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Thursday, April 29, 1909.

As the East end of the town main thoroughfare is being closed up why not put a wall round the entire town and note the effect? It is good for one part of the town it ought to be good for all.

Every citizen should be sure and cast a vote at the municipal election next Monday. Both the candidates are good men and whichever is elected we may be sure of having an official who will do his best for the interest of the city.

It is said that if the plan for giving an increased appropriation for the schools is voted down, those in favor of it will out of revenge, defeat the bond issue for improving the streets. It is to be hoped that no such scheme will be successful. Because one good thing fails is no reason for killing another.

It is earnestly desired by all those having the welfare of the town at heart, which, of course includes all our residents, that the proposed new train between this town and Ashville may become an accomplished fact. The present train service on the Southern is so inadequate that any improvement will be warmly welcomed. But there is a general feeling that Hickory can expect few favors from the Southern. In fact it is reported that the superintendent of the Asheville division has said that he would see Hickory in Hell before he would give it a new station, which probably means that he would be equally slow in giving it any other needed improvement. Perhaps Hickory is not entirely without blame for this feeling of hostility, but it seems as if it was time to forget old disagreements, and show Hickory the consideration to which, as an important shipping point, she is entitled.

Judge James E. Boyd, of the United States district court, made a statement in court at Greensboro recently which will have a decided effect on future liquor prosecutions. He announced from the bench that in future he should hold as a matter of law that where a witness testified that he had purchased liquor from defendant, that witness was indictable as an aider and abettor in the commission of a violation of the law; that the violation of the law against retailing without a license was a misdemeanor, and since in a misdemeanor, aiders and abettors were guilty as principals, he should hold that purchasers of liquor were equally guilty with the seller. This is as it should be. It has too often happened that a man who has bought liquor from another has later, for some fancied injury or a desire to obtain the witness fees, denounced the seller and obtained his conviction in court. Such actions tend to bring the law into disrepute and should be discontinued. The judges statement is, of course, sound law, and this is one of the cases where law and justice go hand in hand.

Children especially like Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup, as it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It not only heals and allays inflammation, thereby stopping the cough, but it also moves the bowels gently and in that way drives the cold from the system. It contains no opiates. Sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

Society News.

Tuesday, April 20th, the Hickory Book Club gave a reception to their friends at Mrs. O. M. Boyster's residence. More than one hundred and twenty-five guests were present and as the night was as balmy as in June, piazzas, as well as spacious parlors, were pleasantly filled. After the president, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy, received the greetings, delicious fruit punch was offered. Then brains were puzzled over a game called 'The History of a Pair of Lovers on an Ocean Steamer.' Posted around were twenty-five pictures of authors and below each a question to be answered with the name of a well known book by this author. These answers were woven into a story or romance, and four were found to have all the answers correct, Mrs. J. H. Shuford, Mrs. Alfred Moretz, Mrs. C. C. Bost and Mr. Arthur Moser. Mrs. C. C. Bost drew the prize, a handsome copy of Myrtle Reed's book, 'Flower of the Dusk.' A salad course was served later in the evening and snapping mottoes added a great deal of fun. The members of the club which has the distinction of being the oldest Book Club in the city, are Madames H. D. Abernethy, E. Chadwick, H. Geitner, T. J. Green, H. C. Menzies, J. A. Martin, O. M. Royster, A. A. Shuford, Jr., E. L. Shuford, J. A. Ramsey, Misses A. Schenck, Mary Geitner and E. Wheeler. On all sides were heard expressions of hearty enjoyment. The buoyant quality in the air on a spring day is not more apparent than the exhilaration which is felt in the social atmosphere when friend meets friend and mutual pleasure ensues.

Wednesday, April 21, the last literary meeting of the Hickory Book Club took place at the home of the president, Mrs. H. D. Abernethy. All members were present and Mrs Geo. Hall was the guest of the Club. Landon's 'Under the Sun' and Geo. Ho. ton's 'In Angolis' were the most popular books, not novels, while the novel found most interesting was 'Crewe's Career' though 'Diana Mallory' ran a close second. The choice of books to keep was decided by lot. Beautiful sachets, hand painted with forget-me-nots enclosing the title of a book, were passed to each one on a salver by Miss Clarissa Abernethy. Mrs. Abernethy's account of her books 'The Post Girl' and 'The Old Room' was very interesting.

After current events a novel surprise awaited every one on adjournment to the dining room. With each card at the table were placed mysterious packages with explanatory notes. These were found to contain articles suited to the individuality of each; a body and a form given to the airy puns which floated in the clever brain of the hostess. For instance, to one was given 'the swellest thing from Paris'—a sponge; to another shoe blacking. 'Col. Whitmore's latest, for you know he is bound to shine even in a lowly position;' another had scissors, 'we part to meet again;' another cigarettes, as 'best laid plans go up in smoke;' one had a pitcher in allusion to her husband's baseball reputation; one had 'tablets to be taken before each meal'—paper pads; another rolls, to 'choose her role in the new play.' The fondness of one for old laces brought her shoe laces; one who loves works of art had five marbles—playing marbles; one whose good conduct made her deserve 'arise' had a yeast cake; another who can spin 'a yarn' deftly received some skeins of wool; another whose common sense is notable had a few cents; a plodding secretary received 'an absorbing subject' suggestive of literary criticisms, a beautiful large hand painted blotter. All relished the delightful nonsense as set forth by the

outward and visible signs of witty pens. Then spring flowers, the columbine and narcissus, and the spring bird, the broiler and tomatoes and strawberries added their share, so that it was an evening of rare pleasure. For next year Mrs. J. A. Martin was elected president, Mrs. Royster vice-president and Miss Geitner secretary. Adjournment to meet Sept. 15 for business and Oct. 5 for the beginning of the new year. The last meeting of the Travelers Club for the year 1908-1909 was held with Mrs. Chadwick Tuesday afternoon April 13. Quotations answering roll-call were upon Heroes, prominence being given to Theseus, who represented the Athenian ideal of humanity. Mrs. K. C. Menzies gave the topic carried over from last meeting, 'Greek War of Independence. 1821-1838', followed by Miss Geitners account of the recent 'War of 1896'. Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. W. L. Abernethy and Mrs. J. L. Cilley sang a fine chorus from 'Oedipus in Colonius;' Sophocles—Mendelssohn. The literary exercises were closed by a conversation upon 'Athens and the Greece of today,' in which all the members participated in a very animated and interesting way, thus exchanging much valuable information. Mrs. J. L. Murphy sang in farewell 'Maid of Athens,' suggesting in a way the spirit of beauty for which Athens and Greece stand. As the business meeting was rather long, current events were omitted. Two course refreshments were served among which were creamed-chicken pattys and tomato jelly. All felt a genuine regret at parting for the last meeting of the year, a year so full of enjoyment and profit.

The Young People's Aid Society met at the home of Miss Della Bost Tuesday night. A large crowd was present with several visitors, among them Miss Gertrude Deal and Miss Wilson. The program of the evening was of Japan. Miss Ora Huffman, the president, read several sketches about the Japanese and all the members present told something of Japan, how the people lived, the population and how many out of that number were christians. Pictures were also shown illustrating the life of the Japanese, with different articles that the Japanese use, all of which were very much enjoyed by all present. A motion was made for the society to contribute a certain amount towards the pipe organ. After the business was transacted, refreshments were served and catch games played. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Nora Cline.

The Thursday Study Club held the last meeting of the year April 22nd at Claremont College with Miss Sourbeer. Quotations which were very appropriate were on 'Spring.' The hostess gave the topic for the afternoon, 'The Northern Provinces of Sweden,' and 'The Ancient City of Bisby.' Much current news was discussed before adjournment. Elegant refreshments in three courses were served. This last meeting of the series was one of the most delightful of a very enjoyable year.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup is guaranteed. This is because we know what it will do and want to convince you. It is especially recommended for children as it is pleasant to take and is gently laxative. For coughs, colds, croup, hoarseness; whooping cough. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. W. S. Martin.

Here's to good old corn bread. It is with us even if wheat will soar.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure annoy drive one wild. Doans Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

J. L. Fox, formerly of Catawba county, who shot and killed Stephen Watson in Wadesboro February 18, was convicted of manslaughter in Anson superior court and was sentenced by Judge Biggs to the penitentiary for 12 years.

You should not delay under any circumstances in cases of Kidney and Bladder trouble. You should take something promptly that you know is reliable something like DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are unequalled for weak back, backache, inflammation of the bladder rheumatic pains, etc. When you ask for DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, be sure you get them. They are antiseptic. Accept no substitutes; insist upon getting the right kind. Sold by C. M. Shuford & W. S. Martin.

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Suffered From Bad Stomach and Severe Cough—Doctored Without Benefit—Vermont Man Was Finally.

RESTORED TO HEALTH BY VINOL

'About a year ago I began to run down in health, lost appetite and flesh and suffered from indigestion. All the winter I had a severe cough. I doctored without any benefit and finally my druggist suggested that I try Vinol. I did so and soon began to feel better. My stomach grew stronger, my food no longer distressed me, my cough disappeared, I began to gain in flesh and soon felt like a new man. I did not believe that any remedy could make such a change in a person.' Ed R. Wooster, Rutland, Vt.

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Service, not price, establishes the value of a suit. It isn't the start of its wear, but the finish.

Ederheimer Stein Clothes are so well finished at the start that they finish well at the end. For young men The making is as good as the fit—that means most that can be said about any ready-to-wear clothes. Sold with a guarantee which lasts when the clothes don't last up to expectation.

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We are now ready to do your automobile repairing We Understand the Business and feel certain that we can give you satisfactory work, a trial will prove it to you. Spark plugs etc. always on hand. We will get anything you want on short notice.

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EVANGELISTIC MEETING



Will begin in the Presbyterian Church. Sunday, May 2 Alexander's Gospel Songs will be used, and special emphasis will be laid on the music.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has made me a well woman, and I would like to tell the whole world of it. I suffered from female trouble, and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman and I have no more backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. EMMA LIME, 833 First St., Milwaukee, Wis. The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate diseases of women after all other means have failed, and that every such suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery. Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health and her advice is free.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

How To Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance often indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scaling pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

ALL WRONG

The Mistake Is Made by Many Hickory Citizen.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Hickory resident tells you how.

H. C. Sigmon, living at 820 Ninth Ave., Hickory N. C., says: "Some time ago I procured Doan's Kidney Pills when suffering from a lame back and a disordered condition of my kidneys. These troubles had caused me a great deal of annoyance and suffering for a long time, and I decided to find a reliable kidney remedy. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I procured at Moser & Lutz Drug Co., and they proved of far greater benefit than any remedy I had previously used. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE Regular Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved to hold the Regular Annual Election in the Mayor's Office of the City of Hickory, on Monday May 3rd 1909 as provided by law for the election of a Mayor, for one year, three Aldermen for two years, and one Alderman for one year, also three school Trustees for two years. Resolved further that W. L. Clinard, Registrar, open the registration books for thirty days preceding the election as provided by law. Dated this 20th day of March 1909. J. W. BLACKWELDER Mayor of Hickory, W. L. CLINARD, City Clerk and Registrar.

NOTICE

Special Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, by a Resolution and Ordinance duly adopted, resolved to issue coupon bonds in an amount as the Board may find necessary for the improvement of the streets of the City not exceeding Thirty-five Thousand dollars (\$35,000) under the provisions of Chapter 677 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly, session of 1907, provided that said act and said Resolution and Ordinance shall be approved by a majority of the qualified registered voters of said City; and called a special election to be held on the 3rd. day of May 1909, in connection with the regular election for Mayor and Aldermen; and by the judges holding said regular election, at which time and place all qualified registered voters of the City of Hickory who favor the issuing of said bonds may cast a ballot bearing the words 'Approved' and those opposed, a ballot bearing the words 'Not Approved'. The Registration books of the City will be kept open by W. L. Clinard, Registrar, the 2nd, to the 30th day of April, next, both inclusive. Dated this 20th day of March, 1909.

J. W. BLACKWELDER Mayor of Hickory, W. L. CLINARD, City Clerk and Registrar.

Permanently relieves constipation and indigestion. Regulates the bowels, builds up waste tissue. Makes pure blood. You grow strong healthy and robust. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the safest, nicest Spring tonic. 35c. Moser & Lutz.

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UP BEFORE THE BAR.

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Winter Goods! Men's and Boy's Clothing, Shoes and Hats. Ladies OUR LINE OF DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS ARE THE BEST IN THE CITY. THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR IS WHAT YOU WANT. SETZER & RUSSELL HICKORY, N C.

For Lame Back

Weak Kidneys, Backache, Rheumatism or Lumbago it is absolutely essential, in order to obtain satisfactory results, that you take a reliable preparation that acts directly on the Kidneys. Many persons trust to luck for a cure. No remedy will be found more satisfactory than

Pineules Delays are dangerous. There is no more common complaint than Kidney complaint. Nature always gives due warning and failure to heed same may result in Diabetes, Lumbago, Bright's Disease, or some other serious affection of the Kidneys. Pineules are readily and naturally absorbed and assimilated by the stomach, driving out the poison due to disordered conditions of the Kidneys or Bladder. They purify the blood and invigorate the entire system. The first dose will convince you that Pineules will do all we claim for them. Get a bottle TO-DAY. Pineules are put up in two sizes; \$1.00 and 50 cents. The dollar size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50 cent size. PINEULE MEDICINE COMPANY, Chicago, U. S. A.