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DEPT., SECOND FLOOR



Largest and best equipped Clothing
and Furnishing Goods store in
the Carolinas. When in
the city make our
store headquarters
8 and 10 West Trade Street
Charlotte, N. C.

WE OFFER,

at a reduced price, two
number five, one number
ten and one number twelve
De Laval Separators. These
have been slightly used but
are practically as good as
new. If interested, call
and see us. : : :
We buy all kinds of
country produce and pay
the highest market prices.

Hickory Seed Co.
HICKORY, N. C.

WE KNOW

And you know there are people who
read this paper that need pianos.

We also know these people prefer a
high grade piano. To secure such a
piano buy it from the old time honored
firm of CHAS. M. STIEFF and the day
will never come when you will realize
you bought an inferior instrument.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,
Southern Wareroom 5. W. Trade St.
Stieff Building, 219 South Tryon St., opposite Academy of Music,
after June 1st, 1912, Charlotte, N. C.

ALL EXPENSES are reduced to the lowest possible rates at the
summer term of the Appalachian Training School. Courses of
study are prepared especially for public school teachers. The
faculty is composed of fourteen active teachers.

YOU CAN KNOW MORE BY ADDRESSING
SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY, BOONE, N. C.
JUNE 4th, OPENING DAY.

**Spring
is Here!**



You are
Thinking

perhaps of the improvements to that home, you've
promised yourself many times that you would make
them; been wondering how much money-outlay would
be required to make the home have that air of new-
ness, so refreshing. Yes, we know your requirements
—ought to be by this time; been studying to please this
long time. That accounts for our elegant spring dis-
play. More than this it accounts for the very low
price of new furniture, rugs, bedding, etc. We knew
you were considering the cost and just waiting to see
how much we would save you. We are prepared fully.

Lubin Furniture Co.
CHARLOTTE, N. C.

OXFORD FORD DANGEROUS.

A Bridge Greatly Needed—Boston
Shoals Sold at Newton.

Oxford Ford, May 27—During
the last freshet a very great
amount of sand lodged in the
path of the ferry and on the ford,
so that the ferry cannot be used
at present and possibly not for a
month. Not being able to cross
the ferry, a man started to
ford the river and came near
losing his life and the life of his
horse on account of the quick-
sand. Will it be necessary to
sacrifice more lives at the Oxford
Ford crossing before our County
Commissioners will agree to
place a bridge at one of the most
frequently used crossings on the
Catawbe river?

We are informed that the
Boston shoals near Oxford Ford
changed hands recently. Cer-
tain business men of Newton
have bought the principal in-
terest in the shoals.

Mrs. Augustus Pope died
rather suddenly May 25th and
was buried at St. Peter's Sunday
morning. She had reached the
age of 53 years, 5 mo. and 14
days.

Good Advice.

Learn to hide your troubles. Your
friends has troubles of his own to hide,
help him by example. This is good
advice, but when a man walks in the
morning with a raging, splitting head-
ache, not enough energy to get up,
constipated, bad taste in the mouth,
tired legs, it's not advice that a man
needs. It's a good dose of Dr. King's
Blood and Liver Pills. Purify the
blood and send it bounding, coursing
through the veins, and make the liver
live. No purging, griping or nausea-
ing. 25c box at all medicine deal-
ers.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The friends of Miss Blanche
Finger will be glad to know that
she will spend the greater part
of the year with her mother
here in Hickory. Miss Finger,
has made a reputation for her-
self as a splendid trained nurse
but she has worked hard in the
West Virginia towns where she
has lived and deserves a rest.

This is a splendid fruit year.
Strawberries and cherries are
more plentiful than within the
recollection of man. Mr. Pol-
lard was first on the market, and
Mr. Bumgarner, Mr. W. L. Cline,
Mr. Ellis McComb, Mr. Miller and
others followed. Berries have
been of great size and fine fla-
vor, and the market almost glut-
ted.

Five new houses are going up
within a stone's throw of each
other. They are those of Mr.
Bailey and Mr. Herbert Miller,
the later the station agent here,
who have bought from Judge
Councill on 13th ave.; Mr. I. L.
Lanier on 12th ave.; and Mr.
Grimes and Mr. Albert Deal on
11th Ave. Mr. Deal's house
adjoins Mrs. Gwaltney's and is
well under way; Mr. Grimes is
just beginning to go up next
door neighbor to Mrs. Ram-
say's. Mr. Neil Clark has pur-
chased a lot next door to Mr.
Grimes and will build in the fu-
ture. This is just a sample of
building work being done in
Hickory. Mr. John Ingram is
building Messrs. Bailey and
Miller's houses, Mr. Hamp
Whitener those of Messrs. Deal
and Grimes, and Mr. John Lan-
ier his brother's house.

Mr. Auburn Setzer is home
from Nashville where he has
been attending the Methodist
Training school. He left a week
earlier to attend the Epworth
League conference at States-
ville this week. He will make
an address today on the train-
ing school.

The crops are suffering just
now for lack of rain, oats, corn
and early potatoes especially.
There is a splendid stand of cot-
ton wherever it got up before
the rain. It is pretty well all
planted. The prospect for wheat
is very bad because of rust, and
some farmers in lower Caldwell
are threatening to plow it up and
plant other crops. It had looked
well early in the year. The ex-
treme dampness is largely re-
sponsible.

Mrs. H. A. Banks and children
have returned from Charlotte.
Mr. Banks attended the funeral
of Rev. Dr. J. B. Mack at Fort
Mill, S. C. Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Floyd Watson left
Monday for Marion where she is
to teach and act as stenographer
for the McDowell superintendent
of schools.

The following invitations have
been sent out to "An Irish Even-
ing:"

Mrs. C. C. Bost
Mrs. F. B. Ingold
at home
Monday, June 3rd., 1912, 8:30 p.m.
"Paddy Power"
"Tim Walsh"
Thursday Study "Pat Cronin"
Club.

**FIVE CENTS OR
FIVE DOLLARS**

Whether you spend five cents or five dollars
you will get full value in strength and measure
and quality when you buy here.

Prescriptions filled at all hours.

MOSER & LUTZ, Druggists.

"ON THE CORNER."

IS YOUR MONEY IDLE?

IDLE MONEY IS LIKE SEED
THAT IS NOT PLANTED;
IT WILL NOT YIELD A
HARVEST.

Deposit Your Funds With Us.

YOUR MONEY WILL THEN
WORK STEADILY; TAKE
NO HOLIDAYS, AND BE
ABSOLUTELY SAFE.

WE PAY 4 PER CENT INTEREST.

Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

**Your pay-
envelope
and
your bank book
are friends**

Make them better acquainted

next pay day by bringing them together into this bank.

You can always afford to put something in the bank. Start
with your next pay envelope.

First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$240,000.00.

A. A. Shuford, President, K. C. Menzies, Cashier,
J. D. Elliott, V. President, J. L. Cillely, Asst. Cashier.



**When a New Perfection
Comes in at the Door
Heat and Dirt Fly Out
at the Window.**

What would it mean to you to have
heat and dirt banished from your kitchen
this summer—to be free from the blazing
range, free from ashes and soot?

**New Perfection
Oil Cook-stove**

With the New Perfection Oven, the New Perfection
Stove is the most complete cooking device on the market.
It is just as quick and handy, too, for washing and ironing.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated in New Jersey)

NEWARK, N. J.

BALTIMORE, MD.

This Stove
saves Time
It saves Labor
It saves Fuel
It saves—YOU
Made with 1, 2 and 3 burn-
ers, with long, enameled, tur-
quoise-blue chimneys. Hand-
somely finished throughout.
The 2- and 3-burner stoves
can be had with or without a
cabinet top, which is fitted with
drop shelves, towel racks, etc.
All dealers carry the New
Perfection Stove. Free Cook-
Book with every stove. Cook-
Book also given to anyone
sending 5 cents to cover man-
aging cost.

SPECIAL SALE

**Beginning May 24th and
Closing June 8th, 1912**

As we desire to close our business we will offer
any and all our stock at greatly reduced prices
from now until June 8th.

**Auction Sale on Each Saturday, Be-
ginning at 12 o'clock**

You can make money by buying any winter
goods we may have as the price is far under
the regular.

We will do all we can to make it profitable for
you to deal with us during the sale.

We have no monkeys to show you, but we have
some good merchandise at prices that will in-
terest you more.

\$1.00 Goods at.....	79 cts.
\$2.50 Goods at.....	\$1.89
50c Goods at.....	38 cts.
25c Goods at.....	19 cts.
10c Goods at.....	7 cts.
Hosery during the Sale at.....	5c per pair

Don't Fail To Attend This Sale

YOURS TRULY,

LANIER MERCANTILE CO.

TO KEEP

Down the cost of repairs
alterations, etc., is a problem
easily solved if you have us
give prices on the

THAT PUZZLE



MILL WORK

The necessary sash, trim,
doors, moulding, mantles, etc.
at prices we know you'll not
be able to beat—remember,
we give you promptest deli-
very—you patronize home
industry when you order here.

GET OUR PRICES.

HICKORY NOVELTY CO.