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Something New Under the Sun Bowles & Martin Furniture Company are now open in your progressive city with a house full of new furniture and house furnishing goods. Rockers for all the family from Baby to Grandma. We are here to serve you. Come in and get an odd rocker to start the New Year.

J. W. BOWLES

Manager.

1912 Greetings!

May you enjoy a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. During the past year I have studied to improve in every possible manner, to make my store a dependable one for the compounding of prescriptions. All my knowledge, my training, my years of experience—all devoted to my business and profession—all of your added safety, convenience, comfort and satisfaction, and I wish to assure you that throughout 1912 we will exert ourselves to the utmost to merit the continuance of your confidence and esteemed patronage. :: :: :: :: Permit me to thank you for your kind support and patronage, and accept our resolve to always cater to your desires in a manner most pleasing and satisfactory. :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

"We're on the Corner."

Moser & Lutz, Druggists
PHONES 17 AND 317.

Many Thanks

For your liberal patronage during the past year, and solicit the same during 1912 Assuring you when you purchase anything here you get value received for your money.

J. O. RHODES
"Always Gives Satisfaction."

KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy
1205 Thirteenth Street

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Rudisill, of Henry River, was in the city Friday.

Miss Azile Davidson, of Hickory, spent Christmas at Statesville, Route 3.

A. W. Cline spent Christmas at Pilot Mountain.

Miss Mary Hoover, of the Normal and Collegiate Institute, at Asheville, spent the holidays here.

Mr. C. W. Ellington returned Monday from a visit to friends in Virginia.

The annual Chamber of Commerce banquet will be held at the Huffry the evening of Jan. 18.

Mr. E. L. Shuford and Mr. Julius Abernethy, Jr., have bought out the T. E. Field stock and will sell it out at bargain prices.

Mr. Frank Allen was displaying Tuesday morning a large gray fox which had been caught east of Hickory Monday night after an exciting race.

The Bowles and Martin Furniture Co. will shortly move into the building recently vacated by Mr. P. McShane, who is moving to Lenoir this week to run a big store.

Both attorneys A. A. Whitener, present incumbent, and B. B. Blackwelder are candidates for the attorneyship of the First B. and N. Association, and the friends of both are actively working.

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

Jacob M. Winters, of Catawba Co., and Miss Pearl Steward, of Shiloh township, Iredell Co., were married Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherly, of Harriman, Tenn., spent the holidays with their friends, Mr. Bradshaw, the photographer and Mrs. Bourbonnais. Mr. Featherly is a newspaper man and paid the Democrat a pleasant visit.

The Hickory Volunteer Fire Department gave its annual banquet Wednesday night at the city hall. This was one of the most enjoyable events yet given by Hickory's fire ladies. All of our boys were present and everyone enjoyed the event immensely. The affair was strictly informal but this fact detracted nothing from the pleasure of the occasion. Chief C. A. Moser was toastmaster and added much to the humor of the evening.

Gov. Kitchin has pardoned John H. Rader, convicted of burning the mill at Newton, and for his action he gives the following reasons: "The protest therefore filed has been withdrawn and in its stead the main protestant recommends pardon. The trial judge, the acting solicitor, and the commissioner of insurance, who prosecuted the case, all recommend pardon. Prisoner's record has been good during his thirteen months' service. He is weak mentally. Those who recommend think that he has now been punished sufficiently for his offense. Pardon on conditions that he remain law-abiding and of good behavior.

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays 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.

Capt. A. A. Ward spent several days last week with his old instructor Prof. G. W. Hahn.

Mr. D. M. Reinhardt, of Greenville, S. C., spent the holidays with his family in this city.

Rev. T. R. Wolfe, of Bristol, Tenn., spent the holidays with relatives here.

Pastor Cook, of the West Hickory Baptist Church, attended a Union Meeting at Gastonia Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Morrison is preparing to erect a handsome new residence on 13th Ave. and 15th St.

Miss Conwell, of Wyoming, visited her friend, Miss Corilla Winkler during the holidays.

Miss Addie May Michael left Tuesday for Winston-Salem where she enters school at Salem Academy and College.

Mr. Wilson Warlick, of Newton, who is studying law at the University spent the holidays in Hickory.

Miss Lillie Hahn, of Spartanburg, S. C., and Miss Myrtle Hahn of Watts hospital at Durham, spent the holidays with their parents Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Hahn.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

Business Locals.

Wanted two men to take orders of grocers. Salary or commission. Apply to this office. 12 14 3t.

For sale new buggy, good horse and surry. 12 14 3t pd. F. K. Roof.

Wanted—You to write us before making your choice of a business school. We can save you both time and money. Instruction strictly individual. Positions secured. For catalogue address Brown's School of Short-hand, 915 Realty Building, Charlotte, N. C. 12-7-6t

Wanted,--A White Plymouth Rock cockerel. M. E. Thornton.

Cross Ties Wanted. Will pay cash for any amount of cross ties delivered on the line of the C. N. & W. R. R. J. W. POPE. Newton N. C. 12 28 2t.

For Sale—86-acre farm, with 4-room house and outbuildings in Gaston co., two miles south of Crouse, on Lincolnton-Kings Mountain road, good orchard. Apply to C. L. Beam, 12 21 2t. Granite Falls, N. C.

Share Holders Meeting. The annual meeting of the share holders of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C. will be held at the office, Tuesday Jan. 9th, 1912 at 3 o'clock, for the election of directors and any other business that may come before the meeting. 12-7-4t. K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.

GEO. COURTNEY
Boot and Shoe Maker and Repairer.
Under Moretz-Whitener's Store

In health, sickness or distress Our bread is easy to digest. Phone 235 **CITY BAKERY**

Mrs. Henry L. Abernethy
WILL RENT ROOMS FURNISHED, UNFURNISHED or FOR HOUSEKEEPING.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year and to solicit a continuance of the same during 1912.

Our motto will ever be Quality. Whatever you purchase from us whether over the counter or by phone, we guarantee satisfaction.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,
Very respectfully,

CITY BAKERY
C. W. Ellington, Prop. Phone 235.

Here's to a Happy and Prosperous New Year, and great bargains in everything now for 30 days at **ALLEN'S**

New Years Greetings TO MY MANY CUSTOMERS

We thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year and trust that I may have a continuance of the same during 1912. We will continue to give you the same high class goods at the lowest prices.

The Underselling Store

L. E. Zerden, Prop.

We Wish to Thank

each and every one for their patronage during the last year and we hope that your dealings with us have been to your entire satisfaction. We will endeavor to serve you better during this year of 1912 and we hope to have a continuance of your appreciated business. Hoping that this year will be a better success in every way for each and every one than the past one we thank you again.

Shuford Hardware Company.

ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

Absolutely Pure

Makes Home Baking Easy

No other aid to the housewife is so great, no other agent so useful and certain in making delicious, wholesome foods

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No Alum No Lime Phosphates

Mr. Harry Whitener spent the holidays in Burlington.

Mrs. A. M. West found a very large pearl in an oyster on Christmas eve. The oyster had been fried, but not fried to hurt, it is hoped. Mrs. West showed the pearl to a local jeweler, who advised her to send it north to have it tested and this she has done, and all Hickory is wishing that she may find it to be a pearl of great price.

Lieut. Gov. W. C. Newland was here last week.

Mr. Geo. Bailey, the general manager for the new Hickory Chair Manufacturing Co., has purchased one of Judge Council's fine lots below his residence on 13th Ave. and will this spring erect thereon a handsome residence. Judge Council has also traded some country property for the Hart property on 13th St.

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Company

Wish you one and all a prosperous and Happy New Year and wish to thank our customers for their liberal patronage during 1911 and hope to merit a continuance of same during 1912.

GREETINGS!

I wish to thank my friends and patrons for their liberal patronage during the past year and wish each a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It has been our aim to give the people of Hickory and this vicinity as good or better service in the jewelry line as could be had in any other city and we believe that our efforts have been appreciated.

We are always prepared to furnish the latest and best goods in a variety of varieties. To mount or repair your diamond as a diamond mounting should be handled. To give as good or better engraving than can be had elsewhere. To give your watch the attention that a delicate and complicated mechanism should have.

And to give this service as low or lower in price than the same can be obtained elsewhere.

The hope to have a continuance of your patronage and will give you our best service at all times.

Geo. E. Bisanar
Jeweler and Optician