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THURSDAY DEC. 5, 1907.

Public Building for Hickory.

On Dec. 3rd Congressman E. Y. Webb introduced a bill in Congress to provide public buildings for Hickory and Gastonia, each to cost \$100,000.

Just suppose it had happened under a Democratic administration,

It is worthy of note that the editors who grow most indignant over "confiscatory" passenger rates, have nothing to say about discriminatory freight rates.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse University comes out in defence of the trusts. Possibly he has just taken this method of letting it be known that he has no foolish prejudice against tainted money.

Another phase of the rate litigation between the State and the railroads will come up before a federal judge in Alabama next month. It is not known, as yet, whether the State will take an appeal.

And now President Finley says the railroads must get out of politics. While the country would regret to lose Mark Twain, still in the event of his death, this latest utterance of Mr. Finley shows that American humor will not suffer so long as the President of the Southern Railway survives.

While a New York lawyer was standing with his back to his office door in order to give the type-writer girl an opportunity to remove a speck of dust from his eye, his wife unexpectedly entered the room. While his eye sight is better than ever the doctors say that he will be permanently bald.

Hickory and the Methodist Orphanage.

Hickory has a very good prospect of securing the Methodist Orphanage if our people will bestir themselves properly. The W. N. C. Conference proposes to establish this worthy institution at some desirable point in Western or Piedmont North Carolina. That it will help the town that secures it both from an advertising and financial point of view, goes without saying. But the Orphanage cannot be secured without an energetic effort. Linton, Concord and Rutherfordton propose to compete. There is no reason why Hickory should not offer equal, if not superior advantages. Why not call a mass meeting and appoint a committee to see what can be done. Our fellow townsman, Mr. Geo. F. Ivey, is a member of the committee appointed to locate the institution. Let us see what our place can offer and no doubt Mr. Ivey will see that Hickory gets a hearing.

When winds shriek high in fiendish glee,
And enters winter with his key
Protect yourself, from disease be free;
Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
E. B. Menzies.

Boone Items.

Mr. Moses H. Cone has presented to the Appalachian Training School, a small image, which he purchased in Egypt on his tour around the world. The image was buried in a mummy case and is thought to be 3500 years old.

The people of Boone are pleased that they will have with them for another year Rev. J. H. Brendall, the former pastor of the Methodist church.

The trade in ginseng has opened. The leaves of this plant are gathered, bunched and sold. Women and children gather these and can earn from \$1 to \$2 per day while the season lasts. The leaves bring 25 cents per thousand.

Mr. A. M. Dougherty, of Johnson county, Tenn., is in town. He has some parties greatly interested in a railroad from Neva, Tenn., to connect with the proposed road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. He claims that this will be a much better route than from Mt. City to Boone via Trade.

Through the kindness of a friend of the Appalachian Training School, your correspondent is sending you a neat little folder with ten pictures of the school buildings.

Mrs. C. A. Munroe and Misses Mary and Coline Munroe spent Thanksgiving at Davidson College.

Mrs. Ellen Frizzell Wyckoff probably in her realm of short story and poetry, the finest writer in North Carolina, now that our dear John Charles has passed from us, is visiting friends at the Charter House. She has many acquaintances in Hickory who welcome her with delight. Her son, Master John Wyckoff, convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever accompanied her, and Miss Kate Reid Wyckoff came down from Davenport College to be with her mother and brother over Sunday.

Wonderful Eczema Cure

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at C. M. Shuford, Menzies Drug Co., and W. S. Martin's Drug Store 50c.

DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS

Modern People Have Many Names for Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it. Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a

This is Said to Help Many.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered by an eminent authority, who writes in a New York daily paper, as the finest prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder, and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism. Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home when asked stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

Notice, Notice, Notice.

By virtue of a certain mortgage deed executed by M. G. White and W. W. White, wife of said M. G. White to J. T. Johnston, default having been made in the terms of said mortgage, I shall on the 10th day of December, 1907, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder in front of the post office of Hickory to satisfy the terms of said mortgage 1-3 undivided interest in the following described real-estate situated in Hickory Township, county of Catawba, and State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake 50 feet North of the North-east corner of lot No. 48, running N. 200 feet to a stake; thence W. 200 feet to a stake; thence S. 200 feet to a stake; thence East 200 feet to the beginning, known as Lot No. 83 and 111 which can be designated by a plot of Lots of lands laid out at the above named statement. Sale at 12 M. Nov. 15th, 1907.

J. T. Johnston, Mortgagee.
Thomas M. Hufham, Atty.

PLUMBING, ROOFING AND GUTTERING

Done by expert workmen. All kinds of Tin Work on short notice. A full line of Bath Tubs, Bowls and Sinks, with hot and cold water fixtures. We will do your work right.

Hickory Roofing & Tinning Co.



little housemaid says keep her in the style she's used to



mr bover:-

perhaps you would like to have a home, and not only "love her" but become a lover.

don't think that it will take a mountain of gold to furnish a home. if that is the only thing that stands in your way, you and that best girl just get together and figure out what you need, and call on us and see what we can do for you.

Yours Truly,
W. O. Player's Furniture Store
HICKORY, N. C.

ONE DOLLAR

Will start an account in the Savings Department of
HICKORY BANKING & TRUST CO.

Start an account to-day, to-morrow nevery comes
It is not what you earn, but what you save that makes you independent. We pay you to save.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
E. B. Menzies.

Cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Torpid Liver and Chronic Constipation. Pleasant to take
Sold by W. S. Martin & Co., Druggists

McCOY MORETZ

New Goods

Our new stock of Fall Goods are now ready for your inspection. New, fresh and up-to-date in every respect, bought in the largest markets and for spot cash, the sure weapon of UNDER BUY, which makes it possible for us to always under sell. Come see for yourself and be convinced.

Ladies' Jackets

Full and complete line for Ladies and Misses from \$2 98 to \$10, and the finest line of Furs we have ever shown from \$1 to \$25.

Dress Goods

Full and complete line of the newest things in Dress Goods at special prices, also, Dry Goods, Plaids, Outings, Flanneletts, Sheetings, Domestics of all kinds, and you will find our prices under the market.

Underwear

For Men, Ladies and Children the most complete line in the City Full line of Ladies' wool ribbed with cotton fleece worth 75c, for 45c

Bibles and Testaments

I heard that some one said on the streets that Hickory was a city without Bibles, but he had forgotten that I was in business and always carry a full line with prices to suit all

McCoy Moretz
Next door to Setzer & Russell.

BUY YOUR Christmas Suit

Where you can get Quality at moderate cost. We have plenty of the New Browns in Plaids and stripes at very moderate cost

Men's Suits now from \$5.50 to \$25.00

Special Prices on Rain Coats and Over Coats

FOR CHRISTMAS

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup
Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed