times 'tis the kidneys' fault. Backache is really kidney ache, that's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Many North Carolina women know this. Read what one has to say about it: Mrs. Nellie Benson Reeves, of 218 North Tryon Street, organist at the Episcopal church, Charlotte, N. C., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have benefited me more than anything else I ever tried. I obtained them at a drug store and used them for my back and kidneys which have caused me great trouble and misery for a number of years. The use of this remedy wonderfully benefited me." For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

My Best Friend

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Menzies Drug Store, and W. S. Martin, Drugists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Hickory Ahead of Both of You

Statesville Landmark. The Gastonia Gazette has put in a bid in behalf of its town for the orphanage to be established by the Methodist Conference. It will have the advantage of having been first in the field.—Charlotte Chronicle. No, not the first. An option was secured a week ago on a tract of land, near Concord, for this purpose.—Concord Times. The Hickory people took action in the matter several weeks ago. Unless The Landmark is much mistaken Hickory is ahead.

Granite Falls

We have been having plenty of rain and mud for the past week, but everything is moving just the same. The panic seems to have hit our little town as that is about all that you can hear, except a little side line as to where "Spence" is with the good times. He told the good people that it would continue if the G. O. P. was in power. Mr. Dave Russell and Miss Daisy Icard are to be married soon, so it is reported. Mr. Rufus Deal, of near Cedar Valley, has moved to town. We are glad to have him with us. Jay Allred, who with Tom Sherrill ran away several weeks ago, has returned home. Miss Lucy Jones and Ethel Terrell attended the W. N. C. Conference at Salisbury last week. Mrs. Martha Jones was taken suddenly sick one day last week and was in a critical condition for a while, but is better at this writing. She is the widow of the late Dr. S. G. H. Jones and has been in failing health for some time. The foundation for the new Baptist church is about built. It is made of cement and stone. The church is to be brick. Mr. Rufus Bradshaw, of Hickory, is here conducting a revival.

J. A. Herndon and E. V. Morton, two popular insurance men of this section, are spending the week at Drexel and Merganton. Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, head aches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

The Thanksgiving Concert

The annual concert by the Hickory Band on Thanksgiving evening is anticipated with pleasure by both sexes and all ages. It was even better than had been expected. Two of the finest numbers were an Overture, Champion by Southwell, and "Golden Rod" by Mackie-Beyer. The cornet duo by Profs. Barb and Olsen was fine, and Schubert serenade, always the loveliest of instrumental numbers, was superb as rendered by Prof. Olsen, of Boston, on the cornet, with Miss Snapp as accompanist. Prof. Olsen is training a band at Rhodhiss, and his assistance at the concert was greatly appreciated, both by our band and our people. Mrs. J. H. Shuford was never in finer voice. "My love is like the red, red rose" it could scarcely be sung more nearly as its writer would have wished than on Thursday evening. Mrs. Shuford was encored, and so could not give the second number for which her name was on the programme. We would suggest that she should not appear before a Hickory audience again unless she has something like six songs ready. Miss Sawyer gave a dramatic incident of the Revolution as her reading, which she rendered with thrilling effect. Her encore recitation was an amusing bit of child dialect. Prof. Busch's violin solo was greatly enjoyed, as well as the encore. Hickory audiences always appreciate that finest of instruments. Altogether the concert was a great success.

Newspaper Subscription Laws

Few readers or publishers of papers fully or clearly understand the laws governing subscriptions. The decisions of the United States Court are:

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to renew their subscription.
2. If subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodical the publisher may continue to send it until the arrearages are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the postoffice to which they are addressed they are responsible until they have settled their bills and ordered them discontinued.
4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher and the paper is sent to the former address, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or refusing and leaving them uncalled for is prima-facie evidence of fraud.
6. If the subscribers pay in advance, they are bound to give notice at the end of the time, if they do not wish to continue taking it, otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until express notice, with payment of all arrearages, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can cause the arrest of anyone for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid, and orders his paper marked "refused" lays himself liable to arrest and the fine the same as for theft.—Ex.

Millinery Clearance Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 6, 7 and 9. Bargains at Sledge & Pleasants. Dr. F. T. Foard spent Monday in the city on business.

State and General News

The disappearance of Alden Cushing, who left Hotel Gates at Hendersonville on November 12th, as was supposed for a short visit to Asheville, is as great a mystery as at first. His relatives are greatly alarmed. Mr. Cushing was in good circumstances, had not had any trouble, so far as known, that could have affected his mind, and, while in that part of Carolina for a rest, was not sick. Amos Helms, of Long township, Mecklenburg county, has been arrested for the murder of Ella Pryor, the young girl recently shot down in the door of her home. He confesses that he shot her, but declares that it was accidental, that he did not know the gun was loaded, and it was not until after his arrest that he learned he had shot Ella. Said he thought it was her mother. A Science Building, to cost \$100,000 is to be erected at the State Normal College, Greensboro, on the site of the old dormitory burned four years ago. Dr. John A. Farrell is making arrangements to open a sanatorium at Kenansville. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bahson and two children, of Davie county, near Farmington, are desperately ill as the result of eating meat that proved to be tainted. Charley Hefner, a young white man of Belmont, near Charlotte, was held up by two armed white men about five miles from Charlotte, and robbed of \$15 in money, his coat and shoes. Hickory is not the only place in trouble, and this occurred in broad daylight. Mr. J. Campbell White, general secretary of the Laymen's Missionary movement, says that the men of St. Louis have determined to raise \$250,000 to forward the work. In spite of Alderman Upehurch and his ardent desire to see Mr. Broughton's funeral procession, the municipal Board of Raleigh has ordered an election for December 26th. The News & Observer says the Prohibitionists are going to work in earnest. Mr. Wilbur Setzer Dead. Mr. Wilbur Setzer who lived near Conover, died at his home on Monday of last week. He was a good citizen, a man who had fought bravely for his country as a member of Co. K, in that famous regiment, the 4th North Carolina. Let us honor the memory of those who have passed over the river of death to where "there is peace, sweet peace." The Democrat sympathizes with those who survive this good comrade.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the people of Hickory that I expect to keep a full line of Staple Groceries which will be sold at the very lowest cash prices. I shall make a specialty of Dan Valley Flour, also, Feed. Goods will be delivered promptly and taken away as promptly if not fresh and first-class I buy nothing but the best. I have had an experience of about 20 years. During this time I have accumulated about \$5,000 in bad debts and made some money beside. WHO PAID THE BAD DEBTS? If you are tired of paying for what other people eat, give me a trial; if my experience of twenty years is worth anything, you shall have the benefit of it. Respectfully, L. FLAGLER. Phone 52. If advertised elsewhere, it's cheaper here.

The Newton Hosiery Mills Store will be Santa Claus' headquarters for the holidays. Go there for anything you may want or need in your home. See adv.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they go almost the last recognized by patient and physician, who do not detect them until after the disease has undermined the system. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention this paper and don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y.

This is the season of decay and weakened vitality, good health is hard to retain. If you'd retain yours, fortify your system with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the surest way. 35c Tea or Tablets. E. B. Menzies.

The General Accident

Special Deposit With N. Y. Insurance Dept. \$250,000.00. Change of occupation does not forfeit your policy. Claims are not reduced by reason of other insurance. All honest claims positively paid at sight. Increased Benefits: Ten per cent is added to all benefits on claims originating after the payment of one year's premium in advance. Double Death Benefit and Accident Monthly Indemnities are paid if injuries are received while on passenger conveyances propelled by steam, cable, electricity or compressed air. Health and Accident Insurance combined in one Policy. Monthly Indemnities graded according to the hazard of the occupation and amount of premium paid. Absolutely the most popular form of insurance offered to the public. A policy that any wage earner can afford, and will make him independent. It pays for rent, living, clothing and fuel while disabled from accident or sickness. It gives a man food, solid comfort and confidence in the event of disability to know that his household is not deprived of its usual comforts. Our policies provide indemnity 24 months for accident and 6 months for sickness. It is cheaper and safer to have it always and not need it, than to need it once and not have it. The B. & P. Policy paying \$100 per month, cost \$2 per month. WALTER E. SLOAN Gen. Mgr. Statesville, N. C. W. A. HALL, AGENT

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Hickory Markets.

Corrected every week by the leading grocersmen. BUYING PRICES BASED ON FIRST-CLASS QUALITY.

Corn, per bushel	70
Oats, per bushel	65
Peas, per bushel	1.25 to 1.50
Potatoes, Irish, per bu	75
Potatoes, sweet	40
Onions, per bushel	70
Spring Chickens	12 1-2
Hens, per pound	.8
Ropsters, per pound	.03
Butter, per pound,	12 1-2 to 20
Eggs, per dozen	20
Wheat, per bushel	1.00

COTTON MARKET

Strict Good Middling	11.00
Good Middling	10 3-4

These are prices paid to wagons.

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