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"My health has been very good ever since, and I praise your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. VERA WILKES, R. F. D. No. 1, Plattsburg, Miss.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies.

In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

News Items of Interest from Granite. Special to the Hickory Democrat.

Granite Falls, April 8.—The former editor of The Democrat will be missed a lot, both as a writer and in his religious work in the surrounding country, for he was a good talker and very much interested in doing good to his fellow man.

But while we are sorry to lose a good man like him we are glad he has a larger field in which to work and also to know that The Democrat is in such able hands, that will continue the high plane set by Mr. Banks.

Mr. C. A. Teague moved his family to Azalea last week where he has work in a large woodworking plant.

The Lutheran church here is ready for the paint and is a nice job of work. The congregation hope to hold their first service the 3rd. Sunday in May.

Granite turned out a good crowd at the county commencement at Lenoir last Friday and our school boys and girls received a lot of prizes, including a gold medal for the best recitation by Miss Mamie Cline.

Our boys have organized a strong base ball team and they have won every game this season so far.

Born to Dr. A. D. Jones, on the 4th, instant, a boy.

The three-year-old boy of Mr. D. A. Setzer died of a complication of diseases on the 3rd instant. The remains were interred in the Granite Falls cemetery.

For Burns, Bruises and Sores

The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Hafin, of Irdell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by C. M. Shuford Moser & Lutz and Grimes drug store.

Stiff Joints Sprains, Bruises

are relieved at once by an application of Sloan's Liniment. Don't rub, just lay on lightly.

"Sloan's Liniment has done more good than anything I have ever tried for stiff joints. I got my hand hurt so badly that I had to stop work right in the busiest time of the year. I thought at first that I would have to have my hand taken off, but I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and cured my hand."

Wilson W. H. Morris, Morris, Ala.

Good for Broken Sinews

G. G. Jones, Baldwin, L. I., writes: "I used Sloan's Liniment for broken sinews above the knee cap caused by a fall and to my great satisfaction was able to resume work in less than three weeks after the accident."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Files for Sprain

Mr. Henry A. Yozell, 94 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J., writes: "A friend sprained his ankle so badly that it was black. He lashed when I told him that I would have him out in a week. I applied Sloan's Liniment and in four days he was working and told Sloan's was a right good Liniment."

Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 Sloan's Book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan Boston, Mass. U.S.A.

Ivey Dots. Everything at the Ivey Mill is moving on fine at the present, the hands are making good wages and under the management of Messrs G. T. Barger and J. C. Williams, the Overseers of Carding and Spinning, and Capt. J. M. Freeman, the Overseer of Weaving, the Mill is getting off good production in all the departments which shows that the Overseers are doing their duty and understand their work.

The machine shop and repair work over the mill is kept in fine condition by Mr. John Clay, the Master Machinist, assisted by Mr. Melton who recently moved here from Caroleen. This shows that Mr. G. F. Ivey, the Superintendent of the mill has been lucky in securing good help.

T. W. Griffin, from Gastonia, moved here last week and is working in the mill.

Dolph Heffner and family from Newton moved to the Ivey Mill a few days ago and are working in the Mill.

A number of the hands have been down with measles the past week but are all getting better and will be ready for work in a few days.

The Mayor and Board of Alderman of West Hickory at their meeting last Tuesday night, ordered a Primary to be held at the Graded School house in Loid Town on the 19 day of April at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidate for mayor and 3 Alderman and 2 school Trustees to be voted for at the Municipal election to be held the first Tuesday in May.

Ed Burns and family who have been living here for several years moved to a farm one day last week. Frank Mitchell moved into the house vacated by Mr. Burns.

J. M. Abee from Drexel was here one day last week visiting the family of T. J. Leonard.

J. E. Beard who had been working here for several months left for Cherryville one day last week.

Success to the Democrat.

JOTA.

Jury List.

The following jurors were drawn by the commissioners Monday for the May term of court.

Bandy's: J. M. Young, J. F. Speagle, G. W. Hildebrand.

Mountain Creek: W. M. Holdsworth, A. W. Harwell, T. E. Sher-rill

Newton: P. A. Hoyle, J. F. Smyre.

Cline's: Garland E. Huitt, G. W. Price.

Caldwell: R. A. Bollinger, W. H. Williams, Leander Houk.

Hickory: O. K. Deitz, J. B. Rockett, J. A. Simmons.

Jacob's Fork: A. D. Whitener, D. A. Golins.

SECOND WEEK.

Newton: M. S. Smyre.

Jacob's Fork: Charlie Scronce, Ed R. Whitener, L. L. Hill.

Mountain Creek: J. P. Asbury, W. R. Harwell.

Hickory: H. W. Harris, L. L. Fry, A. W. Shook, J. M. Barger.

Caldwell: Perry D. Drum, S. M. Abernethy.

Cline's: Sidney Minges, H. Tate Jones, Calvin Lael.

Catawba: R. E. Carpenter.

Rev. Fred N. Day of Winston-Salem is conducting a revival meeting at the Newton Baptist church this week.

Coughs and Consumption.

Coughs and colds, when neglected always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living today." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00. Recommended by C. M. Shuford Moser & Lutz and Grimes drug store.

Car of 60,000 cans will arrive here this week. Special prices made if taken from car. Write, or phone 170 immediately. Home Canner Mfg. Co. Hot house tomato plants ready for setting.

Claremont Bank closed.

The new state bank at Claremont was closed Monday by State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard. This was organized by the State Trust Co., of Wilmington, who assumed part of the stock along with local business men. The investigation followed the closing of two banks operated by the same company in the eastern part of the state. \$1,233 in actual cash was found by the examiner in the bank, \$880 on deposit and \$1200 in notes. The money was carried to Newton and placed in bank there. The depositors will be first to be taken care of and the stock holders will lay claim to the balance.

Will Adjust Differences.

We are glad to note that the differences between the faculty and students of Catawba College which led to the resignation of the former are to be adjusted. Late reports have it that President Buchiet did not resign on account of this trouble, but that his resignation was handed in some time previous to this. A college in his native state has offered him the office of dean.

Queen and Crescent Route

Is handling all passenger trains between Cincinnati and the south on regular schedule, and all freight and express traffic both car load and less, between Cincinnati proper and the south without delay or confusion. Also between Louisville and the south. There has never been any interruption to traffic via Southern and Queen & Crescent, and all through traffic via Louisville is now being handled.

Yours Truly, J. C. CONN, Division Passenger Agent.

Miss Clarie Sellars is visiting her sister Mrs. Funderburk in South Carolina.

NOTICE

All users of City Water are hereby notified that they can either mail check to G. R. Wooten, acting secretary-treasurer, or call at the office of the First Building & Loan Ass'n on 14th St. and pay their account.

CITY OF HICKORY Water Works Dept.

A WARNING TO MANY

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys. The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot be brought back to health and strength. When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs. An ideal herbal compound that has had remarkable success as a kidney remedy is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. The mild and healing influence of this preparation is unique. It stands out the highest for its remarkable record of cures. If you feel that your kidneys require attention, and wish a sample bottle, write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and they will gladly forward it to you absolutely free, by mail. Swamp-Root is sold by every druggist in bottles of two sizes—50c, and \$1.00.

FRAIL, SICKLY CHILD

Restored to Health by Vinol—Letter to Mothers.

Anxious mothers often wonder why their children are so pale, thin and nervous and have so little appetite. For the benefit of such mothers in this vicinity we publish the following letter.

J. Edmund Miller, New Haven, Conn., says: "My little daughter, ever since her birth, had been frail and sickly, and was a constant source of worry to me. Several months ago we commenced to give her Vinol. I immediately noted an improvement in her health and appearance. I gave her three bottles of Vinol, and from the good it has done her I can truly say it will do all you claim."

This child's recovery was due to the combined action of the medicinal elements extracted from cod's livers, combined with the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron, which are contained in Vinol. Vinol will build up and strengthen delicate children, old people and the weak, run-down and debilitated. We return the money in every case where it fails.

Moser & Lutz druggist, Hickory, N.C. Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

BUSINESS LOCALS

W. T. Sledge's entire stock is now in the hands of Frank R. Higgins for immediate sale, and will be placed before the public Friday, April 4th, at 9 o'clock, at the most unheard of prices that merchandise of this class have ever been shown. Look for the big circulares.

BIG line of Silks of elegant quality, rich and attractive patterns, and most attractively priced, for sale, beginning April 4th, at W. T. Sledge's big sale.

HIGGINS prices on ladies and children's ready-to-wear of all kinds, will open a period of sensational selling at W. T. Sledge's Friday, April 4th, at 9 o'clock. Be on hand. Don't forget date, time and place.

THE season's latest creations in fine Millinery before the public for 14 days at Higgins prices. Go to W. T. Sledge's for your hat and be satisfied in style, quality and price. Sale begins Friday, April 4th, at 9 o'clock.

IF you want to purchase a home in Hickory, J. C. Martin has some nice propositions to lay before you.

SHIP UP YOUR PRODUCE We buy straight or handle on Commission at highest market prices:—Chickens, eggs, ducks, turkeys, butter, sweet potatoes, dried apples, peas—anything to eat. Blue Ridge Produce Co., Charlotte, N. C. 3 20 10ix

TOWN lots, dwellings, near in farms, among the real estate on J. C. Martin's list for sale. 4-2t.

STAPLE and Fancy dry goods of every name and kind on sale at Higgins money saving prices at W. T. Sledge's place, beginning Friday, April 4th, at 9 o'clock.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Asheville Business College. Spring term begins next month. Apply at this office.

BIG Re-organization Sale begins at W. T. Sledge's store Friday, April 4th, at 9 o'clock. It will be one of the greatest money saving opportunities that the people of this community have ever witnessed.

BIG and complete line of fine Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings of all kinds to go on sale at W. T. Sledge's store Friday, April 4th. Higgins makes the prices. This means a saving to the people.

GENUINE Mocha and Java Coffee at Whitener & Martin's. Best coffee in the world.

FOR SALE—at a bargain, Maxwell run-about nearly new with top, doors windshield and complete set of tools etc. and in perfect condition. Apply to Box 93, Morganton, N. C. 4-3-5x

LACE Curtains, Bed Spreads, Pillow Cases and Sheets at saving prices at W. T. Sledge's big sale. Don't forget the date.

FRESH CAKES for Sunday dinner. Cheaper than you can make them. Whitener & Martin.

FOR RENT—5 room house and large lot. Apply at this office.

BIG line of ladies fine Tailored Skirts, the latest styles and of the most select Spring fabrics at the lowest prices to be shown in the big Re-organization sale at W. T. Sledge's store, beginning Friday, April 4th.

DR. HESS Stock Tonic—guaranteed to make your cows give more milk. Whitener & Martin.

LADIES Shoes, Oxford's, Ties and Pumps, in White, Black and Tan, all to be sold at surprisingly low prices at W. T. Sledge's big sale, beginning Friday, April 4th.

MEN'S Overalls, Work and Dress Shirts, Boy's Pants, Overalls and Underwear, all going at great saving prices at W. T. Sledge's big sale. Higgins don't mind selling them cheap. They don't cost him anything.

FOR LEASE—That splendid photograph gallery on 9th St. formerly occupied by Hardin. It has just been refitted and made new. A good photographer can make his fortune there. Address or apply to Col. M. E. Thornton or Mrs. E. C. Thornton. They might go into partnership with the right party.

IF you are looking for bargains in real estate, both town and farm property, see J. C. Martin.

WANTED—Cross ties, white-oak and post-oak. Will pay cash when loaded on cars. points on Southern Railway. Good inspection. Write me what you can furnish. R. L. McConnell, care of Hotel Huffine, Greensboro, N. C.

LOST—Gold Watch, 7-jewel, Elgin movement, with monogram "H. B. L." on back. Finder please return to this office and get reward. 1t-pd.

For Sale—Scholarship in one of the best Business Colleges in the State. Address this office.

WANTED—Five thousand second-hand oat, corn, and cotton seed meal bags. Write for cash prices, stating number you have to ship. Address Chas. M. Ray, Charlotte, N. C. 4 10 4t.

50 BAGS Bliss Triumph potatoes, 2 1-2 bu to the bag, \$2.60, 50 bags Irish Cobbler potatoes, 2 1 2 bu. to the bag, \$2.60, either variety per bushel, \$1.10. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C.

VEAL CALVES WANTED—Highest prices paid. Write L. O. Signon, Hickory, N. C. Phone 1705.

If you want Eye glasses and Spectacles fitted right and your vision made the best possible. Go to Hight's Hospital, 1316 Union Square, Hickory, N. C.

If you want the right time be sure to get the Hight time which is U. S. Observatory direct—Office Singer Co., 1316 Union Square, Hickory, N. C.

FOR SALE. A modern 5 room cottage, lot 200x100. Hot and cold city water, modern bath room. Cottage and sheds painted. Berries, shade and fruit trees. Price \$2100.00. Owner leaving city. Address 1513 8th Ave., Hickory, N. C.

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FOR RENT—The hall and offices over D. P. Bowmans store, formerly occupied by the Masonic Lodge. Water and lights J. W. Shuford. 1t

NOTICE

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Mortgage Deed executed on the 6th day of August, 1910, by J. A. Herman, of Catawba County, N. C., to S. D. Campbell to secure the payment of One Hundred and Thirty-one and 25/100 Dollars and interest on same, for a more particular description of said mortgage deed reference is hereby made to Book 92, page 290, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, N. C., default having been made in the payment of the notes and interest on notes secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at the Post Office in Hickory, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, on SATURDAY, the 3rd DAY OF MAY, 1913, at 12 o'clock, noon, the property hereinafter described:

A certain tract or parcel of land situate in Hickory Township, County and State aforesaid, and described and defined as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stake on the North side of the Springs Road and runs first N. 3 1/4 W. 246 feet to a stake; thence N. 89 E. 100 feet to a stake; thence S. 4 1/4 E. 240 feet to a stake; thence S. 85 3/4 W. 100 feet to the point of beginning. The same being lots No. 44 and 45 of the Highland Park Plat.

This April 2nd, 1913. S. D. Campbell, Mortgagee. Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys. 4-3-13 4t.

Re-Sale of City Property

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, N. C., made in a Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein J. Frank Gupton, and others are petitioners, and Sarah A. Sledge, and others are defendants, the undersigned as Commissioners, will re-sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First National Bank in the City of Hickory, N. C., on SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 1913, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following lots of land, lying and being in the City of Hickory, N. C., 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 feet south of the main line of the Southern Railway Co., and runs with Morganton street West 100 feet and 6 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 6 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." The bidding on this lot to begin at \$2,400.00.

Second lot, Beginning at a stake on the North-east corner of Mrs. Sarah A. Sledge's lot, and runs S. 51-8 W., 228 feet to a stake; thence S. 87 E., 60 feet to a stake in a ditch; thence N. 73-4 E. 231 feet with the ditch to a stake; thence N. 89 W., to the beginning. The bidding on this lot to begin at \$687.50. This to be a final sale as to both lots. This March 14, 1913. M. H. YOUNT, W. O. FOLMSTER, Comrs.

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