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First Class Assortment of 25  
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This Stock is free from shipping colds and all diseases  
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**PAYNE HORSE AND MULE CO**  
HICKORY, NORTH CAROLINA

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

**INFANTS & CHILDREN**

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

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Pumpkin Seed -  
Aloe Senna -  
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Sulphur -  
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Cinnamon -  
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and **LOSS OF SLEEP.**

Fac-Simile Signature of  
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At 6 months old  
**35 Doses - 35 CENTS**

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For Infants and Children.

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In  
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For Over  
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**CASTORIA**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

We have the best job outfit. We will boost the city and will do your job work.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safeguard against serious results from spring cold which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar which contains no harmful drugs. W. S. Martin & Co.

Be sure and take a look at the Pittsburg poultry wire before going home at Shuford Hardware Co.

After a heavy meal take a couple of Doan's Regulents and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulents bring easy regular passages of the bowels.

## CLUBBING RATES.

Do You Want to Take Any Other Paper With the Hickory Democrat?

If you want to take any other paper in connection with the Democrat, we can save you from 25 to 50 cents on the subscriptions. We invariably give our subscribers the benefit of whatever rate is made us by any paper, and we do not make a cent on any of them.

We will send the Democrat and the Charlotte Semi-Weekly Observer, both, one year for \$1.75. This is a good combination, as the Observer is a paper full of general news that will always interest you.

We will send you the Democrat and the Progressive Farmer to new subscribers to that paper for only \$1.50. The Progressive Farmer is the best farm paper published for Southern farmers. If you are already taking the Progressive Farmer, the price of the combination will be \$1.70.

We will send the Democrat and the New York Thrice-a-Week World, four papers a week for only \$1.90. The World is a good paper, and you will get the worth of your money in this combination.

The best semi-monthly farm paper published is the Home and Farm, of Louisville, Ky. We will send the Democrat and that paper both one year for \$1.25.

We will send the Southern Agriculturist, published monthly at Nashville, Tenn., absolutely free for one year to every one who pays a year in advance to the Democrat, at the regular price of \$1.00.

We will send the Democrat and the Atlanta Thrice-a-week Constitution both one year for \$1.75.

We have also the following other excellent clubbing offers. The price includes a years subscription to both the Democrat and the papers named:

Southern Ruralist, published at Atlanta, \$1.50.

Bob Taylor's Magazine, Nashville, Tenn., \$1.85.

Not an editor in the country would place \$10,000 in the trunk of a secluded tree at the command of a regiment of Black Hands.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Martin Drug Co.

One reason you will not advertise is because you are afraid you are helping some individual. - The News Paper.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles stimulates the kidneys and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. W. S. Martin & Co.

If our business men do not wish to invest their own money in new enterprises for the town, they should encourage others who have money to come among us and invest it.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Martin Drug Co.

Better schools and better streets are among the things we must have in Hickory.

Everybody's friend - Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

**Dr. J. C. BIDDIX,**  
DENTIST  
Office over Singer Sewing Machine Parlor.  
HICKORY, N. C.

**R. W. WOLFE**  
VETERINARY SURGEON  
Offers his professional services to any one in need of a Veterinary.  
Phone 199 Hickory, N. C.

**D. L. RUSSELL**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Prompt attention given to all matters of Legal Nature  
Office:  
Main St., Russell Bldg., Hickory

**Dr. T. F. Stevenson**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Home  
Calls answered at all hours  
Phone 295 Hickory, N. C.

**Dr. Walter A. White**  
DENTIST  
Office over Menzies Drug Store  
Hickory, N. C.

**DR. W. B. RAMSAY**  
DENTIST  
Office: Second-story Post Office  
Hickory, N. C.

**The Smoothest Proposition**  
In Hickory  
Is a Shave and Hair Cut at  
**DIETZ'S BARBER SHOP.**

**A. T. FRY,**  
BROOKFORD, N. C.  
Hack Line between Brookford and Hickory,  
**Carriage Meet all Incoming Trains**  
Special attention to passengers and baggage. Carriage to any place, in or out of town.

Now that there has been a machine invented to detect liars, look out for a fish famine.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. And doctors say, perhaps to vex us, that that involves his solar plexus.

**BEST TREATMENT FOR COLDS**  
"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatments," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two, or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Lets put a wall around the city and close up all the streets.

**RHEUMATISM.**  
More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. The medicines usually given internally for rheumatism are poisonous or very strong medicines. They are worse than useless in cases of chronic and muscular rheumatism. For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

Hickory needs better streets, and less soft jobs.

Dewitt's Little Early Risers, the best known pills and the best pills made, are easy to take and act gently and are certain. We sell and recommend them. C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.



## A Helping Hand!

Is one that aids at the proper moment. We extend to you virtually the same kind of help in offering our goods at prices you have **Never Dreamed** of when you buy

**FURNITURE**  
Don't do it on the jump. Look at our stock, they charm, delight the eye, and better than all, stand the test of time.

**Hatcher Furniture Co.**  
Complete Home Furnishers  
HICKORY, N. C.

## EASTER

**OXFORD'S** for ladies and Men. We are showing this week a full and complete line of the famous

**Patrician for Ladies**  
All the latest styles and leather for the spring trade be sure you see them before you buy.

**Kneeland's Famous Line for Men**  
is now ready for you, a full and complete showing of all the new styles for both young and old. The nobby button with or without vesting's at \$3.50 to \$5.00, in tan or black.

New line of ladies waists this week. Fine line of ladies suit cases, and trunks just in. It cost nothing to see our new styles and we are glad to show them to you.

**McCoy Moretz**

**GRAPE**, from their most healthful properties, give **ROYAL** its active and principal ingredient

**ROYAL**  
Baking Powder  
Absolutely Pure

It is economy to use **ROYAL** Baking Powder. It saves labor, health and money.  
Where the best food is required no other baking powder or leavening agent can take the place or do the work of **ROYAL** Baking Powder.

## A Drive in Eggs & Fine Groceries

A big drop in prices of fresh, newly laid eggs, makes this a good time for everybody to enjoy all the eggs they want.

**Easter Morning**  
**Easter Eggs**

All the standard groceries here ready for you to make the extra nice dishes that this season calls for. Take advantage of the sale of Specially Priced Goods this week.

**Hammond & Johnson**  
HICKORY, N. C.