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## MORETZ'S MAMMOTH CLEARANCE SALE IS ON IN FULL BLAST.

And the people are taking advantage of the wonderful values, being offered in our high class Dry Goods, Notions, Men's and Boy's Suits, Shirts, Overalls, Hats, Skirts and Ladies Suits, Trunks, Suit Cases, Shoes and Oxfords, Carpets, Rugs Etc., all of which is being slaughtered in price as never before.

### OUR MEN'S WORSTED AND SERGE SUITS

for \$7.98 would not be high at other stores at \$12.50. Our Dress Goods at 25 cts. is plenty cheap at other stores at 50 cts. Our Glass and China we are almost giving away, good medium Tumblers for 20c. doz. actually worth 48c. Full size Plates at 30 cts. worth 50 cts. Best 10c. Hose for Men and Women at 5c. is considered very cheap. 10-4 Heavy Blankets at 50c. others would consider cheap at \$1. we consider all right. 10-4 pure linen Sheeting for Ladies Skirts and Suits at 75c. any one will tell you is a bargain. In fact this sale is a Great Bargain Sale one that you can't afford to miss.

### 500 PAIRS OF MEN'S AND LADIES SHOES

#### AND OXFORDS

To be Slaughtered for NEXT SATUR-  
DAYS SALE. Respectfully.

McCoy Moretz

## WEDDING OR BIRTHDAY GIFTS



Are shown in such variety in this store that not one buyer in a thousand will fail to find what he thinks the intended recipient will be glad to receive. Watches, gems and ornaments of all kinds for men and women, misses and wee tots. Will you look them over?

## MACE & RHODES

Jewelers and Opticians  
Hickory, N. Carolina

## PLACED BEFORE



Your very eyes, you see on entering here the precise  
**Groceries  
You Want**

We're mind readers when it comes to groceries. The every-day staples and the occasional item we have. Shelf goods a specialty. Everything good and appealing. Deliveries prompt. Price low.

Hammond & Johnson  
HICKORY, N. C.

### Local and Personal

Mrs. J. F. Allen and children are in Charlotte this week.

Geo. Halthcock of Gastonia was here Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon Bohannon is in the city for a few days.

Mr. D. H. Russell is in Charlotte this week.

The Underselling Store has bargains advertised in this issue.

Mrs. T. F. Stevenson is spending a few days at Huntersville with friends.

Miss Blanche Fingers our very popular trained nurse is at Taylorsville for a while, professionally.

Mrs. W. B. Council is in Charlotte this week.

Hon. M. H. Young, has a handsome automobile. The ladies will please take notice.

Mrs. S. G. Kirkpatrick has been the erection of a handsome two story residence on 12th Ave.

Mr. E. V. Morton is spending a few days at home with his family.

Miss Mary Ramsay of the Presbyterian College Charlotte is at home.

Miss Lucy Sledge has returned home after an absence of seven months, from Mapleville N. C. where she has been in school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robbins and daughter, Miss Pearl, of Sherrills Mills, N. C. were guests at the home of Mrs. J. B. Johnson this week.

The infant daughter of Mr. Porter Burns died Saturday morning after a week's illness, of cholera infantum, and was buried on Sunday. The child's mother died last Fall.

Mr. N. A. Whitener had a chicken hatched on last Sunday night which did not have eyes. Anyone who wants a setting of the same kind of eggs can have them at a reasonable price.

The William Todd Theatre Company will play under a big canvas on the Hickory Inn lot all of next week. See ad.

The Piedmont Foundry and Machine Co. is busily engaged in getting out the iron work for the new bridge at Sherrill's mill, in Catawba county.

Only about 100 went to the Charlotte celebration this week. But for the bad weather probably more would have gone. This being a state holiday the banks were closed and the post office went on Sunday time, being open only from 2 to 3 p. m.

Mr. John Riddle will leave Saturday for Hot Springs, Ark. to be present at a meeting of the National Wholesale Grocers' association, which is in session all of next week. Master John Bohannon will accompany him.

C. T. Morrison the popular music dealer and manager of the Gem Theatre, was married today at Charlotte to Miss Maud Hartney of Lenoir. The newly married couple start in life with the best wishes of a host of friends, which includes, of course, THE DEMOCRAT.

J. F. Click, who founded the Times-Mercury 18 years ago, and who has been its editor ever since, has left that paper and will devote himself entirely to his publication, The Nutshell, and some outside work. His many friends will regret to learn that he has given up the editorial position in which he has labored so long and so faithfully.

Miss Anna Baker of Hickory received her diploma from the School of Expression, Boston, on Thursday, May 13, when the graduation exercises were held in the afternoon, followed by a reception to the graduating classes by the trustees and teachers. This well known school is celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment as an independent institution. During its quarter century of activity many noted artists have been graduated from its classes in literary and vocal art.

The attendants at the Presbyterian church on Sunday were pleased to see Rev. Mr. Garth in the pulpit again after his brief illness. He preached the first of a series of sermons on God's love for the world. The entire series will occupy seven Sundays. Through the efforts of Mrs. Yoder's class a library has been provided for the Sunday school, and Mr. W. H. Henderson will be the librarian.

Davenport college will have its commencement exercises on Wednesday and Thursday of next week. On the first day Rev. G. F. Rowe of Asheville will preach the annual sermon, while there will be an elocution contest in the evening, and Thursday evening will be given up to the graduation exercises, followed by a literary address by Rev. P. L. Durham of Concord, with the annual concert coming in the evening.

Mr. E. B. Cline will sail from New York for the Mediterranean on June 3 and will remain abroad for three months, visiting the continent and England. During his absence Mr. M. H. Yount will look after the interest of his clients, and Mrs. Clement will have charge of correspondence and attend to all calls.

Mrs. Mary J. Goodell of Baumont Texas is in the city the guest of her niece Mrs. M. A. Rice.

### Fiddler's Contest.

Masters of the fiddle and the bow will gather from Virginia, Tennessee, South and North Carolina at the great Auditorium Building in Greensboro, N. C., Saturday evening, June 5, and hold an old time fiddler's contest, which same will be a musical event long to be remembered.

The music on this occasion will not be of the brand which obtains at the Metropolitan or the Manhattan Opera House in New York, but the genuine folk lore melodies, such as "Arkansas Traveler"; "Forked Deer"; "Nat chez under-the-Hill"; "Home, Sweet Home"; etc.

About two hundred contestants are expected. Delegations from nearly every town in the four states have signified their intention of coming to Greensboro with their faith pinned to some local fiddler of great skill.

A long list of prizes has been arranged. The committee in charge also announces that United States Senator "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee is expected to deliver before the contest he will deliver his famous lecture "The Fiddle and the Bow". Come and fetch your fiddle.

Fiddlers should make application for free transportation to Heber McDonald, Greensboro, N. C., at once.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, cause chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily, tone the stomach, cure constipation. 25c. Ask your druggist for them.

### Notice of Sale of Lot under Mortgage.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Mrs. J. ne Coffey to S. D. Campbell and Z. B. Buchanan on the 17th day of June, 1907, and due on the 17th day of December, 1907, to secure the payment of a note of \$150.00, and default having been made in the payment of a part of the same, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Post Office in Hickory on Saturday, June 26, 1909, at 1.30 p. m. the following lot of land lying near the Ivey Cotton Mills and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of Main street and runs N 86° E. with margin of said street 50 feet to a stake; then N. 34° W. 274 4-5 feet to a stake; then N. 87° W. 50 feet to a stake; then S 33-4 E. 230 ft. to a stake the beginning corner being lot No. 40 of the M. A. Lowe lands in Long View, West Hickory.

S. D. Campbell, Z. P. Buchanan, Mortgagees.  
May 18, 1909. M. H. Yount, Attor.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health--keeps you well.

### Notice to Builders.

The Methodists will build a new S. S. room to their church as soon as practicable by contract. All desiring to bid on same will find plans and specifications at J. W. Shuford's Furniture store. Send in your bids at once, as contract will be let as soon as possible.  
W. H. Nicholson, chm. com.

The tax listers announce that they will be at the following places on the dates specified for the purpose of listing taxable property: Abernethy's school house June 1, Brookford June 2, Highland June 3, West Hickory school house June 4, Hickory June 5 to 19 inclusive.

### MANY AGED PEOPLE

Endorse Vinol as the best Body Builder and Strength Creator Any Old Person Can Take

"At 75 years of age I became so run-down and weak that I was discouraged. I had taken many different tonics and medicines which prescribed for me without gaining in strength. A friend advised me to try Vinol, saying that it was a cod liver and iron medicine sold on a positive guarantee to benefit or money refunded. I decided to do so and I am glad to say that it built me up wonderfully. I gained in strength until I felt like a new man. I consider Vinol the best tonic in the world for elderly people." Jacob Young, Norristown, Pa.

This is another instance which demonstrates the remarkable power of Vinol to create strength and build up health for old people after all other means have failed.

As we have yet to learn of an old person who has ever taken Vinol and has not been benefited by it we unhesitatingly say to any feeble old person in this town come and get a bottle of Vinol and try it. If it does you no good we will return your money. We make this offer to show our faith Moser & Lutz, Hickory, N. C.

## Does the Baby Thrive

If not, something must be wrong with its food. If the mother's milk doesn't nourish it, she needs Scott's Emulsion. It supplies the elements of fat required for the baby. If baby is not nourished by its artificial food, then it requires

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

Half a teaspoonful three or four times a day in its bottle will have the desired effect. It seems to have a magical effect upon babies and children. A fifty-cent bottle will prove the truth of our statements.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World."  
SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

Mrs. Bettie I. Rainey and daughter Bessie returned to their home in Caswell county.

A large party, including guests from Hickory, were present at the residence of Dr. F. T. Foy yesterday, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Annie B. to Dr. Chapman of Cleveland, Co. The couple take with them to their home the congratulations and regards of a host of friends.

## The William Todd

--Vaudeville Co.--

One Solid Week

--Commencing--

MONDAY - MAY 24th.

Under a Mammoth Water Proof Tent on the

### Hickory Inn Lot.

Singing and Dancing Sister Teams, Thoroughbred Educated Dogs, Monkeys and Donkeys.—A wonderful Congress of Comical and Curious Canines.

SEE THE MONKEY LOOP THE LOOP.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAM EACH EVENING.

Admission Only 10c

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles can be applied directly to the affected parts reducing inflammation swelling and itching. Guaranteed. Price 50c. W. S. Martin.

## WATCHES

Have you a good watch? If not, you need one, and I am in a position to serve you in the best possible manner.

MY STOCK IS LARGE, and all the reliable makes and grades are always on hand at the lowest prices; 7 to 24 jewel movements, plain nickel to solid gold cases.

## GEO. E. BISANAR,

Jeweler and Optician Watch Inspector Southern Ry.

## Plan for Summer Comfort

Don't add the heat of a kitchen fire to the sufficient discomfort of hot weather.

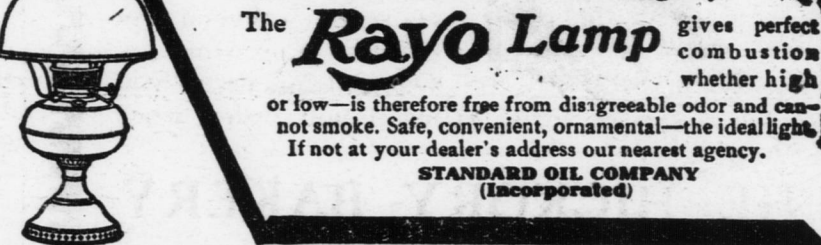
Use a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove and cook in comfort.

With a "New Perfection" Oil Stove the preparation of daily meals, or the big weekly "baking," is done without raising the temperature perceptibly above that of any other room in the house. Another great advantage of the



## NEW PERFECTION Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

is its handsome CABINET TOP, which gives it every convenience of the modern steel range. Has an ample top shelf for warming plates and keeping cooked food hot, drop shelves for holding small cooking utensils, and is even fitted with racks for towels. Made in three sizes, and can be had with or without Cabinet Top. If not at your dealer's address our nearest agency.



The Rayo Lamp gives perfect combustion whether high or low—is therefore free from disagreeable odor and cannot smoke. Safe, convenient, ornamental—the ideal light. If not at your dealer's address our nearest agency.  
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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

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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.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

stops loss of flesh in babies and children and in adults in summer as well as winter. Some people have gained a pound a day while taking it. Take it in a little cold water or milk. Get a small bottle now. All Druggists

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