

THE DEMOCRAT'S GALLERY OF LITTLE SWEETHEARTS---More to be Shown from Time to Time



**Miss Margaret Campbell.**  
This is little Miss Margaret Campbell, little daughter of Mr. J. B. Campbell. She has a host of friends and is deserving of every one of them, as she is a very sweet little miss. She occupies a fine position in the Grand Baby Contest, and is a probable winner of the first prize. Her grandparents and friends are very industrious and energetic, and do not intend to lose a moment of time between now and the close of the contest.



**Miss Helen Flowers.**  
Of course we do not need to introduce this little lady but for fear that there are some of you who do not know her we will say that she is Miss Mary Helen Flowers, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Flowers, who is head of the Home Cannery Company. She stands well in the race and her position is due to the fact that her parents and friends have kept up an unceasing interest in her behalf.



**Miss Ruth Lanier.**  
We are pleased to introduce Miss Ruth Lanier, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lanier. She occupies an enviable place in this race through the efforts of her parents and little brother, and when the closing night comes they do not intend that Miss Ruth will be far behind, if, indeed, she is not at the very top.



**Miss Virginia Wilson Clark.**  
We are pleased to be able to present the picture of Miss Virginia Wilson Clark, the sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal W. Clark. Her parents and friends are energetic and enthusiastic in their work, and why shouldn't they be with a winsome lady to work for? Her friends hope to see her in the first place before the end of the contest and we are assured that Miss Virginia is not going to be far behind.



**Ruby Elizabeth Smith.**  
Here is a merry little girl. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith. She is one of the dearest little tots in this contest and is the pride and joy of the whole family, to say nothing about a large circle of friends and acquaintances, who say they intend to see that she is not very far behind on the last night.



**Master George Wiley Sherrill.**  
Look! who's here? Master George Wiley Sherrill, little son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sherrill, of Granite Falls, and sure that place is well represented with Master George entered as a candidate in this race. Never mind if he is behind just now. Watch his standing before the contest closes.



**Master Claud Hubert Cline.**  
This is Master Claud Hubert Cline of Conover. He is a bright little chap, carrying sunshine with him wherever he goes. His friends say they do not propose to stop until he is on top of the heap. Those friends are working for him with all the energy they can command, so look out for Master Claud before the end of the contest.

**Contract for New Depot Let Southern Railway will Push Work At Once**

The Southern Railway has let the contract for the new Hickory depot, which secretary Joy is assured will be of the same class as Statesville's, only Hickory will have more shed room. The Elliott Building Co. has the contract, and work will begin as soon as the material can be placed on the ground.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**

If you want to be stylishly dressed without doubt or question, call to see us.  
Martin & Clark Clothing Co.  
FOR RENT—5 room house and one acre land, near Hickory Tanney. Apply at the Democrat office.  
Auto for hire. Anywhere you want to go.  
C. T. Morrison, Phone No. 145.

SEIZ'S Improved seed corn at S. L. Whitners; or H. G. Seitz, Route No. 1, Hickory, N. C. 4-11-14.

Get that new straw hat from Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

FREE: Send postal to P. C. West Co., York, Pa., and get catalogue describing Up-to-date Novelties for Everybody: anti-sash rattles, 10 for 25c.; anti-sink splash 10c.; stitch ripper 25c.; grape fruit knife 25c.; and many others. 4-11-14

FOR SALE—10 acres 2 1/3 miles from depot, on Catawba Springs road. Box 232.

Martin & Clark Clothing Co. can save you money on your spring suit.

WANTED:—Men and boys to learn Automobile business. Good position for competent men. Also want agents for Pullman cars. Carolina Auto School, Charlotte, N. C.

WANTED—A man that can furnish some capital, that is competent to take charge and manage an established business. Man must have knowledge of Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes. A fine opening for right party. Write with references, A. B. C., care of Hickory Democrat. 4-18-14.

We have the best \$10.00 blue serge suit you ever saw. Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

Eggs from best strain S. C. White Leghorns, Light Brahmans, Rhode Island Reds, White Plymouth Rocks, \$1.00 for 15. Will exchange for I. R. Ducks or Turkey eggs. Mrs. Gordon Williams, Newton, N. C. 4-4-14.

FOR SALE—950-pound horse, 7 years old, perfect. See 4-17-14. I. L. Lanier.

FOR SALE—A six room house and 4 acres in East Hickory, (Highland), fine water, good orchard and outhouses. For terms apply to Edw. N. Hahn, Gastonia, N. C. 4-18-14.

Get it from Martin & Clark Clothing Co.

**How the Vote Stands.**

DISTRICT No. 1.  
(Including all territory within the corporate limits of Hickory.)

Mary Helen Flowers	1,000
Ruth Lanier	4,850
John F. Price	1,050
George Killian Bost	1,000
Henry R. Elliott	1,000
Ruby Elizabeth Smith	1,000
Harry Gwin	1,050
Robert Lee Harris	1,350
Mary Belle Gwin	1,950
Bernice Morton	1,650
Andrew Rudaill	1,050
Thomas Stricker Shuford	1,000
James Stanley Crouch	1,050
James Oliver Mosteller	1,000

DISTRICT No. 2.  
(Including all territory outside of Hickory in Catawba and adjoining counties.)

Fred L. Sites	1,000
Alice Summerow	1,000
Claude Hubert Cline	1,000
Celia Margaret Isenhour	1,000
Luther Huffman	1,000
Virginia Wilson Clark	1,000
George Wiley Sherrill	1,000
Coit Wilson	10,000
Neil Wilkinson	1,050
Margaret Rebecca Coon	1,050
Clyde Yount	1,050
Margaret Campbell	1,050
Frankie Lucile Houston	1,000
Conrad Lee Brittain	1,000
Virginia Lee Heffner	4,100
Bivian Drum	1,050

**Notice! Sale of Valuable Real Estate.**

Whereas, on the 24th day of March, 1910, A. L. Wilfong and Maggie Wilfong, his wife, executed to A. L. Bumgardner a certain mortgage registered in Book No. 92, on page 197, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, North Carolina, to secure the payment of three certain notes and interest on same;

And Whereas default has been made in the payment of the interest on said notes and in the payment of principal, all three of the notes being now due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the powers contained in the above described mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at public auction for cash at the steps of the Post Office in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912, at twelve thirty o'clock, P. M., the following described property, to wit:

Lot No. 1, Beginning at a stone in L. H. Moore's line and runs with said Moore's lines South 87 East 10 poles to a stake; thence South 2 1/2 West 36 poles to a Stake; thence South 76 West 10 3/5 poles to a stake; thence North 2 1/2 East 39 1/2 poles to the beginning. Same being lot No. 2 in plat and containing 2 acres, 1 rod and 17 poles.

Second lot, Beginning at a stone in L. H. Moore's line and runs South 87 East 15 1/4 poles to a stone, Dietz' corner; thence with the Dietz line South 2 1/2 West 31 2/5 poles to a stake; thence South 76 West 25 7/25 poles to a stake; thence North 2 1/2 East 36 poles to the beginning. Same containing two acres, three rods and thirty three poles.

Third lot, Beginning at a post oak, Dietz' corner and runs with Dietz line North 2 1/2 East 41 1/2 poles to a stake; thence South 76 West 25 7/25 poles to a stake; thence South 2 1/2 West 34 poles to a stake in Whisnants line; thence South 87 1/2 East 24 1/5 poles to the beginning. The same containing five acres, two rods and thirty poles.

This the 2nd day of April, 1912.  
A. L. Bumgardner, Mortgagee.  
Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys.

**NOTICE**  
All male persons in Hickory township outside of incorporated towns between the ages of 21 and 45 years who do not pay their road exemption tax of \$1.00 before May 1st, will be required by law to work four days on the public roads.  
You can pay this to S. E. Killip or the undersigned.  
J. W. ROBINSON,  
Road Supervisor.  
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**Diarrhoea**  
When you want a quick cure without any loss of time, and one that is followed by no bad results, use  
**Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy**  
It never fails and is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children. It is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world.

**BON MARCHE ASHEVILLE, N. C.**  
**LADIES OF HICKORY**  
*The Bon Marche will pay Your Railroad fare to Asheville*  
Do your Spring shopping in Asheville. The Bon Marche located here is the largest and most modern Department Store in the Carolinas. We have hosts of friends in every North Carolina town. We are not in competition with the Home Merchant, in fact some of them are our best customers, but we show a class of goods that is impossible for them to handle.  
Every Fair-Minded-Person is open to conviction. Come to Asheville and we will convince you that our Varieties are the broadest, Styles the most up-to-date, Quality the highest and Values the best to be found outside of a City of one hundred thousand population.  
Come here at OUR EXPENSE. If you buy \$30 worth of merchandise, we will pay your Railroad fare ONE WAY. If you buy fifty dollars worth of merchandise, or more, we will pay your Railroad fare BOTH WAYS.  
Remember there are 14 small Stores under one roof. Anything you could desire for women or children, except shoes.  
**We also have an Exceptionally Good Mail Order Service.**

**Titanic Sinks with 1,500 Men**  
Striking an iceberg in Newfoundland waters, the White Star liner Titanic sank in three hours Monday morning with a loss of life of 1,500, one thousand greater than in any previous ocean disaster. There were 2,200 passengers and a crew of 800. Women and children were saved first in boats which were later picked up by the Carpathia. The Titanic cost \$10,000,000 and was considered unsinkable.  
Among her passengers were John Jacob Astor and bride, Col. W. A. Roebling, builder of the Brooklyn bridge; Maj. Butt, President Taft's aide and many other prominent men.  
Music lovers are asked to read the ad of the Stieff pianos in this issue.

**COMING SOON!**  
**Harry Duvall's Big City Show**  
A Show for ladies and children as well as gentlemen.  
**In Hickory**  
For One Week, Commencing MONDAY, APRIL 22.  
**Admission 10c to all**

**Are You Ready For your Spring Suit**  
We have great values to offer you in our entire line of merchandise, consisting of  
**Ladies' and Gents' Wearing Apparel, Men's and Boys' Clothing**

**Removal Sale**  
For forty-seven days we will offer our entire stock at greatly reduced prices. This stock includes new Stieffs, new Shaws, new Bennett & Bretz, new Kohler & Campbells, and other makes of new pianos, and many different makes of second hand pianos that have been thoroughly repaired, re-finished, etc. in our shop.  
All of these pianos are excellent bargains. We hope to move this stock rapidly and if the price has anything to do with the sale it will go quickly.  
**CHAS. M. STIEFF,**  
5 WEST TRADE STREET  
**CHARLOTTE, N. C.**  
STIEFF BUILDING, 219 South Tryon St. opposite Academy of Music after June 1, 1912.

Must go at rock-ottom prices Shoes of all kinds: Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Tan, Velvet, etc.  
It will pay you to come and look our stock over before buying elsewhere. We save you from 25 to 50 per cent on everything you purchase from us.  
Lookers are as welcome as buyers. Come and be convinced.  
The Store to Pin your faith to.

**THE Underselling STORE,**  
L. E. Zerden, Prop.

**Now is the time to feed Stock and Poultry Powders**

Dr. Le Gear's Stock Powder guaranteed to make your horse fat and sleek. Dr. Le Gear's Poultry Powders guaranteed to make hens lay more eggs.  
You can now obtain Dr. Le Gear's famous remedies from  
**MOSER & LUTZ, Druggists**  
Hickory, N. C. "Satisfaction or money back."

**If You Don't Like One Shoe**

We have plenty of other styles to show you. We carry a full line of all accepted styles, cuts, lasts and leathers. A full complement of sizes in each variety too. So if you need a pair of ties, high cut or walking shoes in black, russet or tan leather come and be fitted physically and financially

We are specializing on Ladies and Childrens Shoes, and can prove that there are no better lines made than the "Utz & Dunn" shoes for women and "Monogram" shoes for children. We absolutely guarantee every shoe that we sell. Let us show you.

**Save Your Cash Checks.**  
**Thompson-West Co.**  
"The Ladies Store"

**You Who Want SIGNS**  
See or Write  
**B. L. Prevette**  
1226 12 Ave., - - Hickory, N. C.

**Don't Forget It's Clothes Time**  
Now I don't mean clothes just "pulled from the pile"—you can get that kind anywhere and at any time. You want sensible clothes—clothes that fit and have style. Therefore, why not come to a man who will make you a suit exactly like you want it. My clothes are made to your measure and a fit is guaranteed.  
Try me once. Let me convince you my clothes are better—and they cost no more.  
I keep them pressed six months free.  
Send me your cleaning and pressing. Six tickets \$1; use at your discretion.

**W. H. Clinkscales THE TAILOR**  
Fields Building Phone 107

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