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Mr. Howard A. Banks, who for the past three years has been city editor of the Charlotte News, has bought the Hickory Democrat and will try his hand in weekly newspaper work.

Bread or Privilege.

England is running over with excitement with a contest that is vastly interesting to English-speaking people all over the world.

The chief of police of Greensboro sent to the prescription files at the drug stores and secured sufficient evidence to convict several doctors.

The Decision Against the Standard Oil Company.

The United States Circuit court of the eastern district of Missouri, four judges being unanimous in their opinion, has declared that the Standard Oil Company is an illegal combination operating in restraint of trade.

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Standard Oil is business incarnate and personified.

"My country, right or wrong," has been changed to "Business, legal or illegal." Before the courts can be effective the country must be regenerated.

Liquor Prescriptions and the Doctors.

We notice in the record for October that some doctors wrote four times as many liquor prescriptions as some other doctors doing just as much practice.

When a doctor has no respect for the laws of the State or of God, and will readily sell himself and his character for a quarter, he should be made to feel the force of the law with all its just penalties.

Any grand jury that wants to see any police officer, any constable, any high sheriff, sworn to their duty, can get evidence from the records to convict.

It is said further, and the records bear it out, that doctors come from other towns and write fifteen or twenty prescriptions a day for horse jockeys, blacksmiths and other boozers.

The records show that fellows frequently get whiskey under other people's names, and that fellows get liquor for other fellows in their own name.

There is talk among a number of citizens of having the names of the doctors, their whiskey patients, etc., published in circular form for general distribution, so that the public and especially the officers of the law can neither evade nor avoid the violations.

Begged the Judge to Have Him Hanged.

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The judge ordered the sheriff to remand the prisoner to jail. Sheriff Fox told him to come with him, but Messervey, not heeding him, continued to cry to the judge.

COTTON.

Local market today, 14.50.

Number of Bales Sold in County. The following number of cotton bales were sold and weighed at the various markets in the county in November.

Totals to December 1: Monroe, 8,025; Waxhaw, 3,821; Marshville, 3,255; Wingate, 982—total, 16,083.

Ginners' Report.

The monthly report of the National Ginners' Association issued late today estimates 8,880,000 bales of cotton ginned to December 1st, or 54 per cent, as much as was ginned in the same period last year.

The report by States follows: Alabama, 901,000; Arkansas, 614,000; Florida, 55,000; Georgia, 1,687,000; Louisiana, 241,000; Mississippi, 878,000; Missouri and Virginia, 50,000; North Carolina, 533,000; Oklahoma, 509,000; South Carolina, 999,000; Tennessee, 202,000; Texas, 2,210,000—total, 8,880,000.

Everybody Waiting on Government Estimate Next Friday.

Everybody is waiting for the government crop estimate which is to be issued next Friday.

The bull leaders do not let the speculation get away from them; they have not been really aggressive. At times when the market threatened to sag rather heavily they have given it the requisite support.

Uncle Sam About to Spank Nicaragua. The United States may have to give a spanking to the little country of Nicaragua or at least to one section of it.

With the arrival of Corinto of the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown from Magdalena Bay, the United States will be in a position to take as aggressive steps as any occasion may demand for the protection of American interests along the Pacific coast of Nicaragua.

Successful Box Supper. Wesley Chapel, Dec. 6.—Under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association a box party was given for the benefit of the Wesley Chapel High School on last Friday night.

Little Boy Strangled to Death.

William Pendleton, aged 9 years, son of Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, rector of the Church of the Advent, was found dead in the bath room at his home this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

Our seeded raisins, currants, citron, figs and nuts are all new crop goods. No cold storage or old crop goods offered. Worth considering.

Dr. Bruner & Huey.

ROYSSTER'S CANDY. Fresh lot received by Express every week. Equal in quality to any candy made. 50c. per pound, put up in 1/2, 1, 2 and 5 pound boxes, assorted and loose. Let us supply your wants in candy for the holidays. Bruner & Huey.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY. These arrivals and departures, as well as the time and connection with other companies, are given only as information and not guarantee. Direct line to the principal cities North, East, South and Southwest, schedule taking effect Nov. 7, 1909.

THE TUNGSTEN LAMP. Uses less current and gives a better light than the old style electric light. It is the latest improvement in electric lighting in twenty years.

M. C. HOWIE. Certificate of Dissolution. State of North Carolina, Department of Public Safety. To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting.

A Man well-dressed has already won half the battle in life. Ability, bodily strength, most fight twice as hard as the average man whose well-dressed appearance is already an introduction. Your appearance this Fall and Winter should be above criticism. We give you the largest assortment of carefully selected clothes from which to select, perfect fit, latest style and workmanship inside as well as out.

Besides our regular lines we have the following special lots at bargains: 1000 Boys' Knee Pants Suits from \$1.00 to \$7.50; 750 Youths' Long Pants Suits from \$3.98 to \$12.50; 650 Men's Suits from \$5.00 to \$9.50; 500 Men's Suits at \$10.00; 150 Men's Suits from \$11.00 to \$15.00.

W. H. BELK & BRO. We Welcome SMALL Depositors.

The First National Bank of Monroe. Did you ever stop to think that a hundred small accounts make a bank stronger than a dozen large ones? That is one of our reasons for urging the man of limited means to transact his business with us.

CROUP. THERE IS NOTHING that strikes terror to the hearts of parents more than to be awakened in the night by the ringing cough which accompanies an attack of croup. CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY that has been in use for nearly forty years and never known to fail.

WE LEAD! OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW. We are the ones that knocked high prices down in Monroe. We went to market armed with the almighty dollar, and buying for spot cash and keeping our eyes open for bargains tell the tale.