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Announcement

Owing to my inability to get my store ready by March 1, I must delay opening until March 11. After March 11 I hope to be in position to tailor your clothes as they should tailored.

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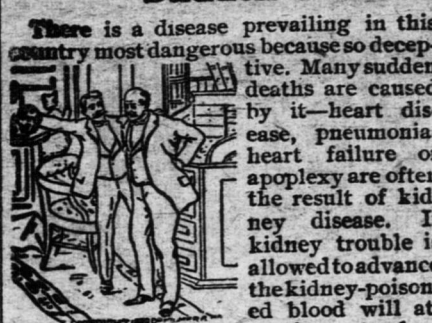
First National Bank Hickory, N. C.

Capital \$200,000 Surplus \$40,000

Officers and Directors:

A. A. SHUFORD, Pres. K. C. MENZIES, Cashier
J. D. ELLIOTT, Vice Pres. J. L. CILLEY, Asst. Cash

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance, the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, brick-dust or sediment in the urine, head ache, back ache, lame back, dizziness, sleeplessness, nervousness, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and better health in that organ is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. Swamp-Root corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, 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, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. A trial will convince anyone. Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, and don't let a dealer sell you something in place of Swamp-Root—If you do you will be disappointed.

Mr. R. L. Shuford is out in a card in the Catawba County News in which he denies the rumor which seems to have gotten out in Conover and Maiden that the people of Newton started the petition for bond issue for the benefit of that town, with the idea of using the money on the central highway. Not Newton people at all but Messrs. J. M. Robinson, Thos. Edwards, R. P. Caldwell and Mr. Shuford got up that petition. Mr. Shuford does not think for a moment that Conover and other sections should feel that Newton would have full control of the money.

Bixby, N. C.—I know that Lee's Remedy is the best I ever tried. I think it is a God-sent remedy in my home. I have been troubled with headache from a child, but Lee's Headache Remedy is the best of all. So will say to my headache sufferers, "Try this great remedy and be convinced."

Mrs. T. C. Allen.
Sold by all medicine dealers.

Senator Lodge will not support Roosevelt for president though he will not go on the stamp against him. He cannot swallow the constitutional changes proposed in Roosevelt's Columbus speech.

For a pain you will find Chamberlain's Linctament excellent. It allays the pain removes the soreness, and soon restores the parts to a healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Newton Methodists are planning to add an addition to their church for a Sunday School room.

Do you know that more real danger lurks in a common cold than in any other of the minor ailments? The safe way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by all dealers.

LOCAL

Mr. J. E. Webb has just finished a handsome job of painting for Dr. W. W. Gilbert on Lincoln street.

Mr. F. B. Gwin has moved from his residence on 8th Ave. to the Willard Southerland residence which he has purchased. Mr. Southerland is living with his mother.

Among the many birthday gifts sent Mrs. L. R. Whitener Feb. 22nd, was a box of delicious strawberries from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shuford, of Ocala, Fla. The berries together with yellow jasmine, daffodils and other spring flowers, were packed in long moss and were received in perfect condition.

Several weeks ago Mrs. S. F. Watson went from here to Hughes, Avery county to organize a mission school under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. After organizing this school she expected to go to Dawn, Mitchell county. The school at Hughes was left in the charge of a young lady and just as Mrs. Watson had completed arrangements to go to Dawn to take charge of her school there she was taken seriously ill with neuralgia and lagrippe. Under great suffering she decided to come home and on arriving here was carried to the Richard Baker hospital where she received skillful medical attention and at this writing is able to be taken to her home on 13th St. Mrs. Watson says she doesn't know which she admires most, the skillful medical attention of the physician, the convenient arrangement of the hospital or the careful and compassionate nursing of Miss Davidson.

Catarrh

Which usually commences with cold in head. Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douché comes with each bottle.) It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The regular services next Sunday.

Mr. Garth will preach in West Hickory at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

No. 4597 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Hickory, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$604,063.34
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.	856.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.	100,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings.	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc	3,000.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	14,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents.)	53,810.30
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks.	7,553.63
Due from approved reserve agents.	45,124.41
Checks and other cash items	5,336.31
Notes of other National Banks	3,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	566.90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie 24,809	
Legal-tender notes	2,945
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation.)	5,000.00
Total	\$ 875,065.44
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,975.05
National Bank notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	36,049.40
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	7,495.73
Dividends unpaid.	331.37
Individual deposits subject to check	380,751.83
Demand certificates of deposit	48,959.66
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,346.40
United States Postal Savings Deposits.	156.00
Bonds borrowed	27,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	25,000.00
Total	\$ 875,065.44

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss:
I, K. C. MENZIES, Cashier, 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 26th day of February, 1912.
J. W. WARLICK, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
A. A. SHUFORD,
W. B. MENZIES,
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Miss Bessie S. Moss, suffrage leader of Richmond, declined to subscribe to the word "obey" in the Episcopal marriage service and, in consequence, her wedding to Albert E. Chamberlain, of New York, was postponed. The minister who was to have officiated refuses to leave out the objectionable word. He was sustained by his bishop. The couple withdrew the wedding invitations and will be married tomorrow by a Baptist minister, who agreed to respect the suffragist bride's objection.

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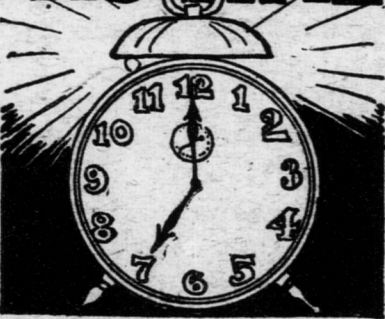
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