

SELLS FOR LESS PROFIT

Sugar—Pure Granulated.....12c lb.
Package Sugar.....12 1-2c lb.
Brown Sugar.....12c lb.
White Beans.....10c lb.
Country Grown Beans.....7 1-2c lb.
Lima Beans.....12 1-2c lb.
Baby Face Beans.....12 1-2c lb.
12 pounds Corn Meal.....50c

SPECIAL—THIS WEEK ONLY

Fancy Head Rice.....10 pounds \$1.00
As good as you bought six months ago for 25c per pound.
Extra Fancy—Better than you have had since the war started.....\$1.25
10 pounds.....\$1.25
White Beans.....10 pounds for \$1.

SOPHIE MAE PECAN ROLLS

The new Candy
Best ever made
Take Home a roll

LARD—SPECIAL LARD

5 pounds bucket, pure lard.....\$1.45
10 lb. bucket pure lard.....\$2.35
20 pound Country lard.....\$5.50
4 pound Morris Compound.....80c
8 pound Morris Compound.....\$1.60
8 pound Cottoline.....\$2.10
12 cakes Octagon Coap.....\$1.00

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Pillsbury Self Raising Buckwheat
4 pound package.....65c
4 pounds Pancake Flour.....60c
Domino Syrup—Try it.
Made from pure granulated sugar.
1 1-2 lb. Tins 25c, 2 pound tins 30c.
5 pound Tins—90c, 10 pound tins, \$1.75—Best on Cakes.

STONE'S RICH FRUIT CAKE

Best—because it has the best ingredients. Cheapest, because we sell it for less per pound than other makes. Buy your Cakes now—Our stock limited.

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MARTHA WASHINGTON CANDIES

Whitener & Martin

CORBYS BREAD

CHASE & SANBORN COFFEE 10c LB. CHEAPER

COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE OATH TODAY

The county's new officers took the oath today. The commissioners being the first to take the oath. They were administered by Judge J. T. Setzer, who has been sworn to serve.

is composed of Messrs. Osborne Brown, chairman; Edgar L. Moore, J. Smith Campbell, R. M. Bumgarner and Nash M. Wyant. County officers changed throughout the 106 counties in the state at noon today.

BOARDING HOUSE FIRE IS STARTED BY STAP

In proceeding comedy successes, Constance Talmage has been guilty of many endearing but naughty pranks. The inimitable star has officiated as an expert in the affairs of the heart—searched for a sinner with amusing consequences, and even defied convention by accepting the hospitality of five nice old "daddies" for a week, without a chaperon. But in her latest First National Attraction, "Good Reference," which will be shown at the Grand theatre for two days, commencing Tuesday, Connie nearly oversteps the border of playfulness, when she sets fire to Bridget Mulligan's boarding house, commonly known as Journey's End.

SCORES LAWLESS ACTIVITIES IN HICKORY

A very timely sermon was preached by Rev. W. W. Rowe at the Reformed church yesterday morning at the 11 o'clock service. Mr. Rowe took as his text 2 Kings 14-24 "And he did that which was evil in the sight of the Lord: He departed not from all the sins of Jeroboam, the son of Nebat, who made Israel to sin." It was emphasized that it must have been very tiresome for the people of the Kingdom of Israel to go on living a life of wickedness over and over for a period of 250 years. It is an instructive chapter of history.

When a king or a people starts out to be bad, before they are through they will find it tiresome and uninteresting and slow. Of course, that has not been the common idea about sin. Men think that goodness is the uninteresting and old-fashioned affair, and that sin is the entertaining thing, anything but slow. Sinners often cultivate the manner of being brilliant and smart, but after all very little originality has appeared among them during the last six thousand years. Every form of wickedness and sin that you may be able to mention today existed in old Babylon six thousand years ago. As far back as you can go you will find our latest styles of wickedness, old fashioned. Always some old Jeroboam who had led the fashion for each of these latest novelties in wickedness. There are novelties in our modern world, but they are not found in the ways of sin.

Our hospitals, schools, orphanages, railroads, steamships, printing-presses, these are new things. These do not exist in Babylon. If you desire to line up with things that represent progress and brilliance do not line up with the Jeroboams of our day. It is not to be found there. We need to learn the truth such as Christ taught to men, is what brings life and variety and progress into this weary old world. Are you in the company of gamblers? Nothing new in that. No variety in it. You might as well spend your life putting points on pins. Is it the sin of profanity? Nothing new in that. A parrot can learn to

swear as well as a man. Are you leading a life of dissipation? You will find that you will soon be tired of it.

At this point Mr. Rowe made a strong appeal to the congregation to stand for the enforcement of the prohibition law and demand that it shall be enforced. He emphasized the point that we must go after the man who sells whiskey—but also he said he could not sell unless there was a man to buy. The man who sells and the man who buys are both violating the law. With tragedy after tragedy all around us it is time that the people arouse themselves and take their stand on the side of the forces that make for righteousness.

Which kind of a life shall we choose? There is but one sure way to escape the doom that lies in the bottom of the wine cup, and that is never to touch it. At this point the speaker emphasized the importance of being on our guard against the temptations of life. He closed by asking which kind of life shall we choose? He quoted from Vanity Fair: "Pursuing what mean ends, tramping from life's beginning to its close though what scenes of state dissipation and faded pleasures." That is forever and forever committing the sin of some old Jeroboam who first made Israel to sin. That is the one leader.

The other picture is from the life of Christ when the Governor at the marriage in Cana said this: "Thou Lord Jesus has kept the good wine until now." A man who has learned to serve Jesus and has done so during his life can always say, "Thou Lord Jesus has kept the good wine until now." Which leader are you going to follow.

WOULD TAKE OFF TWO MIXED TRAINS

The corporation commission has set Thursday as the day to hear the application of the Carolina & North-Western Railroad to discontinue the mixed trains No. 54 and 55 between Hickory and Lenoir and the business men of both towns are expected to be represented at the hearing. Col. L. T. Nichols, general manager, notified the authorities at Lenoir several days ago of the intention to take off these mixed trains, leaving only two trains a day between Hickory and Lenoir. It was hoped an extra passenger train could be inaugurated between Gastonia and Lenoir, as the train service on this road is not satisfactory.

THE BOY WHO PLAYED "HUCK FINN"

Do you remember the whimsical, homely, impudent-faced boy who won your applause and your heart in "Huck Finn"? Well, he's in another great boy picture called the "Soul of Youth" and it's coming to the Pastime theatre one day only, Thursday December 9th. A picture for the whole family, because it's about a whole family, including the dog. Don't miss the biggest kid picture ever filmed. Added attraction "Summer Girls" a two reel Mack Sennett comedy.

ALL WARTIME ACTS MAY BE REPEALED

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—One of the first steps by the Republican majority in the house to pace the country on a peace time basis was taken today by Representative Volstead of Minnesota, chairman of the judiciary committee, who introduced resolution repealing all war time legislation except the food control act, the espionage law, trading with the enemy and similar legislation.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES BIG CASE

By the Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 6.—The government today won its anti-trust suit against Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and affiliated corporations. The supreme court in a decision by Justice Clark sustained charges of monopoly in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws. The court held that charges of violation of the commodities clause in the Lehigh Company's coal sales clause had been proved.

TALKS TO CHILDREN OF SOUTH SCHOOL

Rev. S. B. Stroup carried Dr. Carstensen who is holding a mission at the Church of the Ascension, to the South school and the doctor spoke to the children at their opening exercises upon the subject, "Half Turned Cakes." What kind of cakes are you? he asked the children. Are you baked on both sides or only on one side as Ephraim was. Are you beautifully turned and brown on one side and raw and uncooked on the other. He went on to show that our lives must be based on both sides and that it is not enough to be mentally well trained unless we are also spiritually well trained. There are many lives he said, which are like a cake baked on one side and the other forgotten. He told the children that they should be like a pan-cake which is not done until it is turned and baked on both sides. He pointed out examples of lives which came to greatness because one side of life was not neglected at the expense of the other. The children were then asked if there were any there who were only baked on one side and only one boy held up his hand and Dr. Carstensen prophesied that since he admitted his lack of perfect development he might yet surprise the rest by taking the cake.

DARING FOX COWBOY STAR COMING SOON

For all who love Western stories—and who does not?—the Grand Theatre will offer Buck Jones, the daring Fox star, in a picture called "Sunset Sprague" today. Jones' pictures are always impressive and unusual. There is no finer rider on the screen, or off, and he makes one feel that the real joy of living is not to be found in the big cities, but on horseback in the not densely populated West. "Sunset Sprague" is a lively story of a cowboy who unexpectedly encounters the biggest job of his life. Sunset (Buck Jones) does this job in fine style, and after he scatters a band of range-crooks he returns a valuable mine to a plucky girl from whom it had been stolen.

DR. FRITZ SPEAKS ON VALUE OF MATHEMATICS

On Saturday morning, at the chapel exercises, Dr. B. L. Fritz, of the college faculty, delivered a very interesting address to the school on the general culture and educational value of mathematics. The doctor was at his best, an interspersing rare humor with solid facts he convinced everybody in the room that this world would indeed be a bad place without mathematics in all its various forms.

PLAY CHARLOTTE TODAY

The girls' basketball team of Lenoir College will play a second game with Queens, of Charlotte, in the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. at 3 p. m. They are ready for a hard fight with the team which beat them 5 to 4 a month ago, and hope to have a different tale to tell this time. Queens is apparently making a big thing out of the game, and are also on edge for the contest. The Lenoir team is in the best of condition, and feel confident of a close score at the worst, and a victory if luck is not against them.



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PASTIME 2 Days. TODAY AND TOMORROW. ROBERT T. CHAMBERS' Greatest Novel THE FIGHTING CHANCE. Anna Q. Nilson, Conrad Nagel, Dorothy Davenport. See the Sensational Under-Water Kiss. ADDED ATTRACTION "BEWARE OF BOARDERS" a two reel Mack Sennett Comedy. COMING WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th A Return Engagement of WALLACE REID IN "MAN FROM FUNERAL RANGE"

The Public Have Shown Their Appreciation Our Big Reduction Sale. Continued for another week. Better come in and make selection now. We will deliver later. Large showing useful gifts. Remember we are giving 25 to 50 per cent off. Tipton Furniture Compa'y Main Street Hickory, N. C.

Announcement Effective December 15, the Highland Garage will be compelled to go from a credit to cash basis. The reason for this is that we would have to borrow money to enable us to carry accounts for our customers and we will be able to do work cheaper on a cash basis. This will help us and the man who has work to be done. All work guaranteed. Oils and gas station and conveniences for the motorist. Your patronage solicited. Highland Garage K. C. Fry Proprietors U. S. FRY

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