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THURSDAY DEC. 12, 1907.

TAFT'S TASK

In this day and generation signs are not propitious for the administration's plans to control the next Republican national convention. Two distinct setbacks have struck the forces of the administration, one being the endorsement of Foraker's candidacy by the Republican committee of Ohio, and the other the selection of Chicago over Kansas City as the convention's place of meeting.

Telegraphers met in Hickory.

One of the largest gatherings of the kind ever held here was one held last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, who met here at the invitation of the telegraphers of Hickory, and were royally entertained by them at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huffman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

at Hickory, in the Sat. of North Carolina, at the close of business Dec. 3, 1907. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$168,354.54 Overdrafts, secured 417.25 Banking Houses, \$6000.00 Furniture and fixtures 2,146.33 3,146.33 Demand loans 9,449.00 Due from Banks and Bankers 13,168.41 Gold coin 50.00 Silver coin, including all minor coin currency 1,723.40 National bank notes and other U. S. notes 5,000.00 Total \$147,258.93

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.

Social

Tuesday Dec. 3, Mrs. Marvin Sherrill entertained her Bridge Club with additional tables. Mrs. Bryan Jones won the prize. Delightful refreshments in courses were enjoyed after the game.

The Traveller's Club met with Mrs. J. A. Martin Thursday afternoon Dec. 5, with fifteen members present. Quotations from Samuel Lover preceeded Mrs. Chadwick's topic "The Debt English Literature owes to Ireland".

Mrs. Gwaltney's article "Irish Novels" was omitted because of her absence on account of Dr. Gwaltney's illness. Mrs. Huffman gave a very interesting account of the most prominent Irish novelists: "Jane Barlow, Samuel Lover, Charles Severe, etc."

\$500 Stolen in the County.

At Edith, on the night of the 10th, the safe in store of Mr. Walter Alley was blown open and \$500 in money, a silver watch and some razors stolen. On the same night at Sherrill's Ford, the safe of Brown and Cornelius, and \$400 was taken.

ANNUAL REPORT

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Table of financial transactions and receipts for October and November 1907, including names like J. C. Miller, Elvira Sigmon, and various support amounts.

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Special Prices For Holiday Goods

Table listing special prices for various goods such as Mixed Nuts, Cocoanuts, Seeded Raisins, Currants, etc.

Flagler's Cash Grocery

Phone 52. NOTICE. By virtue of lien for services and labor done for C. G. McManaway by C. F. Whitlow, Contractor, and The Piedmont Foundry & Machine Company, Contractor, in repairing, refitting, improving one merry-go-round and engine and boiler, attached to same, to satisfy a claim of the said C. F. Whitlow amounting to \$154.50 and a claim of the said Piedmont Foundry & Machine Co. amounting to \$73.36 the undersigned will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, Dec. 28, 1907, at 12 o'clock M. said merry-go-round, engine, boiler and all fixtures and machinery pertaining or attached to said merry-go-round. This December 11th, 1907. C. F. WHITLOW, and PIEDMONT FOUNDRY & MA. CO. Thos. M. Huffam, Atty.

HOLIDAY SPECIALTIES

Fancy presents for Ladies and Men. Dolls, Toys, Albums, Manicure Sets, Shaving Cases, Fancy Collar and Cuff Cases, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Ties, Suspenders, Furs, and Suit Cases. In fact anything you can imagine for a nice present for young or old. SHOES. Our line of shoes for ladies and men is now complete in all the newest fall goods from \$1.25 to \$5. quality guaranteed the best.

UNDERWEAR

For ladies, men, and children, the largest and most complete stock in Hickory, full stock of the famous snug set for ladies reduced to 45c READY MADE CLOTHING Big bargains, to close \$5. Suits for \$3., \$8. for \$4. Everything very cheap.

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

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.

ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed. Sold by W. S. Martin & Co., Druggists