

HOT BISCUIT,

hot cakes, made with
ROYAL Baking Powder
are delicious, health-
ful and easily made.

In Social Circles

The Thursday Study Club met Feb. 12th. with Miss Maycie Blackwelder. Quotations on Trust. Mrs. Joe Abernethy gave the topics "Woman in the Awakening Period" and "Woman in Philanthropy". Mrs. Boat, the reading from the "Women of Homer". In the absence of Mrs. Harte Mrs. Blackburn acted as Secretary. Items of current news formed an interesting part of the program. In the dining room an elaborate luncheon was served in three courses, the hostess being assisted by Miss Bertie Foard. The place cards were dainty valentines, and the heart-shaped sandwiches and jellies, and the cakes decorated with red hearts were suggestive of the near approach of St. Valentine's Day.

First Religious Book in America.
The first religious book published on the American continent was printed in the City of Mexico by order of the Roman Catholic bishop there. This was the first work of any kind from movable type issued in the new world and bears date 1645. In point of collaborators the most pretentious work published on this continent is "The Catholic Church in the United States," which has six thousand different co-authors, all but a dozen of whom are actively identified in some way with the American hierarchy.

Surprise Your Friends

For four weeks regularly use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They stimulate the liver, improve digestion, remove blood impurities, pimples and eruptions disappear from your face and body and you feel better. Begin at once. Buy at C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz, or Grimes Drug Stores.

Horses Mares Mules 150 Head



We will have to arrive at our stables in Hickory on Wednesday, February 26th, 150 head of Horses, Mares and Mules, well acclimated and all well broken. Several large pairs of mules.

HERE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY
This is the largest and best selected lot of stock that we have ever brought to this section of the State, and you cannot afford to miss this chance.

Hinkel-Craig Live Stock Company.

Prizes for Ladies

Ladies Listen:

For the best advertisement by a lady, of City Bakery Bread, I will award as

First Prize a \$6.00 Fruit Cake

Second Prize a \$5.00 Fruit Cake

Ad must set forth the reasons why each loaf of City Bakery Bread should be wrapped in a sanitary waxed wrapper, as I am now doing. Ad should not contain over 100 words, as it is to be set up in a 4-inch double column space. Sign your name on a separate slip of paper from the one the ad is written on, and enclose both to me in one envelope. No ad received after Feb. 22, 1913.

C. W. ELLINGTON

Prop. City Bakery

Hickory, N. C.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. M. E. Rudisill, of Henry River, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Stone, to the alarm of her many friends, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Her mother is with her.

Mrs. Ed Menzies is in Charlotte undergoing treatment from a specialist. A siege of grip closed up the eustachian tube in her ear.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy is ill, and has given up her kindergarten for a week in order to recuperate. Her sister, Mrs. James Moore, of Salisbury, is with her.

Hickory has been fortunate in its attractions this winter. Miss Hallman gave us Prof. Perry, who gave a working idea of what classical music is; Mr. Joe Murphy gave us the University Glee Club, with Mr. Meeks, whose exquisite tenor might be an echo of McCormacks, President Fritz gave us Dr. Byron King, master of the human voice, and now Miss Ramsay is about to give us the fleet-fingered and lovely young Austrian pianist, Miss Marie Unschuld.

Dr. Byron King, head of the King School of Oratory, in Pittsburg, delighted large audiences at Lenoir College last Friday and Saturday nights. He seems to be able to do anything, everything, with his voice. He can suit it to every conceivable mood of human nature. He is master of mimicry, and even ventriloquism is one of his side lines. The self-satisfaction of the satisfied farmer in "The Frost is on the Pumpkin"; the thin, far-away, dreary tone of a dying man in a tear compelling piece of pathos by Frances Hodgson Burnett; the wild despair of "The Raven"—he impersonated to perfection. His interpretation of "The Raven" is his masterpiece. It gives one a new understanding, a new light on Poe's mysticism.

Catarrh.

Which usually commences with cold in head, Hay Fever, rapidly infects the mucous membrane of the throat, and leads to graver complications, unless promptly attended to. We recommend King's Sarsaparilla internally to purify the blood, and direct treatment with Dr. King's Catarrh Remedy (a douche comes with each bottle). It gains a foothold from which it is hard to dislodge. With treatment of these two medicines any ordinary case will yield quickly—the very worst cases will be greatly relieved. The price, \$1.00; three for \$2.50, and guaranteed. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Oldest City in the World.

Doctor Harkov, a Russian savant, once affirmed that Samara, on the right bank of the Tigris, near Bagdad, is the oldest city extant. Relics now discovered show that Samara flourished before the arrival of the Semites in Chaldea or Mesopotamia, 5,000 B. C.

No Need to Stop Work

When the doctor orders you to stop work it staggers you. I can't, you say. You know you are weak, run down, and failing in health day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, vigor to your system, to prevent break-down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly, or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their wonderful health and strength. Try them. Every bottle guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c. at C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz, or Grimes Drug Stores.

Fish Puzzle Scientists.

A quantity of extraordinary and quite unknown fish has been landed by a trawler at Grants, England. The fish were caught while the vessel was engaged in trawling in the North sea. Fish-curers and experts state that they have never seen this species before. It has the appearance of a herring, but the head is pointed and the tail forked, while the eye covers the whole side of the head.

RUN-DOWN PEOPLE

Made Strong by Vinol.

Run-down conditions are caused by overwork, worry, too close confinement, a chronic cough or cold which it is difficult to cure.

We want to say to every person in this condition—you need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, the great strength creator. It will supply iron to the blood in the most easily assimilated form, create a good, healthy appetite, strengthen your digestive organs and make you eat better sleep better and feel better.

A case has just come to our attention from West Scanton, Pa., Mrs. Chas. Proper says: "For three years I was all run down, weak and had no appetite, and after all that time I am glad to say Vinol has brought back my health and strength, which is just what I was told it would do." We are confident that Vinol is the best body-builder and strength-creator we have ever sold.

Try a bottle on our guarantee to refund your money if it fails to benefit you.

Moser & Lutz, Druggists Hickory, N. C.

Show Yourself.

Little Marjorie was showing her new birthday toys to grandpa, when her mother told the girl to let grandpa show them to himself. Marjorie was unwilling to do this because she wished to do the exhibiting. Then an idea struck her. "Here, grandpa," she said, handing him a toy at a time as she spoke, "show yourself my dolly, show yourself my blocks." And thus she went through the collection—Judge.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reliable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no Mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Contracts in Domestic Service.

American who can keep only one servant, and who often cannot keep that one very long, sometimes sigh for the supposedly domestic tranquillity of the old world—and yet here is a paragraph in the London Times saying that a certain marquis was summoned to a London police court for "keeping four male servants without having licenses," and fined forty shillings with costs. Life is not without its troubles even for marquises with several servants.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule Effective Jan. 1, 1912

Leave Lincolnton, N. C.
East Bound
Train No. 46, 8:52 a. m., daily
" " 1:32, 5:53 p. m., "
West Bound
Train No. 133, 11:20 a. m., daily
" " 4:47, 5:56 p. m., "
For further information apply
JAS. KER, Jr., H. S. LEARD,
T. P. A. DP. A.
Charlotte, NC. Raleigh

Do You Need Feather Beds or Pillows?

We have opened a full line of these goods, and can furnish you on short notice, anything in the feather line. The very best A. C. A. ticking is used to make them. Guaranteed 25 lb. bed \$7.50; 30 lb. bed \$8.50; 36 lb. bed \$10; 6 lb. pillows \$1.50; 10 lb. pillows \$2.50 delivered at your door. All guaranteed new feathers. Drop us a card and tell us your wants, and representative will call to see you.

Hickory Feather & Pillow Co.

Eighth St. Hickory, N. C.

It's Like Old Times

to find one of Field's old salesmen doing business in Field's old stand.

Hitch in the alley and come in the back door like you used to. We will buy your Country Produce.

Ferry's Garden Seeds

Special cut prices for 30 days on Men's and Boys' Hats; Men's Trousers, \$1.15 to \$2.50. Red Ribbon Coffee 40 cents a pound.

L. S. Sherrill & Co.

"Pittsburg Perfect"

Electrically Welded Fences are far superior to any other fence made.

1. Won't sag in summer heat or break in winter cold.
2. Made of best material—basic open hearth wire.
3. Have stays that will not slip.
4. Conform to most uneven ground—hill or valley as well as level.
5. Have no slack wires.
6. Made with stay wires as large as the line wires.
7. Low in price, and anybody can erect them.

Poultry and Garden Fences are made with large and heavy wires very close together in the lower part. No chick can get through. A god-send to the modern farmer.

Shuford Hardware Company.

Job Printing That's

Different--Phone 37

Ford Automobiles

A **DISTINCTIVE** feature of the Ford car—and a marked advantage to the buyer, is the fact that it is built of Vanadium steel—a steel that is recognized the world over as not alone the toughest, strongest, best, but the most expensive steel known to the world of steel making. We have no hesitancy in stating that Ford Model T, constructed as it is of Vanadium steel, is the strongest and most durable car in the world.

Model T Touring Car, \$647.00; Model T Runabout, \$572.00; F. O. B. Hickory fully equipped.

These Cars Must go at Once!

I have on hand the following cars that must go at once. Three new 1913 model T Touring cars, price F. O. B. Hickory, \$647.00 each. One model T Touring, 1912 model, \$500.00. One Maxwell Runabout, \$250.00. One model T Ford, 4 passenger, \$265.00.

C. T. MORRISON

HICKORY, : : : NORTH CAROLINA

The Prescription

is far too valuable to trust to inexperienced, careless hands—on it depends your health—so have it compounded **HERE** where there is **NO POSSIBILITY** of substitution or of the use of stale or impure drugs and where exacting care is taken to **COMPOUND PERFECTLY** After your physician, trust to us—and you'll be safe.



MOSER & LUTZ, Druggists

"ON THE CORNER."

What Then (?)

If the rainy day of your life comes and finds you without the means to provide the necessities of life? If the doctor bills, the grocery bills, the rent come due and no money to pay them with, what then? It means suffering.

Save Money Now!

Be ready for the rainy day of your life! Lay aside a small amount each pay day, and be prepared to meet every obligation promptly. We pay 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly.

Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

Better Than Spanking

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. 2861, Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c package securely wrapped and prepaid Absolutely Free to any reader of the Hickory Democrat. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an Old Reliable House. Write to them to-day for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

The Democrat is only \$1.00 year