

Everything To Eat

The best of Everything in the Grocery line May be Found at all Times at our Store.

Fresh Meats, Fish and Oysters

All Kinds of Fruits and Vegetables.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries

Polite and Prompt Service. Let us Supply You.

Hammond & Johnson

Main St.

Phone 86

Free Tickets to The Gem!

COMMENCING DEC. 8th and LASTING UNTIL DEC. 24th

We will give with every 50 cent purchase FREE TICKETS to THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW the place you will want to go during the holidays. Here is a chance to get that NEW HAT you want before Christmas.

You will find nice and up-to-date Millinery to select from.

Come early that you may have a chance at the best values, feathers and Flowers before they are all gone. We will spare no effort to please our customers.

Miss M. E. Michael.

Phone No. 17

ANY HOUR, NIGHT OR DAY

For Your

Medicines, Toilet Articles and Rubber Goods

MOZER & LUTZ,

DRUGGISTS

(ON THE CORNER)

WANTED

AT ONCE

Families to String Tobacco Bags.

All Work Done at Home

Clean and Easy Employment for Women and Girls.

For particulars, apply in person, promptly, to our representative.

GOLDEN BELT MANUFACTURING CO.,

No. 1228 Ninth Avenue

Stringing Department

HICKORY, N. C.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

A girl who can manage to get three engagement rings must have a circus of her own.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetite and easy passage of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Maybe, if Adam and Eve had not tampered with the apple tree we wouldn't have to be working to beat the devil.

IT IS A WONDER

Chamberlain's Liniment is one of the most remarkable preparations yet produced for the relief of rheumatic pains, and for lame back, sprains and bruises. The quick relief from pain which it affords in case of rheumatism is alone worth many times its cost. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

One reason the new style hats look like lamp shades is because there are so many bright lights under them.

Kodol for Dyspepsia, indigestion, weak stomach, sour stomach, gas on the stomach, etc., is a combination of the natural digestive juices found in a healthy stomach with necessary vegetable acids, and is the only thing known today that will completely digest all kinds of food under any condition. It is guaranteed to give prompt relief from any form of stomach trouble. Take Kodol and be convinced. It will cure your dyspepsia. Sold by C. M. Shuford, & W. S. Martin.

A big corn exposition is in progress at Omaha. This is where Farmer Bryan will have a show.

DANGEROUS OPERATION
is the removal of the appendix by a surgeon. No one who takes Dr. King's New Life Pills is ever subjected to this frightful ordeal. They work so quietly you don't feel them. They cure constipation, headache, biliousness and malaria. 25c at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co. and Moser & Lutz drug stores.

The man named Adam who has been shooting up the town of Kansas City must be the original of the genus cowboy.

GUILTY OF COUNTERFEITING
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate cough and heals the lungs. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Oklahoma is deeply interested in a test of its Jim Crow law. None of the big states envy Oklahoma in its choice of current sensations.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are small, pleasant, sure Little Liver pills. Sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

The wife of one of our gentlemen friends makes him wear tucks in his night gown trimmed with pink ribbon so that the baby won't know the difference when he walks the floor with it at night whether it is mam or dad only by what he says when he steps on a tack.

Just a little Cascaweeet is all that is necessary to give your baby when it is cross and peevish. Cascaweeet contains no opiates nor harmful drugs and is highly recommended by mothers everywhere. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by C. M. Shuford & Walter S. Martin.

What is the best breakfast food for an editor? If you're trying to make a living, running a weekly newspaper, eat anything your groceryman will sell you on credit, if it's nothing but axle grease.

More people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered to be the most effective remedy for kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up worn out tissues and restores lost vitality. It will make you look well and look well. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

An exchange says the Missouri husband whose wife presented him with four bouncing boys for a Xmas present would prefer to have had two boys and two fat turkeys instead of so many boys.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

The difference between cat and a woman is, a cat gets its back up, a woman gets the shovel or the broom up and if there is a man about he gets down and out.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve has many imitators. There is one original, and the name DeWitt is on every box. Best salve for burrs, scratches and hurts. It is especially good for piles. Sold by C. M. Shuford & Walter S. Martin.

Won't the high society bunch feel flat when they get to heaven and find their wash-women occupying the front seats? And some of them wearing your old clothes.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Get it W. S. Martin & Co's.

The corn crop of the United States is worth a billion dollars more than that of 1896. But just think of the increase in the value of the egg crop.

THIS IS WORTH READING
Leo F. Zelinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Amica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin & Co. and Moser & Lutz drug stores. 25c

Subscribe for the Democrat; only \$1.00 a year.

Notice of Sale of House & Lot

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba County, made in a special proceeding therein pending wherein Edgar May and others are plaintiffs and Lillie May and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction for cash in front of the Post Office in the City of Hickory on

Saturday, January 9th, 1909, to the highest bidder the following lot of land, being the house and lot formerly owned by S. Y. May and located near the center of the City of Hickory, and described and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, 50 feet North of the N. E. corner of lot No. 48, and running N. 200 feet to a stake; then West 100 feet to a stake; then South 200 feet to a stake on the Northern margin of Twelfth avenue in the City of Hickory; then with the Northern margin of said avenue East 100 feet to the beginning. This sale is made for partition. On the said lot is a two story dwelling house.

This December 3, 1908.

M. H. YOUNT and E. B. CLINE, Commissioners.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED TOUR

To Havana, Cuba, and Return January 11th, 1909. Via Southern Railway.

Southern railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Havana, Cuba, at following rate from points named:

Asheville	\$ 39.10
Charlotte	41.50
Durham	46.00
Gaetonia	40.80
Greensboro	44.50
Hickory	42.40
High Point	44.05
Marion	40.45
Oxford	46.00
Raleigh	44.65
Rutherfordton	41.50
Salisbury	42.95
Shelby	41.50
Statesville	42.40

Approximately low rates from other points.

Tickets on sale January 11th good returning to leave Havana, Cuba, on or before January 27th, 1909. Tickets may be routed through Jacksonville, thence either through Knight's Key, or Port Tampa. Good going and returning same route. Stop-overs will be allowed at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, Miami, and other points South of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket. A representative will accompany movement, and will look after the comfort and pleasure of the party.

For further information as to side trip tours from Havana, sight seeing tours, hotel rates, leaving time at principal points Pullman and State Room reservations, write J. H. Wood, D. P. A., Asheville, N. C.; W. H. McCamery, P. & T. A. Raleigh, N. C.; R. H. DeButts, P. & T. A., Greensboro, N. C.; or call on your depot agents, or write R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Terrible Vengeance.

Our reporter says he read this sign on a board in the middle of an oats patch the other day when he was hunting news:

If any man or woman, cow or oxen, gets into these oats his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be. I am a christian man and pay my tacks and darn any man that lets his critters run loose and get into these oats.

The Power Behind.

At a prayer meeting a good old brother stood up and said he was glad to give testimony.

"My wife and I," he said, "started in life with hardly a cent in the world. We began at the lowest round of the ladder, but the Lord has been good to us and we have worked up—we have prospered. We bought a little farm and raised good crops. We have a good home and a nice family of children, and," he added, with much emphasis, "I am the head of that family."

After he sat down his wife promptly arose to corroborate all that he said. But she added with satisfaction, "I am the neck that moves the head."

What Is the Use?

We quote, sympathetically, from a suffering contemporary, The Robesonian, of Lumberton:

"It is a great pleasure to have to remark once or twice in a while that we do not print communications when we have no means of knowing from whom they come. But it is very much to be doubted if it ever does any good. A person who does not know better than to send a communication to a newspaper with a 'please print' request without signing his or her name—but what's the use? There is no use.

Every case of backache, weak bladder inflammation and rheumatic pains is dangerous if neglected, for such troubles are nearly always due to weak kidneys. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are antiseptic and soothe pain quickly. Insist upon DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Regular size 50c. Sold here by C. M. Shuford & Walter S. Martin.

Economical People



will appreciate the wonderful display of seasonable dry goods clothing, shoes, hats and notions we are showing for the holidays. Our holiday business has never before had so much vim and briskness as this year. We have entertained larger crowds of people this year than ever before.

AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 318 Kalamazoo Corset Co. Sole Makers

People Have Been Delighted

with the many beautiful and useful presents they have been able to find at our store. The goods have been going rapidly, but we have a stock sufficient to meet every demand.

Muslins and Flannels. Dress Goods of every description. Blankets and Comforts.

Aristocratic Neckwear

All styles and colors. Exceptionally nice for Christmas gifts.

Unequaled Collection of GLOVES

and other things suitable for presents to lady friends.



Black Cat Hosiery,

the world renowned unexcelled.

The Famous Selze Shoes

---the sole of honor---and many other shoes, a stylish, comfortable and lasting.



BLACK CAT BRAND CHICAGO-ROCKFORD HOSIERY COMPANY KENOSHA, WIS.

lasting.

HANDKERCHIEFS

We say without fear of contradiction that we have the large collection of handkerchiefs ever brought to Hickory. We cannot mention all the good things we have in store for you. No use to try. Come in and see for yourself. And remember we sell you the same goods for less money.

J. F. Allen.