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"Van Lindley's" Flowers that
Please. A Corsage Bouquet.



STONE'S MARBLE CAKE
A delightful Gold and Chocolate combination without icing, packed in special Christmas cartons, about two pounds each for 60c.
Better Grab 'em. Sugar scarce.

HIGH GRADE CIGARS FOR CHRISTMAS

Admiral	50 in Box	\$5.00
Pacifics	25 in Box	\$2.50
Fancy Toles	25 in Box	\$3.00
Polon	25 in Box	\$3.00
Perfectos	25 in Box	\$3.50
LA BELLE IMPERIA		
Ideals	25 in Box	\$2.50
Brevas	25 in Box	\$2.25
Perfectos	25 in Box	\$2.75
Consuls	25 in Box	\$2.50
Elegants	25 in Box	\$2.00
Envoyes	25 in Box	\$3.50
Fancy Foll	25 in Box	\$3.00
Puritans	25 in Box	\$2.50
Derby-Humidor	50 in Box	\$5.00
Posites	10 in Box	\$1.10
Orbitals	10 in Box	\$1.25
Valencia	25 in Box	\$1.25
Gold Bond	50 in Box	\$2.50
John Draw	50 in Box	\$2.00
El Primo	50 in Box	\$2.00
El Principe	50 in Box	\$2.00
Profencia	25 in Box	\$2.00

Over Twelve Hundred Satisfied Stockholders

Are Singing the Praises of the

First Building & Loan Association

Of Hickory

WHY?

BECAUSE this association has done more for the upbuilding of Hickory and vicinity than any other combination of enterprises.

BECAUSE it has been the medium of helping its citizens to own their own homes thereby making better citizens.

BECAUSE it is paying its shareholders more profits than they can make on their small weekly or monthly savings.

BECAUSE this association ranks fourth, in size, in North Carolina, and is paying its stockholders more actual profit on their stock than most any association in the State.

BECAUSE of its record for 28 years, without the loss of a single penny in loans and today its loans amount to over a Half Million Dollars.

The New 1918 "A" Series is Now Open

for subscriptions and you are invited to take out stock in this series either from the investment standpoint or as a medium of helping you buy, build, or improve a home.

In our Real Estate Department we use the "Miller's Rule," first come, first served.

Call in, write or phone us and ask any questions pertaining to the working of our association and it will be a pleasure for the Secretary to fully explain the details.

G. H. GEITNER, President J. D. ELLIOTT, Vice-President

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B. B. BLACKWELDER, Attorney

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RECORD WANTS

FOR FROST PROOF cabbage plants call phone 288-L or see W. E. Miller. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE —1917 7 passenger Studebaker car, 4 cylinders. One 1914 Reo Touring car. Abernethy Hardware Co. 12 4 tf

WANTED —Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazier, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 12 8 1 mo

FOR SALE — One 1917 Model Ford touring Car. Abernethy Hardware Co. 11 11 2tf

FOR RENT — A new eight room bungalow with lights and water on 15th avenue. Furnished or unfurnished. Apply 1013 15th Ave., 12 15 2 wks.

WANTED — Position as stenographer by young lady, Jan. 1st. Now employed. Address Box 401, City. 12 13 1 wk

Sheriff Isenhower will be at the city manager's office Saturday from 9 until 4 for the purpose of collecting taxes. Penalty in effect January 1. 12 18 4t

Lost Brown overcoat. Return to Z. S. Troutman and receive reward. 12 29 tf

LOST —Knight Templar chain. Finder return to J. A. Martin. Reward. 12 18 6t

FOR SALE —One pair Mules, harness and wagon. Terms, cash or note. Phone 205-K. J. M. Walker. 12 20 2t

BOYS — See the Toy Brick Machine at Boatright's Store.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Under jurisdiction of this local board whose order numbers are between No. 1 and No. 652, inclusive there has this day been mailed to you a questionnaire which you are required by law to execute and return within seven days from date hereof. Failure to do so constitutes a misdemeanor punishable by not to exceed one year's imprisonment; and such failure may also deprive you of valuable rights and result in your immediate induction into military service and trial by court-martial. GORDON WILFONG, Member of Local Board.

RICH KANSAS GRAIN FARM
160 acres — All under high state of cultivation, good residence, barn, out houses, creek on place fed by never failing springs, 3 miles from town. Worth \$125.00 the acre — for quick sale \$100.00 an acre. M. Kilian, Montague Hotel, Kansas City, Mo. 12 14 2 wks

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Upholstering, Cabinet Repair and Refinishing
—SEE—

W. W. PENNEY
PHONE 7-J

Miller's Antiseptic Oil, Known As

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Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes

Try it right now for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, sore, stik and swollen joints, pains in the head, back and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain disappears as if by magic. A new remedy used internally and externally for coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, diphtheria and Tonsillitis.

This oil is conceded to be the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and immediate effect is relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts at once. As an illustration, pour ten drops on the ticiest piece of sole leather and it will penetrate this substance through and through in three minutes.

Accept no substitutes. This great oil is golden red color only. Every bottle guaranteed; 30c, 60c and \$1.00 a bottle or money refunded. Lutz Drug Store a dv

OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!

Parties wishing oysters for Christmas can notify me during the day at Mr. Butler Martin's candy kitchen. Sealed can select oysters 6c per quart. Sealed can select oysters 35c a pint. Standard oysters 50c per quart. The Old Fish Man. 12 21 1t

LOST —Twenty gauge gun barrel, between depot and C. & N.-W. Shope. Finder return to Moretz Whitener Clothing Co., and get reward. 12 21 2t

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Gold and Silver OPPORTUNITIES in Umbrellas

- Select a h i stmas present out of our complete line. Umbrellas to go at and below cost to close out large stock.
- Reliable jewelry of all descriptions at good Values. See our line now.

A. J. ESSEX
Jeweler and Graduate Optometrist.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hickory, N. C. will be held in its Banking House on Tuesday January 8th 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may arise
K. C. Menzies, Cashier

Manatee River Oranges

—THE SWEET KIND—

Same Price as Other Oranges



A word to us today —and your home can have a Victrola for Christmas

But we ask you not to delay any longer. The whole world seems to want Victrolas this Christmas and the people who wait until the last minute will find that all the Victrolas have been "gobbled up." By acting today you can take advantage of our complete assortment of Victrola styles at \$15, \$25, \$40, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$150, \$200, and \$250. However, you need give scarcely a thought to the money end of it. We appreciate that Christmas empties the fullest of purses, and our terms are such as to inconvenience no one.

Call on us today and arrange to have your Victrola delivered—say Christmas Eve.

Shuford Hardware Co.
Hall and Lyerly, Agents



AN OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS DINNER.

We still have plenty of turkeys and chickens, live or dressed, pork ham, pork chops, sausage, liver and liver mush, souse, spare ribs, fancy cuts of nice beef, and Swifts Premium Hams.

CHRISTMAS FRUITS AND NUTS

We have the celebrated Manatee River Oranges, sweet and juicy, the finest grown, 25c to 40c per dozen, apples, bananas, tangerines, grape fruits, raisins, extra fine English walnuts at 30c per pound, Brazil nuts at 20c per pound—A big line of Christmas Candies. One trial order and you'll be a regular customer

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