

# CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

## What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Bears the Signature of

*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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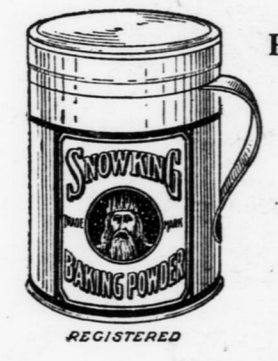
We carry a full line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Shoes and everything handy in the home.

Buy your groceries from us. Housekeepers brag on our flour.

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## SNOW KING BAKING POWDER

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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If it drops stitches, breaks thread and needles, draws goods, feeds slow, chokes under foot, runs heavy, has knocking or loss motion, piece lost, broken or worn out. All parts for all makes. We duplicate and repair under guarantee. You do not live too far for us to come and repair it at your home.

Address:—SEWING MACHINE REPAIR SHOP,  
M. C. D. Owen, mgr.,  
Box 372. Phone 320. Hickory, N. C.

## 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, Drug gists**  
Hickory, N. C. "Satisfaction or money back."

## Catawba County Cannin Club.

Dear Club Members:  
I feel sure you are all readers of The Times-Mercury and since the Editor is kind enough to allow me the space I will write you a short letter.

As some of you already know I have not visited all of your homes up to this date, but will do so at my earliest opportunity.

I am indeed encouraged with the good and interesting work you have done and are still doing.

I just received letters from the Assistant in Girls' Demonstration Work and Agent in charge asking for reports of what has been done.

It is necessary that each of you should write me just what you have done. Also ask for any information you desire.

Wishing you all the success you desire in your present and future work, I am,

Very truly yours,  
MAUDE E. EKARD,  
Collaborator Catawba Co.

Recent marriage licenses were: Burton Sronce and Miss Ruth Rudisill; Fred Young and Miss Mattie Rogers; Clarence Fulbright and Miss Minnie Sronce; and Sunday Mr. E. Wilson Drum, a brother to Messrs. C. D. and Van Drum of Newton, was married to Miss Bertha Drum.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50 cents at all stores.

Mr. J. W. Jung, the new buttermaker at the creamery, is taking hold of the business in a very satisfactory way, and has able help in Mr. Holgen Fetch, a native of Denmark.

Harsh physics react, weaken the bowels, will lead to chronic constipation. Doan's Regulets operate easily 25c a box at all stores.

Miss Corrie Seaboch has returned home after a stay of 19 months in Portsmouth, Va., and will make her home with her grandfather, Mr. Calvin Hahn.

**What Texans Admire**  
is heavy, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find he writes," "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely puts new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe that they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25 cts. at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

Mr. N. O. Fansler, one of the partners of the Lanier Mercantile Co., and a most genial gentleman, was here recently.

**The Demons Of The Swamp**  
are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

Mr. Preston Boyd, of Newton, a splendid young printer has accepted a position with the Democrat.

## TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

### Hickory Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Hickory citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convinced.

Mrs. A. Wezen, 1443 Ninth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved beneficial to me and I do not hesitate to recommend them. My kidneys were out of order, and I suffered from backache. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Moser & Lutz Drug Store and they made me strong and well. This remedy gives quick relief."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Wezen had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props. Buffalo, N. Y.

"When your back is lame, remember the name."

**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. Killian or the undersigned.  
J. W. ROBINSON,  
Road Supervisor.  
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**RUGS**  
A Rug Has Many Advantages over a carpet. It is easier to clean--it can be moved more readily--it will match with your furniture and wall paper quickly.

The selection carried at this store has been chosen to suit the most critical taste--your taste. The prices are so moderate that you simply have no excuse for refusing to buy.

Come in anyway and look over this beautiful stock--to day.

- INGRAIN \$4.00
- TAPESTRY \$10.00
- CREX \$8.00
- VELVET \$18.00
- WOOL FIBRE \$10.00
- AXMINSTER \$20.00

## Shuford Furniture Store.

### Whole Family Benefited By Wonderful Remedy

There are many little things to annoy us, under present conditions of life. The hurry, hard work, noise and strain all tell on us and tend to provoke nervousness and irritability. We are frequently so worn out, we can neither eat, sleep nor work with any comfort. We are out of line with ourselves and others as well.

A good thing to do under such circumstances is to take something like

### Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

to relieve the strain on the nerves. Mrs. J. B. Hartsfield, 33 Corput St., Atlanta Ga., writes:

"I have on several occasions been vastly relieved by the use of your medicine, especially the Anti-Pain Pills, which I keep constantly on hand for the use of myself, husband and two sons. Nothing in the world equals them as a headache remedy. Often I am enabled by the use of one or two of the Pills to continue my housework when otherwise I would be in bed. My husband joins me in my praise of the Anti-Pain Pills and Nervine."

### Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

are relied upon to relieve pain, nervousness and irritability in thousands of households. Of proven merit after twenty years' use, you can have no reason for being longer without them.

At all Druggists, 25 doses 25 cents.  
MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

## Carolina & North-Western R. R.

Schedule Effective Mar. 3, 1912.

Northbound.			Daily Pass. No. 10	Mixed No. 60
Chester	Lv	7 55 a m	12 30 p m	
Yorkville		8 42	1 55	
Gastonia		9 30	3 55	
Lincolnton		10 26	5 00	
Newton		11 05	7 00	
Hickory		12 15 p m	8 40	
Lenoir		1 30		
Mortimer		2 53		
Edgemont	Ar.	3 05		
Southbound.			No. 9	No. 61
Edgemont	Lv.	10 00 a m		
Mortimer		10 08		
Lenoir		1 33		
Hickory		2 30	8 15 a m	
Newton		3 05	9 00	
Lincolnton		3 43	11 00	
Gastonia	Ar.	4 40	12 35 p m	
Gastonia	Lv.	4 55	2 00	
Yorkville		5 39	3 30	
Chester	Ar.	6 25	5 25	

**CONNECTIONS.**  
Chester—Sou. Ry., S. A. L. and L. & C.  
Yorkville—Southern Railway.  
Gastonia—Southern Railway.  
Lincolnton—S. A. L.  
Newton and Hickory—Southern R. R.  
E. F. REID, G. P. Agt.,  
Chester, S. C.

## Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule Effective Jan. 1, 1912

Leave Lincolnton, N. C.  
East Bound  
Train No. 46, 8:52 a. m., daily  
" " 132, 5:53 p. m., "  
West Bound  
Train No. 133, 11:20 a. m., daily  
" " 47, 5:55 p. m., "  
For further information apply:  
JAS KER, Jr., H. S. LEARD,  
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- DOORS,
- SASH,
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- GLASS.

Estimates made from Plans.  
Good supply of Manufacturing Material in stock.

**Hickory Manufacturing Company,**  
HICKORY, - N. C.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

In health, sickness or distress  
Our bread is easy to digest.

Phone 235  
**CITY BAKERY**

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Office: OVER POSTOFFICE.  
Dr. I. A. Wood,  
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Office over Moser & Lutz Drug Store.  
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**Q. E. HERMAN**  
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Will be in my office Fridays and Saturdays  
Up Stairs in Club Bld'g., next door to Shuford Hardware Co.

Mr. A. W. Cline, who has been with the Democrat for 6 months, has accepted a position with the Home Canner Co. The Democrat regrets to part with him, though he will still lend it an occasional helping hand.

**District No. 1** Includes all territory within the Corporate limits of Hickory.

**District No. 2** All territory outside of Hickory in Catawba and adjoining counties.

## How the Gold will be distributed

- \$150** To the Baby receiving the highest vote, regardless of district.
- \$125** To the Baby receiving the highest vote in the district opposite that in which the first prize winner resides
- \$75** To the Baby residing in the same district with the 1st prize winner, receiving the second highest vote
- \$50** To the Baby residing in the same district with the 2nd prize winner receiving the next highest vote
- \$100** In Special Prizes to Be Announced Later.

## NOMINATION COUPON

Good for 1,000 Votes  
In Hickory Democrat Baby Contest

Baby's Name.....  
Parent's Name.....  
Address.....

Use this Coupon and nominate some Baby. Mail or bring it to the contest office. Only one of these can be voted for each baby.

## GOOD FOR FIFTY VOTES IN THE Democrat Grand Baby Contest

Baby's Name.....  
Address.....

You may send in as many of these coupons as you can get, and each one will count Fifty-Votes for your favorite. Void Mry 11, 1912.

## Burduco Liver Powder Natures Remedy

For Billiousness Constipation Indigestion and all Stomach Diseases.

**A Vegetable Preparation**  
Better than CALOMEL and will not SALIVATE  
In screw top cans at 25c each.



1 They interlock and overlap each other in such a way that the hardest driving rain or snow cannot sift under them.  
Won't pulsate or rattle in wind-storms. They're also fire-proof, will last as long as the building, and never need repairs.

For Sale by F. B. Ingold, Hickory, N. C.

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Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, Houston, and all Texas points.

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ALL POINTS North, East, South and West EASILY REACHED  
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