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#### First Annual Report Associated Charities Local and Personal Items Gleaned

The First annual report of the Associated Charities of Hickory was made last week. During the year this organization helped days last week. There are six dresses. 44 persons at different times. In each instance the condition of those applying for help was investigated and help rendered according to their needs. The following is the treasurer's report for the year ending December 1,

Cash collected to date \$253.80 Wood donated by city 17.25

Groceries to sundry par-Cash for printing Cash for coffin
Cash for railroad tickets
Cash for drugs
Cash for blank books

Cash for rent\_\_\_\_\_ Cash for coal. 

\$271.05

Dec. 1, to cash balance. \$ 12.80

Eighty-five individuals and organizations contributed to this

The function of an Associated Charities is to organize the charity and good will of the community so that this good will and charcomplish the greatest possible good to the needy family or individual, and that it shall be done at a minimum cost.

The officers of this organization serve with compensation,

help, as these are the most worthy cases and the hardest so lo-cate. Do not contribute to child-and Carpenter, an action for larger Sunday School enrollment ren begging on the streets. Refer them to the organization.

At a meeting of the Associated Charities held at the Hub Theaof the film exchange replied that the reels would be nere Thursday of this Rev. J. D. Harte, first vice-president; J. D. Elliott, second vicetreasurer; C. U Bost, disburser; A. K. Joy, secretary.

der Company, was completely destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon by a fire which started in a restaurant and did property damage estimatey at from one to contain a restaurant and did property damage estimatey at from one to contain a restaurant and did property damage estimatey at from one to contain a restaurant and did property damage estimatey at from one to contain a restaurant and did property damage estimatey at from one to contain a restaurant and did property destroyed by fire last Thursday time is reported. The conyention meets in Raleigh next Summer.

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#### Help Your Liver-It Pays.

your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you-will find indigestion. You feel fine—just salesman for this popular style others are of the same opinion. For like you want to feel. Clear the comof fountain.

Mrs. C. W. Mayberry and childDrug Store.—adv. rl xion too, 25c at druggists.

he Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Decause of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c. TOWN AND COUNTY.

From This Section.

Fifty children were vaccinated for smallpox at Barger school house in this township in two mild cases in the community but the school will not be closed on account of the epidemic.

Mr. Parks Beatty and Miss Mamie Smith, both of Mountain Creek township, were married December 8, Rev. W. M. Sikes of Newton, officiating.

Mr. G. W. Settlemyre and Miss Genetta Oline were married December 8, Rev. M. A. Abernethy officiating. This young cou-5.00 thy omciating. This young co

Tom Dula, colored, went violently insane December 8, at his home in Bobtown, and proceeded to make short work of the furniture and window panes in his home, frightened his family away before he has taken in charge by police officers. Thursday he was taken to Newton and placed in jail pending his admission to the asylum at Goldsboro.

A car of salmon, which came all the way from Oregon around Cape Horn, South America, was unloaded by the Patrick-Mosteller Grocery Company here last week. The Panama Canal being blocked with slides necessitated ity will be available to and acend of South America.

with the exception of the disbursing officer, who receives ten per
cent of the cash donations. and
devotes a large portion of his

week. Chief among these was
the case of City of Hickory vs.
R. W. Stevenson. Mr. Stevenson
gain of 13,735 for the year. There
was charged with obstructing
was a net gain of 68 in the numthe R.

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will be said to the said t the street by building a concrete ber of Sunday Schools in the You are urged to report any cases of worthy poor whom you feel would besitate to ask for in the surperior court and the ship. verdict was affirmed. L. E. There are 3 colleges and 14

Among the Hickory people who took the Shriner's degree at the A Treat For mid-winter convention of the Shriners in Charlotte last week Hopewell Burned.

The mushroom town of Hopewell, Va., grown up since last
Well, Va., grown up since last

Summer with the great new gun.

An Charlotte last week were Messrs. Rob Martin, W. A.

Dysart, Seagle, J. C. Shuford,
Orin Sigmon, G. S. Watson, L. F.
Abernethy, A. B. Hutton, and
W, A. Ryne, the latter of New mas day. Summer with the great new gun ton. Hickory commandery No. 17 cotton plant of the Dupont Pow- was well represented at the con-

with the Catawba County Medi-

In an advertising circular sent out recently by Robert M. Green & Sons of Philadelphia, manufacturers of soda fountains, there When your liver gets torpid and appears a large picture of the fountain and part of the stock of Menzies Drug Co. Besides being which I got at Lutz's Drug Store and neglected cold. As your body strugthe blood, give you freedom from
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dren of Black Mountain spent the week-end in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Click, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller.

# Statistics of Baptist

in session at Charlotte last week

Chief local interest centered in secretary to succeed Rev. Livingston Johnson, resigned. Rev. He v. W. R. Bradshaw of Hickory was mentioned for the place but in children, election the honor fell to Walter Mr. Ro N. Johnson of Wake Forest.

The Convention will meet at Elizabeth City next year.
A summary issued by the sta-

tistical secretary shows 64 assohave not reported to their association. Tre membership gain passing. for the year was 11,489 and there was a gain of 43 in number of churches. There were 17,903 baptisms and 573 churches reported no baptisms.

Baptists of the state averaged over the previous year.

The report shows 1,212 active Women's Missionary Societies including the Junior organizations. Opinions in several cases from They raised \$42,598 for regular this immediate section of the purposes and a special fund of "Jewel," at the Pastime Saturday. State were handed down by the \$6,273 for the Judson Centenial The play is adopted from the novel of

the verdict. A case from Long-view was that of Yoder vs. Fry

There are 694 churches that have false arrest. The plaintiff lost than they have church member-

Stevens of Bandys township was secondary schools owned by the failed to arrive. Manager Stone imset sentenced to 12 months on the convention or controlled by the rediately wired and the management too "does things" with "distinction, "Flore and cheery and full of mediately wired and the management too "does things" with "distinction, "Flore and cheery and full of mediately wired and the management too "does things" with "distinction, "Flore and cheery and full of mediately wired and the management too "does things" with "distinction, "Flore and cheery and full of mediately wired and the management too "does things" with "distinction," Flore and cheery and full of mediately wired and the management too "does things" with "distinction," The provided him to be pro

# The County Home

mas day.

All who desire to help in bearing the expenses, and share the blessing. with me, in putting "sun-shine" into their lives, this one day, in twelve months, will please hand the amount you want to give, (or send the same) neys, bladder troubles and urinary to me, on or before noon of the 24th, of December so that I may be able to over 30,000 recommendations. Hickget the treat, and have it ready for delivery on Christmas day.

Read Matthew 25: 40, 45. M. A. ABERNETHY.

Bear This in Mind.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria.enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true which was addits and children. 50 ment is \$1,685,221,000.

#### M. J. ROWE DEAD.

State Convention J. Rowe occurred at his home in Newton last Tuesday afternoon. The Baptist State Convention The funeral was held from his

in Eastview cemetery.

The deceased had been in feethe election of a corresponding ble health for more than two Senator Hoke Smith, Democrat she was forced by sheer lack of

He was 66 years of age and is survived by his wife and six

Mr. Rowe was one of the county's best citizens and was highly esteemed by everyone. Promilives. nent in county affairs and in Reformed Church Circles. always occupying a leading place among ciations, with 2.136 churches and the men who supported Catawba 263.088 members. These figures College, he had a large share in do not include 19 churches that the life of the community and sorrow is general because of his

#### **AMUSEMENTS**

At considerable cost Manager J. Lee for convention purposes, a gain Saturday, December 18, the great of 2 cents over the average the railroad drama, "The Juggernaut," previous year. Money raised for featuring Anita Stewart and Earle Wilall convention pnrposes aggre- liams. This is a Vitagraph B'ue Ribgate \$208,195, a gain of \$13,536 bon feature and the price will be 10 and 20 cents.

What is said to be the rarest treat ever offered in motion pictures will be the Universal Broadway feature entitled Supreme Court at Raleigh last and Home Church Building Fund. the same name by Clara Louise Burn-

> "A Modern Annanias." played by the Rutherford College dramatic club. will be given at the Hub Theatre Thursday, December 16. Prices are 25 and 35 cents.

There will be a Stock Company at the Hub Theatre all next week. Popular prices, 15 and 25 cents.

The ninth installment of Neal of the Navy, which was due to have been shown at the Pastime Theatre Monday, thrilling picture at the Pastime today.

#### GREAT MASS OF PROOF

Reports of 30,000 Cases of Kidney Trouble, Some of Them in

Each of the 6,000 newspapers of the United Scates is publishing from week to week, names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kiddisorders. This mass of proof includes ory ts no exception. Here is one of the Hickory cases.

Mrs. Elmina Hahn, 528 Chestnut Ave., Hickory, says: "My back pained me so severely that I could hardly stoop over add it was hard for "I consider Chamberlain's Cough tired. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a of these services was in progress

Philadelphia's 1916 tax assess-

# American Rights

The long expected storm in late residence on Wednesday af- Congress over the Administrawas featured by many able ad ternoon and interment was made tion's conduct of the defense of our beloved teacher, Mrs. Flor-poisoning, according to a statebroke in Congress Friday when home to its Maker. Although demanded an investigation of strength to give up active work far is not known but in numer-Great Britain's interferences in the Sunday School early last ous instances as many as three with neutral trade and Senator Spring, yet her interest never or four animals on a single farm a demand that an investigation sending loving little messages to include the loss of American

"The body of an innocent child, floating dead on the water, the victim of destruction of an unarmed vessel, is to me a more so much to talk about, and the which does not, however, it is poignant and a more tragic spectacle than an unsold bale of cotton," declared the Massachusetts not brought into use at all.

for an investigation of trade in- to spend the Winter with her sis- it can be very easily prevented terferences Senator Lodge, who is the ranking minority member of the Foreign Relations Commitchange of climate would prove horses and mules. tee, offered an amendment for in- beneficial to her. Accordingly, vestigation of the la)v and the in the first part of November, 78 cents per capita contributions Stone has secured for the Hub Theatre facts in the submarine attacks on Mrs. Will Shuford, our secretary, the Lusitania, Falabe, Hesperian, entertained the class as a fare-Arabic. Gulflight and Ancona and of the plots and conspiracies against the neutrality of the Uni- well-nigh perfect, and the class J. W. Elliott and arrangements against the neutrality of the United States to which President Wilson referred in vigorous terms in his address to Congress last

Both resolution were referred to the Foreign Relations Committee. Their introduction has served to bring out the first debate unchanged and ready to receive composed of very young girls. of the session on a subject to which all minds had turned.

#### J. D. ELLIOTI IN HISTORY We seldom find in history names that are the same as those of our own day and home town. But in history we find the following:

"J. D. Elliott entered the navy in 1804, captured the 'Detroit' and 'Caledonia' from the British at Fort Erie in 1812, commanded the 'Madison' at the capture of York, and served with distinction in the battle of Lake Erie."

Our "J. D." is not that old, but it mediately wired and the management too 'does things' with 'distinction,' Florida life and happenings, that of the film exchange replied that the and his works will live to keep his we learned that she was not imcember 9 with Mrs. C. M. Snu-

# **How Congress Is**

The House
Democrats229
Republicans196
Socialist 1
Independent 1
The Senate
Democrats 56
Republicans 39
Progessive 1
Demogratic Majorities - In
House, 31; in Senate, 16.

### Coughs and Colds are Danger-

me to straighten up again. I was ever statistics tell us every third person meetings almost more than anykept awake at night and mornings was dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous thing else, and it was while one Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't sim- covery. Its merit has been tested by course of friends gathered at the est mark of esteem that we could

Ind., is 105 years old.

### A TRIBUTE.

Must be Assured In Memory of Mrs. Florence Stevenson Campbell.

On the night of Wednesday, September 29, 1915, the spirit of Lodge, Republicans, replied with lagged and she was constantly have died. the class on which she had lav- ing as the loss sustained is hea-

invited us all to her home for a kills within from 8 to 24 hours, sewing party. However, we had is caused by pink mold on corn, afternoon passed so quickly and stated, affect cattle or hogs, It pleasantly that the thimbles were is stated by the veterinarian that

To Senator Smith's resolution bell told us that she had decided in time to effect a cure, whereas few well-chosen words, told of cember 30 were perfected. the pleasure that teaching us had given her and expressed the hope

vices. She resumed her place

fury to continue.

steadily, and she herself knew Christmas flavor. that the end was very near. To the neighbors and triends who visited her during those last ten weeks of her life she presented the same bright, cheerful coun-Few of us realize the danger of tenance, and spoke unwaveringcoughs and Colds. We consider them ly of the change to come. She common and harmless ailments. How- missed the mid-week prayersale by Menzies Drug Co., and Lutz's ply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Course of Irreflux Rathered at the ply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Course of Irreflux Rathered at the ply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Course of Irreflux Rathered at the course of Irreflux Rathered at the ply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Course of Irreflux Rathered at the course of Irreflux Rathered at the ply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Course of Irreflux Rathered at the course of Irreflux Rathered a casket of her whom we had loved ter Wolfe, for Class No. 9 of the Susan Quinian of Jeffersonville, and respected in life, whose coun- Hickory Methodist Sunday sel and guidance we had sought; School.

### Mouldy Poisoning Kills Live Stock

Many horses and mules in Gaston county are dying of mouldy American rights on the seas ence Stevenson Campbell, went ment made public by R. H. Parker, county veterinarian,

Just how many have died so

The situation has become alarmished so much time and thought. vy. According to the statement In June of 1914, Mrs. Campbell the disease, a poisoning which the disease works so rapidly that Sometime last Fall, Mrs. Camp- only in rare cases is it gotten to

#### SOCIAL.

well courtesy to Mrs. Campbell. Thursday Study Club was held came out in a body. During the for the reception at Mrs. L. F. afternoon, Mrs. Campbell, in a Abernethy's on the night of De-

The newest organization in that upon her return the next Hickory Club circles is The Wed-Spring she would find the class nesday Afternoon Sewing Circle, her again as teacher. She re- The first meeting was held Wed-quested Mrs. W. L. Abernethy nesday with Miss Nita Mosteller. to take charge during the winter, who lis president; Miss Nancy and left as a watch-word with us the word "Mizpah"—"The Lord Kathryn Setzer, secretary; Miss keep watch between me and thee Kathryn Hatcher, treasurer. The while we are absent one from another members are Misses Louise other." A few days later. Mrs. Cline, Elizabeth Council, Mary Campbell and her little daughter, Miss Ruth, left us. All through the winter she corresponded with us, sending us at one time vio- sewing and games, chocolate an i lets, and at another, kumquats cake were served. Miss Nancy packed in moss, and it was from Sherrill will have the next meether letters, though they were ing December 22.

home the first of May. Rev. Stanford, assisted by the Rev. C.
W. Bird was conducting a revi-Now Made Up

The House

The House

ats

W. Bird was conducting a revival at that time, and Mrs, Campbell, seemingly in her usual health, but in reality physically unable, plunged into the work with a fervor that was an inspirately to all who attended the seration to all who attended the ser- Palace and gardens. Miss Seavices. She resumed her place as teacher of our class but resigned a month later, for she realized that she was doing herself an infury to continue. things the hostess served for the From that time on she declined inner man had a distinctively

#### Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most healthful of exertions; it is of great help to digestion A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Menzies Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store.



# Christmas Gifts

## :: Beautiful and Appropriate Remembrances Such As Good Taste Dictates ::

The most acceptable Christmas Gift is Jewelry. No kind of a gift carries so much sentiment. Jewelry of all kind is especially popular this year. Our new goods are in and from our large line you can make a most satisfactory selection. Our line offers you a wide range to select from of Beautiful Goods of the richest materials. Make your selections now.



#### **DIAMONDS**

Of the finest quality in Rings, Scarf Pins, Lockets, Brooches, etc.

### **UMBRELLAS**

A large assortment for ladies and gentlemen. No

#### GOLD BROOCHES

Brooches are splendid this season. I have a large selection in dainty and attractive new designs

#### GOLD CUFF LINKS

A large lot fine engraving and many new designs.

#### **GOLD RINGS**

Of every kind. All stones in solid gold hand-

#### **CUT CLASS**

Always have the nicest selection for Christ-

#### **GOLD PENDANTS**

In many new patterns. Set with diamonds, pearls and other stones.

#### **BRASS GOODS**

A shipment of new designs just received. Prices | SILVER NOVELTIES,

### **CHAINS**

For necklace, watches-waldemars, coat chains, etc. All designs

## **SILVERWARE**

FRENCH IVORY. CLOCKS, ETC.

Watch Bracelets We have a large stock of Watch Bracelets for Christmas. One of the nicest ways to wear a watch and very popular. Hundreds of articles that cannot be mentioned here. Call and see our line. You are always welcome whether you buy or not. No trouble to select a present, but such as we sell are useful and lasting.

Jeweler and Optometrist. GEO. E. BISANAR, Hickory, N. Carolina