



A Welcome Change

Smoke curling up from the farmhouse chimney as the men are coming in from the fields, gives a pretty suggestion of a good supper and a comfortable home. But it also means a hot, tired woman, working hard over a blazing fire.

Your wife can escape this with a New Perfection Oil Cook-stove.

A New Perfection keeps a kitchen many degrees cooler than any other range, yet it does all a coal or wood range can do. It saves time, labor and fuel. No wood to cut; no coal to carry; no ashes; no soot. With the New Perfection oven it is the best cooking device you can find anywhere.

New Perfection
WICK-BURNER RANGE
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Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners, with long, turquois blue enameled chimneys. Hand-burner stoves can be had with or without a cabinet top, which is fitted with drop shelves, towel racks, etc.

Dealers everywhere; or write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)

Sympathy for Deacon Rockefeller.

Statesville Landmark.

The deacon has plenty and is in condition to tell the Supreme Court to go hang with its decision for all he cares, but he has collected the tribute for so long and it was under the master management he inaugurated—so easy, "like getting money from home," that he will probably be so much perturbed—not on his own account, oh, dear no! but on account of the dear people to whom he has been a benefactor—that it will doubtless take all the religion Dr. Archibald Johnson thinks he has, to sustain him in this hour of trial.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. W. L. Cline, of Conover, R. F. D. 1, sold on our market Monday 800 lbs. of this year's grown cabbage. Mr. Cline's cabbage farm is admired by all who see it.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics gripe, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulators act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

Remember This About PRESCRIPTIONS.

A good prescription can be spoiled by bad drugs. A common prescription can be enhanced by purest drugs. We use the highest grade drugs in every kind of prescription. Bring all your prescriptions to us.

Moser & Lutz DRUGGISTS. "On the Corner." PHONE 17 AND 317. NIGHT PHONE 17 A.

ANNOUNCEMENT To the Ladies of Hickory.

We have been told there are many families in Hickory and its suburbs who desire to be relieved of the drudgery of washday at a small expense. We have started a Family Laundry at Kenwood Falls where we have plenty power and spring water. Our driver will get the laundry Monday and Tuesday, and return it in a neat bundle as soon as possible. We propose to wash your goods as clean as machinery can make them, at the very moderate rate of two cents per pound. This is cheaper and with less worry and trouble than you can have it done in your home. Why should you work, work, work, till your head begins to swim. Work, work, work, till your eyes grow weary and dim, when we can relieve you all washday drudgery at such a trifling expense? As soon as we are prepared to iron by electricity, we shall perform that work for those who desire it. The day is fast approaching when all laundry work will be done by machinery instead of by hand labor. The average family wash will run from 35 to 45 cents; no bundle accepted for less than 25 cents. Give us a trial. PHONE 508-1, or write a postal to:—

Kenwood Laundry, R. F. D. No. 2. : HICKORY, N. C.

Are You Insured?

If your buildings burned to-night would they be a total loss to you? Are you insured, or are you just "Taking Chances?" Isn't this a very important matter to you? Can you afford to lose your house or store or barn by fire? An INSURANCE POLICY won't prevent fire, but it WILL give you something to repair the damage after it, and will only cost you a few cents a day. Call us up—our Phone is No. 292 and tell us you want to talk about insurance. We will call and see you immediately.

Hickory Insurance & Realty Co.

Acid Phosphate For Our Red Soil

The State Chemist Talks About the Test Farms.

The Democrat had a talk with State Chemist Kilgore while he was in this city last week in company with the test farm committee of the State Board of Agriculture, and learned from him that this work is more and more interesting and proving of great value to the farmers of the State.

In the Iredell test farm, two miles from Statesville, there are 200 acres, and it is used largely for experiments with cotton, corn, wheat, oats and clover. The experiments here have shown that the red clay soil of this section is very deficient in phosphates and that potash is not beneficial to the soil. The value of the phosphates is to make the crop early and large.

The department has been able to produce on this farm a bale of cotton to the acre although when it first took hold of the farm it was producing only from a fourth to a half a bale an acre.

One thing at which the department aims is to bring up the breed of stock and a full-blood Percheron horse has been purchased and is being bred to the mares of the section. The effect is to put a larger and sturdier class of farm work stock on the farms. The first pair of horses bred on this farm from this Percheron are now three years old, weigh 1800 pounds, are gentle and easily handled. They are proving splendid stock for the heavy clay lands.

Many farmers come from far and near to see the experiments in progress here, and to note the methods employed for building up the soils. At the institute held there last year there were present 1800 people.

The Buncombe farm consists of 300 acres and is located at Swannanoa. The same fertilizer experiments as used at the Iredell farm are being tried there, to see what can be done to improve the crops of corn, grains, grasses, etc.

The rotation experiments are carried on to show what it is the best rotation for the mountain section.

Special attention is being paid now to Irish potatoes and apples. There is a Percheron horse at the Buncombe farm, too, and sheep and hogs are being raised. This farm is only three years old but already excellent work has been done.

There are two test farms in the east—the Edgecombe and Pender farms. At the latter the tests are largely in trucking, which is proving so profitable in Eastern North Carolina, and Catawba farmers will be interested to hear that on it there is a model building for a Jersey dairy farm.

On the Edgecombe farm cotton, corn, peanuts and the soil improving crops, such as crimson clover, burr clover and vetch, are tested out.

"What is the best way to treat the red soil of our own and adjoining counties," the Democrat man asked Prof. Kilgore.

"Acid phosphate with peas for a soil improver crop," replied the State chemist. "On the Iredell farm we used from 400 to 600 pounds to the acre, which brought the cotton production up from one-fourth of a bale to one bale to the acre."

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 scalding 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.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN. A Certain Relief for Feverishness, Croup, Whooping Cough, Stomach Troubles, Scalding Diarrhea, and Diets of Worms. They Break up Colic and Griping. All Druggists. Trade Mark. Don't accept a Substitute. A. S. OLMSTED, Le Roy, N. Y.

Local News:

Editor Strowd, of the Mocksville Record, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. Claude Herman traveling salesman for the Hickory Seed Co. left Tuesday for Virginia, in the interest of his company.

Mr. Wm. Ritter, of Ohio, of the Ritter Lumber Co., with a number of his employees, passed through the city Monday on his way to Mortimer.

Mr. Fred Yoder, who has been teaching school at Snow Camp, Alamance county, was in the city Monday. He will take a course at the University of North Carolina next year.

Robert Lee Seatoch son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seaboch, aged about 4 years, died on May 17th of bronchial pneumonia. The funeral was held the following day at Mt. Olive church by Rev. J. D. Mauney.

Secretary Joy of the Chamber of Commerce is trying to find out why Blowing Rock has just secured a weather station when Hickory has been refused one on the ground that she was too close to Lenoir and Morganton, which had one.

Rev. J. F. Downs, of Highlands, has recently brought Mrs. Downs back from Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she was operated on for cancer in the breast. She later had to be taken to the Salisbury sanatorium where she is now and doing very well.

All Healing Springs hotel will open June 1st. Lawyer A. A. Whitener of Hickory, will deliver an address and Hon. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, has been invited to be there. Mr. O. F. Pool has engaged a brass band for the occasion.—Taylorsville Correspondence Statesville Landmark.

Mr. T. M. Mills, of Prosperity, S. C., sent a check to Dr. K. A. Price, treasurer of the Lenoir College Alumni Association, saying that he could not come himself but for Dr. Price to take a friend to the banquet. The association appreciates such thoughtfulness in the part of the members.

Mr. Hermar, of the U. S. Army, artillery service, visited his cousin Mr. Q. E. Herman Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hermar has just been mustered out after a three year enlistment. He has been stationed at Fortress Monroe. He was joined here by his sister, Miss Mary Herman, of Charlotte, that night and on their way to their old home in Valle Crucis, Watauga county.

JUST Rheumacide IT CURES

Rheumatism and Blood Diseases. The cause of rheumatism is excess uric acid in the blood. To cure rheumatism this acid must be expelled from the system. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fiber of rotten wood. Cures Rheumatism To Stay Cured. Science has discovered a perfect and complete cure called Rheumacide. Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected marvelous cures. Rheumacide removes the cause, gets at the joints from the inside, sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the stomach, regulates the bowels and kidneys. Sold by druggists at 50c. and \$1; in the tablet form at \$5. and \$10. by mail. Booklet free. Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md. Gets At The Joints From The Inside.

JUST Rheumacide IT CURES

For Sale in Hickory by **Moser & Lutz Druggists**

Tuesday Mr. R. L. Shuford, the stockman, shipped a blooded calf to South Carolina and three registered Berkshires to Kings Mountain, Statesville and Raleigh; and Wednesday shipped another fine Jersey calf. Mr. Shuford recently visited several of the finest herds of cattle around New York and has promised The News an article on his trip.—Newton News.

HANDSOME SCARF-PIN FREE

A Phenomenal Offer Made by a New York Firm

Thousands all over the United States are taking advantage of a generous offer of the Gotham Company 1165 Broadway, N. Y. City, making request for a beautiful gold-plated scarf pin for lady or gentleman, which is mailed to any one sending name and address free of charge.

This offer is made to introduce their catalogue of general merchandise, household goods, jewelry, novelties, &c. Readers of this paper are requested to send name and address immediately, enclosing five two-cent stamps to cover postage and packing. Send today and receive without cost, a piece of jewelry that you will be proud of.

Did W. J. McDonnal Live Near Here?

The First National Bank of this city has received a letter from Sheriff R. J. Roane, of Swain county, relative to the death of one W. D. McDonnal, who leaves some property and is supposed to have come from this section. The Democrat will be pleased to get any information regarding his people. The following is the letter of Sheriff Roane, dated at Bryson city:

Do you know of a man by the name of W. D. McDonnal? there was a man by that name found dead in the woods in this county, on the 5th; he was getting out acid wood. He was working by himself, with one ox and it seems that he hitched the steer to a log, his grabs pulled out and the log rolled over him and killed him. I had an inquest held over him today and the jury's report states that he came to his death by accident. I had him put away in good shape. He had some eleven or twelve dollars on his person; one old ox some tools and a lot of wood on hands and some two or three cars shipped.

It is reported that he came from your town, or near there and has some money in your bank, and a farm near Hickory. If so please notify his people, if he has any. Please let me know at once if he has any connections in or near your place, and oblige.

Yours Truly,
R. J. Roane Sheriff.
(The man had no money in the bank.)

We Raise Most Cotton to the Acre.

Raleigh Correspondence Observer.

There is much gratification expressed by the Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham at the showing that North Carolina has in the official report of the production of cotton in the Southern States, the report just out showing that North Carolina produced last year more cotton to the acre cultivated than any other Southern State. The yield in this State, according to the government report, was 227 pounds to the acre, 80 pounds to the acre more than the Texas yield. Of all the cotton-growing States, only California and Missouri excelled the yield of the former being 335 pounds to the acre and the latter 285 an acre.

"Had dyspepsia or digestion for years. No appetite; and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

A Card of Thanks.
We wish to tender our sincerest thanks to the friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our little boy, Robert Lee.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Seaboch.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Mr. Gordon H. Cilley, of Philadelphia, is visiting his relatives in this section. Mr. Cilley is now at the head of Wanamaker's advertising department in Philadelphia, a position of great responsibility and in which he has had more than made good although he has been with the house for little more than a year. Mr. Cilley learned the printer's trade in the old Hickory Press office, the predecessor of the Democrat. He worked for Mr. Dick on the Mercury, went to the Charlotte Observer and from there to the Philadelphia Record. On the two latter papers the editor of the Democrat worked with him. He has been working hard of late and has come home for a two weeks rest. He is part of this week fishing at Linville and Linville Falls.

\$1000

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Mrs. J. T. SNYDER, Greensboro, N. C.

We guarantee the genuineness of the above testimonial.

We sell VINOL with the understanding that if it does not give the purchaser perfect satisfaction, we return his money without question. Will you try a bottle under these conditions?

Moser & Lutz, Hickory, N. C.

We shall give away \$1,000.000 worth of 50 cent boxes Bloodine Blood and Kidney Tablets.

to sufferers of diseases that they alone can cure. We have spent a fortune to obtain the right to manufacture Bloodine Blood and Kidney Tablets in America and we shall spend several fortunes to quickly get this wonderful remedy to the people who need it. If you need it, let us buy a 50c box for you?

We shall pay your druggist for a large 50c box of Bloodine Blood and Kidney Tablets, and give it to you to try. Simply fill out the coupon below and send it to us, today, and we will send you an order on your local druggist. This is our free gift and we make it because it seems the quickest way to convince you of the merits of these tablets. Then our only request will be that you tell your sick friends what they have done for you. When we, at our expense have helped you to get well, we wish you to help us by telling your friends about it, too. Do this for the good of suffering humanity. In this way we have seen one cure lead to hundreds of cures, and that is why we make this remarkable offer.

If you are suffering from any of the following diseases, you should send us today for a 50c box of Bloodine Blood and Kidney Tablets FREE, as these diseases yield at once to their wonderful curative powers. We have seen thousands of these troubles ended in a week, though they have resisted every other remedy known to science.

Bad blood, kidney complaint, highly colored urine, brick dust in urine, tube casts, hemorrhage of kidneys, Bright's disease, urinary troubles, sudden stoppage of urine, gravel, stone in the bladder, irritation of the bladder, dribbling, staining after urinating, retention of urine, pain in urinating, frequent calls, weak kidneys, uric acid, pass blood or mucus in urine, backache, pain in urethra, catarrh of bladder or bowels, ulceration of the bladder, rheumatism, pain in joints or hips, diabetes, scanty urine, thick or sluggish urine, dropsy or swelling of the

Any hospital or physician not using Bloodine Blood and Kidney Tablets, we will gladly supply for them.

Bloodine Ointment Cures Piles, 50c a Box.

Grimes Drug Co.

Cut out this coupon at once, fill in the blanks and mail it to:
The Bloodine Co., Boston, Mass.
My disease is.....
I have never used Bloodine Blood and Kidney Tablets, but if you send me a box free of cost I will try them.
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City and Town.....
State.....
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Here's an individual among drinks—a beverage that fairly snaps with delicious goodness and refreshing wholesomeness.

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has more to it than mere wetness and sweetness—it's vigorous, full of life. You'll enjoy it from the first sip to the last drop and afterwards.

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Re-Sale of Valuable Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in the Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein Mahala Herman, and others are the Petitioners, and G. W. Raby is the Defendant, the undersigned as Commissioner, will resell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First Nat'l. Bank in the City of Hickory, N. C., on

Saturday, June 1st, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following tract of land, lying and being in Hickory Township, Catawba county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Lafayette Stine, William Propst, and others, and bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a large white-oak tree beginning corner of the old tract, and runs S. 3 1/2 W. 121 5-6 poles to a stone, Mrs. Rebecca Newton's corner; thence S. 3 1/2 W. 28 1-3 poles to a stone, thence along her line S. 85 1-4 E. 28 1-3 poles to a stone, her corner; thence S. 85 3-4 E. 50 1-2 poles to a stone, Eliza Bolick's corner; thence N. 1-2 W. 40 poles to a stone; thence S. 88 E. 20 poles to a stone; thence N. 1-2 E. 38 2-5 poles to a large pine stump; thence N. 57 1-4 E. 14 5-6 poles crossing Snow creek to a white flint stone; thence N. 55 1-4 W. 123 1-2 poles to the beginning, and containing 63 acres more or less.

This is the "Daniel Bolick" land," about 3 1-2 miles from Hickory, N. C., and is being sold for division among the owners thereof. This is a valuable tract of land and anyone wishing to see same before sale day will call on either Mr. E. C. Herman, who lives on the land, or on the Commissioner, Mr. L. C. Huffman, and either will take pleasure in showing you over same.

Bidding to begin at \$1881.00. This being a final sale.

This the 4th day of May 1911.
L. C. HUFFMAN, Commissioner.
WALTER C. FEIMSTER, Attorney.

Notice of Mortgage Sale

By virtue of the power conferred by a mortgage deed executed by J. W. Benfield and wife N. J. Benfield to R. P. Miller on the 14 day of June 1910 and Registered in book 85 page 494 in the Register's office of Catawba county, N. C. to secure payment of a debt of \$100.00 with interest from said date the undersigned will on Saturday the 3 day of June 1911 at 12 m. sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the post office in Hickory N. C. a certain lot of land in East Hickory Catawba county, N. C. bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake S. E. Killian's corner and runs N. 64 1-2 E. 130 feet to a stake Ed Morrow's corner; thence S. 38 1-2 E. 206 feet with Morrow's line; thence S. 64 1-2 W. 128 feet with Beard Street to an iron pin S. E. Killian's corner; thence N. 38 1-2 E. 206 feet with Killian's line to the beginning.

This 1 day of May 1911.
R. P. MILLER, Mortgagee.