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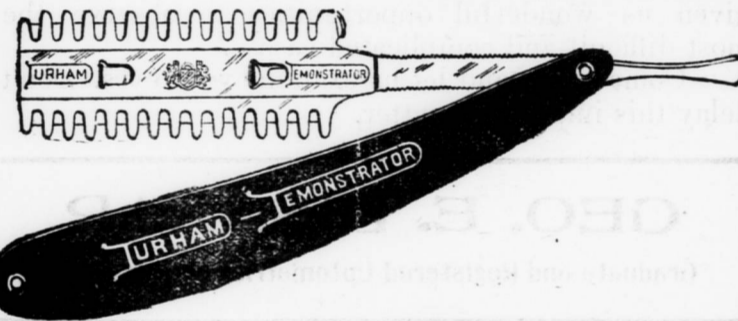
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One Price Clothiers  
HICKORY, N. C.

## Beautiful Dressy Models in Easter Millinery

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HICKORY, N. C.

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The Housewife's Greatest Friend. You have but to try it to convince you that it is the best on the market.

For sale in Hickory by  
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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. F. T. Foard was a welcome visitor Saturday.

Miles Sigmon, stabbed two weeks ago, is not so well.

Rev. C. M. Ervin is quite ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. N. E. Aull is spending several months at Dyson, S. C.

Miss Claudia Yount, spent Sunday with relatives in the country.

The 1-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin died in Highland Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Isenhour is very sick with appendicitis at his home on Tenth avenue.

The Hickory Seed Co. has an ad which will interest the farmers in this issue.

Mr. John Warren, of Brookford, is quite unwell, having trouble with his heart.

Miss Margaret McComb has finished her school at Catfish and returned home.

Mr. C. H. Hamilton, of Winston-Salem, a former resident of Hickory was here over Sunday.

Mr. J. H. C. Heutt, of Catfish, was a welcome visitor to the city and the Democrat office last Saturday.

Rev. H. B. Hemmeter, of St. Louis, declines the call to Concordia College presidency at Conover.

Mrs. Henry Lutz is seriously ill at her home in the country. Her father, Squire Killian, spent yesterday with her.

Supt. Hodges wires agent Little that Hickory's passenger station will be built as soon as plans are completed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stecher, of Chicago, parents of the brilliant voice culture teacher at Lenoir, visited her last week.

Lenoir college, won the baseball over Rutherford college on Lenoir grounds last Monday, with the score of 1 to 0.

There were 70 cases treated at the Richard Baker Hospital in February. This shows what a crying need Dr. Shuford has supplied in Hickory.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Eckard a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Beatty a daughter.

Mr. Tobias Bowman has bought a dwelling on 8th Ave., and Mr. R. J. Long, of North Wilkesboro, Mr. Geo. Miller's farm. Mr. J. E. Halthcock made the sales.

Squire S. E. Killian will spend next week at his farm near Blowing Rock. He goes to look after pruning and spraying his fruit trees.

Mr. Bruce Anderson, of the faculty of the Patterson Farm school, was in the city last week and paid the Democrat a pleasant visit.

Mr. D. E. Whitener, registrar for the bond election in the South Hickory precinct, will be found on Saturdays at the old Marshall building.

A snow scene painted during the recent big snow by Miss Barringer, the gifted art teacher at Claremont is attracting unusual attention.

Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, of the Lenoir faculty, goes to Asheville Sunday to address the Y.M.C.A. afternoon meeting, his subject being: "Defective Hearing and Cure."

At their last meeting the Odd Fellows selected Rev. D. M. Litaker to preach their annual sermon on the fourth Sunday in April at eleven o'clock at the Methodist church.

Rev. J. H. Shuford of Kings Creek is in the city for a short time. He preached for Rev. Mr. Eads, the Lenoir circuit at Moriah's chapel last Sunday morning. His sermon was to young men.

Mrs. Walter Harrison, who killed her husband in Asheville, has been sent to the Raleigh hospital until court convenes. The Democrat was in error in saying that she had ever been in the Morgantod hospital.

The Three Libertas Novelty Co. will give a three day engagement at the Grand this week, beginning tonight. There will be a matinee Friday and Saturday afternoons. This company comes highly recommended.

Manager Eller, of Lenoir college, has arranged a splendid series of ball games for the spring. The first will be with Rutherford college. Rutherford plays Lenoir here on the 23rd and Davidson on the 25th.

Attention is called to the ad in this issue of Mr. W. H. Clinkscales, the new tailor, who is established in the Fields building. He is a man finely trained in his business and for years had the leading tailoring business in upper South Carolina at Spartanburg. The Democrat bespeaks a liberal patronage from Hickory men for Mr. Clinkscales.

Have you seen Mr. Bob? Say, have you seen Mr. Bob? The Dramatic Club of Claremont College will present him, her, or it in a two-act comedy on the night of March 25. Come early and have the best time of your life. It will cost you only 25 cents.

Charity school near Conover, closed last Thursday. The school was taught by Miss Vistula Brittain of Weaversville, and Miss Vertie Cline, of Conover. Miss Brittain left the day after the school closing to spend several weeks with her brother, Rev. P. H. Brittain at Pilot Mountain.

The Williams & McCary opera troupe gave a three days engagement at the Grand Theatre this week. The show was of the highest order, perfectly clean and entertaining. All who attended speak very highly of the acting of the troupe. The enterprising manager of the Grand has made arrangement to keep a vaudeville troupe on for an indefinite period.

There was a delightful gathering of friends at the home of Mrs. Holden on Saturday evening to congratulate her on her 73 birthday. There was generous remembrance in the way of presents. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Holden is hale and hearty for her years and her friends hope she will celebrate a great many birthdays yet.

The show given by the Rutherford College Minstrel band at the Academy of Music last Thursday night was attended by an immense crowd. The seating capacity of the spacious auditorium was filled. This show has made a hit wherever it has been shown this season. The manager is a man of experience and has done his work well in training these young men. The show was given under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church and the proceeds will go towards the erection of a building at the orphanage at Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Martin Entertains Travelers Club.  
On March 14th Mrs. J. A. Martin was hostess to the Travelers Club.

"Rob Roy" the first topic for the afternoon was very entertainingly told by Mrs. J. G. Garth, "Ho the Campbells are coming" was sung by the chorus. "The Young Chevalier or Bonnie Charlie" and "Flora McDonald" in relation to him made a very interesting paper-given by Mrs. J. A. Martin.

After currents events the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Gwaltney.

Refreshments served in two courses were now enjoyed.

Col. A. M. Waddell, Wilmington's distinguished citizen is dead.

How Texas will Vote.  
Find enclosed money for Dr. King's Nerve and Bone Liniment. I want it at once for my rheumatism.

W. W. TROUTMAN.  
For muscular rheumatism this is a specific. It is also the best remedy for sprains, bruises, stiff joints. It will make an old man limber up, as in youth. Like all Dr. King's medicines it is sold, no cure, no pay. Sold by all medical dealers.

Miss Ella Sellers has returned from a two month's visit to her sister at Cheraw, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clark, of Lenoir, celebrated their golden wedding Saturday.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?  
Your Money Back for the Asking. You Promise Nothing.

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and buy a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home, give them a reasonable trial, according to directions. If they don't please you, tell us and we will quickly return your money. 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 bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity. Three sizes, 25c., 50c., and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Grimes Drug Co.

Roosevelt's North Carolina campaign manager is Z. V. Walser of Lexington.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

### PREDECESSORS OF CAPT. LUX

Colonel Saussier, General Zurlinden and Others Have Escaped From Prisons in Germany.

About a dozen precedents for the escape of Captain Lux from his German prison can be found in the history of the Franco-German war, and a large proportion of the heroes of them lived to become famous.

A notable case was that of General (then colonel) Saussier, ultimately commander-in-chief of the French army, who was detained at Grandens, in the extreme east of Prussia. It is said that he put his bolster to bed instead of himself, hid in an obscure corner of the fortress until nightfall, and then, having obtained a disguise by the help of his orderly, was allowed to walk out of the main prison gate.

He crossed the frontier to Poland and returned to France by way of Austria and Italy.

General Zurlinden was another prisoner who got out of his prison at Glogau in Silesia, on Christmas eve. He made his way in disguise through Berlin, Frankfurt and Karlsruhe to Basel, a feat which was not difficult for him, as, being an Alsatian, he spoke German quite as well as his jailers.

Thirdly, we may note the experience of M. Paul Deroulede, who escaped from Breslau, and it is piquant to recall that that vehement anti-Semite did not disdain to disguise himself as a Polish Jew. He was very nearly betrayed by a peasant whom he had bribed to guide him into Bohemia; but he drew his knife with a ferocious gesture and the peasant changed his mind, with the result that M. Deroulede saw the final fights of the war as a sub-lieutenant of Turcos.

### NEW HIM AND LOVED HIM

Dr. Courtenay, Mutilated Veteran of the Confederate Army, as He Was in Tippah.

Dr. Courtenay entered the Confederate army as a surgeon, and after the surrender found himself without home, family, or fortune. His right coat-sleeve dangled empty; the hand that had saved so many lives could not save itself. It had been amputated after Gettysburg, and the story goes that Lee himself, the name is always pronounced slowly and reverently in Tippah—had said, "I wish I could give my hand to save yours, doctor." Another loss, equally grave, but less conspicuous, was that of his left lung. It was this trouble that had brought him to Tippah's mild climate, for nearly 20 years he had lived there alone in his three-room cottage, riding out every day to his little farm, five miles from town, and reading and smoking far into the night. His library was the wonder of Tippah. Books in five languages lined the walls of his house—all in the cheapest bindings, for the doctor was poor; but, as he used to say, it was the meat in the nut he cared for, not the shell outside. He never practiced medicine, except occasionally among persons too poor to pay for medical advice, or, more frequently, in serious cases when called in consultation. It was known that he had never taken a fee in Tippah. Every one believed implicitly in his skill. It was a common thing to hear it said, after a death, "Nothing could have saved him; Dr. Courtenay said so."—Lillian Kirk Hammond in the Atlantic.

THREE BUILDERS OF NATIONS  
Cavour, William the Silent and George Washington Never Yielded to Despotism Ideals.

As a nation-maker Cavour stands with William the Silent and George Washington. Each of these men fought through the agony of a war of liberation, yet never yielded for a moment to the militarist or despotic ideals so liable to be bred in time of crisis; each loved free institutions with his whole heart; each could have said as truly as William the Silent, "I was always on the side of the people;" yet each avoided the special faults of the demagogue as completely as Wellington or Peel; each planted justice and mercy amid the chaos of wrath and revolution; each kept an heroic equanimity of temper toward all their supporters, even toward the foolish and the false who bade fair to ruin their work; finally, each died leaving as his handiwork a nation whose every merit is symbolized in the life of the man who made it, whose every defect is due to the tradition which he started being the lot of every nation. If Americans can boast that America is more true to the traditions of Washington than Italy is true to the traditions of Cavour, they may be sure that their country is reaping the benefit in due proportion. Measures and policies and constitutions must change with changing time, but the spirit that inspires a just policy is the same in the eighteenth, the nineteenth, and the twentieth centuries.—George Macaulay Trevelyan, in the Atlantic.

Special House for "High Brow" Apes.  
The "high brow" apes in the New York Zoological park are to have a house to themselves in the near future. The board of estimate and apportionment will soon be asked for an appropriation necessary to cover the expenses for such a structure. At present the erudite chimpanzees and orangutangs are in the house with their less intelligent sisters and brothers.

The intelligent specimens now number four chimpanzees and five orangutangs. Baldy is the leader of the social elect, and Susie, recently added to the society by Professor Garner, is another inmate who stands aloof. The proposed structure is necessary to the continued health of the valuable specimens, as well as to give proper facilities for their exhibition to the public.

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### Out-of-Town News

Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents

#### Oxford Ford

A new telephone company has been formed here, composed of fifteen members. They will use the poles already erected from the Springs to Hickory. This will make six wires from the Springs to Hickory. Those in our section securing phones are: Messrs L. E. Hollar, L. E. Sigman, N. W. Sigman, C. O. Winebarger and Q. Deal.

The sick among us at present are Mr. Daniel Houston and Mrs. E. McCoy.

Friends of Mr. C. Ed. Smith are urging him to be a candidate for County Commissioner. We need a commissioner from our section and we hope Mr. Smith will consider the matter favorably.

The school near St. Peters church is now in session, and had an enrollment of sixty-six the first week; about twenty more are expected.

#### Breezes from Across the River.

Rev. A. L. Bolick recently returned home from Hudson, where he served as principal of the public school during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sims of Cedar Valley visited Mr. A. Bolick Sr. first of the week.

Rev. Prof. M. L. Stirewalt of the Lenoir College faculty preached for the newly organized Lutheran congregation at the Sherrill school house in Caldwell Co., March 17. His sermon was highly appreciated by the congregation.

Mr. V. Q. Starnes and Miss Etta Bumgarner were united in holy wedlock at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. A. L. Bolick, March 17. All of Alexander Co.

#### Entertainment at Yoder School House.

The closing exercises of the Yoder school will be held Saturday March 23. The program is as follows:

Opening exercises, 10:45 a. m.  
Address by Dr. J. L. Murphy, 11 a. m.  
Dinner 12 m.  
Exercises 1 p. m.  
Entertainment, 7:30 p. m.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all these exercises.  
STELLA YODER, Principal.  
MABLE SHOAF, Assistant.

#### Notice of Sale of Land under Mortgage

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Jas. A. Herman to S. D. Campbell on Aug. 6, 1910, to secure the sum of \$131.25, which mortgage is registered in Book 92 page 290 of deeds in the Register's office in Catawba county, and default having been made in the payment of the said sum, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday April 20th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described lots of land in Hickory township:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Springs road and runs N. 3 1-4 W. 346 feet; then N. 89 E. 100 feet to a stake; then S. 4 1-4 E. 240 feet to a stake; then S. 85 3-4 W. 100 feet to the beginning. Being lots 44 and 45 of the Highland Park plat.

This March 18th, 1912.  
S. D. Campbell,  
Mortgagee.  
Council & Yount, Attorneys. 3, 21, 4t.

#### Notice of Sale of Land under Mortgage

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by H. P. Herman to S. D. Campbell on Aug. 8, 1910, to secure the sum of \$228.00, which mortgage is registered in the Register's office in Catawba county, and default having been made in the payment of said sum, the undersigned will sell in front of the Post Office in Hickory, Catawba county, N. C., on Saturday April 20th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described lots of land in Hickory township:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of the Springs road and runs N. 4 1-4 W. 246 feet to a stake; then S. 89 W. 205 1-4 feet to a stake; then S. 3 1-4 E. 258 feet to a stake; then N. 85 3-4 E. 103 feet to the beginning. Being lots 46, 47, 48, and 49 of Highland Park Plat.

This March 18th, 1912,  
S. D. Campbell,  
Mortgagee.  
Council & Yount, Attorneys. 3, 21, 4t.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES

### CANDIDATES' CARDS

Mr. Cline for Treasurer.  
To the Voters of Catawba County: Gentlemen:—I hereby announce myself for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.  
Yours very truly,  
C. H. CLINE.

For County Treasurer.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and County convention. I have served as a magistrate for thirty-one years at a sacrifice to myself, and am a Confederate soldier. If you think I am worthy I will appreciate your votes.  
S. E. KILLIAN.  
March 5, 1912.

Mr. Long for the Senate.  
I hereby announce myself for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and convention.  
If nominated and elected, will serve all the people to the best of my ability.  
J. U. LONG.

Announcement  
Good morning, friends; how are you all this morning? Friends, I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject, however, to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention soon to be held. Friends, I want your vote. Friends, I need your vote. Friends, I will appreciate your vote. Friends, will you give me your vote? Realizing that I will neither have the time, opportunity nor money to wage a successful campaign, I shall be compelled to rest my candidacy mainly upon its merits, but trusting that you will give me your support, and thanking you in advance for the same, I remain as ever,  
Yours for the plumb,  
GEORGE P. DRUM.

### Mr. Elliott Candidate for State Senate

To the Voters of Catawba and Lincoln Counties:  
I am a candidate for the nomination to represent you in the State Senate. My experience, as your representative in 1909, will enable me to be of more service to you in the 1913 Legislature than I was the first term.  
As the United States Senatorship will undoubtedly be decided by a Democratic primary, my views on this important question should not be used against me. I will vote in the State Senate for the Democrat receiving the majority of votes in Catawba and Lincoln counties, regardless of my individual preference.  
My candidacy is subject to the approval by the Democratic primaries of Catawba county.  
J. D. ELLIOTT.

## Spring Goods

Are arriving daily and are selling rapidly.

We offering you our high grade merchandise at a very low price.

Your chance is now to get your spring goods at prices unheard of. Look our stock over before buying elsewhere.

We can save you money on everything you purchase from us. We have a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' furnishings, consisting of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

We have of splendid line of Ladies' and Gents' low quarter Shoes of all leathers and shapes. Come and be convinced.

The Store to Pin your Faith to

The Underselling Store

L. E. Zerden, Prop.