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## MR. STARNES' BIRTHDAY.

### Children and Grandchildren Take Old Folks by Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Starnes, on Route 2, were given a delightful surprise Saturday morning when their children and grandchildren fell upon them laden with baskets full of good things to eat. The occasion was the seventy-fifth birthday of Mr. Starnes. The editor of the Democrat and photographer A. J. Bradshaw were guests and the latter took a splendid picture of the table in the yard, decorated with the flowers and the dinner, with the family group behind it. Before dinner Mrs. Theodore Reinhardt dispensed delightful music on the organ.

Those present were: Mrs. M. A. Parlier of Conover, R. F. D.; Mrs. S. A. Myck, and Mrs. W. H. Starnes, of Granite Falls, R. F. D.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Starnes, Misses Cadie and Ethel Starnes, Hickory; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starnes, Geo. Starnes; Miss Carnie Wyck, Cecil Wyck; Hester and Leslie Parlier; Mr.

and Mrs. Theodore Reinhardt, Conover, R. F. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cloninger, Hickory, R. 2; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Starnes, Tom, Oscar, Claude, Beulah, Mamie and Fannie Fry; Mrs. Avery Fry and her brother, Mr. Sidney Ballinger, of Virginia, who is visiting her; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fox; and Mr. Owen Pharr. The Starnes of Catawba and Daldwell are a sturdy race, and among our best citizens. They are among our oldest settlers. One of the pioneers used to say he was of Irish birth. The family is a branch of the Union, Mecklenburg and Buncombe Starnes. Mr. J. W. Starnes' grandfather used to tell about a Methodist circuit rider being entertained in his home. He had worship after the children had climbed the ladder to the loft and gone to bed, but he prayed loud enough to wake the dead. The children waked and were peeping down out of the trap door hole, when one of them fell out. The preacher put out his arm, saying: "Lord, bless the child", but the youngster flew up the ladder like a scared squirrel.

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## Hookworm Work of the Old Year.

During 1912 135,872 persons are microscopically examined or hookworm infection or about 50 persons for each week day of the year. For each day an average of 525 persons were examined and of these an average of 110 persons were found infected and given free treatment. The campaigns are conducted in six counties at the same time. The work is now in progress in Dare, Terrell, Camden, Pamlico, Moore, and Union counties. Five counties, Wilson, New Hanover, Wake, Craven and Beaufort, have asked for a second round of dispensary work for the benefit of those who were skeptical when the first campaign was conducted, but have now seen the results of the cure. In those who took the treatment and are anxious to again have dispensary services within their reach.

## 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.

## Explained.

Dick—"What part of the family tree am I, muzz?" Mother—"I guess you are one of the limbs, Dick." Dick—"Do you suppose that's what dad meant that morning when he said that I ought to be trimmed about every so often?"—Judge.

## Are You A Cold Sufferer?

Take Dr. King's New Discovery. The Best Cough, Cold, Throat and Lung medicine made. Money refunded if it fails to cure you. Do not hesitate—take it at our risk. First dose helps. J. R. Wells, Floydada, Texas, writes, "Dr. King's New Discovery cured my terrible cough and cold. I gained 15 pounds." Buy it at C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz, or Grimes Drug Stores.

## 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.

## Mothers Can Safely Buy

Dr. King's New Discovery and give it to the little ones when ailing and suffering colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles, tastes nice, harmless, once used, always used. Mrs. Bruce Crawford, Niagra, Mo., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery changed our boy from a pale weak sick boy to the picture of health." Always helps, buy it at C. M. Shuford, Moser and Lutz, or Grimes Drug Stores.

## Two Interesting Patents.

Among recent patents which attract attention by reason of their novelty are one for making sausages without casings (a searing process) and one for an illuminated flat iron. The latter contrivance is described as containing incandescent light bulbs which serve at the same time to heat the iron and to illuminate the work which is being ironed.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *W. C. Parke*

## Fruit and Vegetable Juices.

Fruit and vegetable juices, on account of their organic salts, are of great value as cleansers and in the elimination of waste water from the system. It is always best to remove pulp of fruit before eating, as the cellular walls are indigestible and fill the system with waste matter. It is always the cellular walls that cause indigestion and not the fruit juice.

## Wood's Seeds

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Our New Descriptive Catalog is fully up-to-date, giving descriptions and full information about the best and most profitable seeds to grow. It tells all about

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## REORGANIZATION OF HICKORY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Subscribing Members of Hickory Chamber of Commerce Will Meet at Hotel Huffry on Monday, March 10, at 8:30 P. M.—Mine Host Huffman Promises us a Good Dinner

The annual banquet of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Hotel Huffry on Monday, March 10, at 8:30 p. m.

All subscribing members for the coming year will receive tickets gratuitously from the Secretary. If there be any that have been missed by the Soliciting Committee, they will please call at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the secretary will add your name as a member and furnish you with a ticket.

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SOLACE REMEDY CO., Battle Creek, Mich. March 4, 1913.

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, 8,000 B. C.

## SYMPTOMS OF CONSUMPTION

Yield to Vinol.

The medical profession do not believe that consumption is inherited, but a person may inherit a weakness or tendency to that disease.

A prominent citizen of Evansville, Ind., writes: "I was ill for five months with pulmonary trouble, and had the best of doctors; I had hemorrhages and was in a very bad way. Through the advice of a friend I tried Vinol, and I feel that it saved my life. It is all you recommend it to be. I believe it is the greatest medicine on earth. I have advised others to try Vinol, and they have had the same results." (Name furnished on request.)

Vinol soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces and allays the cough. Vinol creates an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs and gives the patient strength to throw off incipient pulmonary diseases.

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Moser & Lutz, Druggist Hickory, C. N.

## An Exception.

A scientist informs us that the average man is 75 per cent. water. Wonder if he means the average Milwaukee man?—Milwaukee Sentinel.

## Sale of City Property.

Under and by virtue of the order of the Superior Court of Catawba County, N. C., made in the Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein J. Frank Gupton, and others are the petitioners, and Sarah A. Sledge, and others are the defendants, the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the First National Bank in the city of Hickory, Catawba County, N. C., on

Friday February 28th 1913

at 12 o'clock noon, the following lot of land, lying and being in the city of Hickory, N. C. and adjoining the lands of W. F. Jones, W. T. Sledge, and others, and bounded as follows, viz: First Lot, BEGINNING at W. F. Jones' north-west corner which is 50 ft. South of the main line of the Southern Railway Co., and runs with Morganton Street west 100 feet and inches, or thereabouts to W. T. Sledge's corner; thence with his line south 200 feet, more or less to a stone, said Sledge's corner; thence nearly east, 100 feet and six inches, or thereabouts to W. F. Jones' south east corner; thence with said Jones' line, north 200 feet, more or less to the beginning, being lot No. 4 in deed from Richard S. Adderton to Thomas J. Wiggs, and known as the "Thomas J. Wiggs' Home Place".

Second Lot. Beginning at a stake on the north east corner of M. S. Sledge's lot, and runs south 51 ft. W. 228 feet to a stake; thence 87 ft. 66 feet to a stake in the center of 73-4 E. 231 feet with the north line a stake; thence N. 87 W. to the beginning.

This the 25th day of January, 1913. M. H. Yount, W. C. Felmaster, Commissioners.

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## A NOTE TO YOU

HICKORY, N. C., Mar. 5, 1913. This space is hardly in keeping with the size of our Drug Store or the volume of our trade, but we would not encroach on the space of other, who wish to communicate with you, nor curtail interesting news, which we know you always peruse after reading our notes. We had intended touching on the object of these notes this week, but the store is filling up with customers and we must postpone it. Yours truly,

MOSER & LUTZ  
"ON THE CORNER."

## Notice.

By order of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Hickory, notice is hereby given; that an election will be held on Monday, March 17th, 1913, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of voting upon the adoption or rejection of the proposed Charter, for the City of Hickory, as authorized by the General Assembly of North Carolina, at its 1913 Session.

Notice is further given that J. H. Hatcher, W. J. Shuford and N. S. Dasher, have been appointed as inspectors or judges of said election.

All electors wishing to vote for the adoption of said charter will use a printed or written ballot, upon which the following words shall appear, "For Adoption of New Charter For City of Hickory," and all electors wishing to vote against the said proposed charter becoming law, shall vote a printed or written Ballot, upon which shall appear the words, "Against Adoption of New Charter, For City of Hickory."

It was further ordered that the registrar, shall keep open the registration books for at least fourteen (14) days prior to said date of March 17th, 1913, the registration to be had as law directs.

J. A. LENTZ, Mayor of the City of Hickory.  
G. R. WOOTTEN, Acting Secretary and Treasurer.  
A. A. WHITENER, City Attorney.

## TAXES

### LAST ROUND

By order of the Board of County Commissioners I will advertise, April the 1st, all property on which the tax for the year 1912 is not paid. Please do not ask me not to advertise your property, for I can't be honest and advertise the "other fellows" and not advertise "yours." I will beat the following places to collect your taxes. Please meet me and get your receipt.

Place	Time
Jake Heifer's Store	half day, 9 a. m. to twelve
Plateau	half day, 1 to 4 p. m.
Foard & Whisnant's Store	half day, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Young & Mull's Store	half day, 1 to 4 p. m.
Hickory	one day, Whitener & Martin's Store
Noah Deal's Store	half day, 9 a. m. to 12
Q. M. Smith's Store	half day, 1 p. m. to 4
John Holler's Store	half day, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Claremont	half day, 1 p. m. to 4 at Hewitt's Store
Catawba	half day, 1 p. m. to 4 J. U. Long & Co's
Long Island	half day, 9 a. m. to 12
Monbo	half day, 1 p. m. to 4
Sherill's Store	one day
Terrell	one day, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Maiden	half day, 1 to 4 p. m.
Oliver's	one day, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Lock Littles Store	half day, 9 a. m. to twelve
Walt Alley's Store	half day, 2 to 4:30 p. m.
Murray's Mill	half day, 9 a. m. to 12
Rachford's Store	half day, 1 to 4 p. m.
Conover	half day, 1 to 4 p. m.
Hickory	one day, Whitener & Martin's, 9 a. m. to 5

RESPECTFULLY R. LEE HEWITT Sheriff.

## 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!

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