

Greater Hickory

Many interests are now at work for a Greater Hickory.

On every hand one notes permanent improvements that make for a greater city, educationally, industrially and otherwise. This is all very gratifying to the past investor for his profits are growing right along with the city's growth. Don't you want to join this fortunate crowd?

Growing Hickory

With its tempting real estate opportunities is adding hundreds of desirable citizens to its list every year. They are buying farms, building lots, business property, houses and all available real estate with the assurance that such investments will net handsome profits in the near future. KENWORTH is the latest word in city development.

Prices

of lots in KENWORTH range from \$200 to \$800. These low prices are for the first buyers. Those who wait for others to start up the settlement will certainly pay for it.

Lots are now selling in Hickory for \$1000 and up that sold 6 years ago for four and five hundred dollars. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Taxes

You pay tax on the FULL VALUE of your money that is in a bank or loaned out. On real estate you pay tax on ONE FOURTH THE VALUE. Do you see the point? The man who builds a house is a friend to the community. The man who establishes a home becomes a distinct asset to the community.

Put your savings in a home and thus benefit yourself and put your community under obligations to you.

A Fact

Of this you can rest assured. Hickory real estate will never be any cheaper than it is today. Prices will continue to advance in the future. So if you are going to buy and become a permanent citizen, don't delay. Look at KENWORTH, select the lot you want and close the deal at once. The man who buys today will reap the profits of tomorrow.

Street Improvements

have already been made for you. You will not be bothered in the future with assessments for side walks and street construction.

Water

The water main pipes are here and will be put in at once. KENWORTH will afford the same conveniences and facilities as close in property with none of the dust and smoke.

Rock Bottom

We have struck rock bottom at KENWORTH and are blasting out the stones. This makes a good and sure foundation. We would like for you to examine our rock bottom prices.

A lot to suit your needs and one to suit your purse. What more can you ask? The man who waits for others to blaze the way, usually gets left or pays for his lack of confidence.

Hickory Land & Development Company

Office in Chamber of Commerce Building.



The Elegance of Adornment.

on the person is the best exemplified by jewelry that is chosen in the best of taste. Diamonds, watches and jewelry in an infinitely wide variety. We please the most discriminating, appreciate your patronage and always welcome you to our store.

HICKORY, N. CAROLINA **J. O. RHODES**

Railway Telegraphers Banquet.

One of the most delightful gatherings ever held in this city was the annual meeting of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the Asheville division Saturday night. Upon the arrival of the trains, the visitors were met by the entertainment committee, Messrs. D. L. Miller and C. E. Abernethy, of this city, and Mr. O. H. Bumgarner, of Marion, when they were escorted to the beautiful rooms of the chamber of commerce. About fifty men and twenty-five ladies were present. Immediately after the house was called to order, Mr. W. R. Little, the local chairman of the Asheville division, introduced the Hon. John Mitchell, the city manager, who in most fitting words welcomed the strangers. This was responded to by the general chairman of the Southern railway, Mr. H. G. Alexander, of Greensboro, who in a practical and instructive address reviewed the history of the order for the past several years and what had been accomplished, which showing was very gratifying. He also spoke of the fine relationship existing between the telegraphers and their superior officers. The meeting was then adjourned to the splendid hotel, the Huffry, where a most excellent course supper was served to the one hundred guests. After the sumptuous spread had disappeared, in warm or cold storage, as the case was, Mr. Horace Payne, of Morganton, was introduced as toast master, and in a nice little speech said: "With a warmth of welcome this beautiful, prosperous and progressive city greets us. With its splendid colleges and churches; its paved streets; electric light plant and water system; its active intelligent and enterprising men in the various lines of trade; its lovely homes and charming citizenship, are but a mere prophesy of a more glorious future."



Scene from "Antony and Cleopatra" at the Hub Theatre Saturday Feb. 21. Matinee and Night.

Funeral of Edward C. Clinard Sunday Evening.

The body of Edward C. Clinard, jr., who was killed in Arizona week before last, accompanied by Mr. A. G. Mast, of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of Tuscon, Ariz., arrived in this city last Sunday evening on the 4:30 train, and was taken to the residence of his cousin, Mr. E. R. Jones, where the funeral services were held, conducted by Rev. S. E. Stroup, pastor of the Episcopal Church. After the services at the home the body was carried to Oakwood cemetery where it was lowered to its final resting place.

Mr. Clinard was killed near Sentinel, Ariz., on the Southern Pacific Railway. In some manner he fell or was knocked off the train on which he was working falling between the cars, and was instantly killed. He was not missed by his own train crew for some time, and his body was picked up by the next passing train.

The funeral was largely attended by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen from Salisbury and Asheville, he being a former employee of the Southern Railway.

Mr. Clinard was 28 years of age, and unmarried. He is survived by a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clinard, of Happy Valley, two brothers, Mr. W. L. Clinard of this city and Weston Clinard, who is in the army, stationed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and one sister, Mrs. H. B. Hayes, of El Paso, Texas.

The out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. Edmund Jones, Mrs. J. G. Hall, Misses Gertrude, Freeze and Laura Hall, of Lenoir and Mr. E. C. Clinard, of Winston-Salem. The floral offerings were large and the most beautiful seen in Hickory for many years. Mr. Clinard was well known here and none of Hickory's sons were ever held in higher esteem. His sudden death was sad to his loved ones, and they have the deepest sympathy of all our people.

A MERCILESS JUDGE.

One Who Shows No Favor.

A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Hickory resident has withstood this sternest of all tests.

Mrs. D. M. Hill, 814 Eighth Ave., Hickory, N. C., says: "For a couple of years I suffered terribly from kidney trouble. I was in such bad shape that I never expected to do my housework again. I seemed to be growing worse all the time. At first I did not know it was weak kidneys that made me feel so miserable. I had dizzy spells and my sight was affected. I did not sleep well and was lame and stiff. My joints pained me. I was feeling worse than usual when Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention. To my surprise and delight, I felt better in a short time after taking them and soon I was completely relieved. I have had no sign of kidney trouble since. I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for my health."

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

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

Cold Weather in West Hickory.

West Hickory, Feb. 16.—It seems the ground hog has struck us in full blast for several days. While we have heard some pretty hard things said about the ground hog since the bad weather has set in, yet we think he did a wise thing by going back to his den until the cold weather is over.

J. P. Clay, master machinist and J. E. Mitchell, fireman, at the Ivy Mill, have been kept pretty busy for several days weighing coal for the hands. One morning last week 16 orders for coal was handed in at one time.

Mrs. J. C. Bradley, who has been visiting her son at Danville, Va., returned to her home last Sunday.

Arthur Wilson, who has been working at Brookford for several months, has now taken the position of night watchman at the Southern Desk Co. H. E. Clay has also taken work at these shops as foreman.

C. T. Sigmor, of Drexel, was here one night last week visiting the family of J. E. Abee.

Press Lowman and wife, who have been working at High Shoals for the past few weeks, returned to West Hickory a few days ago.

A. J. Drum spent several days in Charlotte last week.

L. R. Fry is preparing to build a large dwelling house on the street leading from Ed. Hammond's store to the Lutheran church. The house will be near the church.

Paint Now.

If your property needs it, don't wait.

There are two parts of a job: the paint and the work; the work is more than the paint.

The cost of paint is about two-fifths; and the work three-fifths.

Paint won't come down in a hurry; too many jobs put off.

Men are waiting for \$2 or \$3; they don't know it; they think they are waiting for \$20 or \$25.

Why don't men use their heads?

DEVOE sells it. adv't

F. B. Ingold

SEALED BIDS WILL be received by the City of Hickory, N. C., until 12 o'clock noon Tuesday March 24, 1914 for the purchase of a Franchise with the City for the construction, operation and maintenance of a Gas Plant. The life of the above Franchise shall not exceed 35 years and the purchase price of same shall be based upon a percentage of the annual gross revenue receipts therefrom. Each bid under the terms of this advertisement shall be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the amount of \$2000, which deposit or check will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders.

After the awarding of the Franchise the successful bidder will be required to give bond to the City in the sum of \$5000.00 and upon filing of said bond and approval of same by the City Council the cash deposit of said bidder will be returned less the expense incurred by the City in connection with the application and granting of said Franchise.

Detailed conditions and provisions annexed to the granting of above Franchise may be obtained by application to the office of the City Manager. The City of Hickory reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted under this advertisement.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Manager.

Hickory, N. C., February 19, 1914. 2-19-14 5t.

Road Commission's Statement.

We give below the statement of the Hickory Township Road Commission for the months of December, 1913 and January, 1914:

STATEMENT FOR DEC. 1913.	
Labor & Salaries	\$ 822.78
Feed	1,090.50
General Expenses	545.86
Top Soil	79.30
Drain Pipe	16.05
Damages	1.50
Total For Dec.	\$ 2,555.99
Previously Expended	35,343.31
Total To Date	\$37,899.30

STATEMENT FOR JAN. 1914.	
Labor & Salaries	\$805.39
Feed	241.50
General Expenses	704.11
Contract Work Bal. 9th. Ave.	174.11
Top Soil	60.00
Total For Jan.	\$ 1,984.91
Previously Expended	37,899.30
Total To Date	\$39,884.21

Heavener Gets 18 Months; Appeal Taken.

Superior court adjourned Saturday about 3 o'clock and Judge Webb left for Shelby on the evening C. & N. W. train. The case of Chapman against the Southern Railroad resulted in the jury returning a verdict in favor of the Railroad. Mr. Chapman was suing for \$3,000 damages on account of his little child being killed by train in West Hickory about a year ago. In the Heavener case the sentence was 18 months in the penitentiary. Appeal to Supreme court was taken.—Catawba County News.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newton, a fine boy.

ON TRIAL FOR ARSON.

Sand-Clay Road Has Been Completed to Maiden.

In a local last week we made mention of the arrest of a young man of Bandy's township named Lowmy Lowman, charged with burning a dwelling house. The house was occupied by an old lady, but she was not at home on the night of the fire. Lowman has made a confession. He says he was paid \$25.00 by Ellis Stevens, the owner of the house, to set fire to it, so that he could collect the \$400 insurance. He knew the old lady was not at home on the night of the fire, and so did Stevens. The case is today being tried by Judge Moose. The State Insurance Department is taking a hand in the prosecution and Deputy Insurance Commissioner F. M. Jordan of Asheville, is here attending the trial.

The road has been completed to Maiden. There is one and two-tenths miles to be built beyond Maiden to the Lincoln county line. When that is completed the force will be moved to one of the roads out of Newton. We are told that the route decided on beyond Maiden is by way of the railroad to the Lincoln county line where the Lincoln county road commission have agreed to meet the Newton force. This will give a 25 mile stretch of sand clay road from Hickory, by way of Conover, Newton and Maiden to Lincolnton and a 20-mile stretch from Lincolnton to Rozzell's ferry, where connection is made with the Mecklenburg macadam road to Charlotte.—Enterprise.

Dr. C. B. McNairy, of Lenoir, has been appointed superintendent of the Institution for the Feeble Minded, at Kinston, N. C., by the board of directors of that institution.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

Horses, Mares and Mules!

We now have at our stables in Hickory, N. C. Six Car-Loads



HENKEL-CRAIG LIVE STOCK Co.
HICKORY, N. C.

of the very best Virginia and Tennessee Horses, Mares and Mules that we have ever had at any time before. This stock will remain here until WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th. If in need of a Horse, Mare or Mule, you cannot afford to miss this opportunity.

...NEW...

SPRING SUITS

For Men and Boys

In all the new colors and cuts. Come in and get first pick.

Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co.
"The Quality Shop"

Knox 5 & 10c Store

Big Sale

Continues Regardless of the Weather.

The Values We are Giving are making New Customers for us Each Day

Extra Specials!

Just in for Saturday and Monday, 10 dozen Ladies' 10c Vests at 5c each. Not over 3 to a customer.

In addition to specials quoted in our first announcement of this sale, will call attention to all heavy underwear, sweaters, quilts, blankets, etc.—all on sale at and below cost.

A few ladies and children's coats at 1-2 price.

Knox 5 & 10c Store

P. S. Remember the 30c Brooms at 15c each.

IN COMPLIANCE with the requirements and regulations prescribed by the charter of the City of Hickory, a primary for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various elective offices of the City will be held on the last Monday in March, the same being the 30th day of March, 1914, and the first Monday preceding the general election, which will be held on the first Monday in April 1914.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Manager.
February 18, 1914. 2-19-14 4t.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the City of Hickory until 12 o'clock noon March 3, 1914, for grading and excavation on Eighth Avenue from Twelfth Street to the Lincoln Road, the amount of said excavation being, by estimate of City Engineer, approximately 10,000 cubic yards. Plans, specifications, and requirements in connection with the above work, may be had upon application to the office of the City Manager. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted under the terms of this advertisement.

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No Fumes to Inhale!

No Drugs to Take!

Gowans, King of Externals, penetrates quickly. You just rub it on. Gowans scatters congestion and inflammation. In this way a cold that may lead to Pneumonia or Croup is quickly checked. No medicated fumes to get in your system. Strangulation of infants impossible.

Gowans is endorsed by ethical physicians. You should have a bottle in the home for emergency. Croup comes in the night. The slight cough might be Pneumonia in the morning.

Druggists guarantee Gowans. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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Concord, N. C.

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