


KINDERGARTEN

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy
1205 Thirteenth Street

WATCH



CHILDREN'S EYES

MUCH LESS defective eyesight would exist if the children's eyes were looked after in their early days. Watch their eyes! At the least sign of pain, blurring, or any complaint, NO MATTER HOW SMALL, bring the child here at once and let me examine them. It may save your child a lifetime of misery.

GEO. E. BISANAR
JFWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Prof. N. E. Aull, of Newberry, S. C., spent the holidays in town.

Mr. W. L. Wolfe has returned from a visit to his son, Mr. Drayton Wolfe at Rutherfordton.

Mr. Seymore Bolick left Monday for Wade, N. C., where he has a position with the Tar Heel Brick Co.

Mrs. J. Ed. Rheinhardt, of near Lincolnton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hahn for a few days.

Mrs. Norwood Bass has returned to her home in Florida, after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Springs, during the holidays.

Mr. Earl Wilfong has returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Ben F. Seagle and Master Benjamin Jr., have returned from a visit to home folks in Lenoir.

Mrs. Roy Abernethy entertained O. M. O. B. club last Thursday night in honor of Miss Helen Graham, of Philadelphia.

During his visit to Philadelphia during the holidays, Mr. A. A. Shuford found his daughter, Mrs. Gordon H. Cilley, almost entirely recovered.

Miss Margaret Bost attended the marriage of her friend, Miss Ella Moose and Mr. Lee Foil at Mt. Pleasant during the holidays.

Hickory welcomes the new cabinet maker, G. A. Critcher and his family, from Statesville. He will begin to build his shop at once. See his ad in this paper.

Mr. A. A. Shuford was invited to the stage when John Wamemaker celebrated his 50th anniversary as a merchant in Philadelphia. President Taft spoke and other great men participated.

Mr. George W. Morgan, representative of the Cortright Metal Roofing Co. of Philadelphia was in the city Thursday. The Cortright is a great shingle, and can be seen on scores of Hickory roofs.

A solid car load of Duroc Jersey hogs passed through Hickory Thursday, en route to Southern markets. Catawba County farmers are fast realizing the superiority of the Durocs as porkers over the other breeds.

Predicting a great poultry show at Charlotte on Jan 16, the News says: "Rev. J. W. Suttle, of Shelby, B. G. Logan and Rev. S. S. Oliver, of Kings Mountain, E. D. Yoder of Hickory, and other prominent White Orpington breeders will meet here for supremacy in this popular variety."

New Hope for Consumptives.
 King's Wild Cherry and Tar, for Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. Even for Consumption in its early stages, this wonderful remedy is a panacea. Have you a cold and cough? Stop it NOW. Have you tightness in throat and pain in chest? Get rid of it NOW. Are you hoarse? Do you fear bronchitis? Don't wait when you get relief so easily. 25c. Taste is good and always guaranteed to cure or money back, by all medicine dealers.

Where Living Cost is Highest.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 8.—Already during this session of Congress many of the orators among the Standpast Republicans have tried to explain the prevailing high prices which the argument that the high price wave is worldwide. This is another of the half-truths which the Republicans seek to have the people accept as a whole excuse.

Mr. R. H. Hooker, of London, read a paper before the Royal Statistical society of England recently, in which he showed that the increased cost of "all commodities" was twice as much in high production German and high-production United States, as in free trade England.

"Comparing food prices for this year with 1899" said Mr. Hooker, "we find there has been an increase of 1 per cent in France; 8 per cent in England; .5 per cent in Germany; 28 per cent in Canada, and 34 per cent in the United States."

Why is it that "world wide causes" result in an increase of 1 and 8 per cent in France and England, and 34 per cent in this country?

GET YOUR MONEY BACK

If This Medicine Does not Satisfactory Benefit You

Practising physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use is persistency and regular for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion, and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Grimes Drug Co.

HICKORY MARKETS.

Quoted weekly by Bost & Newton.

Hens, per lb.	7 to 8c.
Eggs, per doz.	25c.
Butter per lb.	15 to 20c
Creamery Butter.....	35c
Apples, eating.....	\$1.00 to 2.00
Cooking Apples.....	1.20
Sweet Potatoes.....	60c per bu.
Irish Potatoes.....	\$1.15 a bu.
Cabbage, per lb.....	11-2c
Dried Beans, per bushel.....	\$2.50
Turkeys per pound.....	15 cents

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should Be Careful in Their Selections of Regulative Medicine

We have a safe, dependable, and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitutions who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorders. We are so certain that it will relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer it with our personal guarantee that it shall cost the user nothing if it fails to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowels, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store. The Grimes Drug Co.

HIDES.

Prices paid at the Hickory Tannery:

Green Hides	10c per pound.
Partly cures hides	9c.
Green Salted Hides	10c "
Dry Flint Hides	16 to 18c "
Dry Salted Hides	14 to 16c "
Tallow	6c per "
Rye Straw	40c " Cwt.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

The Gaiety Theatre has reduced their price of admission to 5 cents to everybody.

Children cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Business Locals.

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

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.

UNDERWARE and sweaters at reduced Price. Lanier Mercantile Co.

Wanted, settled white woman to cook etc.
 Mrs. Henry L. Abernethy,
 111 t f.
 Hickory, N. C.

HOSIERY, hats and caps on ler regular
 Lanier Mercantile Co.

Rooms, unfurnished, for rent.
 Apply to G. A. Critcher, 1406 Eleventh Ave. 111 t.

BUY trunks and suit cases from
 Lanier Mercantile Co.

Wanted men to take orders for large portrait house. Apply at 2 p. m. at my house next Saturday. Oscar E. Yoder, near Lenoir College, Hickory, N. C.

IF you want to acres land near Hickory
 See I N. Lanier at once.

WANT to trade small stock Mdse. for vacant lot or improved property close in
 Box 232, Hickory.

FOR SALE, vacant lot in Longview.
 I. N. Lanier.

Get your clothes made to measure at Harris and Littles. Ask for Taylor Tailoring and get the benefit of arplane values at submarine prices 111 4t.

Cabinet Maker.
 I am now located on 1406 Eleventh Ave., where I am prepared to do all kinds of cabinet work, and upholstering and to make your old furniture look like new. Screen doors, windows and mantles a specialty. You cannot add a nicer piece of furniture than a nice cabinet mantle. Call and see me before buying elsewhere. Packing and shipping house furniture.
 G. A. Critcher,
 Hickory, N. C.
 111 4t.

Stockholders Meeting.
 The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First Building & Loan Association of Hickory N. C., will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday, January 16th, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m. This meeting is to be held for the purpose of the election of officers and directors, and any other business that may come before the meeting.
 G. H. Geitner, Pres.
 G. R. Wooten, Sec.-Treas.
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GEO. COURTNEY
 Boot and Shoe Maker and Repairer.
 Under Moretz-Whitener's Store

Some Exceptional Bargains in Winter Suits for the late BUYER. If you would be interested in a SUIT at all, call and see us, we can SAVE YOU MONEY on a first-class SUIT Look at our \$1.00 assortment of men's hats.

Taxes Last Round

I will be at the following places to collect your taxes. Please meet me and get your receipt. All property that taxes are not paid on after this round will be advertised FOR SALE!

Rudisill & Anthony, Store, half day, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Jan. 2.
 T. D. Shuford's Store, half day, 1 p. m. to 4, Jan. 2.
 Plateau, one day, 9 a. m. to 4, Jan. 3.
 Young & Mull's store, half day, 9 a. m. to 12 m., Jan. 4.
 Ford & hisnant's store, half day, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., Jan. 4.
 Brookford one day, 9 a m to 4 p m, Jan. 5.
 Hickory one day, 6hitener & Martin's store Jan.
 Noah Deal's store half day, 9 a m to 11 m Jan. 8.
 Q. M. Smith's store half day, 1 a m to 4 p m Jan. 8.
 John Holler's store half day, 9 a m to 12 m Jan. 9.
 Claremont half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 9.
 Catawba one day, J U Long & Co's store Jan. 10.
 Long Island half day, 9 a m to 12 m Jan. 11.
 Monbo half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 11.
 Sherrills Ford one day Jan 12.
 Terrell one day, 9 a m to 3 p m Jan. 12.
 Maiden half day, 9 a m to 12 m Jan. 15.
 Taylor's store (Providence) half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 15.
 Oliver's one day Jan. 16.
 Lock Little's store half day 9 a m to 12 m Jan. 17.
 J. Ratchford's store half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 17.
 alt Alley's store half day, 9 a m to 12 Jan. 18.
 andy's Cross Roads half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 18.
 Conover one day, 10 a m to 4 S m Jan. 19.
 Hickory one day, hitener & Martin's, 9 a m to 5 p m Jan. 20.

Respectfully,
 R. LEE HE ITT,
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HENRY BLOUNT AT LENOIR COLLEGE

The Unique Wit and Philosopher to be There Jan 15

Henry Blount, of Wilson, "the human song-bird," will speak at the Lenoir College Auditorium on next Monday evening, Jan. 15. The Auditorium will be warm and comfortable. A section of reserved seats will be held for downtown people. General admission is 25c., reserved seats 35c.

ELOUNT IS A GENIOUS
 Rev. A. H. McArn, the scholarly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Cheraw, S. C., says: "I have heard two of Henry Blount's wonderful soul lifting, heart-thrilling lectures, and there is nothing like them in our language. Many of his sentences are as beautiful as ever came from Ruskin, and no speaker can surpass him in his thrilling bursts of oratory, for he is unquestionably gifted with the highest powers of dramatic utterance."

The Episcopal Service at Church of the Ascension
 A splendid, inspiring service next Sunday morning when the whole Sunday School and all the families of the church will unite in a bright Epiphany Service, sing Missionary Hymns and hear a special address in "The Wise Men of the East and then visit to Bethlehem."

In the evening the rector will make an address on "Modern Miracles in the Mission Fields and among the Slums."

The Rev. J. S. Moody, acting upon the advice of physicians, will remove to Globe, Arizona, about Feb. 1, for the benefit of his son's health. He reluctantly presented his resignation of his present charge to his vestry on Jan. 3.

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.

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 Dainty Pastries
 Fine Puddings
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The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

The Democrat is compelled to crowd out a good deal of important matter this week which could have been printed if it had come in earlier.

The Democratic committee chooses June 25 at Baltimore as the time and place for nominating a Democratic presidential candidate.

Mr. Carroll Bost has accepted a position in the ticket office of the Southern Railway at Charlotte.

Circulation Manager Chamblee, of the Charlotte Observer, is here this week arranging to have the paper delivered to its reader every morning for breakfast. His story will appreciate this service.

Something Good

Interested in Hickory and its development, THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER will arrange at once for the delivery of its morning issue to subscribers at their home before breakfast. Watch for our representative, Mr. A. F. White.

Something New

Prescriptions

At all times the health must be carefully guarded; particularly now in changing seasons. Do what you can to prevent sickness but, if it come, place the responsibility of supplying the medicines upon us. Bring every prescription to us and know that you get the most active drugs, carefully and honestly compounded—for best results to the patient always.

"We're on the Corner."
Moser & Lutz, Druggists
 PHONES 17 AND 317.

CHSETOL (A CHEST OINTMENT)

A valuable external remedy for Croup, Colds, Sore Throat and all congestion of the throat and lungs.

Especially Effective in Croup and Pneumonia

As its base and medicinal agents are quickly absorbed by the skin and produce relief just as quick

By Using Chestol Externally and King's Wild Cherry and Tar Internally

you have two of the very latest and best known remedies in the field of medicine for all throat and lung troubles. Each package guaranteed.

Bananas and Home-Made Candy

Banana special this week 10c, 15c and 20c per doz
 Fresh home-made taffies and peanut brittle 10c per pound.

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