

# THE HICKORY DEMOCRAT

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## Long Staple Cotton 1 3-4 In.

### Hickory Seed Co. Arranges To Market New Gaston County Seed.

Mr. W. J. Shuford, of the Hickory Seed Co., took Mr. R. L. Shuford with him one day last week to Gaston county to examine the long staple cotton which Mr. Lewis, of that county, has been developing for the past 9 years.

Mr. Lewis has secured a cotton whose staple is 1 3-4 inches. He sold his entire crop this year of 24 bales at 24 1-2 cents.

Mr. R. L. Shuford endorsed it to a degree till it can be seen how it will flourish in Catawba county. He will try it on his own farm this year. The Hickory Seed Co. has arranged to handle this cotton for the market, up to at least 10,000 bushels, at \$2.50 a bushel.

The company is in the market now for 50,000 bushels Simpkins' and King's searly improved seed. They should not have to go to Eastern North Carolina for all of it. Farmers of this section should produce it. They were loading 1000 bushels at Greensboro last week.

## LOCALS

Mr. Fred Amos, of Asheville, who has been visiting his parents in Newton, was in town last week.

The Hickory Seed Co., shipped a carload of cotton seed to New Orleans one day last week.

Mr. M. D. Earney moved his saw mill at Penelope this week to Mrs. Laura Icard's land.

Mrs. J. P. Jones, who has been visiting her parents at Eufla, will be in town visiting relatives for a few days before returning to her home in Biltmore.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

Dr. A. C. Dixon, of the Moody church, Chicago, has been called to Spurgeon's old church in London. He is a Cleveland county boy and one of the world's most famous preachers.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by all dealers.

## How To Cure Hams.

In curing hams dry, cut and properly brine the hams; sprinkle a little powdered salt-peter on the fleshy side; use three parts salt and 1 part granulated sugar; salt and pack in a pile, or put in a box. The third day break up your pile, re-salt with the same salt; do not add any more salt; re-pack and let lay in bulk for one day for every pound the average ham weighs; hang up and smoke for ten days with hickory twigs or chips. Make a paste of black pepper and molasses and put on the fleshy side; wrap in paper and pack in a box or barrel, putting new hay cut (in cutting knife) 1 or 1 1/2 keep inches long between the pieces; keep them from touching. Be sure to keep the mice and rats out. This curing is also fine for breakfast bacon.—W. A. Graham, in Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

Miss Ruth Abernethy returned to Winston-Salem on Monday.

## Work Brought Exhaustion

Adel, Ga.—"For three years, writes Mrs. C. J. Rentz, 'I suffered with female troubles. When I would lie down, I could hardly breathe. I could not do any work without being exhausted. I took Cardui according to direction, and now I can do all my work, and do not suffer at all.' Cardui has brought health and happiness to thousands of weak women. It acts on the cause of women's backache, headaches, nervousness, dragging sensations, weakness and misery. It relieves. It cures. Try it."

Mr. C. W. Ellington spent a pleasant week during the holidays at old haunts in Virginia, Petersburg, Crew, etc.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

The pastor will preach next Sunday as usual, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

The Covenanters will meet at 2:30 p. m. The Junior Choir will practice at 3:30. We are hoping for a year of the best work we have ever done in all lines. The Sunday school bids fair to outstrip its last year's record if we keep up our present work.

The main class that needs to be stirred is the men's class. It is a shame that the men don't feel the responsibility of coming to Sunday school. We have just had a demonstration of the evangelistic power of the Sunday school among the children, who are there under the influence of the gospel. They responded to it. Men will do the same thing. But how are we going to get them? There is only one way, go after them. Whose duty is it to go after them? The pastor's? Yes. Anybody else's? Yes, and twenty-five times, yes. Why 25 times? Because there are about that number who have no official connection with the Sunday school, who ought to be at the school every Sunday, and for several reasons. Put those 25 men together in a class, studying the Bible, punctually, reverently, regularly. Let them feel that they are evangelists reaching through friendship, business influence, character, those around them. Their class will gain stability, power, an unconscious influence. Men will come in to it. They will be impressed, and silently led to Christ. How can we do it? One way. Let every man who is a member of this church feel that unless he is in that class, he is a dead, unfruitful soul, asking Christ to save him and yet not willing to give Christ his personality. That might mean only personal presence, but it means you are there. We could have men coming to Christ just as the children do. If we were only willing to do this for Christ. Men, stir yourselves. Face your duty. Put yourself in, as well as your money. But remember money will not buy a substitute for yourself as a worker. We need you, your personal presence.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me." For sale by all dealers.

Ila Bullinger, the sweet little 7-year old daughter of Mr. Lawrence Bullinger, died yesterday morning at his home near the city of diphtheria.

Helpless As a Baby  
Valley Heights, Va.—Mrs. Jennie B. Kirby, in a letter from this place, says: "I was sick in bed for nine months, with womanly troubles. I was so weak and helpless, at times, I could not raise my head off my pillow. I commenced to take Cardui, and I saw it was helping me at once. Now, I can work all day." As a tonic, for weak woman, nothing has been found, for fifty years, that would take the place of Cardui. Try a bottle today. It will surely do you good.

Big Box Supper At Yoder Schoolhouse  
On Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at 7 o'clock there will be a Box Party or supper at the Yoder Schoolhouse for the purpose of beautifying the school grounds and building, and also to defray other incidental expenses.

The following are the names of young ladies who will prepare delicious boxes to be sold to the highest bidders:  
Misses Stella Yoder, Fern Hoyle, Annie Weaver, Rose Yoder, Nina Leonard, Winnie Leonard, Bertie Poard, Katie Wood, Annie Yoder, Essie Weaver, Della Hoyle, Eva Yoder, Irene Hilton, May Finger, Alma Yoder, Mepsie Whitener, Callie Ogerhardt, Birdie Hilton, Mary Shuford, Mary Rameur, Linda Rameur, Alva Smith, Maude Esigick.

The teachers and student body extend to one and all a cordial invitation and will do all in their power to give you a real old time jolly good time.

A Clubbing Offer  
Grace and Truth is a magazine published at Charlotte and edited by Rev. Geo. F. Robertson, of Forney, Texas, with which the Democrat has effected a clubbing arrangement of \$1.50 for the two for one year. The magazine aims to proclaim the full gospel, including the neglected subject of prophecy. Try the two for a year.

## Death of Mr. R. H. Fields

### Former Hickory Citizen Dies Suddenly In Charlotte--- Mrs. Allen's Father

Mr. Robert H. Fields, a former citizen of Hickory, died at his home in Charlotte Monday afternoon after an illness of only one hour, of acute indigestion. He was a brother of Mr. T. E. Fields, and father of Mrs. J. F. Allen, of this city. His brother was ill at the time the sad news came. Mr. and Mrs. Allen attended the funeral yesterday morning at Trinity Methodist church in Charlotte, of which the deceased was a trustee and devout member. Rev. A. W. Plover preached the funeral. The obsequies were held at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Fields was born in Catawba county in 1840, and in 1870 he entered business in Hickory. In 1876 he moved to Charlotte where he entered the wholesale grocery business. For the last three years his store has been located at No. 216 South College street, under the name of R. H. Fields & Co., and through Mr. Fields' efforts quite an extensive trade has been built up.

"Mr. Fields was a man of the highest type of character, and his death will be greatly deplored over the city."

Not only was the deceased a good father, husband, brother, and friend, but was one of the best soldiers in the civil war and he was a devoted member of the local camp of United Confederate veterans. His service, in the church, household, and business will be greatly missed."

"Surviving the deceased are two sons, Messrs. Robert P., and H. L. Fields; one daughter, Mrs. Fannie Griffin, of Kernersville; one brother, Mr. T. E. Fields, of Hickory. Four grandchildren, three daughters and son of Mrs. J. F. Allen, of Hickory, also survive. They are Misses Louise, Mary, and Amanda Allen and Master Frank Allen."

Mr. Fields had a host of friends here who grieve for his passing.

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effective for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by all dealers.

Married, Jan. 1st., at Squire J. P. Lutz, Miss Verna C. Burns to Henry L. Lohr.

## Solves A Big Mystery

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism. Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual stockholders meeting of the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., will be held in the city hall on Jan. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock for the election of officers and other business that night be brought before the meeting. Please be present either in person or by proxy.

G. H. Geitner, pres.  
G. R. Wooten, Sec. & Treas.

## HERE IS A REMEDY THAT WILL CURE ECZEMA "We prove it"

Why waste time and money experimenting with greasy salves and lotions trying to drive the eczema germ from underneath the skin when Moser & Lutz Drug Store guarantees ZEMO, a clean liquid preparation for external use to rid the skin of the germ life that causes the trouble? One application will relieve the itching and often times one bottle is sufficient to cure a minor case of eczema.

In over 2,000 towns and cities in America, the leading druggist has the agency for ZEMO and he will tell you of the marvelous cures made by this clean, simple treatment. ZEMO is recognized as the cleanest and most popular treatment for eczema, pimples, dandruff and all other forms of skin or scalp affections whether on infant or grown person. Will you try a bottle on our recommendation?  
Moser & Lutz Drug Store

## The Week in the Women's Clubs.

Miss Mary Munroe entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club on Jan. 6th. Ten members were present and as this was the first meeting since Dec. 14th, all enjoyed talking over their pleasant Xmas and gave quotations and news of interest. The hostess then passed around pencil and paper and asked each to write a New Year's resolution for the club. They were handed in and then read aloud. They were all splendid and the club hopes to be able to live up to them.

The book for the afternoon was, "The Rosary." The members were delighted to have Miss Alice Boyden sing the song and her rich contralto never sounded better.

The guests were then asked into the dining room where an elegant supper was served. Each found at her plate a card with a beautiful New Year's greeting.

The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed and each one said "good bye" with reluctance. The next meeting will be with Mrs. T. A. Mott of Jan. 20th instead of the usual meeting on the 26th.

The Pleiades Book Club met with Miss Kathrine Gwaltney on Friday afternoon, Jan. 6.

After current events and the usual discussion of the books Miss Gwaltney served a most elaborate two-course luncheon to the delight of all present.

The Chicane Club met with Miss Hazel Elliott on Saturday, Jan. 7. Miss Ruth Abernethy was guest of honor on this occasion and took the place of the absent member, Miss Mary Shuford. Bridge whist was played for an hour or more and as usual proved a most interesting game. Miss Lucie Shuford won the prize, a cut-glass powder box.

After the game Miss Elliott served delicious refreshments, assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. W. Sherill. The club then adjourned to meet with Miss Grace Warren on Saturday, Jan. 14.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Worth Elliott, at whose house the Round Dozen Book Club were to be entertained Jan. 4th., the meeting was held at the Gentlemen's Club Room. The usual discussion of the books and of current news was enjoyed, and the club adjourned to meet on the 18th, with Mrs. W. B. Ramsav.

## Don't Get Run Down

Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, dull head pains, dizziness, nervousness, pains in the back, and feel tired all over, get a package of Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN-LEAF, the pleasant herb cure. It never fails. We have many testimonials from grateful people who have used this wonderful remedy. As a regulator it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf at Druggists or sent by mail for 50c. Sample FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

## HICKORY MARKETS

Hens, per lb. .... 9c  
Spring Chickens, per lb. .... 11c  
Turkeys, per lb. .... 15c  
Eggs, per doz. .... 27c  
Butter per lb. .... 14 to 26  
Creamery Butter. .... 33c  
Apples, eating. .... \$2.00 per bu  
Sweet Potatoes. .... 60c per bu  
Irish Potatoes. .... 60c to 75c a bu  
Cabbage, per lb. .... 11-2c  
Dried Beans, per bushel. .... \$2.50

## HIDES AND TALLOW

Prices paid by Hickory Tannery  
Chas. H. Geitner, Prop.  
Sound Green Salted Hides per lb 8 1-2c  
Partly Cured Hides. .... per lb 8c  
Green Hides. .... per lb 7 1-2c  
Hair stripped and damaged hides 3 to 5c less per pound.  
Sound Dry Salted Hides. .... per lb 14c  
Sound Dry Flint Hides. .... per lb 15c  
Damaged and partly dry hides 2 to 4c less per pound.  
Prime Tallow. .... per lb 6c  
Rye Straw ..... 100 lbs 50c do.

## New Art Teacher At Claremont

### Miss Bertha Camp, of Georgia --Miss Gobb to Teach Violin

The spring term opened Jan. 3 amid the gloom and mud of a rainy week and as a result the attendance both from the town and among the boarding students was not very satisfactory. The Claremont idea is to begin at the beginning and work to the very last. However, the second week opens with all the boarding pupils back except two and one of these may not be able to return and the town students are well represented. This is rather a remarkable opening.

Claremont gives a hearty welcome to the new students. Miss Alexander of Washington, N. C. is the last to arrive. Of the new students coming from the town we note Miss Blanch Mann and Miss Francis Geitner. Miss Geitner, who has entered Salem Female Academy last fall, has concluded to spend some time at Claremont.

That which is of the greatest interest perhaps to the friends of the school is the opening of two new departments and the introduction of a new teacher in the art department. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Abernethy, the art department had to be suspended for a time before Christmas. Miss Bertha Camp, of Georgia, has been secured to take this work. Miss Camp comes to us well recommended.

Miss Pearl Cobb, of Lumber Bridge, will have charge of the department of violin. This is a new department. Miss Cobb is a young woman well connected and has had excellent educational advantages. The popularity of the department of sewing and dress-making under Mrs. Bost is well established and there seems to be no doubt whatever that the experiment will prove a success.

The Bible class, which meets every Tuesday, has been very interesting. It will have new members this term from the town. Young ladies who are not attending school will take advantage of this opportunity to take a course in Bible under the President of the College.

Many compliments have been passed upon the "Collegian," a new college magazine, which was mailed during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Dr. Hoffman, of Woodstock, Va., is spending some time at the college with her daughter, Miss Margaret Vance Hoffman, teacher in the English department.

Miss Warren, of the Expression department, visited her home in Virginia during the holidays, but is back at her post of duty.

It is with regret that we note the sickness of Miss Self, principal of the Primary department. She has been absent a week, but we are assured that she will be ready for work within the next few days.

Owing to the cold weather very little will be done along the line of athletics for several weeks, but the class in physical culture will meet regularly and in this way the girls will get the exercise needed and for which they rely chiefly upon the outdoor games.

Signor D'Anna is a very faithful teacher and one of his rules is to begin with his classes on the very first day of school and teach until the last day. He says that his Christmas concert was one of the best he has ever given at Claremont.

The President of the College delivered the address at the midwinter picnic at Bridgewater, on Dec. 30.

Prof. Keller preaches at Claremont almost every Sunday.

## STUDENT.

Stopped Those Pains  
Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gatlin, of Timberville, writes: "I did not know anything could stop those womanly pains from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while, thanks to Cardui." Cardui is especially adapted for use by ailing woman. It relieves headache, backache, dragging feelings, irregularity, nervousness, misery, and womanly weakness; it is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please

## Passenger From Hickory Killed Salisbury Special, 12th., Charlotte Observer.

A well-dressed white man, apparently about 37 years old, boarded passenger train No. 12 this evening at Hickory with a ticket to Elmwood and jumped from the train before it came to a stop at Elmwood. He was instantly killed, having a hole knocked in the top of his head. The body was brought to Salisbury on the same train at 8:30 and taken to Wright's undertaking rooms. Nothing was found on the body of which it could be identified. The man wore a pair of rubbers and a black suit, carried a silver watch with Waltham works and had \$395 in money in his pocket.

Agent Little does not know the purchaser of the Elmwood ticket.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It calms the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by all dealers.

## Church of The Ascension.

Next Sunday, Jan. 15, services will be omitted, but Sunday school will hold at the usual hour. The rector will take the services at all Soul's, Biltmore, for the day.

The Parish Guild have selected Feb. 22, as their date for a charming entertainment in behalf of the Church Building Fund.

## STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Hickory Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men,  
The hard work and stooping of workmen,  
The woman's household cares,  
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.

Backache, headache, sideache,  
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.  
Read the following, and learn the cure.  
Mrs. M. M. Percy, Green St., Morganton, N. C. says: "In my case Doan's Kidney Pills proved to be a reliable remedy. I suffered for over ten years from weak kidneys and when I caught cold it was sure to settle in those organs, causing my back to ache severely. I tried a number of remedies, but nothing gave me relief until Doan's Kidney Pills were procured. I used them according to directions and they proved of benefit in every way."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Hickory, in the State of North Carolina at the close of business Jan. 7, 1911.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 545,498.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	927.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	8,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	60,722.64
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	2,506.11
Due from approved reserve	22,250.83
Checks and other cash items	756.40
Notes of other National Banks	8,500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	678.77
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANKS, viz: Specie 19,105	
Legal-tender notes	20,536.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	5,000.00
Total	\$ 778,376.24

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,647.38
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	27,875.10
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,208.78
Dividends unpaid	1,285.00
Individual deposits subject to check	304,562.10
Demand certificates of deposit	46,726.40
Certified Checks	101.52
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,469.96
Bonds borrowed	27,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	31,500.00
Total	\$ 778,376.24

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:  
I, K. C. Menzies, Cash., of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1911.  
J. W. WARLICK, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
G. H. GEITNER,  
J. W. ELLIOTT,  
W. B. MENZIES,  
Directors.

## Daniel G. Wilson Passes Away

### Another Brave Confederate Soldier Goes to His Rest.

On Jan. 3rd, at 6 o'clock Daniel G. Wilson passed quietly away. He was in feeble health for the past two years, being a sufferer from asthma, and something like heart dropsy caused his death.

Mr. Wilson was 68 years old. When in early years the call to arms came he promptly enlisted in Company E, 32, N. C., regiment and for four years was a brave, faithful soldier. His interest in Confederate matters never abated and he was always to be found at the annual reunions.

He was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Ellen Miller and to this union were born two children, of which one son survives him. His second wife was Mary Ann Brooks, of Hominy Creek, Buncombe county, and to them was born three sons.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, one brother, nine grandchildren and a host of friends who mourn his departure. He was a member of the Methodist church. His pastor, Rev. Dr. Mann and Dr. J. L. Murphy conducted his funeral, which was preached at his home on Lincolnton street and then he was tenderly laid to rest at Arney's church. A Friend.

## Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or hear of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles,—its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz, Grimes Drug Co.

The daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. A. Martin Monday afternoon at a session of importance.

## Operation Thought Inevitable

Ferris, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Mary Kilman, says: "I was confined to my bed for three months, with womanly troubles, and during this time suffered untold agony. The doctor said an operation was inevitable. I tried Cardui. Now I am well, and able to do a great part of my work." Thousands of ladies have testified to the benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic. It prevents unnecessary womanly pains and builds up womanly strength. It is a true tonic. Try it. It will help you.

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

## SKIN AND SCALP TROUBLES YIELD TO ZEMO

### A Clean Liquid Preparation For External Uses.

The Moser and Lutz Drug Store is so confident that ZEMO will rid the skin of scalp of infant or grown person of pimples, blackheads, dandruff, eczema, prick heat, rashes, hives, ivy poison or an other form of skin or scaly eruption, that the will give our money back if you are not entirely satisfied with the result obtained from the use of ZEMO.

The first application will give prompt relief and show an improvement and in every instance where used persistently, will destroy the germ life, leaving the skin in a clean healthy condition.

Let us show you proof of some remarkable cures made by ZEMO and give you a 32 page booklet how to preserve the skin.

Moser and Lutz Drug Store.

## H. H. Little spent Monday in Salisbury.

Saved Her Own Life  
Tecumseh, Okla.—"I believe," says Mrs. Eliza Epperson, of this place, "that if it hadn't been for Cardui, I would have been dead today. Before I began using Cardui, I suffered from pains in the head shoulders, back, side limbs, and the lower part of my body. Cardui helped me more than anything, and I am now in better health, since taking it, than for four years. Nobody can deny that the tonic is a woman to take, is a tonic for women—Cardui. Please try it."