

## Business Builders

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We selected the best things from four markets for our holiday line which will surpass anything in this section this season. You're the judge. Call at Umstead's.

Millinery Clearance Sale Friday, Saturday and Monday, Dec. 6, 7 and 9. Bargains at Sledge & Pleasants.

By far the largest stock of Dolls and Toys. Smallest prices. Umstead's.

The very best Groceries you can order comes from Harris & Little's.

Our line of Table Ware is complete, and we invite you to call and get our prices. Enough said Umstead's.

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 service in Cuba. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 5 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.; 126 1-2 North Main St. Salisbury, N. C.; Glenn Building, Spartanburg, S. C.; Haynsworth and Conyer's Building Greenville, S. C.; or Kendall Building Columbia, S. C.

Your nickles and dimes play a good part at our store. Umstead's.

The best goods for ladies and men to wear are found at Harris & Little's.

Go to headquarters for your holiday goods. Umstead's.

Our 5 and 10 cent counters are loaded with good things. They are money saving stations for you to stop in. Umstead's.

Our regular lines are china and homefurnisher's wares and we can best supply your kitchen and dining room and save you money. Umstead's.

Our showing in china is unequalled. Prices the lowest on the market. Umstead's.

It's a positive fact that Home-made Shoes are the best shoes you can get for boys and men. Harris & Little.

Get the lady of the house one of our nice Dinner or Tea Sets for a holiday present. It will be a pleasure every day in the year to you and the lady. High quality with low prices. Umstead's.

Umstead's For Toys and Holiday Goods. Best suited and save money.

CANCERS can without be cured cutting. Simple plaster used. Cure guaranteed or money refunded. R. A. Christenbury, Box 277, Gastonia, N. C.

A Jersey cow for sale. Apply at this office.

Sunday-school Committee will find that we have made a special selection of goods for them. Prices to please. Umstead's.

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FOR RENT—Good 6 room, two-story house, about two hundred yards from post office. Large fertile lot; fruit trees, etc. Rent cheap to right party. Apply to W. L. Long, Hickory, N. C.

FOR bargains in furniture see W. O. Player during his sale.

SEE our line of fine embroidered handkerchiefs for Christmas presents. J. A. Bowles.

Call for Ticket with every 50c purchase at The Morrison Bros. Co., which entitles you to a chance at the Diamond Ring.

Christmas Gifts for Special Friends—Teco Pottery—at the Van Dyke Shop

PROTECT yourself from the winter blasts by a pair of Elkin blankets. Just from the factory. J. A. Bowles.

Don't fail to attend discount sale at W. O. Players.

THE MORRISON BROS. can fill your wants for anything in a nice Xmas. present. Call and see their line.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING and we don't want you to miss our holiday display. Come in and see how satisfactory CHRISTMAS SHOPPING can be made, how well we can fill your wants, and how far we can make your money go. The Morrison Bros. Co.

FINE table linen and napkins to match, suitable for Christmas gift. J. A. Bowles.

LOST—A stick pin, with opal centre, and surrounded by chip diamonds. Reward if returned to Lecl Parker.

Buy your Xmas presents at Player's Furniture store at a discount next week.

Picture and Teco Pottery display this week at the Van Dyke Shop

BUY Christmas Gifts that are useful, from J. A. Bowles.

CHARMING-GIFTS-PLENTY OF THEM waiting for your inspection. To look through our fine assortment of goods is a pastime—to price the goods is a pleasure—to possess them is a privilege. Come and see us. The Morrison Bros. Co.

Why not Books for Christmas? Buy them at the

Van Dyke Shop DISCOUNT sale on furniture for 10 days from Friday, Dec. 13 at W. O. Players.

Children's Books, Games and Christmas Cards at the Van Dyke Shop

FOR SALE

Several very desirable pieces of Real Estate added to my list, to wit:

1 new 4 room cottage, neatly painted, good small barn, large lot, in south east Hickory \$600.

Nice new cottage dwelling and lot, close in \$900.

Good 2 story dwelling house and very large lot \$4,250.00.

Other elegant residences. Come and see.

JOHN E. HAITHCOCK.

Sides-Bryson.

Miss Lois Sides, of Connelly Springs and Mr. Lee Bryson, of Charlotte, will be married at the home of the bride on Dec. 24th.

Church Entertainments

What's the use to be fussing about the panic when so much money can be raised for the churches? The Presbyterian ladies made \$50.00 clear by their supper last week, and the ladies of the Reformed church cleared over \$125.00 from their bazaar. Now, we submit that this is doing pretty well for Hickory.

Rev. J. S. Moody Called to Washington.

Rev. J. S. Moody has received a call to a suburban parish of Washington, D. C. The call was a very high compliment to Mr. Moody as a pastor and speaker. He has declined it, however, feeling that for the present, duty requires him to remain in his present parish.

Mrs. Stillwell, of West Hickory, on Sunday morning gave birth to triplets, two boys and one girl. All were living at birth, but lived only a short time.

The Orphanage.

Without quoting me especially, I would be glad to have you state that the committee which has the matter in hand has with less than twenty-four hours secured subscriptions amounting to over \$3,000.00 in sums ranging from \$5.00 to \$25.00. The committee is greatly encouraged at the hearty response and hopes to secure at least \$9,000.00. We earnestly hope that every citizen who has the good of the town at heart will assist in this enterprise. As two years will be given in which payment may be made, almost everyone can help. Yours truly, G. F. IVEY.

## LOCAL

Geo. H. Miller spent Sunday and Monday in Lenoir.

If you want to look your best let Hardin take your photograph.

Dr. Gwaltnev, who has been desperately ill, is still living, but not much better.

Preserve your beauty. The way to do it is to go to Hardin's photograph gallery.

Mrs. Gray, of Davidson, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wharey.

A. H. Parker & Son have rented the Stroup building and will open up business soon.

Mr. J. D. Gwin and Miss Ivah Bryson, of Clover, S. C., are visiting Messrs. F. B. and Lewis Gwin.

Dr. J. K. Price, has a card in this paper. Dr. Price is a young man of ability in his profession and deserves patronage from the people.

Relatives and friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Tate, of Marion, will be glad to learn that congratulations are in order. It is a daughter.

Mr. C. C. Musgrave and family have moved to their new home, and Mr. Freeman and family have moved to Mr. Ellis McCombs' house.

Father Weaver is looking cheerful these days, as his good wife came down Thursday to be the light of the parsonage. But the grand children cannot be comforted.

It is a pity there wasn't a larger audience to hear Mr. James Fenmark Taylor, "The man from Dixie." His impersonation was excellent, especially in the sermon on "De Sun do move."

Mr. J. E. Mattocks was in town Thursday, returning from Brevard, where his little son has been very ill at the home of his uncle, Dr. Hauitt. The little fellow is improving.

Rev. Dr. Lippard to Lecture.

Rev. Dr. Lippard will deliver his illustrated lecture on "Things Japanese" in Huffman's Academy of Music next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Those interested in oriental life should not miss seeing the views that will be presented on a large screen dealing with "Things Japanese." Dr. Lippard is well acquainted with the little yellow people who are entering so largely into our national life.

An evening full of interest is promised to those who attend.

# Sledge and Pleasants

DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS  
Notions of all kind

QUALITY FIRST

LOW PRICES NEXT

Millinery  
Dress Trimming  
Table Linen  
Collars and Cuffs  
Handkerchiefs  
Shirts  
Underwear of all kinds  
Ladies Coats  
Furs and Children's Caps  
Comforts  
Wool and Cotton Blankets  
The Radcliffe Shoe for Women  
And all reasonable demands of an up-to-date store



CADET STOCKINGS.

Christmas Goods The largest stock we ever had  
Dolls of all sizes  
Doll Beds  
Glove and Tie Boxes  
Manicure Sets  
Toilet Sets  
Shaving Sets  
Smoking Sets  
Jewel Boxes  
Travelers Outfits  
Albums  
Christmas Cards  
Post Cards  
Christmas Boxes

See us before buying, your patronage solicited and satisfaction guaranteed or your money back.

## Sledge & Pleasants

No. 1310 Main St.

Hickory, N. C.

## REAL ESTATE

As a class there is absolutely no better or safer investment. There is something doing all along. I wait for prospective buyers who have the cash as follows:  
One wants a farm about 40 acres near the town.  
One wants a 5 room dwelling and lot over 4 blocks from Post Office.  
One wants a nice large dwelling house and land large attached sufficient for several building lots must be within 2 or 3 blocks of post office.  
Come and see me.

John E. Haithcock

Office over McComb Brothers Store.

PHOTOGRAPHS

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IN FOUR DIFFERENT POSITIONS

3 WEEKS ONLY 3

In The OLD HUFFMAN & JOHNSON STORE  
PARK PLACE, HICKORY, N. CAROLINA  
BETTER and BETTER THAN THE OTHERS  
WILL COMMENCE BUSINESS SATURDAY

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Rich



# Christmas Gifts

BEAUTIFUL REMEMBRANCES OF QUALITY AND GOOD TASTE

Now is the time to select your Christmas Remembrances. My new goods are the richest in QUALITY and DESIGN that I have ever shown. Beautiful Goods of richest material in jewelry and novelties and in all lines my stock is large and complete.

**FINE GOLD JEWELRY**  
Brooches, Pins, Bracelets, Chains,  
Rings, Locketts, Necklaces, etc.  
Substantial and new Patterns.

**DIAMOND JEWELRY**  
Rings, Brooches, Pins, Studs,  
Locketts, etc.  
Nothing but fine quality of diamonds used

Rich Cut Glass and Fine Hand  
Painted China  
I have a full line of the genuine  
Cut Glass and fine French and Kindo  
hand painted china in popular and  
fancy designs

**UMBRELLAS**  
My stock of fine sterling silver and  
gold mounted umbrellas is exception-  
ally large.  
Nothing more useful or appropriate  
than one of these.

Silver Novelties of all Kinds  
Combs, Brushes, Mirrors sets  
Manicure Sets, and odd pieces, match  
boxes, etc. etc.

WATCHES FOR GIFTS—I have added to my already large stock of watches for the holiday trade and can supply anything from \$2 up to the finest gold and the highest grade railroad movements.

Silverware and all other goods in my line in large selections. The quality is unquestionable and the price guaranteed to be consistent with quality.

Geo. E. Bisanar, Jeweler, Hickory, N. C.