



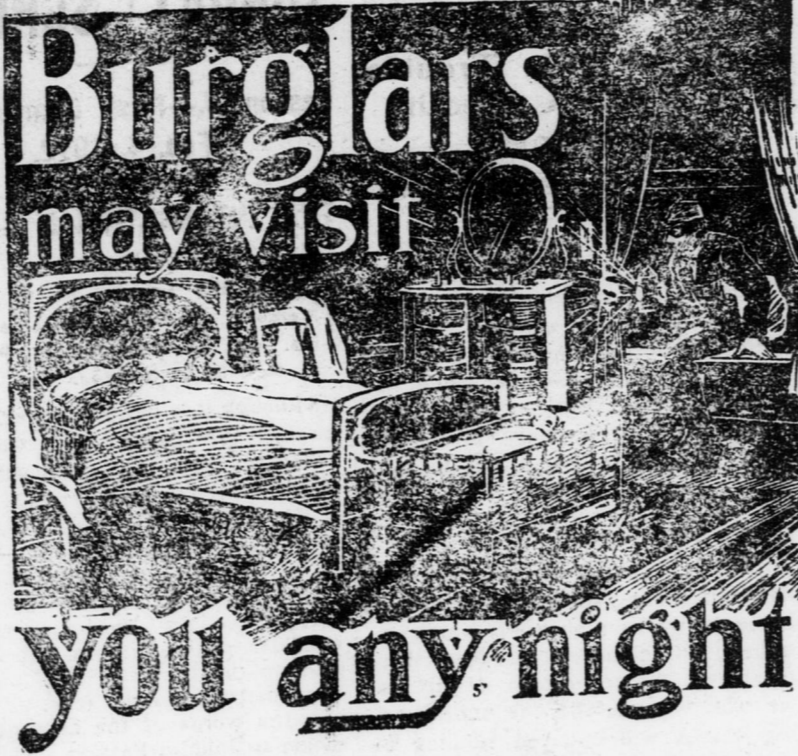
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LOCAL

Rev. O. P. Roth filed his application for a divorce from Mrs. A. W. Roth in the Superior Court Monday.

Mr. E. V. ... carried No. 1 ...

Mr. David Drum, who lives 8 miles from here on the Springs road, is desperately ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Connally Gamble was operated at Statesville Friday for appendicitis, and stood the operation splendidly. It is thought he will be home early.

Mr. W. M. Harrison, of Hudson, will rent a place near Hickory and move here. He will teach penmanship and do illustration work of various kinds.

Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. will meet in regular communication on next Monday night at 7:30. Work in the third degree. A full attendance is desired.

Cards have been sent out from Salisbury as follows: Mr. Henry Grinnell Tyson announces the coming marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Russell, to Rev. Carroll Irving Morgan, Tuesday December 26, 1911, Salisbury, N. C.

A meeting was called at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a debating club, owing to the inclement weather only a few were present. A meeting was called for Thursday evening at 8 to perfect the organization and elect officers. All the young men in the city who are interested in a debating or literary society are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wood, of Oxnard, California, came in Sunday a week ago to visit his wife's brother, Mr. W. H. Smith, who left just before he came in. Mrs. Wood's father had died and Mr. Smith got home in time to talk with his father a day before he was stricken. His home is in Caro, Michigan. Mr. Wood's home is in Oxnard, California. When he went there 40 years ago it was a mere village. Now it has a population of 350,000. Mr. Wood says he likes Hickory and may spend the winter here. He says the weather here is like winter time in Oxnard.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Cured By Vinol—Here is Proof Seymour, Ind.—"I was troubled with a chronic stomach trouble, and five weeks ago it got so bad I had to give up work. I had tried various medicines without relief, and was finally induced to try Vinol. After taking the first bottle I was greatly benefited. Am now on the third bottle and ready to resume work. Am rapidly gaining in weight and strength." Edw. Neuman.

It is the curative medicinal elements of the cods' livers, combined with the strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in Vinol which makes it so successful in restoring perfect digestion and at the same time it builds up the tired, over-worked and run-down system.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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Greatly Reduced Rates to Chattanooga, Tenn., and Return via Southern Railway on Account of Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Friday 6-8, 1912.

On account of the above occasion, the Southern Railway will sell round trip tickets from all points to Chattanooga, Tenn., at greatly reduced rates, tickets on sale February 4th-5th and 8th with final return limit February 13th, 1912.

The following round trip fares will apply from points named:

Charlotte	\$11.80
Concord	12.35
Salisbury	11.70
High Point	12.70
Greensboro	13.15
Davidson	10.65
Statesville	10.90
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Hickory	9.95

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Absolutely Pure
The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar
NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Mr. A. W. Cune spent Sunday with his parents in the country.
Mr. S. S. Kowe, of Corover, was a visitor here Saturday.
Mr. R. G. Mace, editor of the Albermarle Chronicle, spent a day here last week.
Rev. J. P. Price of Granite Falls, was in the city Monday.



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We carry the very latest—at all prices. Call in and look over our extensive and beautiful stock.
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GREAT STOCK WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES AND FLGUNCINGS

Beautiful 27 inch Flouncing, 25c; 45 inch, 50c, 75c and 95c.

And a great stock of goods shown at the lowest prices in the Old North State. We want your trade and will give you more than I can really afford to for your money.

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Fort Worth	32.00	39.90	37.90
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Galveston	32.00	39.90	37.90
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Write today—I will tell you exact fare from your town and make up check, if you wish.

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115 W. 9th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.

4 CAR LOADS 4

We will have to arrive at our stable in Hickory on Saturday Feb. 17 4 car loads of well broken Virginia and Tennessee horses, mares and mules. This will be as good a lot as we have ever shown here.

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