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## YOUR BANK ACCOUNT Is Important

It would be foolish for you to entrust your funds and the interests of your business to a Banking concern about whose Record, Resources and Methods you did not know. Don't you think so?  
**This Bank** is under Government supervision, and not only invites your account, but invites you to inform yourself as to its methods, and facilities, its resources, its management, its officers, its record.  
**Come in** at any time and let us talk the matter over; 4 per cent. interest paid on time deposits and savings accounts. Money loaned to customers. You can not afford to be without a Bank account.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HICKORY, N. C.

CAPITAL, \$200,000.00 Surplus and Profits, \$25,000.00

A. A. SHUFORD, Pres.  
J. D. ELLIOTT, Vice-Pres.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier  
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## Special Prices

ON HEAVY-WEIGHT  
Suits and Overcoats

For 30 Days

Our stock is not large, however, we don't believe in carrying over goods, preferring to sacrifice the price while the goods are yet very desirable, thus giving us room for Spring Goods, and giving you the new merchandise at low prices.

## DON'T FORGET OUR LINE OF "WALKOVER" SHOES

in heavy Winter weight are the very best to be had, \$4.00 the pair.  
A complete line of "Hawes" and "Stetson" Hats and Furnishings.

## Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.

The Quality Shop.

## The Value of a Dollar

Is what you get when you trade at our store.

## IN FIRST-CLASS GOODS

We sell clothing 25 per cent. cheaper than you can get it elsewhere.

## SHOES! SHOES!!

The Best line in the city. Come to see us for bargains.

## Setzer & Russell

HICKORY, N. C.

## BOOKS!

We have all kinds of Books except School Books, and keep a full line of

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Pen and Pencil Tablets, Composition Books, Examination Tablets, Pencils, Pens and Ink.

## MAGAZINES.

Whether you want a single copy or an annual subscription, you will find us ready and prompt to get you what you want.

## VAN DYKE BOOK & ART SHOP

A. L. MOSER, and L. R. MOSER, Proprietors.  
Between C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menzies.

The Democrat is the best advertising medium in Cataw- county as it is read in very near every State in the Union, and in every home in the county. The subscription price is only \$1.00 per year.

## The True and the Untrue.

He was a dog  
But he stayed at home  
And guarded the family night and day.

He was a dog  
That didn't roam.  
He lay on the porch and chased the stray—  
The tramp, the burglar, the hen away:

For the dog's true heart for that household beat  
At morning and evening in cold and heat.

He was a dog  
He was a man.

And didn't stay  
To cherish his wife and his children fair.

He was a man.  
And every day  
His heart grew callous, its love beats rare

He thought of himself at the close of day  
And cigar in his fingers, hurried away

To the club, the lodge, the store, the show,  
But he had a right to go, you know,

He was a man.  
—Rev. Francis E. Townsley.

## To the People of North Carolina.

We and others of the Anti-Saloon League, called the temperance forces together to meet in convention in the City of Raleigh, on Jan 21st. The great convention that assembled unanimously asked the present Legislature to give the State a statutory law against the manufacture and sale of liquor at the present session but a majority of the members of the Legislature, after considering the matter, decided to submit the question to a vote of the people. The "Long-Dowd" bill is now a law.

It is a composite bill prepared by the best thought of temperance men in the State. It is not as stringent as some of us would like it to be, but it is an extension of the Watts and Ward bill to the whole State. On Tuesday, May 26th, the issue will be presented to the people of North Carolina, are you "For or against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors?" The praise for this issue being submitted to the people of North Carolina is due to the great heart of the masses of its citizenship demanding this reform, the ministers of the Gospel of peace and good will towards men, those Senators and Representatives who voted for the bill, most of the press of the State, the Educators of the State. The bill leaves intact the higher local prohibitory laws now in force in the several counties.

We have patiently borne for years the galling yoke of the saloon, distillery and drink evil with all their attending curses and woes. The time has come when this enemy to the human family must be destroyed. No family, high or low, rich or poor has not felt the awful curse of the drink habit. It is the cancer worm that has eaten into the heart of the body politic; it has made the sweet water of life bitter; the tears that have been shed by an army of mourners speak to our heads as well as our hearts.

"In the sweetest bud,  
The eating canker dwells."  
No race is exempt; especially is it injurious to the negro, to whom the white race owes a duty. The people of the State, in the generations gone by, have resisted to the last ditch tyranny and oppression, cruelty and wrong. The power is with them, and they are once more called upon to do battle in a righteous cause. Be not deceived with false arguments. The business

man and corporation no longer wants one who dries in his employment. The Mill and Manufacturing towns of the State have refused to license the traffic fraught with such evil to the moral prosperity of the community. How wonderfully they have prospered by so doing!

This issue appeals to men of all parties; to men of all creeds; it is above party, above creed, above nationalities; it is a matter of conscience. With malice toward none, and with an eye single to the public good, we call upon all to join with us in the contest. If any have made, wittingly or unwittingly entangling alliances, hurtful to themselves, or the good of the human family, we appeal to them to sever their connection with the "body of this death," reassert their freedom and manhood and enter the contest. We especially appeal to those who have been against us in the past to forget all differences for the public good and enter this contest. It is a contest against the saloon, distillery and drink evil, and not against the man; an issue of merit and morals, and not of men and politics.

Friends of Temperance, organize, work, watch and pray. If this is done victory is ours.  
JNO. A. OATES.

Chm-Ex. Com,  
HERIOT CLARKSON  
Pres. of State Con.  
R. L. DAVIS.  
State Organizer.

## He Thought He Stopped the Paper.

It is said an acquaintance met Horace Greely one day, and said: "Mr. Greely, I've stopped your paper." "Have you?" said the editor, "Well that's too bad," and he went his way.

The next morning Mr. Greely met his subscriber again, and said: "I thought you had stopped the Tribune?" "So I did."  
"Then there must be some mistake," said Mr. Greeley, for I just come from the office and the presses were running, the clerks were as busy as ever, the compositors were hard at work, the same as yesterday and the day before."

"Oho!" ejaculated the subscriber, "I didn't mean that I had stopped the paper; I stopped only my copy of it, because I didn't like your editorials."  
"Pshaw!" reported Mr. Greeley, "It wasn't worth taking up my time to tell me such a trifle as that. My dear sir, if you expect to control the utterance of the 'Tribune' by the purchase of one copy a day or if you think to find any newspaper or magazine worth reading that will never express convictions at right angles with your own, you are doomed to disappointment."

## THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New-Discovery is supreme. 50c, and \$1.00 at C. M. Shuford E. B. Menzies, W. S. Martin druggists. Trial bottle free.

The Dentist—New, Johnnie, Brace up. It'll be all over in a minute. Boy—Yes, but just think of that minute.—Puck.

## NO CASE ON RECORD.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Eoley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It stops the cough and breaks up the cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Eoley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package.  
W. S. Martin & Co.

## When and Why We Should Advertise.

We know some merchants who think it is not worth while to advertise during the first months of the year because they don't expect much trade until later. Wonder what those same merchants would think of a farmer who should decide that it was useless to plant anything in the spring because he does not expect to reap until fall?

Apropos of this matter of advertising, about which some people entertain erroneous ideas we call attention to the following, which is reproduced from The Winston-Salem Journal

"With the approach of the new year, business men and merchants are planning their campaign for business during 1908. The progressive merchant manufacturer, banker and businessman in any line will include in his plans a liberal appropriation for advertising, always one of the most important features of any legitimate business. It has been truly said that 'Advertising is the life of trade,' and all wide awake business men keep that fact in mind; and the custom is next too, for men and women of this day and time have realized that they get the best, freshest goods from the manufacturers and merchants who advertise.

Men in all lines of business are studying advertising. The Raleigh Evening Times contained the following, concerning a recent article on bank advertising which applies with equal truth to other lines of business, as follows:

"An article by Mr. J. G. Brown of this city, in the Bank Advertiser has caused a good deal of comment by the press of the State, because of the soundness of the idea set forth. Mr. Brown is himself a newspaper advertiser and knows whereof he speaks. Attention is directed to the concluding paragraphs of Mr. Brown's letter:

"You hear people say so and so is a good advertiser," now why is it? It is because they cannot pick up their paper without seeing 'so and so's' advertisement. He has always something to say, and they have become interested in his advertisements—interested enough to talk about him and his advertisements. Be like him; look upon your advertisement as an investment; plan it carefully, judiciously and thoroughly; and then regard the business you get from it as surplus. No investment in the world pays like good advertising. Continually cultivating the crop in the growing season makes a bountiful harvest possible. Cultivate good advertising and get a harvest of deposits. You reach intelligent people through the news papers, because of the masses. People who do not read them are those who do not place their deposits in the bank.

"The banker depends for his patronage upon the people who are thinkers; therefore, an intelligent advertisement will set intelligent people to thinking. A medium which enters the home and is looked forward to each day or week, is the medium in which to convey your arguments to the people. Let the hand-bill the advertising scheme, or the newspapers? Judge others by yourself—you read the advertisements in the papers you patronize the merchants who advertise, so let your light shine through the columns of the newspapers—it pays.

Not only should banker everywhere weigh carefully what Mr. Brown says but all business men who have any articles in which to interest the people, should do so."

## KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at C. M. Shuford E. B. Menzies W. S. Martin drug stores.

## News of Edith.

Snowing this morning it looks like winter has been cold enough for us all, this month. Farmer need not fear the Boll Weevil hurting the crop this year, he is set back. Its Boll Weevil that hurts the farmer most, it has damaged the price of last year's crop and is now looking to get the next.

Farmers have little done towards this year's crop. We raise lots of cotton in Mountain Creek but so far have not heard of any one that will make cotton the leading crop this year.

The Lyles Creek correspondent got smartly into it. I spect he lacked the discipline in raising laid down by J. S. K., in last week's Democrat. That letter was Law and Gospel and without its application in the home and schools, we need not expect anything only by chance.

I am glad the legislature has done its do, again and adjourned. I have yet to hear any country people complain of the price they formerly had to pay to travel on the railroads. Nor have I heard anyone praise the reduction. I suppose they are not the common people, but I do hear of the lateness of the delivery of mail since the railroad reduced their trains the rural people don't get their mail from one to two days as early as they did under the star route system. That amounts to something in the battle with business. Think of the farmer three days behind the markets.

Well prohibition is the issue before the people now and from what I hear I think the country people will take less stock in it than anything that has ever been agitated among the people unless it is good roads.

This year will be one of the hottest political campaigns the country has had for years, its going to be hot from township to President too many factions in all parties that kick if they don't think they are controlling. They are like these children raised without the discipline of the rod if they obtain it will be by chance.

Well it does seem that those who have tried and failed and whose principles have not been adopted by the masses ought to stand aside and let others try their hand and there is not a few of those common people who have become satisfied that a large amount of those elected to office are more interested in politics and how to get back again than they are for the good of the country.

It continues snowing, with success to the Democrat I'll close.  
GREEN HORNE.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co.

We cheerfully confess to be just old-fashioned enough to like to sit in front of a fireplace.  
**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*  
The more a man knows the less he's inclined to boast.

## Coddling the Stomach.

Do not pamper the children with hot-house methods; there is a common-sense method. If the children or the man or woman show a tendency to be "off their feed," if they begin to lose flesh, their stomach should be toned up with a harmless tonic which will increase the secretions of the digestive tract. A tonic made of native medicinal roots which will invigorate the stomach into greater activity and increase the secretion of the phosphates from the food—a remedy which will do this is one which has stood the test of public approval for nearly forty years, and contains no alcohol or narcotics. We refer to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It can be given to the smallest child with perfect freedom. If the blood is impure, if pimples, boils, headaches occur, if the stomach is weak—first eradicate the poisons from the blood.

AN Imitation of NATURE'S METHOD.  
restoring waste of tissue and improvement of the blood and nervous system is seen when you take an alternative extract of native roots, made without the use of alcohol, like Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This vegetable medicine tones the digestive functions and helps to the assimilation of food, or rather takes from the food just the nutriment the blood requires.

Along with its use one should take exercise in the outdoor air, get all one can of God's sunlight and air; practice a deep breathing exercise every day. This "Medical Discovery" gives no false stimulation, because it does not contain alcohol or a narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. Unlike a cod liver oil, against which the already sensitive stomach will declare open rebellion, this tonic has a pacifying action upon the sensitive stomach and gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. It maintains one's nutrition by enabling him to eat, retain, digest and assimilate nutritious food. It overcomes gastric irritability and symptoms of indigestion, and, in this way, fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are done away with.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood and entirely eradicates the poisons that breed and food disease. It thus cures scrofula, eczema, erysipelas, boils, pimples, and other eruptions that mar and scar the skin. Pure blood is essential to good health. The weak, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people experience is commonly the effect of impure blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery not only cleanses the blood of impurities, but it increases the activity of the blood-making glands, and it enriches the body with an abundant supply of pure, rich blood.

A consideration of first importance in deciding what medicine to take for the cure of blood or stomach disorders is as to its harmlessness. Dr. Pierce is frank and open with the public for he tells just what is contained in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—its ingredients are Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark, Bloodroot, Mandrake and pure triple-refined glycerine. Concerning Golden Seal the highest medical authorities agree with Prof. John M. Scudder who says, "It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched, and this blood feeds the muscular system. I mention the muscular system because I believe it first feels the increased power imparted by the stimulation of increased nutrition. The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results."

"In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states." Concerning Bloodroot The American Dispensatory says, "Stimulates digestive organs, increases action of heart and arteries—stimulant and tonic. Very valuable as a cough remedy—acts as a sedative—further valuable as an alterative." Read all about yourself, your system, the physiology of life, anatomy, hygiene, simple home cures, etc., in The Common Sense Medical Adviser, a book of 1008 pages. For cloth-bound copy send 31 cents in one-cent stamps, or for paper covered 27 stamps. Address Dr. J. C. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Speaking of glad surprises, did you ever find a quarter in the pocket of a pair of discarded trousers?

## A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic clasp of crup bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at the first sign of danger. Foley's Honey and Tar has saved many little lives and it is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no harmful drugs.  
W. S. Martin & Co.

People attending court at Newton often suffer serious inconvenience on account of not being able to get reliable reports about the trains at night. Train No. 32 will frequently be reported on time. The hacks will take the passengers from the hotels to the depot and then as apt as not it will turn out that the train is an hour late. This is very inconvenient to the travelling public and ought to be remedied. There is no fun in waiting an hour or so in a cold depot when the passengers might as well be at the hotel. We hope steps will be taken to remedy this trouble.