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Open an account at this bank, maintain your reputation as a man of character and your credit will soon be established as firmly as the Rock of Gibraltar. Young men are especially invited to open accounts. Come in today and talk it over.

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First National Bank.

Hickory, N. C.

Capital and Surplus \$250,000.00.

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THE GREAT SALE

AT

The Underselling Store

Which Will Begin On Saturday Morning, July 13th, And Will Last 15 Days Only.

LOOK FOR BIG CIRCULARS.

The Underselling Store.

L. E. ZERDEN, Proprietor.

OAK LUMBER WANTED.

The Hickory Chair Manufacturing Co. are now ready to buy your Oak Lumber. Call or write and get prices.

Hickory Chair Manufacturing Co. HICKORY, N. C.

JUDGE PRITCHARD'S JULY FOURTH SPEECH

He and Prof. Woltz Orators at Granite Falls Celebration

BIG DINNER FOR 60 VETERANS

Hustling Little Burg in Lower Caldwell Draws Big Crowds on its Gala Day—Big Crowds Delighted With Speeches and Races—The Winners

Granite Falls is not only the most hustling little business burg for its size in the State but it is one of the most patriotic towns under the Stars and Stripes. It celebrated the Fourth with a grand jubilee, and many people from Hickory, Lenoir and other near-by places attended. Anybody would know that if Granite Falls is ambitious enough to aspire to be the county seat of a new county made out of Caldwell and Burke, she would do up an Independence Day jubilation in fine style, and that is what she did.

There were two splendid speeches by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, and Prof. Woltz, of Chapel Hill, in which they took the Glorious Fourth for their texts.

About 60 old Soldiers were present to partake of the splendid free dinner served for them by the good ladies. The veterans and secret societies previously participated in an imposing parade.

There was great amusement for the immense crowd present in the races, which were won as follows:

Sam Musgroves, of Hickory, fat man.

Charles Sherrill, horse.

Dr. O. G. Corpening, motor cycle.

R. G. Icard, bicycle.

Pink Coulter, sack.

Mr. Farthing, of Lenoir, wheelbarrow.

Drum boy, of Saw Mills, \$2.00 off top of greased pole.

COME DOWN, TAFT AND T. R.

Republicans Scared Over Wilson and Want a New Leader.

A movement has developed within the Republican party to get both Taft and Roosevelt to withdraw, as Wilson's candidacy is considered to greatly endanger Republican success this year. The movement appears to originate among office-holders from Congressmen on down to post-masters and revenue officers. Petitions for the resignations are to be circulated in each state. When Taft and T. R. step down, a Republican who can win is to be put up.

Mr. Roosevelt laughs to scorn the proposition. He says for him to yield to the petitioners would be to condone the stealing of the Chicago convention.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for any unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

County Commissioners.

The board of commissioners met yesterday with the county assessors, as the board of equalization, and passed on a few objections to the valuation of property as listed.

The commissioners relieved G. E. Bollinger of tax on \$400 of property on the 1911 list; D. P. Killian was relieved of poll and road tax for 1911. The report of the jury in the Dick Hutchinson road case was accepted.

It was recommended by the board that the committee in each special school tax district furnish the register of deeds with a list of all persons owning property and paying poll. The assistant assessors were paid off.

Mail Carriers Will Fly

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a great benefit in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs, Colds, and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it is unequalled. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

The Logical Candidate.

Elizabeth City Advance.

The fight at Baltimore was won by the progressives. No man who was a reactionary could have had a shadow of a chance before that convention, and it was only one who was unequivocally and unmistakably progressive, without any dodging of issues, that was able to win the nomination. And there is every reason to believe that the Democratic nominee will be the next president of the United States.

But before the fight to restore the government to the people can be fought to a finish, we must have a progressive senate. Indeed the upper house of our national legislature is to be the battle ground where the interests will make their last stand. North Carolina voted for Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore. There is no doubt that sentiment in the old North State is overwhelmingly progressive. This being true to every thoughtful man Judge Walter Clark is the logical choice of the people for United States Senate from North Carolina. If Josephus Daniels and the News and Observer were right in their effective fight to win the State for Wilson, the "Old Reliable" owes the same hearty support to the candidacy of Chief Justice Clark. For one of the other candidates is an out and out reactionary and on the others' progressiveness rests the shadow of a doubt.

THE BEST PROOF

Given by a Hickory citizen. Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit.

The story was told to Hickory residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the result lasting.

The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing.

It can be investigated by Hickory Residents.

H. W. Minga, 801 Twelfth St., Hickory, N. C., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills with splendid results and it affords me great pleasure to recommend them. For several months I had a severe pain in the small of my back and if I stopped I could hardly straighten. In the morning I was lame and sore. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store, helped me at once. By the time I had used two boxes I was entirely cured." (Statement given February 18, 1911.)

RE-ENDORSEMENT.

On March 6, 1912, Mr. Minga said: "I gladly confirm the public statement I gave last year recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They did me more good than any other remedy I ever took."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Webb State Chairman.

Mr. C. A. Webb, of Asheville, has been chosen State chairman of the Democratic party. He was the choice of candidate for Governor, Locke Craig, and Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, therefore got out of his way.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston Man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at C. M. Shuford Moser & Lutz Grimes Drug Store.

Mr. Julius Abernethy, formerly of Hickory, is in charge of a big slaughter sale of general merchandise at Lenoir, which began yesterday and will continue until July 27.

Never can you tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it. 25c and 50c.

Mr. L. E. Zerden has returned from his sisters marriage in Baltimore.

The Choice of a Husband

is too important to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these kill-hopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men—follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz and Grimes Drug Store.

Judge E. B. Cline is indisposed, though not seriously, at his home in this city.

Constipation causes headache, indigestion, dizziness, drowsiness. For a mild, opening medicine, use Doan's Regulets. 25c a box at all stores.

HIDES.

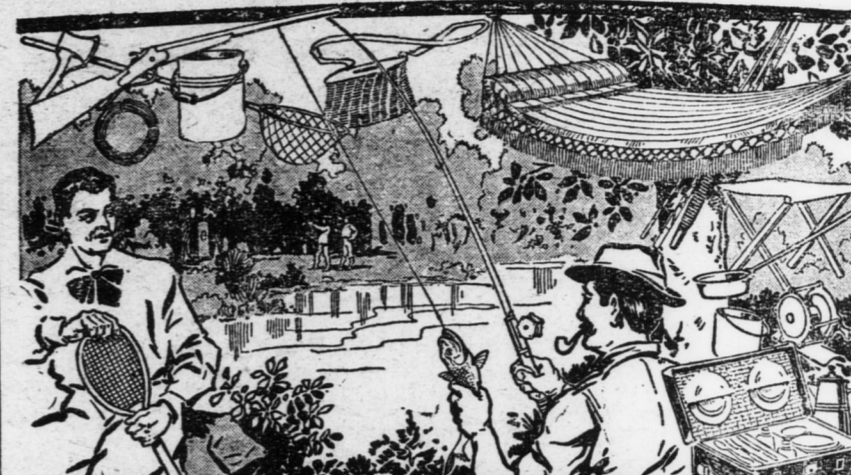
Prices paid at the Hickory Tannery:
Green Hides 11c per pound.
Partly cured hides 9c.
Green Salted Hides 12c "
Dry Flint Hides 18c "
Dry Salted Hides 16c "
Tallow 5 1-2c per "
Rye Straw 40c "

HIKORY MARKET.

Quoted weekly by Whitener & Martin.

Hens, per lb.	11c
Eggs, per doz.	15c
Butter per lb.	18
Cooking butter	15
Creamery Butter	35c
Cooking Apples	50c
Sweet Potatoes	1.00 per bu.
Irish Potatoes	\$1.00 a bu.
Cabbage, per lb.	3-4
Dried Beans, per bushel	\$3.00
Green Beans	40c
Beets Bunch	03c

The Lutheran Sunday school will have their annual excursion to Asheville on July 25.



Vacation Days are Here

And you are probably planning right now a fishing or hunting trip—going to take things easy for a few days?

You cannot find a more complete assortment of fishing tackle, lines, rods, reels, poles, san'ling nets, artificial minnows, silk lines, and bait of all kinds than you will find here. And if our prices and ways of selling don't prove that this is the right place to buy, your money is yours again in a minute.

We can completely equip hunting or camping parties in the most inexpensive way, and for tennis, golf, and other recreations, we have everything you may need.

Call and see us. We can help make your vacation pleasanter than ever before.

ABERNETHY HARDWARE CO.

Think Of It!

If you want a fruit Canner for \$6.50 and pay for it when you can your fruit, see Bowles & Sellers

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEANING UP SALE 15 DAYS



Beginning Saturday, July 6, and continuing to and including Saturday, July 20, 1912, we will sell all summer clothing at a reduction of 1-3 off the regular price.

All boys and childrens clothing will be cut half. All mens and boys odd pants half price. We have a few short lots we will sell at even greater reduction. All sales positively cash, no goods charged.



Martin & Clark Clothing Co. N. W. CLARK, Manager.