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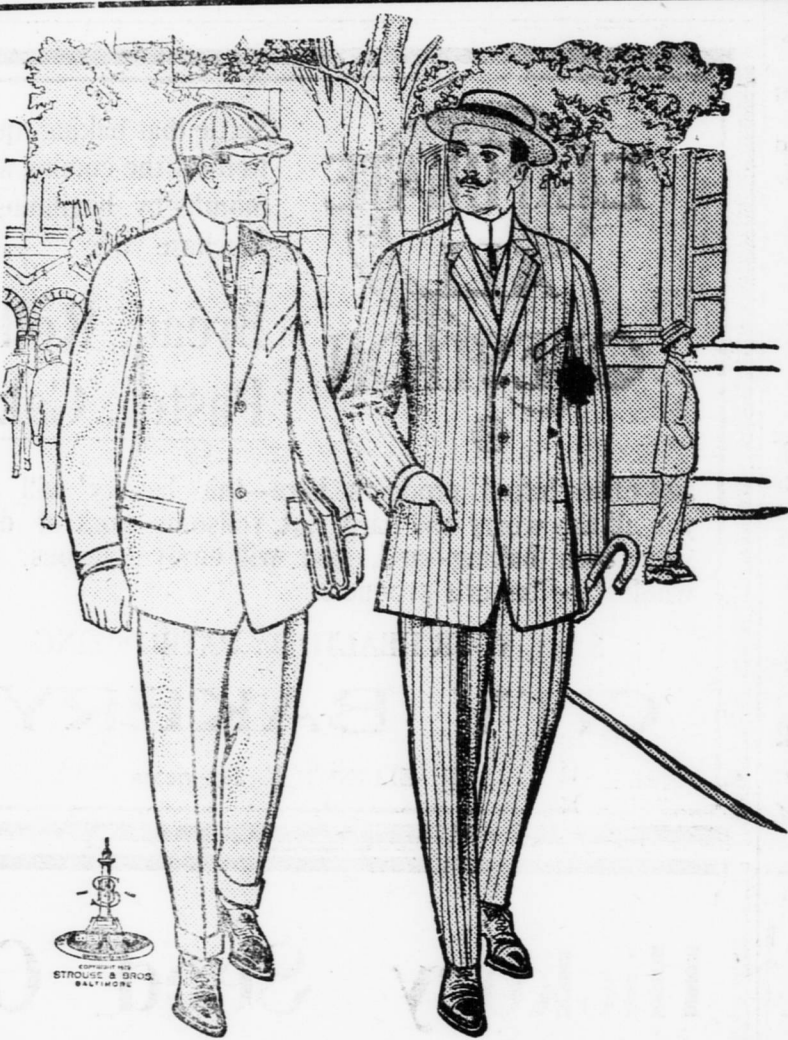
Here is a store that appeals to the refined. The very appearance, the quality and the wonderful care exercised in the selection of our furniture, rugs and carpets, make this a store of commendation. If you could only see our line of rugs, see how reasonable we sell goods, how careful we are to see that you are pleased, it would impress you at once.

Write us today and let us send cuts or illustrations of what you want. We pay the freight.

Everything for the Home.

Lubin Furniture Co.

CHARLOTTE, N. C.



PAINS PLUS BRAINS.

The heart of a coat is its shoulder. It's the burden-bearer, the balance-wheel, the shock-absorber. When the shoulder's wrong, all's wrong. If more men knew how their coats twitch askew and askew, more men would wear "HIGH-ART" Suits.

The shoulders of these coats are neither wadded nor padded, but formed and re-formed with the "art that conceals art"—naturalness. It's pains plus brains.

Sit on a "HIGH-ART" Suit, yes, sleep in it. Then, a brisk shake, and it rebounds from crease and crumple like magic.

But don't just read the claims, see the clothes. "Tryers" are every bit as welcome here as buyers.

You miss the finest collection of clothes ever brought together in Hickory if you fail to see our spring stock before you buy.

Blue Serges, Browns, Greys and Tans in all the latest cuts \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Furnishing goods of every description for the shrewd buyer.

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Company,
"THE QUALITY SHOP."

Refrigerators! Refrigerators!

We Carry the Best on the Market. Buy
A LEONARD "CLEANABLE"
With Round Corners and you need not
have any fear of hot weather.

CALL IN AND SEE IT.

Shuford Hardware Co.

The Democrat is \$1. per year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The brick is being hauled in for Hickory's new passenger station.

The Southern express company will furnish free transportation for clothing and supplies for the Mississippi flood sufferers.

Rev. Alonzo Yount and Miss Louise Glendmeyer were married in Charlotte Sunday. They left for their home in Boone.

The Southern's dairy special will be here next Wednesday and will give exhibitions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in the car at a place to be selected.

Shuford Whitener was taken to Asheville yesterday for special bath treatment. He is quite weak, and may be taken to Johns Hopkins.

Miss Prue Thomasson has returned home from Charlotte and Gastonia where she has been visiting. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Measham.

The Smith shows here for the benefit of the fire company are drawing great crowds. The trained tigers and lions, the electrical living pictures and the Busy City are very fine. A tiger made a vicious attack on his trainer Monday night.

Every one who is interested in the public library is requested to meet at the library at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon May 4th. This meeting is for the purpose of seeing what can be done to increase the usefulness of the library to the people of Hickory.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The pastor will preach to the children next Sunday morning on the subject "Lent to the Lord." Regular services at night, 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. G. Garth will preach in West Hickory next Sunday at 4 p. m.

The elders and deacons will meet at the study on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Missionary society will meet at the church at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

AT
Hickory, N. C. in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$633,222.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,272.66
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings \$500,000	5,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking House Furniture & fixtures	14,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	54,892.68
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Saving Banks	7,239.50
Due from approved Reserve Agents	27,838.01
Checks and other Cash Items	1,973.27
Notes of other National Banks	900.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	537.88
Specie	24,703.00
Legal-tender notes	1,375.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent of circulation)	5,000.00
TOTAL	882,953.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	11,384.52
National Bank Notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to other National Banks	39,016.93
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,826.20
Dividends unpaid	62.50
Individual deposits subject to check	364,660.99
Demand certificates of deposit	46,814.18
Certified checks	900.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,031.53
Postal Saving Deposits,	\$156.00
Bonds borrowed	27,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	39,500.00
TOTAL	882,953.25

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 April 1912.

G. W. WARLICK
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. A. SHUFORD,
J. D. ELLIOTT,
J. L. RIDDLE,
Directors.

Boys Play Duets: a Girl on Roads

Unusually Attractive Graded School Commencement

Two boys, Clyde Herman and Leon Gilbert playing a piano duet and a girl, Annie Reinhardt, reading an essay on good roads were features of the graded school commencement Tuesday when Supt. Staley's finely trained eleventh grade was graduated. One could tell from the parents present whose images to see reflected from the greenery girt stage. The girls were beautiful in their white dresses with double-white bands around their Grecian-shaped heads. The boys were manly and handsome.

The class colors in purple and white streamed from the center of the room and the class year was on a shield over the stage. The class did its own decorating. The essays and orations were strikingly original.

Kerley Elliott delivered a fine address oration on "Aviation," and went up into the air in eloquence. Adelyn and Millie Kate McComb rendered a brilliant piano duet and Louise Jones read a studious composition on the History of the Bible. Claud Abernethy brought down the house by his easy oratorical presentation of the Catawba County Creamery, which in two and a half years has made Hickory as famous for butter as Fox River. Kate Elliott and Adelyn McComb played a stirring duet, "The Calvary March," and Millie Kate McComb told of the Hickory Graded Schools, pointing out especially the crying need for more room, and for which there is to be an election on May 11 to add 10 cents on the hundred to the school tax in order to build a new school building, and for which every man should vote.

Frank Allen, who made the highest grade in his studies, and won the Catawba college scholarship, won a brilliant oration from his life motto: "Don't give up the ship."

Supt. Staley and his corps of teacher's are doing fine work considering their handicap in the congested building. The school, Mr. Staley said has grown from 242 children nine years ago to 660 now. The graduates numbered 21.

The undergraduates had their exercises at the Academy of Music Monday night. The feature was the singing of the songs of various nationalities by different grades of the school. The songs went fine but the audience simply shouted when the entire school sang Dixie.

Class roll—Claud Shuford Abernethy, Frank Field Allen Emma Miriam Bonner, Elvin Loy Bumgarner, Howard Folk Council, Kate Worth Elliott, Kerley Commodore Elliott, Edgar Leslie Fox, William Leon Gilbert, Hesther Hendley, Clyde Little Herman, Louise Leventhorpe Jones, Hal Little, Adelyn Amelia McComb, Millie Kate McComb, George Allen Moser, Annie Rebecca Reinhardt, Sadie Esther Seaboch, Jennie Etta Reinhardt, Ora Anna Sublett, Virginia Louise Sellers.

I suffered for many years with nervous and sick headache. Tried many medicines and several doctors. Nothing cured me until I got Lee's Headache and Neuralgia Remedy. It is simply worth its weight in gold.

MRS. JNO. W. SPRINKLE,
Charlotte, N. C.
The price is 25c. at all medicine dealers.

The city was grieved when it learned of the death of Mr. John M. Shuford, only in his 65 years, at the Richard Baker Hotel at yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, although the news was not unexpected as Mr. Shuford had been ill with Bright's disease for a long time. He was a son of Johnathan and Catherine Shuford and a brother of Mr. A. A. Shuford. His son Dr. J. H. Shuford, was unceasingly at his side during his last days. After moving in from the country, deceased was in the dry goods business here in partnership with Mr. S. L. Whitener who later bought him out. He was a modest man but of finest Christian integrity. A fuller notice will appear next week.

Escapes An Awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. F. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

Dr. George E. Flowers

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How to Cure Chronic Colds and Bronchitis

Bucvale, Ont., May 4, 1910.

"I was sick for two years with a chronic cold and bronchitis and a consequent run-down condition. I received no benefit from doctors, and had to give up work. VINOL was recommended and from the second bottle I commenced to improve. I gained in weight and strength, my cold and bronchial trouble disappeared, and I am at work again. I want to recommend VINOL to anyone who is in need of such a medicine."—THOMAS HIGGINS.

It is the combined action of the curative elements of the cods' livers aided by the blood making and strength creating properties of tonic iron contained in VINOL which makes it so successful in curing stubborn colds and bronchitis.

VINOL is a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles, not a palliative like cough syrups.

Try a bottle of VINOL. If you don't think it helped you, we will return your money.

For sale by Moser & Lutz.

The commissioners on Monday at Newton will appoint the five members of the road commission for Hickory township, agreed upon before the vote which carried the \$50,000 bond issue. Each district nominates its own road commissioner. Hickory which pays 86 percent of the tax will ask for K. C. Menzies, as commissioner at large and for N. S. Dasher, as the Hickory town commissioner. The other districts will ask for C. Harvey Geitner; Shuford L. Whitener, agreed upon by the rival faction in the Baker Mountain neighborhood; in the northeast district there is a contest for the place between squires Huffman and J. W. Moser. The ablest engineer obtainable will be secured and under him will be the superintendent of construction and supervisor. The latter place will be given up by Mr. J. W. Robinson. The board secured will doubtless serve without pay.

Do You Get Up With a Lame Back?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.

Almost everyone knows of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because of its remarkable health restoring properties. Swamp-Root fulfills almost every wish in overcoming rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder, and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night.

Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been thoroughly tested in private practice, and has proved so successful that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble.

When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., One Dey Street, Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all druggists. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

The town election will be held Monday.

The non-partisan primary last Monday named J. A. Lentz for reelection as mayor; J. C. Bost, W. S. Stroup, and J. C. L. Ciley for new alderman, and H. F. Elliott, J. S. Leonard and E. L. Shuford for school committeemen. Mayor Lentz got a splendid unanimous endorsement. Against this ticket, however, an independent ticket appears today, which is based, it is said, on a demand for a better distribution of the officials over the city. It is as follows: Mayor, P. A. Setzer; Aldermen, C. C. Bost, R. R. Fry and W. A. Rudasill and school trustees, H. F. Elliott, S. L. Whitener and J. S. Leonard. There is an effort to defeat Recorder Russell for renomination, though the best sentiment wishes him retained on account of his fine record in punishing blind tigers. Of course the liquor element would lend its aid in the effort to unseat him. It is said the aldermen, who elect, are evenly divided 3 and 3, against and for Russell. The mayor would decide the tie. Mr. E. L. Shuford is most prominently mentioned for the place among new names mentioned. The Democrat, however, who is one of his best friends, hopes he will not Mr. opponent Russell now.

There was never a time when people appreciated the real merits of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy more than now. This is shown by the increasing sales and voluntary testimony from persons who have been cured by it. If you or your children are troubled with a cough or cold give it a trial and become acquainted with a good quality. For sale by all dealers.

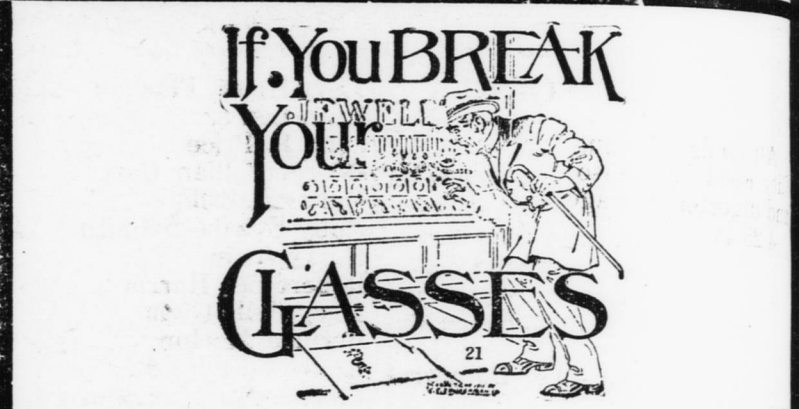
THE TRUTH ABOUT GOOD CLOTHES.

First, you want style that will stay stylish, then fit, wear and workmanship must be in your suit. Well, that's what I offer. Each suit guaranteed to wear, to fit and to stay stylish. Now I charge no more for a suit absolutely to your measure—all wool fabric—the best of workmanship—than others ask for a ready-made. Take just one look at my woollens—you can't go wrong—when the prices range from \$16.50 to \$50.00.

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If you play base ball, we sell the leading makes of gloves, masks and bats.

Tennis balls, rackets and nets—no matter what sport you like, we have everything you need. Our prices, too are considerable lower than you will pay elsewhere.

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