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Now that it is all Settled



and she has said the welcome "yes," let us make our proposal to furnish you with a home or building lot in or around Hickory, a rose covered cottage in the suburbs, or a beautiful house in town, a farm or any kind of property that you wish, and you can buy on easy terms at attractive prices.

FIRE INSURANCE—If your house or store should burn now, have you the money to rebuild? even if you have don't you think it wiser that you carry insurance so that you may be protected against loss by fire.

LIFE INSURANCE—Anyone who is physically sound can get a life insurance policy. It does not make any difference how much property you may have, if you should die, your estate will need some ready cash. A man owes this to his estate. Let us explain our Life Insurance Contract to you.

LOANS—All money paid us in insurance premiums, we lend on real estate in Hickory. Keep your money at home by letting us do your insurance business.

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.,

J. A. LENTZ, President. W. A. HALL, Vice-President. M. H. GROVES, Sec. Treas.
H. E. McCOMB, Ass't Mgr. Real Estate Dept.

THE KIND YOUR MOTHER MADE



all right of of course, but she would not have made bread at home if she had lived near our bakery. She would have found ours just as good—infact so good that she wouldn't have bothered about home-made pastry rolls etc. Give our bake shop a trial and learn how good we make things.

HICKORY BAKERY

MYRON A. RICE, Prop. Phone 127

Eat What

You want of the food you need
Kodol will digest it.

You need a sufficient amount of good wholesome food and more than this you need to fully digest it. Else you can't gain strength, nor can you strengthen your stomach if it is weak.

You must eat in order to live and maintain strength.

You must not diet, because the body requires that you eat a sufficient amount of food regularly.

But this food must be digested, and it must be digested thoroughly.

When the stomach can't do it, you must take something that will help the stomach.

The proper way to do is to eat what you want, and let Kodol digest the food.

Nothing else can do this. When the stomach is weak it needs help; you must help it by giving it rest, and Kodol will do that.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today, and purchase a dollar bottle, and if you can honestly say, that you did not receive any benefits from it, after using the entire bottle, the druggist will refund your money to you without question or delay.

We will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

This offer applies to the large bottle only and to but one in a family.

We could not afford to make such an offer, unless we positively knew what Kodol will do for you.

It would bankrupt us. The dollar bottle contains 2½ times as much as the fifty cent bottle.

Kodol is made at the laboratories of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

Sold by W. S. Martin & Co' Druggists.

Suffering Ladies

are urged to follow the example of thousands of their sisters and take Cardui. Cardui is a non-mineral, non-intoxicating medicine for women. It is for sick, weak ladies, with sick female organs.

TAKE CARDUI

It Will Help You

It is a genuine, curative medicine, that builds up the female system and relieves female pain.

Mrs. M. A. St. Clair, of Eskdale, W. Va., writes: "Before taking Cardui, I had given up all hope of getting well. I had suffered for 3 years with my left side and was confined to my bed, so I took Cardui, and now Cardui has about cured my female trouble."

AT ALL DRUG STORES



Senator Elliott and His Record

Among those who achieved reputation in the last legislature few or none went before Senator J. D. Elliott who deserves praise and commendation not only from his constituents but from the citizens of the community generally. He was identified with some of the most useful and important measures that required the attention of the best legislature.

Upbuilding The Town.

If a member of your family died, would you print the resolutions on a billboard?

If your wife entertained, would you send an account of it to the theatre program man?

If you were going to enlarge your business, would you advertise it in a hotel register?

If you were going to have a wedding in your family, would you get out a handbill?

You would send such items to a newspaper wouldn't you?

Then why don't you put your advertisements in a newspaper?

Every man who uses a billboard is adding to nature faking.

Every dollar spent in theatre program, in a register, in a directory or in a handbill, is a legitimate dollar taken away from the newspapers of your town.

Trolley Cars to the Cliffs.

There is a movement on foot, we understand to operate a trolley car from Hickory to the Cliff this summer. The movement is backed by Col. Thornton and Capt. Nichols which, we believe assures the success of the undertaking. The C. & N. W. railway track is to be used. Sec. Gilbert of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, has secured an option on the grounds at the Cliffs, with the privilege of erecting club houses beautifying the grounds establishing parks and making any other improvements he may desire. We are hoping this move will succeed and trust that the people of Hickory will lend their hearty support.

Those interested will consult with W. L. Gilbert.

Two Important Rulings by President Taft.

In considering the candidates for the Eastern District Judgeship, President Taft has laid down two rules that will be quite interesting to North Carolina Republicans: One is that the recommendation of Judges will not be given any consideration in the appointment of Federal officers, and the other that Republicans who were once Populists need not apply to him for office. Under the second ruling he barred out Seawell, Skinner and Hicks, each of whom wished to succeed Judge Purnell.

The first of these rules will cut off Judge J. C. Pritchard, who is supposed to have had a good deal to say about North Carolina appointments since he has been on the bench. The second will cut out ex-Senator Butler, who had a considerable pull with President Roosevelt.

These rulings will please the

old-line Republicans in North Carolina, who have stood no show in recent years in county, district and State conventions or at the Federal pie-counter. The new issue Republicans who came in by way of the Populist road may say they like Mr. Taft for giving them this lesson in modesty and good manners, but what their private opinion really is on the subject is a different thing.

What Do You Think About It?

Do you think the children of Hickory should have as good school facilities and as good teachers as the children of other towns have?

Do you think Hickory, with a school tax of twenty cents, can have as good schools as other towns which have a levy of forty cents or fifty cents for school purposes?

Do you think that Hickory can get as good teachers for \$35 a month as other towns can get for \$45 a month?

Do you think that Hickory is as good a town as Lenoir? But Lenoir has voted sixty cents for schools, and Hickory has only twenty cents. Lenoir, with fewer children, has three more teachers in its school than Hickory, and pays salaries 25 per cent. larger than Hickory pays.

Do you think Hickory is as good a town as Newton? But Newton has voted a tax of thirty cents to support its schools.

Do you think a teacher can do the best work in the schoolroom when she has more than 80 pupils?

Do you think it good business policy to try to run the schools without teachers enough to do the work as it should be done?

Do you think there is any other thing of as much importance to the best interests of Hickory as good schools?

Do you think it good policy to neglect the schools because other expenses of the town are heavy?

Do you think that you can afford not to work and vote for an increased levy for the schools of Hickory?

Water Power for Lenoir.

Col. M. E. Thornton, manager of the Hickory Electric Plant, was in Lenoir last week to meet a number of Lenoir citizens with a view to furnishing an electric current to Lenoir from the 6500 horse power plant which the Water Power Electric Co., of Hickory, expect to construct within the present year. He says work on the power plant will begin early in May and will be complete within seven months. Col. Thornton has recently been North where he has interested a number of capitalists in the measure and with the financial aid of some of Hickory's leading business men the enterprise looks encouraging. The plant will furnish electric power to Hickory, Morganton, Lenoir and all intermediate points, and if developed according to Col. Thornton's plans, will be of incalculable value in the progress and development of our country.—Lenoir Topic.

Graded Schools Close.

The graded schools of Hickory will close on April 23. The following programme for the closing exercises has been arranged. Thursday afternoon, April 22, at 2:30 o'clock, there will be exercises by the different grades; Friday morning, April 23, at 10:30 o'clock, essays by the Tenth grade will be read and diplomas awarded to those who finish the course of study; and on Friday night, April 23, at 8 o'clock, there will be a play given by two of the grades. A small admission will be charged to the play Friday night, and the number of tickets will be limited to the seat

ing capacity of the school auditorium. The proceeds of this play will be used to purchase books or the school library.

The year's work in the schools has been very successful, although the scarlet fever situation last fall interfered to some extent with the attendance. The total enrollment for the year has been 825; in the white school, 615; and in the colored school 210. This is an increase of more than 50 over the enrollment of last year.

The Boys.

So you are twenty-one? And you stand up clear eyed, clear minded, to look all the world squarely in the eye.

You are a man! Did you ever think, my son, how much it has cost to make a man out of you?

Some one has figured up the cost in money of rearing a child. He says to bring up a young to legal age care for him costs \$25,000 which is a lot of money to put into flesh and blood.

But that isn't all.

You have cost your father many hard knocks and short dinners and worry and gray streaks in his hair. And your mother—ah, boy, you will never know! You have cost her days and nights of anxiety and wrinkles in her dear face and heart-aches and sacrifice.

It has been expensive to grow you.

But— If you are what we think you are, you are worth all you cost—and much, much more.

Be sure of this: while father doesn't say much but "Hello, son," way down deep in his true staunch heart, he thinks you are the finest ever. And as for the little mother, she simply cannot keep her love and pride for you out of her eyes.

You are a man now.

And some time you must step into your father's shoes. He wouldn't like you to call him old but just the same he isn't as young as he used to be. You see young man, he has been working hard for more than twenty years to help you up! And already your mother is beginning to lean on you.

Doesn't that sober you?

Twenty-one! Your father has done fairly well, but you can do better. You may not think so, but he does. He has given you a better chance than he had. In many ways you can begin where he left off. He expects a good deal from you, and that is why he has tried to make a man of you.

Don't flinch, boy.

The world will try you out. It will put to test every fiber in you. But you are made of good stuff. Once the load is fairly strapped on your young shoulders, you will carry it and scarcely feel it—if there be the willing and cheerful mind.

All hail, you, on the threshold!

It's high time you were beginning to pay the freight. And your back debts to father and mother. You will pay them, won't you, boy?

How shall you pay them?

By being always and everywhere a man.—R. J. Burdette

WORDS TO FREEZE THE SOUL.

"Your son has Consumption. His case is hopeless." These appalling words were spoken to Geo. E. Blevens a leading merchant of Springfield, N. C. by two expert doctors—one a lung specialist. Then was shown the wonderful power of Dr. King's New Discovery. "After three weeks use," writes Mr. Blevens, "he was as well as ever, I would not take all the money in the world for what it did for my boy. Infalible for Coughs and Colds, its the safest, surest cure of desperate Lung diseases on earth. 50c. and \$1.00. Guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free. C. M. Shuford, W. S. Martin and Moser & Lutz.

...ADVERSITY...

SAFETY.

A Lesson for all—There is a strong lesson for those who save, for, to save money for the benefit that the habit instills: to save for the children, for business prosperity, for old age when rest is necessary, and for individual comfort and for the happiness of those dependent on you; one or all of these lessons is of vital importance to you. May we not help you in this matter?

Independence.

The Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

Newton Hosiery Mill Store Company

The Newton Hosiery Mill Store Company's Great Display of Fashionable Millinery has attracted the public as never before, and our popular goods are going to all parts of the county. If you have not visited this department it is your misfortune.

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Our line of "American Girl" Oxfords, Pumps, Gibson Ties in Chocolate Russet, Patent Leather and Vici Kid, with our \$2.25 A—Flex Oxfords will please them who have never been pleased.

We are showing a beautiful line of white waists for \$1.25 to \$2.50, nets, waistings, silk mulls and Swiss applique in the latest shades.

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