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EGGS, EGGS, EGGS. One hundred and fifty dozen nice fresh eggs received from the country today. Plenty of eggs for Easter. We have fresh fish this week. Veal, pork and beef, any hut you wish. F. F. V. Hams, none better. Country butter, sliced breakfast bacon 35c pound. White House flour, Premier salad dressing, Toxaway rice, Si-mon pure lard in pails Water ground corn meal. Sun Kist oranges. Live and dressed poultry. Send for Hickory bread with your other groceries, baked fresh every day.

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Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Bottled Coca-Cola. Its popularity is founded on its refreshing deliciousness, due to the fact that it is made with a syrup especially prepared for bottling. For your own protection, when buying in bottles guard against misleading substitutes. Only the Genuine Bottled Coca-Cola has the name blown in the bottle, as well as imprinted on both the label and the crown top. Look for the name in all three places.

RECORD WANTS FOR SALE---MOTTLED ANCONAS, pure bred, non-sitters. Hens that lays, hen that saves. Rev. B. A. Yorke. 3 27 6t. WANTED---100 TONS OF SCRAP Iron. Will pay \$6.66 per ton or 1-3c per pound. Ivey Mfg. Co. 3 29 1t. FOR RENT---HALL OVER D. P. Bowman's store. Will arrange for offices if desired. J. W. Shuford. 3 30 6t. FOUND---FOUNTAIN PEN. OWNER pay for this ad. Call at 1414, 11th Ave. 3 30 1t. BOY WANTED---I WANT A bright young boy to serve as messenger boy. Must have a wess and be a boy who will keep himself neat and clean, and be polite and obliging under all circumstances. The right pay to the right boy. Apply in person. R. J. Foster, manager Western Union Telegraph Co. 3 31 3t. FOR SALE---52 SHARES OF \$100 each of Jerome Bolick Sons Co., Inc., located at Conover, N. C. Price right on application to Casper S. Coyner.

An Explanation to our out-of-town Patrons Regarding Our Prices on Middy Blouse. Everyone will recognize that a manufacturer has to have the price of his product according to cost---so when we first announced our famous Middy Blouses to you in these columns our price was based for materials as well as the prospect of their advancement. Since then, owing to a more favorable market we have been able to secure enough JEANS at a price to last us for months---and while we formerly expected to pay an agent's commission on all orders received, we have decided to sell only direct to you. It is for this reason we can quote Children's Middy Blouses at 65c Ladies' Middy Blouses at 69c We make Middy Suits to order. Write for samples and measurement blanks. Agents Wanted to Solicit Orders For Middy Suits Bank References: Virginia National Bank, Norfolk, Va. Citizens Central National Bank, New York, N. Y. Manufacturer "Old School" Brand Garments. ALTSCHUL'S Manufacturer "Old School Brand Garments. Norfolk, Virginia 817 Church Street

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of C. S. Ward, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C., having first properly verified such claims under oath, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will be required to make immediate settlement. This the 22nd day of March, 1917. K. C. MENZIES, Administrator of C. S. Ward, deceased 3 22 6t. NOTICE The annual election of the town of West Hickory will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917, for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen to serve for one year, and two school trustees to serve for two years. Registration books are now open at H. A. Heavener's store and will remain open until April 28, 1917. H. A. Heavener is registrar. This March 28, 1917. G. T. BARGER, Mayor. J. L. BROWN, Sec.-Treas. INTENSIVE GARDENING Backyard gardens will produce anything useful the climate permits, but roof gardens produce nothing but human turpins and carrots---Kansas City Star. The condition of Miss Rosa Lee Fry is slightly improved.

ANNUAL REPORT of the condition of Mutual Building & Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., made to the Insurance Commission at Raleigh, N. C., as required by law for the year ending December 31, 1916.

Incorporated September 18, 1912. Henderson, Hickory, salary \$480; Commenced business October 1, 1912. Treasurer, A. C. Henderson, Hickory, N. C.; Attorney, M. H. Yount, N. C.; Secretary, A. C. Hickory, N. C. Fee.

Table with columns: Receipts, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities. Total Receipts: \$36,750.65. Total Disbursements: \$36,544.70. Total Assets: \$74,245.08. Total Liabilities: \$74,245.08.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr. Interest paid on borrowed money: \$601.23. Balance profits last report: \$3,796.48. Total Dr.: \$8,221.86. Total Cr.: \$8,221.86.

Profit and Loss Account.

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Supplementary Questions.

- 1. To what per cent of valuation are loans limited? 66 2-3 per cent. 2. What is the largest mortgage outstanding? \$3000. 3. Have you any loans on second mortgage? If so, what amount? None. 4. How often are series issued? Quarterly. 5. Do you mature your series within a given time? If so, how long? No. 6. Are all the profits of the Association apportioned at the beginning of each series? No. 7. Are the dues per share payable weekly or monthly? Weekly, amount? 25c. 8. Amount of authorized shares? \$500,000. 9. Par value of each share, \$100. 10. Number of shares in force at beginning of the year? 1363. 11. Number of shares subscribed during the year? 406. 12. Number of shares canceled and withdrawn during the year? 169. 13. Number of shares in force at end of year? 1600. 14. Number of shareholders, white? 222. 15. Number of shareholders, colored? 14. I certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of the Mutual Building and Loan Association at the close of business December 30, 1916. W. A. RUDASILL.

Train Schedules. SOUTHERN Westbound No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m. No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m. No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:32 p. m. No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m. Eastbound No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m. No. 22 Ar Hickory 12:00 noon. No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m. No. 16 Ar Hickory 8:50 p. m. C. AND N.-W Southbound No. 5 Ar Hickory 9:00 a. m. No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m. Northbound No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m. No. 6 Ar Hickory 4:45 p. m. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD

Notice! Bids will be received at Newton, N. C. for sub-structure work on the Horseford Bridge over the Catawba River. Plans and specifications for this work may be seen on file at the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county and also at the Register's office in Caldwell county. Prospective bidders may receive plans and specifications from the State Highway commission on receipt of \$1.00 on a local bank in the sum of \$200.00 will be required to accompany each bid. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at Newton, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon, April 9, 1917. Commissioners of Caldwell County By W. J. Harrington, Chairman Commissioners of Catawba County, By Osborne Brown, Chairman

FOR SALE---52 SHARES OF \$100 each of Jerome Bolick Sons Co., Inc., located at Conover, N. C. Price right on application to Casper S. Coyner. LOST---STRING OF GOLD Beads Reward if returned to Mrs. W. S. Stroup. 3 2 6t. FOR SALE---STUDEBAKER 6 CYLINDER, 7 passenger automobile, 1916 model, used about four months, excellent condition, extra equipment, cut out bumper and \$35 Klaxon horn. Inquire at the Hickory Garage Company for further information. 3 16 1t. FOR SALE---FIVE ROOM HOUSE in West Hickory, good orchard, well on porch, lights. Apply M. care Record. 4 3 6t. GIRLS WANTED---EXPERIENCED loopers and knitters also a few to learn clean light work. Paid while learning. Apply to ELIOTT KNITTING MILLS 4 3 1f. MULTIPLYING ONION SETS FOR sale B. A. York, 715 8th Street, Hickory, N. C. 4 3 3t. BACKACHE IS DISCOURAGING But Not So Bad If You Know How to Reach the Cause. Nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. Hickory people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this Hickory case: Mrs. J. W. Neill, 423 Tenth Ave., says: "My back ached and I had pains through my loins. My kidneys didn't act right and I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Lutz's Drug Store soon brought great benefit." Over Two Years Later Mrs. Neill said: "Whenever I have backache or other symptoms of kidney trouble I use Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly relieve me." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy---get Doan's Kidney Pills---the same that Mrs. Neill has twice publicly recommended. Foster-McBarn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH The Methodist church is observing a week of prayer every night this week, Saturday excepted. The service tonight will be conducted by the missionary committee, tomorrow night by the pastor, Thursday night by the Philathea class and Friday night will be consecration service. Every member of the church and Sunday school is urged to attend each service.

GOWANS Rub-It-On TREAT YOURSELF TO A GOOD NIGHT'S REST. Positively Relieves Colds, Croup, Pneumonia 25c, 50c, \$1 at Druggists.

BUT IT CAN'T DIG POTATOES What has become of the great scheme to reduce the cost of living by means of the parcel post?---Albany Journal. NOTICE Sale of Real Estate Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, made in a special proceedings therein instituted, Wherein Mrs. Emma C. Hamrick and another are plaintiffs, and Mabel Hamrick and others defendants, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First National Bank, in Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, April 7, 1917 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following real estate; being a part of what is known as the Lutheran Seminary property and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the West side of a 20 ft. alley where said alley intersects with Eighth avenue and runs thence S. 89 W. 149 feet to a stake; thence S. 2 1-2 W. 759 feet to a stake; then N. 89 W. 149 feet to a stake on the west margin of said 20 foot alley; thence N. 2 1-2 E. with said margin of said alley 759 feet to the beginning. This the 8th day of March, 1917. M. H. YOUNT, Commissioner 2 27 4t Tues

Ambition Pills For Nervous People. The great nerve tonic---the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills---that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days. Anyone can buy a box for only 50 cents, and Hickory Drug Co. is authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased. Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous exhaustion, mental depression and unstrung nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind. For any affliction of the nervous system Wendell's Ambition Pills are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling and neuralgia they are simply splendid. Fifty cents at Hickory Drug Co. and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Wendell Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

Grand Easter Excursion to Washington D. C., Via Southern Railway System, Wednesday, April 4th, 1917. The Southern Railway System will operate low round trip fare excursion from North Carolina points to Washington, D. C., Wednesday April 4th, 1917. Special train consisting of Standard Pullman Sleeping cars and high class day coaches to leave Charlotte at 3 P. M., arriving in Washington, D. C., at 7:15 A. M. Thursday April 5th. The following round trip fares will apply from stations named. Statesville \$7.50 Hickory \$7.50 Morganton \$8.00 Fares from all intermediate points on same low basis. Tickets good going on Special train. Good returning all regular trains except train No. 37, up to and including No. 31 leaving Washington at 7 Sunday night, April 8. Tickets good for four (4) days in Washington, allowing ample time for side trip if desired. Easter is the ideal time to visit Washington and this excursion offers you an excellent opportunity to make the trip at very small expense. Advance reservations must be made in advance. For further information, make reservations, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway System, or write S. E. BURGESS, D. P. A. Charlotte, N. C.

Wood's Special Grass and Clover Seed Mixtures Best for Permanent Hay and Pasture Yields. Put up in proportions an experience has shown best suited for the different soils and purposes for which they are recommended. Enthusiastically endorsed by our customers. Wood's Seed Catalog for 1917 gives full information, together with letters from customers giving their experience. Catalog mailed free on request. Write for it and prices of any Farm Seeds required. T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, - Richmond, Va. Sow Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass for beautiful green lawns. Write for special Lawn circular.

You Need a Tonic There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take---Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking GARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers. Ha

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, ss. J. W. Shuford, president, A. C. Henderson, Secretary, of the Mutual Building and Loan Association of Hickory, state of North Carolina, being duly sworn, each for himself, deposes and says that they are the Association, and that on the 30th day of December last, all the above described assets were the absolute property of the said Association, free and clear from any liens or claims thereon, except as above stated; and that the foregoing statement, with the schedule and explanation thereon contained, assumed or referred to, are a full and correct exhibit of all the assets, liabilities, incomes, and disbursements, and of the condition and affairs of the said Association on the said 30th day of December last, and for the year ending on that date, according to the best of their information, knowledge, and belief, respectively. J. W. SHUFORD, A. C. HENDERSON Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of January, A. D. 1917. P. P. SUTTERLY, Notary Public. My commission expires May 15th, 1918. Raleigh, Feb. 23, 1917. I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the Mutual Building and Loan Association, of Hickory, N. C., filed with this department, showing the condition of said Association on the 31st day of December, 1916. Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written. JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner