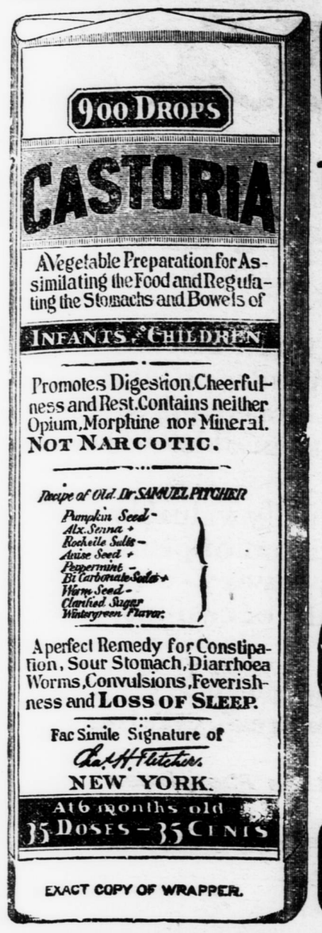

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STATE NEWS

Gov. Kitchin appoints Dr. J E. S. Davidson director of the Morganton Hospital to succeed the late J. P. Caldwell.

The trial of the six arrested members of the Allen gang is going on at Wytheville, Va.

A good road from Taylorsville to Wilkesboro is being built.

Mr, S. J. Dula's Dula Beauty orchard near Lenoir promises an enormous yield. His nursery too is enjoying fine growth.

Value of Commercial Organizations

American Lumberman.

There's no place like home; but the environment which goes to make a town homelike is secured only by intelligent effort along the line of Community Development. In the past, towns grew and prospered without help from organized effort; but the times have changed along with the evolution of industrial and commercial enterprises. until now the town that forges ahead is the one that maintains a well organized and energetic commercial organization. The large cities have discovered this and the smaller ones are coming to recognize it more and more. All that is necessary to prove the value of commercial organizations is to examine a town that has one and a town that hasn't. The comparison will speak for itself.

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.

Mr. Chester Williams is a talented cartoonist, and is cultivating his gift by a correspondence course, The Democrat has seen some of his work and it gives promise of a famous Hickory artist some day.

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.

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

The Newton News says that Newton wants a Creamery, too, and thinks there are enough cows near by to start.

The specifications of the handsome new passenger depot which theSouthern is to build for the city are as follows: The station will be of brick with tile roof, the dimensions of the building being 30 feet two inches in width and 132 feet in length. There will be a white waiting room, 20 feet by 36 feet, colored waiting room, 23 feet by 28 feet, baggage room 16 feet by 28 feet, with an ample ticket office in the center of the building, together with necessary sanitary toilets for both white and negro passengers. Included in the improvement will be the work of grading, drainage, macadam driveway, and concrete and chert platforms.

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 gives 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.

Hark! hark! hark! the dogs do bark! The fairies are coming to town. Some in pink and some in blue and on in a yellow gown.

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. Car., 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. on'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."

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 quicker.

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,
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Shuford Furniture Store.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says:

"Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and mild, and their chocolate taste makes them easy to take. I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They taste like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money.

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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
Gastonia			5 00
Lincolnton		10 26	7 00
Newton		11 05	7 55
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.
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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., "

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Snake Had Lived on Eggs.

On his morning round for eggs recently, Michael Heiseman of Custice, N., reached into a hen's nest and touched an object that made him jump back quickly. A closer examination showed a big spotted snake coiled in the nest. Beating a hasty retreat, Heiseman secured a shotgun and on reaching the nest noticed that the snake had swallowed a china nest egg and was gradually working it down its throat. It was but the work of a moment to blow off the head of the reptile. Heiseman then recalled the fact that his egg supply had declined recently, and he thinks that the snake, with perhaps its mate, had been making forays on the roost for some time.

Poor appetite is a sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by All dealers.

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$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.....
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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.

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