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The money panic is now considered to be over and this sector 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 Roosevelt 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 other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey 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 was 11:10, the receipts being 24 bales were marketed and only 10 cents was received. There is still strong indications that the market will steadily grow stronger for the next few months.—Charlotte Observer Jan. 1st.

Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.
 At this season La Grippe and Pneumonia cause more deaths 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 occurred 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 reported over by the merchants who stocked up well for the Christmas trade, and have them left over for a revival of the craze at the next holiday rush.

The new year resolution is no joke. Don't try to perpetrate one on it.

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 pleased, the senses charmed by the taste and skill shown in beautifying the rooms. The guests were received by the members of the club and the courteous hostesses. After greetings had been exchanged, they were led to the west 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 to grumble as in life. But the stars had passed their verdict, and the young man who said her name 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 make anybody feel at peace with all kind (for a time, at any rate.) The soles by Miss Warlick and Mr. Ralph Regnas of Atlanta were finely rendered and won deserved encores. The duet (piano) by Mes-James 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 guests praised it in the most effective way. One gentleman, feelingly discussing 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 appreciated this.

The Bells tolled out the dying year, as some of us went homewards and we wished for our hostesses and their friends alike. A happy New Year."

This is Worth Remembering.
 Whenever you have a cough or cold just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

Rank Foolishness.
 "When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at C. M. Shuford; W. S. Martin and Menzies' drug stores.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.
 Most victims of appendicitis are 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 or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. W. S. Martin & Co.

Bryan and Johnson as the Democratic standard-bearers in the campaign of 1908 sounds good. Bryan is a foregone conclusion, and let us hope that Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, will prove to be, so far as the second man on the Democratic ticket is concerned.—Exchange.

We Want to Estimate on your job Printine for 1908

An artist compcsitor 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

The Democrat Printery
 'Phone 37 - Democrat Office

Mr. Man:
 Begin the New Year right, give your family a 20 PAY LIFE RETURN LOAN POLICY IN THE NORTH MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

SEE
F. A. Herndon
 or
E. V. Morton
 Hickory, N. C.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Catawba county in special proceedings entitled C. A. Little, administrator, against, at al, appointing me a commissioner I will on

MONDAY, Feb. 3rd 1908, offer of sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Residence of the late Thomas Setzer near the town of Hickory N. C., the following described land in Hickory township, to-wit:
 Beginning on a stake on the south bank of the W. N. R. R. and two poles north of the Morgan old corner, and runs north with J. D. Morgan's line 149 poles to a stone in said line, then east 70 p. to a stake in the old Fry line, thence north with said line 21 poles to a stake and pointers, thence east 250 feet to a stake and pointers Fry's corner thence south 152 poles to a stake and pointers in the old Fry line, thence north 87 west with said line 50 poles to a pine stump, thence south 14 1-2 pole to a stake in the center of the Western North Carolina railroad, then south 84 west with said railroad to poles to a stake in said railroad, Frank Lock's coner, thence sold to the Lock's line 11 poles to a stake, said Lock's coner, thence west 54 1 2 poles to the beginning, containing 110 acres more or less. Excepting and reserving, however, from the above described boundary about 45 acres herefore sold by said Thos. W. Setzer to one Mr. Geitner, reference being had to said deed for a description of the said land. Said land will be sold in lots first, then as a whole.

Terms, half cash, balance in equal payments of three and six months, with interest from date of sale.
 This Dec. 31 1907.
 W. C. NEWLAND atty.
 C. A. LITTLE com.

Christmas Service at Brookford.

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 remembered with a suitable present.

Died in Texas.

The friends have received the sad news that Mr. James Sigmon, of Texas had died on Sunday Dec. 29th. His body will be brought to Hickory and buried at Bethel Reformed church. Mr. Sigmon was a son of the late Mrs. Emiline Sigmon who died just one week before he did.

Law Firm Dissolved.

"It is learned that the well-known firm of Self and Whitener, attorneys, of Hickory, will be dissolved by mutual consent the first of the year. Messrs. W. A. Self and A. A. Whitener, both of whom are well-known throughout the State, will practice alone next year. Mr. Self has recently built and elegant new office in Hickory."—Exchange.



In justice to yourself and to your family write for these folders. They're free. Learn of the wonderful opportunities these states now offer. Wealth and happiness await you in the Southwest. No section of the United States has ever offered greater possibilities, in no other section are there so many conditions favorable for success.

Glide With the Current in Arkansas and Texas.
 The Climate is mild and healthful. You can work out of doors the year round. There are good schools and churches. Live stock has good range nearly all year. No costly barns are needed for Winter housing.
 There is a long growing season — this means bigger and more profitable crops. You can raise and market some crop nearly every month in the year.
 There is an abundant supply of good, pure water.
 The rainfall is plentiful and evenly distributed.
 The soil is rich — it's not worked out. You can buy a farm NOW for about one-third its actual value and pay for it in a few years, from the crops and live comfortably while you are doing it.
 Doesn't the Southwest appeal to you? Just consider whether it's better to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities this territory now offers, or continue where you are, struggling along under adverse conditions, wasting your time and energy trying to make a high-priced farm which is "all worked out" pay. Act at once before land values take another jump. You can't make a mistake. Delay may mean disappointment. Seeing is believing. Make a trip of investigation NOW. It will pay you. Low rate Home Seekers' Excursions Nov. 19, Dec. 3 and 17, 1907. Thirty-day return limit—suppers and charges both ways. Fill out and mail this coupon at once. It will be one of the best things you ever did.

H. H. STUTTON, Dist. Pass. Agent,
 Cotton Belt Route, 109 W. 9th Street,
 Chattanooga, Tenn.
 Send me your free descriptive folders. I want to learn something about Arkansas and Texas.
 Name.....
 Post Office.....
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FOR RENT

One elegant 5 room cottage dwelling near Claremont Hill.
 One elegant 2 story dwelling on Church street among the best residences, city water, toilet, etc. Possession 1st of January, 1908.
 One nice 5 room cottage close in.
 2 offices over Menzies Drug Store.
 JOHN E. HAITHCOCK.
 Office over McCombs Store.

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.

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 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 number 2956. Party holding duplicate of this number will please present it at the store and get the diamond brooch. The third prize was awarded Mr. W. W. Summers, baggage master of the Southern-acquamarine stone ring, set in tiffany mounting. We desire to thank our many friends and customers for the most liberal patronage and soliciting a portion of your trade during 1908.

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

Begin the new year right by subscribing for the Democrat.

Mr. John Bowman was coming in to town today with a load of shucks on his wagon. His team became frightened and ran down the street in front of the Piedmont Grocery Co. where Mr. Bowman was thrown from the wagon and was badly scared about his face, though not seriously hurt.

BUY YOUR MAGAZINES and STATIONERY AT THE

Van Dyke Book and Art Shop
 Right hand side Players Furniture Shop

When you want a Bible or any other Book, come to see us---we have Bibles in 100 styles of Binding and type, and a selection of books varied and interesting.

Our Store is Crowded

As never before with desirable merchandise

You will find here the goods you want and the prices are reasonable.

Excellent Stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes and Grocers

We are after your business and offer you goods that will appeal to you from the standpoint of style, quality and price.

W. G. FOX
 Hickory, N. C.

We wish you a prosperous NEW YEAR

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

GREETING

We desire to express our thanks for the most liberal patronage given us since the beginning of our business in 1899, and wishing our friends and patrons three hundred and sixty-six days of prosperity and happiness, we are ready to serve you during niueteen hvndred and eight.

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