

RECORD WANTS

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FOR SALE—Family horse, ten years old, splendid condition, will be at Abernethy's stable December 31—Address Ray Fry, Route 4.

WANTED—Until January first position either in office or as salesman. Under contract after January first. "Temporary" care Record.

WANTED—For night work about 25 families. New good houses, apply at Mill. Granite Falls Mfg. Co., Granite Falls, N. C. 11-30-1wk.

If party removing brass microscope from my office will return same I will pay Ten Dollars reward and ask no questions. Dr. H. C. Menzies, 12-4-4t.

WANTED—Experienced loopers and knitters. Good wages. Banner Knitting Mills, Valdeese, North Carolina. 12-7-1wk.

FOR RENT—The two up-stairs rooms and the large room on the 3rd floor, with a sky-light, formerly used for a photograph gallery, on Tenth avenue fronting the railroad in Hickory, at \$10 per month. This would be a splendid place for a ladies' dress-making business. Those sewing would have the benefit of most excellent light privileges. Apply to Mrs. Thornton or M. E. Thornton.

NEARLY TEN MILLION BALES COTTON GINNED

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 9,711,453 running bales, including 93,361 round bales and 77,162 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today. Ginnings by states: North Carolina, 612,117; South Carolina, 1,032,435.

SOME MORE SAIL

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—Twenty peace advocates constituting the second contingent of the Ford expedition will sail this afternoon on the Scandinavian steamship, Frederick VIII for Europe.

CARLOAD OF SALMON RECEIVED

The Patrick-Mosteller Company today unloaded a car of salmon, shipped from the Pacific coast to Norfolk around South America. The Panama canal slide made it impossible for the ship to cut through. This is said to be the first car of salmon ever to be received in Hickory at one shipment.

RURAL CREDITS ENDORSED HERE

Directors of the Hickory Merchants' Association at a called meeting yesterday endorsed the Hollis-Burky rural credits bill now pending in congress and pressed for passage by various organizations throughout the country. The Hickory merchants not only are organized for their mutual benefit, but are lending their influence to legislation, as has been demonstrated on numerous occasions, that will benefit other classes. The rural credits bill is of particular interest to farmers.

ALEXANDER'S BONDS Not Known Yet What Board of Commissioners Did in Matter.

It was not known this afternoon what action the board of commissioners of Alexander county took yesterday afternoon regarding the \$200,000 bond issue, over the sale of which a contest has arisen that is shaking the county. The entire day was spent in hearing arguments on the constitutionality of the act for bonds, and the request for a resolution by the board of commissioners, but when Mr. A. A. Whitener left yesterday evening nothing had been done.

Mr. Whitener said today that it looked like circus day in Taylorsville. Interest was keen. A number of lawyers were present to present the matter. The bonds have been sold to a Wilmington bank.

Philathea Bazaar. The Methodist Philathea class will conduct a bazaar Friday and Saturday from 3 to 10 p. m., over the Busy Bee cafe. Supper will be served each evening. The proceeds will be used for the new class room which the Philatheas will build because of increased membership.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mt. Airy, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell. I tried most every kind of medicine, but none did me any good.

I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.

My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."

Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly troubles, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlastingly tired feeling?

If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.

Begin taking Cardui to-day. You won't regret it. All druggists.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advice Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for literature on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 124

A FABLE FOR BUILDERS.

Last summer a GOOD CITIZEN of a certain town, not over a hundred miles from almost EVERYWHERE built a WOODEN house for a WOMAN AND HER CHILDREN. HE built the chimney of BRICK because HE HAD TO DO SO. The chimney was able to STAND ALONE, so he did not have to PROP IT WITH WOOD. But the FLOORS of the house would not STAY UP without props. The GOOD CITIZEN SAVED A DOLLAR by using the chimney as a SUPPORT for the floors. He nestled the ENDS OF THE FLOOR JOISTS nicely into the brick of the chimney. He then COVERED UP THE JOB and GOT HIS MONEY.

The rains fell and the winds blew in the most Biblical manner and Winter came after its usual fashion. The chimney SETTLED a little and there was a tiny crack.

One morning the WOMAN woke up with FIRE ALL ABOUT HER. She tried to GET TO HER CHILDREN. IF she got to them, NO ONE EVER KNEW IT. The GOOD CITIZEN who built the house, WAS NOT ARRESTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER. He is still building OTHER HOUSES of the SAME KIND for OTHER WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

HE MAKES HIS LIVING BY IT.—National Fire Protection Association.

GOOD BOOK.

Prominent educators who reviewed the manuscript say that "Sure Pop and the Safety Scouts" is admirably adapted for school use, as well as for home reading. It is suitable for supplementary reading from the fourth grade upward, but its value for this purpose by no means lies mainly in its teaching of Safety principles. Boys and girls are also taught to see a purpose in the proper control of their actions and conduct, and a higher motive than mere obedience to formal rules of the school is thus supplied.

THE SAFETY SCOUT'S PLATFORM.

I will bear in mind the value of human life and a sound body. I will take no risks to endanger my body or any of its parts.

I will do nothing to endanger the life or limb of any other person. I will be vigilant not only for my own safety, but for that of others, in the streets or indoors, on foot or in conveyances, anywhere and at all times.

I will try to do at least one Good Turn for Safety every day.

Not only is cleanliness next to godliness, but the penalty of uncleanness is fire—both here and hereafter.

UNUSED.

Husband—"You charge me with reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase.

Wife—"Why, there's that fire-extinguisher you bought a year ago; we've never used it once."—Boston Transcript.

As between dry cleaning at home with gasoline and fighting in the European trenches there isn't much choice, so far as safety is concerned.

Vivo Music Club. Miss Doris Wood entertained the Vivo Music Club Saturday, all members being present and taking part in the program. Recitations and songs added zest to the program. Misses Doris Wood, Gladys Hefner and Catherine Harden gave sketches of the life and work of Chopin. The interest in the work shown by the young people is creditable to them. Delicious refreshments were served.

Special Scenery and Electrical Effects
High-Class Specialties Between the Acts

Prices 15 and 25 Cents

Hub Theatre, 3 Days Commencing Thursday, Dec. 9

The Ferguson Brothers Stock Co. Presents "The Coyote"

Note—This company has just closed a 38 weeks engagement at Asheville, N. C.

Subscribe to The Hickory Daily Record and get Today's News Today \$4. Per Year in Advance

THOSE THAT HAVE—GET BY A-T-WESTON

SCRAPPIN' AGIN, WERE YEZ, AN' COME HOME WID A BLACK EYE, WELL "THEM AS HAS GETS"—HERE'S ANOTHER FER YE !!!

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EXPLOSION IN FORT KILLS MANY SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 8.—Fort Cogneele, one of the most important features of Namur, Belgium, has been completely destroyed by an explosion, says the newspaper Echo de Belge today. The explosion is said to have caused the death of 80 German soldiers.

CASE POSTPONED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 8.—Requisition by the British government of the American steamer Hocking, protested by the state department, has been postponed for three weeks, it was announced today.

We have a nine-piece combination Aluminum set free for every family in Hickory and vicinity. Don't fail to get yours. Call 167, circulation department, and we will be glad to explain the proposition to you.

SHE DESERVES THE BEST

Send her MORRIS CANDORS

LEXINGTON POISONINGS MAY REMAIN MYSTERY

Lexington, Dec. 8.—After several days of fruitless search for a definite clue as to the cause of several deaths recently in Lexington the matter has been given over as an eternal possession of rumor. A local paper issued here asserted that it had information that at least four deaths were caused from wood alcohol poisoning, but officials have not been able after diligent effort to prove such beyond a certainty.

However, in the case of the two negro women there seems to be no doubt that wood alcohol in the beverage they were drinking before they died brought about death. There have been no autopsies, although such has been availed in certain quarters. Dead men tell no tales, and if there be secrets they are safe in the graves.

The awful name of the German Naval Attache was mentioned again in a United States court yesterday and nothing happened.—New York World.

A team of mules tried to run in front of the freight depot this morning, but the driver swung to the lines and brought the team to a stop before they got far.

MY BUDDIE AND I

"My Buddie and I" is a novel by Marcellus Eugene Thornton (Cousin Thornton of Hickory) published several years ago but never placed on sale by the publisher, because he died in business before it was put on the market. The Van Dyke Store begs to state that it has secured a limited number of copies of the book which will be disposed of one dollar per copy. Louise, heroine in the book, is a charming creation of a North Carolina girl, her interesting mother is a woman "the old school." The characters are all well drawn and it is a very interesting and entertaining story. This is the only chance to obtain a copy of this work, as only a few were printed before the publisher himself a North Carolinian, failed New York for \$475,000 in 1899.

Give Christmas Presents That are Useful Only 14 More Shopping Days Gifts in Holiday Boxes

We will pack all gifts costing 25 cents and more in beautiful Holly Pointetta and Enamel boxes, with white tissue paper

1000 Holiday Boxes For Sale

We list a few items for inexpensive giving

GIFTS FOR 25 CENTS	GIFTS FOR 50C
Hosiery	Silk Hosiery
Ladies Neckwear	Silk Neckwear
Men's Shirts	Mens Ties
Silk Handkerchiefs	Leather Handbags
Linen Handkerchiefs	Middy Ties
Boxed Handkerchiefs	Ladies Cuff Links
Hair Ribbons	Hat Pin Sets
Hat Pin Sets	Children's Bracelets
Waist Pin Sets	Children's Shoes
Children's Pin Sets	Children's Knit Hats
Ivory Novelties	Gitney Purses
Infants Moccasins	Linen Towels
Middy Ties	Dressing Saques
Pin Cushions	Boy Scout Gloves
Picture Frames	Cashmere Gloves
Linen Towels	Boxed Handkerchiefs
Turkish Towels	Crib Blankets
Gitney Purses	Infants Comb Sets
Wool Bootees	Middy Blouses

Useful Gifts That Will Be Appreciated

Ladies Kid Gloves	Satin Quilts
Felt House Slippers	Table Linens
Silk Umbrellas	Auto Rugs
Silk Shirtwaists	Fur Sets & Muffs
Ladies Coat Suits	Trunks
Ladies Coats	Suit Cases & Bags
Ladies Sweaters	Leather Hand Bags

Thompson-West Co. "The Ladies' Store" Hickory, N. C.

Miss Amy Goodrich With Ferguson Bros Stock Co.

Be Careful In selecting his Christmas Present and buy something useful We have the things that will appeal to him

Yoder-Clark Clothing Co.