City Editor W M. REESE,

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County Farm Demonstration agent, R. W. Graeber, of Mecklenburg and a number of the leading farmers are coming to Catawba county and to Hickory on August 10, This trip will be made by automobile with the view of inspecting the Hickory Creamery and the stock farms of Catawba county. We hope the business men of Hickory and the farmers of the county will give their attention to these gentlemen and make their stay in Hickory as pleasant as possible. This is something Catawba county and Hickory should appreciate, as it is a known fact that Catawba stands first of any county in the State in diversified farming and dairying.

After these gentlemen have looked over the creamery we canners, as it is one of the biggest savers on the farm today. You can sell your vegetables in you have to sell for a mere song. By using one of these canners Tuesday, you can save all the vegetables on the farm and sell in the winter for a good price and not allow it to go to waste. We gladly welcome these gentlemen to Catawba and Hickory and do hope everybody will help to entertain these gentlemen and let them know what a hospitble people we have Hickory and Catawba county. Don't forget the day, August 10.

# MUTT AND JEFF COMING.

The Hickory Democrat says one of the best citizens of Hickory has requested it to locate Mutt and Jeff, the great funny characters produced by Bud Fisher. Mutt and Jeff have dropped out of the dailies for a good many weeks, possibly because Fisher had saved a neat roll for a vacation or a little dissipation. But Mutt and Jeff are coming back right away and this will be gratifving news to all readers of the dailies whether old men, young men, serious ones or humorous ones. In an advertisement in the Editor and Publisher, The Wheel er Syndicate of New York announces that it has purchased Mr. Fisher's exclusive newspaper services which will begin August 9. Fisher is to receive three times as large a salary as that paid to any other artist-a legitimate result of the universal demand for his unapproachable and inimitable brand of humor .-Cleveland Star.

# **UNE ASING MISERY**

Some Hickory Kidney Sufferers Get a Little Rest or Comfort.

There is little sleep, little rest, Little peace for many a sufferer from kidney trouble. Life is one continual round of pain. You can't rest at night when there's kidney backache. You suffer twinges and "stabs" of pain, annoying urinary disorders, lameness and ner vousness. You can't be comfortable at work with darting pains and blinding dizzy spells. Neglect these ailments and serious troubles may follow: Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of disorder. Thousands have

testified to their merit, Proof in Hickory testimony:

N. G. Deal, woodworker, Hickory, says: "I suffered a lot from kidney trouble. My back was lame and sore and I had to stop work. At night I was A Cough Remedy That Relieves resaless and sometimes had to walk the floor, When I get one of these attacks, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they give me prompt relief, removing the pain in

my back and making me feel better,' Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy-get Doan's Kidney Pills-the same that Mr. Deal had. Fostet-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

he Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause pervoyages nor

#### A TAR HEEL'S SUCCESS

#### Mr. Homer Ferguson President of Shipbuilding Concern.

A signal honor has come to Mr. Homer L Ferguson, a native of Waynesville and Haywood County, who has been elected president of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., by the directors of that company in session in New York City, This is the largest ship building firm in the United States and he has sence reached the top of his profession. He is a young man, only 41 years old. Mr. Ferguson is from Waynesville and is brother of Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr. of Hickory.

It is stated that Mr. Ferguson was the only person mentioned in connection with the vacancy caused by the death of A. L. Hopkins, former president, who met his death on the steam ship Lusitania.

### News Items.

J. C. Scuther, the Rutherforden jeweler who murdered his vife and then slashed his throat Monday night, is still alive and the physicians say he has a chance

American Red Cross doctors and nurses will be withdrawn October 1 from the European battlefields because of lack of funds to maintain them at their sta-

Mr, Zebulon Judd, professor of want them to go to the Home Rural Education at the Univer-Canner Company and see the sity of North Carolina, has accanners that are being made in cepted the headship of the de-Hickory. In our opinion every partment of education at the Alafarmer should have one of these bama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

As a result of the bursting of a boiler, J. A. Cline and J. Smaththe early spring for a good price ers, employes of the Champion but when the market is glutted Fiber Co., at Canton, Haywood county, were seriously scalded

#### A STATEMENT.

In regard to Mayor Stanley's statement in The Democrat of July 3rd, and various articles in the newspapers of late date, it may appear from the tone of these articles to the public that the faction that opposed Mr. Stanley in the recent election are the crooks, cut-throats and outlaws, as in one article that appeared in a paper of recent date. It stated a certain element were the roughs and then this article of last week states "if it had not been for the hatred on the part of a few people incurred by me in winning the recent election this case would not have been heard of outside of Highland." If Mr. Stanley means any reflection on me or any one that made the race with me, I know he is far wrong, as there has transpired in the last thirty days things that are deplor able to any lawabiding citizen. As for hatred and vengeance God forbid that we should seek such. Vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord. I will repay. I am willing to answer to the One who knows all things for all the vengeance

have wreaked on Mr. Stanley. The articles also contain signers he citizens of Highland. We are all citizens of Highland so long as we are aw abiding. One certain man even said to me so long as you uphold law essness it will reign. Am I a law abiding citizen? Do I uphold lawlessness will not be the judge. I will give you a few pames of voters of Highland that voted for me and then the public can udge for themselves in the matter. The following are the names tha

vere on the ticket with me: For mayor, Junius Huffman. For al derman, T. P. Mouser, J. D. Miller, Willis Smith, George Sigmon. School trustees, A. L. Deal, Thomas Bolick. Rev. J. D. Mauney, Rev. M. L. Stirewalt, J. D. Bolick, O. E. Leonard, Osker Yoder, P. L. Holler, J. L. Youut, H. B. Yount, Otis Yount, J. W. and John Mouser, L. G. Souther, Lafayette Herman, P. C. and Robt. Coons, B. E. Hustin, J. H. Fry, Garel Miller, Peter Hunt, Jas. H. Bolick, Iefferson Huffman. Could name more but it is not neessary.

JUNIUS HUFFMAN.

# A Cow and a Student.

You can't down a Cleverland county boy. He will get there some time or other, because he has the elements it takes to make a man worth while. Virgil Gardner has hit upon a very sensible idea of getting an education. There is profit in cows and he is thoroughly convinced with the fact. Therefore he will take one to school with him this fall and make her clear him some profits with which to help him get an education. Keep your eyes on Virgil. He is certain to make a success in this world in whatever field of endeavor he it I felt better. I continued its use, and chooses to labor. - Cleveland Star.

It's prepared for the healing Pine Balsam, Tar and Honey-all mixed in a pleasant, soothing Cough Syrup called Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Thousands have benefited by its use-no need of your enduring that annoying Cough or risking a dangerous Cold. Go to your dealer, ask for a 25c. original bottle Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey, start ady't using at once and get rid of your Cough and Cold.

> A fellow with an engagement ring, is pretty sure to get the glad hand from

# BOMB THROWN INTO TEXAS MAN'S HOME

Dallas, Tex., July 28.—The bomb which was thrown into th home of W. T. Moore, a saddlery factory foreman today was inclosed in a suitcase bearing the name of "H. L. Cloud" of Monroe La., Police are investigating the theory that the attack might be accounted for by the saddlery business for which Moore works, furnishing large orders to beligerents.

A personal grievance clue also developed, officers announced, and a near relative of the Moores was taken into custody for examination, but no warrant was issued for his arrest.

#### TEN-YEAR-OLD CARTER HANBURY SHOT IN HAND

Carter Hanbury, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrsr C. F. Hanbury who live on Morgan strees, has a bird shot wound in his back and one in his hand, recieved yesterday afternoon about five o'clock while playing in the rear yard of the Raleigh High School. The gun which inflicted the wound was fired by Miss. Rosalind Williamson, the daughter of Captain B. P. Williamson, who lives in the adjoining lot.

Miss Williamson explained that she fired at the ground and when she pulled the trigger did not see anv of the boys. Her reason for firing was to scare a number of youngsters of the neighborhood, who, she says, are continually making raids on fruit trees which hang heavily laden limbs over the fence. She had no intention, she claims, of shooting any of the boys and as a matter of fact appears generally grieved at

Young Hanbury, according to the story told his mother, had just come to the yard from the Y. M. C. A. and was playing there with a number of his companions when the shot was fired. He denies that they were after the peach-

Directly after the shot several officers appeared and took charge of the gun, no further action was taken, yesterday. - Raleigh News.

# Plenty of Company.

Little Miss Muffet Sat on a tuffet Eating a picnic lunch. There came a big spider And sat down beside her;

Also some ants, Caterpillars, Army worms,

Chiggers. -The Louisville Courier Journal

# Bayonne Strike Ended Today.

New York, July 28 .- The strike at the Bayonne oil plant ended today when virtually every man who walked out ten days returned to work. The plan of the Vacuum and general companies which were closed during the rioting, also resumed operations.

Jermiah Bailey, who led the strike until arrested, sat in an automobile with the sheriff and watched the men return to work. He will be released today. The sheriff also said that he would release Frank Tannenbaum, the Industrial Workers of the World leader, arrested last week.

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound. Unionville, Mo .- "I suffered from a



could hardly walk across the floor without holding on to something. I had nervous spells and my fingers would cramp and my face would draw, and I could not speak, nor sleep to do any good, had no appetite, and everyone thought I

would not live. Some one advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I had taken so much medicine and my doctor said he could do me no good so I told my husband he might get me a bottle and would try it. By the time I had taken now I am well and strong.

"I have always recommended your medicine ever since I was so wonderfully benefitted by it and I hope this letter will be the means of saving some other poor woman from suffering."-Mrs. Martha Seavey, Box 1144,

Unionville, Missouri The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above - they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger — it has stood the

test for years. If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence,

### Becker Appeared Calm.

Gssining, N. Y., July 29. - Charles Becker, in the death house at Sing Sing prison, tonight recieved calmly the news that his appeal for a new trial had been denied.

Father Cashin, the condemned man's spiritual adviser, said later that becker pore up well.

Becker had been waiting for some news and when Deputy Warden Johnson reached the cell inquired;

"Have I lost?" Mr. Johnson, replied:

"Yes, I am very sorry to say you

Beckers' voice was thick as he said: "I had been hoping against hope that I would win and I am disappointed. I am not afraid to die."

### An Ancient Offense.

A man in the English veteran re erves was called up recently, says The Pittsburg Chronicle. Telegraph. After week in his new quarters he was brought up before the officer commanding for not cleaning his Rifle one day. Said the officer commanding:

"Hem, your'e an old soldier re-enlisted, I see. I suppose it has been many years since you were repriman ded? what was your last offense? Can you remember what it was?"

The old soldier, with irony on account of the repeated assections of his age, replied: "For not cleaning, me bow an' arrow, sir,"

#### 292 Vessels Sunk by Submarines.

Amsterdam, July 28, via I ondon German submarines, according to a telegram recieved here today from Berlin, had sunk in the war zone up to the 25th of July 229 English vessels, 30 other hostile ships and six neutral craft, The Latter, the message savs, were sent to the bottom by mistake.

Twenty-seven additional neutral vessels, were examined and sunk because they carried contraband,

Washington, July 28.-Announcement was made today by the Westinghouse Electric company of the reciept of a further large order for war supplies. It was understood that the order called for 800,000 rifles for foreign governments, and that the company also had an option on 200,000 additional rffles the amount involved in the contract could not be ascertained.

When baoy suffers with the croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 25c and 50c. At all

#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of mortgage given by H.F. Yoder and M. C. Yoder, his wife, to M. A. Rowe and assigned to H. W. Harris, the undersigned will sell at public auc tion to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Post Office in Hickory August 28, 1915, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, default having been made in the payment of the note for which the mortgage is security, said land lying and being in Hickory town-ship, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a Hickory and runs S. 16 1-2 W. 69 1-2 poles to a stone on the old line; then with the old line S. 78 7-8 W. 47 poles to a stone in said old line; then N. 22 East 15 poles to a Walnut; then N. 9 E. 13 poles to a stone then N. 68 W. 21 1-4 poles to a Walnut stump in the river bank; then down the river 48 poles to an Iron wood on the bank of the river; then S. 52 E. 28 1-2 poles to a stone; then N. 45 E. 2 1-2 poles to a pop-lar; then N. 38 E. 46 poles to the beginning. Containing 31 acres, upland and 4 3-4 acres of bottom.

This July 26, 1915.
M. A. Rowe, Mortgagee,
H.W. Harris, Assignee, M. H. Yount, Attorney.

#### Portsmouth - Norfolk Excursion via Seaboard Tuesday August 3, 1915

The Seaboard Air Line will operate their next excursion Portsmouth-Norfolk Tuesday August 3, 1915, from Rutherfordton, Charlotte, Lumberton, Chester and all intermediate stations to Cary, fare for round trip from Charlotte \$4.50, train leaves Rutherfordton 4:40 p. m., Charlotte 7:50 p. m., arriving Portsmouth next morning at 8:30 a. m. Returning leave Portsmouth Thursday night 8:00 p.m., August 5. Pullman sleepers on this train make reservations early apply Jas. Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, first class equipment. | Special coaches for colored people. For further information see small flyers, call on your nearest Agent or write undersigned. Jas. Ker. Jr.

John T. West, D. P. A. Raleigh, N. C. Charlotte, N. C.

# Seaboard Air Line Railway

"The Progressive Railway of the South,"
TRAINS LEAVE CHARLOTTE, EF-FECTIVE MAY 30, 1915.

EAST AND NORTH BOUND. No. 14-5:05 A. M.—Through train for Wilmington, with parlor car attached. Connecting at Hamlet with train for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Raleigh and all points north. Also for all points south and C. A. & W. for Charleston. Dining car service, vestibule coaches and sleeping cars to Washington and New York, connecting at Maxton for A. C, L. points north.

No. 34—10:10 A. M.—For Raleigh Weldon and all local points.

No. 20—5:05 P. M.—For Wilmington, sleener or passengers.

sleeper car passengers can stay in all night at Wilmington. This train connects at Hamlet for Savannal, Jacksonville and riving Washington 7:10 a. m., New York 12:57 p. m, No. 16-7:50 P M — Handles local sleep

er Portsmouth-Norfolk, connect ing at Monroe for Atlanta and all points south and southwest; al so connects at Monroe with fast train for Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York, through steel vestibule coaches, Pullman electric lighted sleeping cars to New York, dining cars Richmond to New York, WEST BOUND.

15-9:05 A. M.—Local for Ruther-fordton, connecting at Bostic with C. C. & O. for all points on that line to Johnson City Tenn. Connects at Lincolnton with C. & N. W. for all points. 31-3:25 P. M.-Local for Ruther-

fordton, from Raleigh, and Weldon connecting at Lincolnton with C. & N.-W for points on

James Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C. J. T. West, D. P. A..



The North Garolina College of Agriculture

and Mechanic Arts

Young men seeking to equip them-selves for practical life in Agriculture Electrical and Mechanical Engineering in Chemistry and Dyeing; in Textile Industry, and in Agricultural Teaching will find excellent provision for their chosen careers at the State's Industrial College. This College fits men for life. Faculty for the coming year of 65 men 767 students; 25 buildings. Admirably equipped laboratories in each depart

county-seat on July 8th.

For catalogue, write
E. B. OWEN, Registrar, West Raleigh, N. C.

County examinations at! each

# Allen's Mid-Summer Sale To Be Continued

We have sold more goods, so far, than we expected, in a good quiet satisfactory way. We had no old cheap junk bought in for special sale, but made a deep cut in our own good goods-goods that we know what they are-good reputable merchandise at a great bargain to the

# But My Stock Is Yet Entirely Too Large

and I must reduce it and stand the loss. I am proud to have my customers tell me that they have been well pleased with everything bought in this sale. Some of them have even said: "The best bargains I ever got in any sale, and I am not afraid of being cheated at ALLEN'S:

# So Come Along Friends, Customers and Everybody.

spend what ever cash you can spare here and you will be treated fait and square. Don't rush take your time and come any time you can in the next week or ten days. Thank you for your trade.

I am yours truly,

# SAVE MONEY

If you want the best values to be found anywhere in High Grade Clothing come in to our

# Clearance Sale

Big reductions in Clothing, Shirts, Hats. and Oxfords.

# **Moretz-Whitener** Clothing Company,

"The Quality Shop."



Can you think of anything that appeals to the artistic mind more than a nice piece of Jewelall points south and north. Ar- ry. We are showing an unusually nice line of

# Cameos, Lavalieres, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links,

and many other seasonable lines in new styles. They will appeal to you. Call and see them.





The following interview was given by Mr. Ford to one of the aggressive Ford agents, who returned to his home and gave it to his territory in the following newspaper advertisement:

On a personal visit to Mr. Henry Ford I broached the subject of a possible August 1st Rebate.

(The Ford Company announced last year-as you well remember-that if their total sales reached 300,000 cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915, each purchaser during that period would receive a refund of \$40.00 to \$60.00.)

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "Is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's 300,000 car rebate

"We shall the 300,000," was the quiet reply-"and in 11 mounths, a full month ahead of August 1st!" "Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes-barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factories and branches are sending cut cars 1,800 daily." I then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund state -

ment we would increase our local sales 500 cars." "You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this-"You may say that we shall pay back to each purchase r of a Ford Car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorized you to

make this statement." What can I add to the above? \$15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners! And to prospective Ford owners up to August: I, 1915, it actually means-Ford Touring Cars for \$490-less the \$50 rebate! Ford Runabouts for \$440-less the \$50 rebate! Wh at is there left for me to say?

Hickory Garage Company PHONE 225 HICKORY, IN. C.



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