

# THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT.

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Thursday, Jan. 28, 1909.

## THANKS.

Many people have expressed their appreciation of our efforts to awaken an interest in the up-building of our town. Some have spoken words of cheer to us while others have written us encouraging letters expressing their sympathy with our work. These things do not make us vane but they do make us feel that our efforts are appreciated.

## A Business Directory for the Post Office.

Postmaster Hamrick has obtained permission from the Post Office Department for the Chamber of Commerce to place a classified Business Directory and a Church Directory in the P. O. lobby in this city.

Secretary Gilbert has accordingly placed two nicely finished oak frames with glass panels in which will appear a nicely printed list of our representative business firms and professional men, hotels, boarding houses, etc.

Secretary Gilbert and Postmaster Hamrick are to be congratulated upon their success in securing this permission, as such a directory will do much to advertise our town to the stranger who stops with us for only a short time.

## The Subway.

Evidently the city fathers have become fully convinced that the subway is resting too sweetly to be further disturbed at this time for they have called off their force waiting for the commencement of work by the Railroad company. We are informed that the town and the Railroad Co. have reached a decision in the matter and will have the work completed within four months.

## Items From Route 1.

Correspondent to the Democrat.

Misses Sallie and Kittie Lee Wray of Hickory are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hudson are visiting in Lincoln.

Mr. William Bogart who has been the guest of Dr. Foard's has returned to his home in New York.

Mrs. Wm. Whisnant spent a part of last week with her daughter Mrs. Dargon Johnston.

Mrs. Mary A. Shuford has returned to her home in Hickory after spending some time with Miss Ida Ramsour.

Rev. Kever pastor of the South Fork Circuit filled his first appointment at Wesley's Chapel Sunday. The people seem to be favorably impressed with him. We wish him a successful year.

Mr. B. C. Wood of Lincoln visited in this vicinity last week.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Henry Fulbright and Miss Mattie Deghart were married at the residence of Mr. John Johnston.

Mr. J. P. Baker has moved his family near Hickory where he is engaged in the lumber business.

We are glad to note that Mr. A. M. Hood who has been confined to his room with pneumonia is improving.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dragon Johnston died at his home Saturday morning after a few days suffering with pneumonia. The interment was made in the Ebenezer cemetery Sunday. The bereaved ones have our sympathy.

## PANIC TALK.

Few and evil are the years of my pilgrimage. Gen., 47-9.

If the old Patriarch had lived through 1908 in Hickory and caught the inspiration that our pure mountain air is charged with, instead of the poisoning damp coming up from the muck holes of the river Nile, we think his talk to the old reprobate would have been something like this: "good king. Pharaoh, live forever."

"Happy to meet you and some thing to eat and by the way. We had a little panic over in Canaan, Cow and sheep ranching kinder petered out. Me and the Boys came down looking for a job till business looks up." Old Jake was just throwing saw dust in the old king's eyes. He didn't mean it. But for the time limit he would have done him up right.

Talk about hard times in Hickory, you forget about Dr. Murphy's Thanksgiving sermon. As he touched the beautiful flower pinned to his coat and declared that we were under the benign influence of Grandfather and Grandmother mountains, Immune from the icy breezes that blight the summer roses. And our prospective hotel with its multiplicity of rooms, and up-to-date appointments, street car line, Postoffice building, meeting of the Methodist conference, Real estate boom, buying and selling and getting gain, business enterprises. Galore.

Witness how we rushed out 1908 and rushed in 1909, with explosions and bell ringing. Could a pessimistic citizenship take part in such intusiasm? Never!

It is true that some of our enthusiast put a little too much powder in one of the shoot-offs, and doubtless they were more surprised than anyone else at the noise it made. They only meant a big welcome for the New Year. A little co-incident happened New Year, when one of our big citizens took the ninety going east and remarked as he swung the coach that he was going to Canada. Maybe he had shot o' that big one. He's never come back to our "knowin'."

Nineteen hundred and O nine, Full of prospect rich and fine, Fine as pink bells mixed in clover. Hard times gone, panic over.

Watch the budding apple blossoms,  
Think of planting sugar peas,  
Think of rolling big fat possums  
Fattened on our 'simmon trees.

Watch us make a crop of cotton,  
Watch our bumper crops of wheat  
Old panic's gone and dead and rotten;  
See our shoats for next year's meat,

The milk cows have their calves  
a sucking,  
That means sweet and butter  
milk.

Hens are laying, some are clucking,  
We'll dress our gals all out in silk.

Spring will come with blooming flowers,  
None so nice as ours, you know  
All dressed in silk, them gals o' ours,

Surely ought to catch a beau.  
Have them ride around in carriages,  
Some might ride cross saddle too  
There'll be much courting and  
some marriages

The future brightens to our view.

Step up now, all you down hearted,  
Catch the lick, get in the play.  
Sold your place, the game has started,  
While the sun shines, make some hay.

Catch Roosevelt's inspiration,  
Catch his rapid strenuous rate,  
Go up head and lead the Nation  
With our booming old North State.

-W. L. W.

You may eat all the good sensible food you like, if you will let Kodol digest it for you. Don't worry about dyspepsia or indigestion, for worry only tends to make you more nervous. Besides you don't have to worry any more about what you eat, because Kodol for dyspepsia and indigestion will digest any and all food at any and all times. Kodol is guaranteed to give prompt relief. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin & Co.

## NOTICE

### Sale Of House And Lot In Hickory

W. P. Cline and wife having on Nov. 1st, 1906; executed a Deed of Trust to C. M. Sherrill, Trustee, on the land hereinafter described to secure a loan of \$1000.00 from the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., said deed being registered in Book 77, page 168, Register's office for Catawba County, having subsequently sold said property subject to said deed to Thos. M. Huffham and Robert G. Huffham who assumed the payment of said loan, and who also on Aug. 29, 1908, executed a Deed of Trust to the same Trustee to secure a second loan of \$1000.00 upon the same lot from said Association, which is registered in book 77, page 378; and the said Thos. M. Huffham and Roberta G. Huffham having made default in the payments on said loan required by said two deeds, the said Trustee, under the powers of sale contained therein and especially in said first Deed of Trust, will, on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, at the steps of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that house and lot known as the W. P. Cline house near the Graded school in Hickory. Beginning at a stake in 14th avenue at B. F. Seagle's north-east corner and runs with his line S. 5-6 of a degree W. 320 1-6 feet to a stake; thence S. 89 1-4 degrees E. 150 feet to 14th street; thence N. 1 1-4 degrees east, 819 1 3 feet to the intersection of 14th street and 14th avenue; thence N. 89 degrees W. 151 1-6 feet to the beginning. This the 11th day of Jan., 1909.

C. M. SHERRILL,  
Trustee.

## NOTICE

### Sale of House and Lot in Hickory.

Under the power of sale contained in a Deed of Mortgage executed by R. L. Witherspoon and wife to R. B. Shell on the 18th day of Sept., 1907, and registered in Book 79, page 480, Register's office for Catawba County, securing the payment of a note for \$215.51 and interest, default having been made in the payment of said note and interest at maturity, the said mortgage will, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1909 at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Post-office in Hickory, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, that house and lot in the city of Hickory, Catawba County, N. C.

Beginning at a stake on the North side of Newton street, J. M. Lawrence's S E corner, and running with said street N 47 1/2 E, 4 poles and 15 1/2 links to a stake, Geo. Huffman's S W corner, thence N 47 1/2 W, 7 poles and 19 links to a stake in said Huffman's line; thence S 56 1/2 W, 4 poles and 17 links to a stake in J. M. Lawrence's line; then with his line S 47 1/2 E, 8 1/2 poles to the beginning.

This property will be sold subject to the lien of a prior mortgage to the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., on which is due at this time, 182.50.

This 19th day of January, 1909.  
R. B. SHELL,  
Mortgagee.  
E. B. CLINE, Attorney. 1y21-4t

## NOTICE

### Sale of House and Lot.

Under the power of sale contained in a purchase money mortgage executed by John H. Abernethy to Mrs. M. J. Royster on the 12th day of September, 1905, and duly registered, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, same being for the purchase money of the property hereinafter described, the said mortgage will, on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1909, at 12:30 o'clock P. M., at the Post-office door at Hickory, N. C., sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash that house and lot in Hickory, Catawba County, N. C.,—

Beginning at a stake on the west side of Bolch Street, Lutterlough's N- W corner, and runs thence with Lutterlough's line in an easterly direction 200 feet, more or less, to W. S. Pollard's line; thence with W. S. Pollard's line running a northerly direction 55 feet more or less, to Bolch's line; then a westerly direction 200 feet, more or less, to Bolch street; thence with said Bolch street in a southerly direction 55 feet, more or less, to the beginning.

The balance due on said mortgage is about \$330.

There is a good house on this lot now occupied by John H. Abernethy.

This 19th day of January, 1909.  
MRS. M. G. ROYSTER,  
E. B. CLINE, Mortgagee. 1y21-4t

## Notice to Subscribers.

We have sent some statements to those who have not paid up their subscriptions to January 1st, 1909.

Please do not have us to send another statement. They can avoid this by sending amount due us at once.

Present postal laws compel us to discontinue sending paper to subscribers who are a year in arrears. But we do not want to lose a single subscriber on this account.

Therefore, delinquent subscribers will please act accordingly, and thus favor us greatly.

The only food in which celery forms an important part is

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Display and Sale

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-AT-

## Sledge & Pleasants' Store

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Respectfully,

## Sledge & Pleasants

## The Hickory Piano & Organ Co.



Is now ready for business with a line of high-class instruments that exceed by far any ever before brought to Hickory. Our Shipman Organ, for tone, finish and durability, has never been surpassed.

Our Easy Payment Plan places them within reach of every one.

Let us place one of these high-grade instruments in your home to be thoroughly tested. We are sure when you see its many superior merits you will prefer this to any other make of instruments.

Quality Considered, these are absolutely the lowest priced instruments on the market.

IMPORTANT! Our Grand Opening event will be indefinitely postponed on account of an unavoidable delay in the shipment of our pianos.

## Hickory Piano & Organ Co.,

1228, 9th Ave. HICKORY, N. C.



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to solve is where he could find tools to be compared with the fine tempered steel tools, with hard wood handles, that we have in our extensive stock of fine tools and hardware. You can't beat our goods in either quality or prices, and it will always pay you to buy at

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HICKORY, N. C;

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Innumerable Bargains are being offered here this week.

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Phone 127

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L. E. ZERDEN, Proprietor

The Underselling Store,

Hickory, N. C.

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Phone 142.

## Hickory Dray & Transfer Co.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it.

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