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THURSDAY JAN. 2nd 1908

The money panic is now considered to be over and this sectior has suffered very little from it now let every body pull together for the up building of Hickory and county and we will all enjoy another good year of business in 1908.

"There are some men who are just naturally convinced that Roosvelt is the greatest man on earth." says the Baltimore Sun. Naturally, or artificially?

"Not one dozen people in the United States thoroughly understand the financial question, says a Chicago banker. That is the reason some 7,296,639 people are so busy explaining it.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and Tar. It stops the cough heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in yellow package, W. S. Martin Co.

Cotton Looking Up.

Cotton continues to look up. The prevailing price yesterday still strong indications that the A happy New Year." market will steadily grown

The Round Dozen Book Club Receive. From the very beginning of its existency this club has gone on' conquering and to conquer" in a social way. The reception given

at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hutton on New Year's Eve was one exception. The parlors and reception hall were decorated in the evergreens of the holidays, with bright touches of red. The eye was

bleased, the senses charmed by the taste and skill shown in beautifying the rooms. The quests were received by the members of che club and the courteous hostess. After greetings had been

exchanged, they were led to the vest parlor, where a booth had been curtained off. Here each one stirred a mystic bowl, while a fortune-teller, hidden behind a screen, prophesied of what Fate

should bring them during the coming year, 08. Some were pleased, and some were disposed o grumble as in life. But the stars had passed their verdict, and the young man who said her ame wasn't Mary might just as well yield at one once,

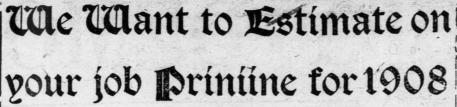
The music had charms to soothe the most savage breast. To hear Prof. Patterson's violin ought to nake anybody feel at peace with all kind (for a time, at any rate.) The soles by Miss Warlick and Mr.

ly rendered and won deserved encores. The duet (piano) by Mesdames Winters and A. B. Hutton made some good church member pat their right foot in a most suggestive way.

The supper served was beyond praise. The quests praised it in other serious results from a cold the most effective way. One by taking Foley's Honey and gentleman, feelingly discussing CAN COST. the taste of the scalloped oysters on the way home, said. "It was good enough for a cornshucking. Anybody who has ever been lucky enough to go to one of those good corn-shucking suppers that our Grandma had apreciat-

es this. The Bells tolled out the dying was 11:10, the receipts being 24 year, as some of us went homebales were marketed and only 10 wards and we wished for our cents was received' There is hostesses and their friends aliks"

stronger for the next few This is Worth Remembering.



An artist compositor has been secured. We can give you as good work and better prices than you can get elsewhere.

"A fine lot of Stationery just in nothing but good stock used.

Special attention to mail orders

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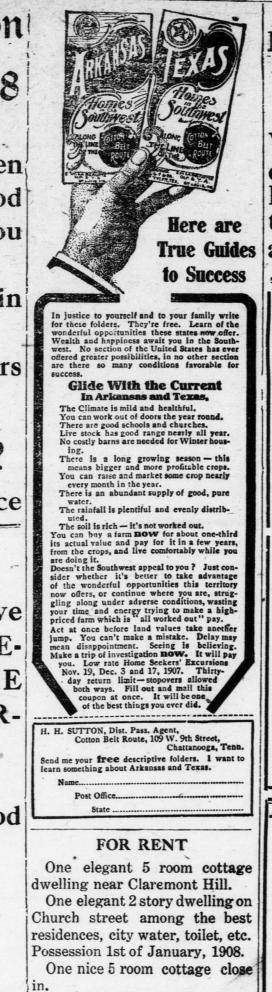
Mr. Man:

Begin the New Year right, give your family a 20 PAY LIFE RE-Ralph Regnas of Atlanta were fine TURN LOAN POLICY IN THE NORTH MUTUAL LIFE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

"It gets bigger ever YEAR." It costs as little as anything good

## SEE F. A. Iberndon E. V. Morton

Hickory, N. C. Sale of Valuable Land. Christmas Service at Brook-By virtue of a decree of the ford.



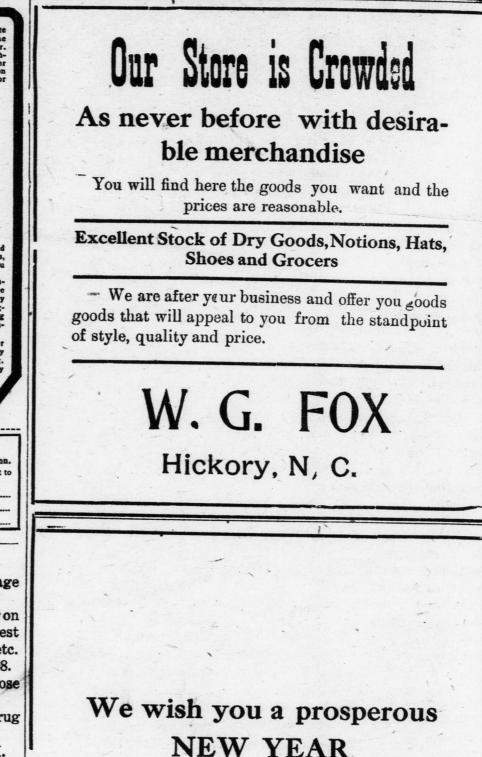
2 offices over Menzies Drug Store.

JOHN E. HAITHCOCK. Office over McCombs Store.

When winds shriek high in fiendish



er Book, come to see us---we have Bibles in 100 styles of Bindingand type, and a selection of books varied and interesting.



months.-Charlotte Observer Jan. 1st.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

Proumonia cause more deaths & Co. than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe, coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. W.S. Martin.

The little pictures are fine. Only few days Huffman & Johnsons old store.

Of Vital Importance.

No other organs of the body are so essential to good health as the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so that they will strain out the impurities from the blood which is constantly passing through them. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. W. S. Martin & Co.

**A Prominent Citizen Dead** The Death of Mr. W. J. Southerland occured at his home in this city today at 12 o'clock

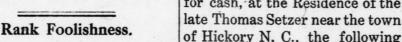
Mr. Southerland had been in failing health for the past three months the body was taken to his old home in the eastern part of the state for burial leaving here on the evening train.

More will be said in next issue.

The "Teddy Bear" craze is craze at the next holiday rush. The new year resolution is no far as the second man on the one on it.

Superior court of Catawba county Whenever you have a cough in special proceedings entitled C. or cold just remember that A. Little, administrator, against, Foley's Honey and Tar will cure at al, appointing me a commis it. Do not risk your by taking sioner I will on

any but the gennine. It is in a MONDAY, Feb. 3rd 1908 At this season La Grippe and yellow package. W. S. Martin offer of sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Residence of the



of Hickory N. C., the following "When attacked by a cough described land in Hickory townor a cold, or when your throat is | ship, to-wit:

sore, it is rank foolishness to Beginning on a stake on the take any other medicine than south bank of the W. N. R. R Dr. King's New Discovery," and two poles north of the Morsays C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, gan old corner, and runs north

"I have used New Diswith J. D. Morgan's line 149 covery seven years and I know poles to a stone in said line, then it is the best remedy on earth east 70 p. to a stake in the old for coughs and colds, croup and Fry line, thence north with said all throat and lung troubles. My line 21 poles to a stake ond pointchildren are subject to croup, ers, thence east 250 feet to a but New Discovery quickly cures stake and pointers Fry's corner every attack." Known the thence south 152 poles to a stake world over as the King of throat and pointers in the old Fry line, and lung remedies. Sold under thence north 87 west with said guarantee at C. M. Shuford; W. line 50 poles to a pine stump, S. Martin and Menzies drug thence south 14 1-2 pole to a stake

south 84 west with said railroad

This Dec. 31 1907.

C. A. LITTLE com.

in the center of the Western North Carolina railroad, then

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Ga.

stores.

Most victims of appendicitis to poles to a stake in said railare those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not nauseate to take. Refuse substitutes. W. S. Martin & Co.

Bryan and Johnson as the of the said land. Said land will

Democratic standard-bearers in be sold in lots first, then as a reported over by the merchants the campaign of 1908 sounds whole. who stocked up well for the good. Bryan is a foregone con-Christmas trade, and have them clusions, and let us hope that equal payments of three and six left over for a revival of the Governor John A. Johnson, of months, with interest from date Minnesota, will prove to be, so of sale.

joke. Don't try to perpetrate Democratic ticket is corncerned. -Exchange.

The Christmas services at Brookford were among the best ever held at that place. The children had been carefully drilled by Mrs. Holbrook and the program was rendered in a manner most acceptable. Each Sunday school scholar was remem-

bered with a suitable present. Mrs. Emiline Sigmon, a highly respected lady of the Jacob's Fork community died at her home on the South Fork on Dec. 22nd, and was buried at Bethel Reformed church on the 23rd. Rev. Dr. Murphy conducted the funeral services. Mrs. Sigmon was 82 years old and was the mother of Messrs Churchwell and Jones Sigmon.

#### Died in Texas.

The friends have received the number 2956. Party holding sad news that Mr, James Sig- duplicate of this number will mon, of Texas had died on Sun- please present it at the store and day Dec. 29th. His body will be get the diamond brooch. The brought to Hickory and buried at third prize was awarded Mr. W Bethel Reformed church. Mr. W. Summers, baggage master of Sigmon was a son of the late the Southern--acquamarine stone Mrs. Emiline Sigmon who died ring, set in tiffany mounting. just one week before he did. Messrs Summie Wilfong and George Ramsour were seen on

the streets Tuesday. Rev. Prof. Keller of Mt. Pleasant was in the city Tuesday visiting Dr. Murphy. Prof. Keller visited Claremont col lege.

#### Law Firm Dissolved.

"It is learned that the wellknown firm of Self and Whitener,

attorneys, of Hickory, will be in to town today with a load of dissolved by mutual consent the shucks on his wagon. His team Terms, half cash, balance in first of the year. Messrs. W. A. became frightened and ran down Self and A. A. Whitener, both of the street in front of the Piedwhom are well-known through- mont Grocery Co. where Mr. out the State, will practice alone Bowman was thrown from the W. C NEWLAND atty.

Hickory."-Exchange.

And enters winter with his key Protect yourself, from disease be free Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain E. B. Menzies. Tea.

#### Prize Drawing

The prize drawing of the Morrison Brothers Co! took place at their store, Wed., Jan. 1, 1908 at 12 o'clock and was conducted by Mayor J. D. Elliott, E. B. Cline, Atty and W. F Bruns, esq. Little Miss Miller did the drawing of the tickets. First drawn out of the box was 3059, second ticket 2956, third ticket 2790. The first prize a was awarded to Miss Ethel Whitener -a handsome diamond ring. The second prize a handsome diamond brooch, is yet to be awarded to the / party holding ticket

### We desire to thank our many friends and customers for the most liberal patronage and soliefting a portion of your trade during 1908.

Very respectfully. MORRISON BROS. Hickory, N. C.

subsbribing for the Democrat. Mr. John Bowman was coming

# eight.

next year. Mr. Salf has recently wagon and was badly scared built and elegant new office in chout his face, though not seriously hurt.

# The Hickory Banking & Trust Co

M'COMB BROTHERS **Dealers** In Groceries, Fresh Meats, Butter Corn, Hay, Cotton Seed Hulls Meal and Country Produce

Hickory, North Carolina

## GREFTING

We desire to express our thanks for the most liberal patronage given us since the boginning of our business in 1899, and wishing our friends and patrons three hundred Begin the new year right by and sixty-six days of prosperity and happiness, we are ready to serve you during niueteen hvndred and Respectfully,

> The Morrison Brothers Co. Inc. Hickory, N. C.

