

**900 DROPS**

**CASTORIA**

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

**INFANTS & CHILDREN**

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

Recipe of **DR. J. C. HITCHCOCK**

Pumpkin Seed -  
Licorice -  
Sassafras -  
Cinnamon -  
Sulphur -  
Ginger -  
Clove -  
Mint -  
Peppermint -  
Eucalyptus -  
Sage -  
Rue -  
Cassia -  
Cinnamon -  
Sassafras -  
Licorice -  
Sulphur -  
Ginger -  
Clove -  
Mint -  
Peppermint -  
Eucalyptus -  
Sage -  
Rue -  
Cassia

A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and **LOSS OF SLEEP.**

Fac Simile Signature of **Dr. J. C. Hitchcock**

**NEW YORK.**

At 6 months old  
**35 Doses - 35 CENTS**

**EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.**

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

*Dr. J. C. Hitchcock*

of

In Use For Over **Thirty Years**

**CASTORIA**

THE GENUINE COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**A SOURCE OF UN-ALLOYED DELIGHT**



For those who love dainty delicious cakes and pastry is always to be found in the products of our skill. They all look good but they taste even better, for we use the very best materials in flour, eggs, butter sugar and other ingredients. For your dessert and luncheons you are always sure of satisfaction if you order what you need from

**THE HICKORY BAKERY**  
1240 Ninth Avenue



**BUCK'S STIVES & FRAMES**

**Little Girls Drawing Contest Will Close on Friday**

All papers—with drawings and essays complete—must be in our hands not later than twelve o'clock on Friday the 14th.

A "Buck's" junior range free to the little girl of fourteen or under who can draw the best reproduction of the "Buck's" trademark here shown.

Has your little girl entered? If not, bring her to our store today—register her name—and get a booklet which tells all about the contest.

**Shuford Hardware Co**  
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

Try an Ad. in The Democrat.

**Boone Items.**

Lawson Woodring, aged 80 years, died at his home in Meet Camp on the 11th. He was one of the pioneers of this section and a good man.

Miss Addie Shull, of Gordon, has gone to Baltimore to work in a millinery shop.

Skyland Institute closed last week Wednesday. Mrs. Beaty will keep the Hall open during the summer and continue the Sunday School.

Miss Mary L. Harden is spending some time visiting in Shell Creek, Limestone, and other towns in Tennessee.

Mr. L. L. Critcher is suffering with a serious eye trouble.

The recent town election gave us for Mayor W. L. Bryan and for commissioners, M. P. Critcher, L. L. Critcher and A. L. Cook.

The Summer term of the Appalachian Training School has been announced to begin on June 7. In addition to the regular faculty there have been six teachers added. The Lovell Home can care for 80 girls; the new dormitory has room for 50 boys and other houses are getting ready for an increased number.

**Rutherford College.**

The commencement exercises of Rutherford College began on Sunday a week ago with a sermon by Rev. W. F. Womble, of Moranton, and closed Wednesday night with an entertainment by the students.

The baccalaureate sermon was reported on Tuesday by Dr. J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, Durham. Many men can be eloquent; Dr. Kilgo was superb.

The literary address was delivered by Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, and was pronounced a masterpiece.

A fact of considerable interest to friends of the College was the election of Irving B. McKay as president of the institution to succeed Dr. J. W. Peele, who resigned to enter the ministry.

**Rhodiss Items**

Mr. C. A. Nabors left Monday afternoon on a vacation trip to Union and other points in S. C.

Mrs. Harvy Jones went to Newton Saturday afternoon, to spend Sunday with her father and return Monday.

M. M. Moore is expected Tuesday from Gleen Springs S. C. to spend a month or longer with his sister, Mrs. C. E. Nabors.

Master Earl Nabors had the misfortune the other day to split his toe with the axe, which gave him a very painful gash.

Mrs. Fred Masher went to Charlotte Friday to visit her daughter Mrs. Callie Wiggins.

Rev. Davidson of Charlotte preached here Sunday night.

If you expect to get the original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve you must be sure it is DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. It is good for cuts, burns and bruises, and is especially good for piles. Refuse substitutes. Sold by C. M. Shuford and W. S. Martin.

**THE DEMOCRAT** did not mean to imply, in its article detailing the doings of C. L. Beard, that the Times-Mercury was retaining any of its property. That paper expressed its willingness to give up any thing not belonging to it. Various articles, as was said, have been missed from THE DEMOCRAT office, but what has become of them is not known.

**Do It Now.**

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do so by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Nine cases out of ten are simply muscular rheumatism due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and yield to the rigorous application of this liniment. Try it. You are certain to be delighted with the quick relief which it affords. Sold by W. S. Martin & Co.

In the City of Wilmington with its nearly three thousand registered Democratic voters were cast in the municipal election last Tuesday.

Hoarseness, bronchitis and other throat troubles are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes and heals the inflamed throat and bronchial tubes and the most obstinate cough disappears. Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. W. S. Martin & Co.

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 and whooping cough. 25c 50c & \$1.00 For sale by W. S. Martin & Co.

**R. F. D. 1.**

The farmers are jogging along with their work and are doing planting—wheat is looking fine, so are oats, cotton is coming up nicely. No peaches in the low land county, along the stream. The apple crop will also be a slim one.

The evening of decorating the soldiers graves at Grace Church Jacobs Fork Township, was a grand success and passed off very nicely. It surpassed any decoration we ever witnessed in the way of flowers. Some of the soldiers graves we covered and were a mass of flowers from head to foot. There was a pretty large crowd present, and the Hon. A. C. Shuford made an excellent address, which was well appreciated by those present. There are twenty five old soldiers buried in this cemetery.

The health of the people in the vicinity is pretty good.

The sawmill band are still running their sawmill at full speed. Manly Lutz of Lincoln County made a visit to G. M. Yoders on business matter recently.

The potato handlers are still very busy hauling to market.

L. A. Yoder had some repairing done to his house the last week.

There have been several deaths in this section of country of late. Jay Wilfong is preparing to put up a large barn next week.

There are now living in Jacobs Fork Township six old confederate soldiers; whose ages run from 82 to nearly 86 years. As there are about twenty yet under that age. In fifteen years hence there will be but few left, as the youngest soldier is about 63 years old and fifteen years longer will bring him to 78 years, while as a rule only about one in every ten reach 80 years or over.

Ch. that some Burbank of the West would patent, make, and sell An onion with an onion taste— But with a violet smell,

**Rev. I. W. Williamson's Letter**

Rev. I. W. Williamson, Huntington, W. Va., writes: This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that it will do all that you claim for it." Foley's Kidney Remedy has restored health and strength to thousands of weak, run down people. Contains no harmful drugs and is pleasant to take. W. S. Martin and Co.

**A Card.**

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. W. S. Martin & Co.

**Chamberlain's Liniment.**

This is a new preparation and a good one. It is especially valuable as a cure for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and for the relief from pain which it affords in acute inflammatory rheumatism. Those who have used it have invariably spoken of it in the highest terms of praise. Lame back, lame shoulder and stiff neck are due to rheumatism of the muscles, usually brought on by exposure to cold or damp, and are quickly cured by applying this liniment freely and massaging the affected parts. Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is allayed by this liniment. For sale by W. S. Martin and Company.

Mrs. Jas. Martin and children returned home Tuesday after a visit to Wilson N., C.

For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill feeling at once strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by W. S. Martin and Co.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF**

**The Hickory Banking & Trust Co.**

at Hickory, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Apr. 28, 1909.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$109,655.99
Overdrafts, secured and Unsecured	2,020.99
All other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages, Bank Stock	1,250.00
Banking Houses, \$6,000.00	
Furniture and fixtures	2,521.33
Demand loans	8,521.83
Due from Banks and Bankers	7,011.73
Cash Items	19,674.77
Gold coin	3,489.20
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	747.5-
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,445.56
Total	4,547.00
Total	\$158,364.57

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock	35,000.00
Unpaid profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,406.34
Notes and bills re-discounted	13,000.00
Deposits subject to ck.	68,449.38
Demand Cert. of Deposit	38,002.39
Cashier's Checks outstanding	106 451.77
Total	506.46
Total	\$158,364.57

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:  
I, W. X. REID, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. X. REID, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of May, 1909.

C. A. MOSEK, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:  
J. A. MARTIN  
M. H. YOUNT  
J. F. ABERNETHY, Directors

**DARNING**

**NU-WAY**

**STOCKINGS**

**SINGER DARNER**

Used on any Sewing Machine. Shown in use at Singer Stores. See it TO-DAY, at 37 North Park Place.

**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 Veterinarian.

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.**

**For Weak Kidneys**

Inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and backache use

**DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills**

**A Week's Treatment 25c**

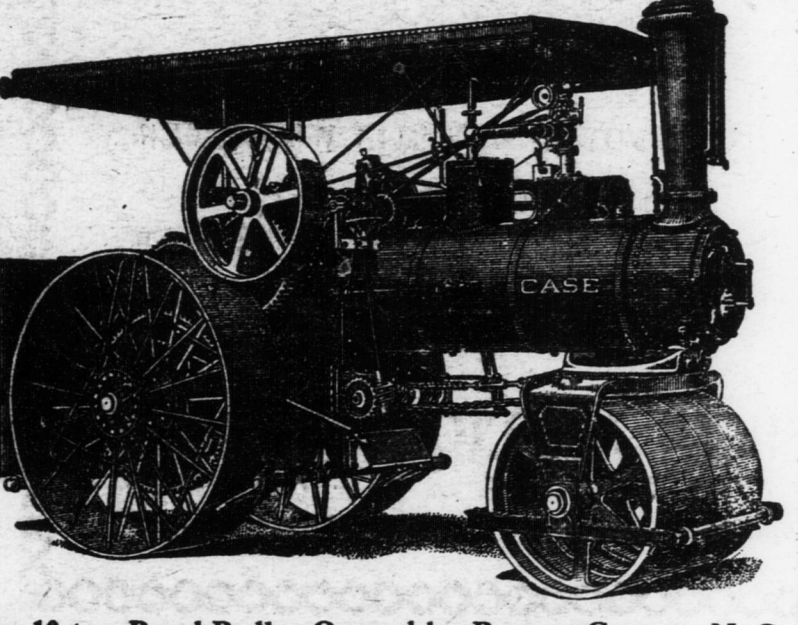
**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hitchcock*

**The J. I. Case Road Roller**



**Case 10-ton Road Roller Owned by Rowan County, N. C. This County Owns Two Case Road Rollers.**

After using one of your rollers for three years, we concluded to buy another one for chain gang No. 2. Our first one proved so satisfactory that we bought the second one, feeling that we could not get equal service out of any other roller. Price and convenience of roller considered, we think it the best on the market.

P. A. HARTMAN,  
County Com. and Supt. of Roads

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 24, 1908.

The Case road roller has given satisfaction so far as a road builder. It is a good steamer, burns either wood or coal, and has large tank for water. We have not paid out anything for repairs. It is as good a machine as can be bought for the same money.

F. D. STEWART,  
Hillsboro, N. C., Sept. 5, 1908.

For Information write or see

**W. A. KERR**

At Kerr Bros. Livery Stable. Phone 246.

**Cramps**

Thousands of ladies suffer agonies every month. If you do, stop and think. Is it natural? Emphatically and positively—NO! Then make up your mind to prevent or cure this needless suffering!

**TAKE CARDUI**

It Will Help You

"I suffered 9 years" writes Mrs. Sarah J. Hoskins, of Cary, Ky. "I had female trouble and would nearly kill me with pain. I tried everything to get relief, but failed, and at last began to take Cardui. Now I can do my housework with ease and I give Cardui the praise for the health I enjoy." Try.

**AT ALL DRUG STORES**

**Feel Bad To Day?**

How's your stomach?  
Sour—weak—nervous—shaky?  
Bad taste? Last night's dinner didn't agree?  
Well, just step over to the drug store and get a bottle of

**Kodol**

**For Indigestion and Dyspepsia**

Take a good, liberal dose, and you will be surprised how good it will make you feel. Kodol makes weak stomachs strong. Kodol is pleasant and palatable. Kodol digests all the food you eat.

**Keeps the Stomach Sweet**