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ANNOUNCEMENT

The following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective August 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout	$390.00
Ford Touring Car	440.00
Ford Town Car	640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped.

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to Aug. 1, 1916.

PROFIT SHARING WITH RETAIL BUYERS

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell at retail 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914 and August 1, 1915 we would share profits with the retail purchasers to the extent of from $40 to $60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit-sharing checks of $50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Our plan to profit-share with retail purchasers of Ford cars during 1914-15 has been most successful. We thoroughly believe in it, but, realizing the uncertainty of conditions generally makes it advisable to defer any announcement of future profit-sharing until a later date.

We are, however, confident of our inability to reduce costs for several months, and therefore can offer no profit-sharing for cars delivered during August, September and October, 1915.

Ford Motor Co., Detroit, Mich.

Hickory Garage Co. - Hickory, N. C.

PHONE 225

Electric Light and Power Franchise For Sale!

The City of Hickory, North Carolina, on the 12th day of October, 1915, at 10 o'clock, A. M., will award to the bidder offering to pay to the city during the life of the franchise the highest percentage of the gross annual receipts, an electric light and power franchise, granting the right to use the streets of the city for the purpose of operating electric light, power; fuel and heat plants for a period of Thirty years.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for one hundred dollars. Sealed bids will be received, but any bidder present at the opening of the sealed bids will have the right to raise the highest sealed or oral bid.

The successful bidder, within thirty days after the awarding of the franchise, must file a bond running to the city, to be approved by the City Council, in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly observe and faithfully perform each and every term and condition of the franchise.

All bids will be received at the office of the City Manager, who upon request will furnish any additional information desired.

The city reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

S. C. Cornwell, - City Manager, - Hickory, N. C.

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To all School Committeman of Catawba County.

During the next six weeks I expect to visit every school building in the county to inspect the sanitary condition of the buildings and grounds and source of the water supply. This inspection is made for the purpose of enlisting your aid in the betterment of health conditions and make the children more comfortable and productive of greater results in their school work.

It is impossible to notify every member of the various school committees the date and hour a certain school will be inspected. To aid in this work and believing, that the intention of the inspection can be more fully understood by the committee being present, I ask that a member of each school board drop me a postal card giving me his address and phone number in order to let me phone or write him the date and hour suitable to meet the committee at the various school houses.

This inspection work being the first public work of its kind in Catawba the purpose being the betterment of schools from a health standpoint we hope to have the support of every person, and all patrons of any school are invited to meet at their respective schools and go over the subject of public health in the school.

Geo. W. Shipp M. D.
County Supt. of Health, Newton, N. C
Aug. 18, 1915

Your Cough Can be Stopped

Taking care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. Kings New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks the Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 40 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

Ohio Corn 14 Feet High.

Findlay, Ohio, Aug. 24.—Benjamin Kistler, a Marion township farmer, reports the tallest corn in the county. He said he has a field containing corn fourteen feet high, the ears growing nine feet from the ground.

Defness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. adv't

Distress Signal.

(Philadelphia Public Ledger)

"Why are you flying your flags upside down, Suburbs."

"To let the neighbors know that the cook's gone and all invitations are off."

A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflamation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, and better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All druggists.

Now Asheville is to have a public swimming pool for the negroes. O, well!—Daily News.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipaton, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophhllin (May Apple) without the gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bille—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear over night Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your druggist to-day, Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

FOUR CONVICTS ESCAPE OUT OF GANG OF FIVE

Newton's Road Repair force Is Sadly Depleted Result of Negro's Grouch.

Newton, Aug. 23.—Newton township's road force was sadly depleted yesterday morning about 1 o'clock when four of the five convicts used as a repair force quietly left the county jail and mingled themselves with the piedmont landscape. Jay Bost, Hickory negro, whose time is up about the first of next month, refused to join the runaways and remained in the jail.

Of the four, one is white, James Smith, sent from Wilkes county, had nearly three months to serve, Leo Anderson, negro of Morganton had about 30 days remaining of a two-year sentence put on him at Morganton for stealing one pound of butter. He broke into a car and got it. Tom Wingates, also of Morganton, would have been set free today had he stayed, and he is supposed to have been the moving force because he wanted to get off yesterday and was refused. "Jim," a South Carolina product, might have also gotten out today, as he had credits enough to finish his time. The officials do not care much about those whose times were out, but offer $10 reward for them just the same.

A Political Event of the Week.

Formal entries for the attorney-generalship are now in order, Catawba County leading off with Mr. W. A. Self, who has been faltering pending on the decision of Mr. Doughton. The Observer has said before that Mr. Self is not only finely equipped for the position, but that he will be backed from the start by a strong following. The announcement of his candidacy was the most interesting political event of the week. There have been a good many "if" candidates for this particular State office, and the retirement of Doughton will be calculated to develop these in short order, We believe the drift of State sentiment is that the farther away from Raleigh a man lives, the better his chances.—Charlotte Observer

Cheap Paint.

There are 1000 "cheap" and a dozen really cheap ones.

That double word "cheap" is the cause of wasting more money than good paint costs, two or three times over.

Cheap paint is good paint; there is no other; no other is cheap.

The two words sound alike but their meanings are opposite. "Cheap" costs double. Cheap is Devoe.

F. B. Ingold.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

You can see why some girls wear short skirts.—Daily News.

C. & N.-W. Railway Company

Schedule Effective Apr. 18th 1915.

Northbound	No. 8 Mixed Ex Sun.	Pass. No. 10 Ex Sun.	Pass. No. 6 Sunday Only
Chester....Lv.	12 05pm	7 43am	.....
Yorkville.....	1 55	9 29	.....
Gastonia.....	4 00	9 24	.....
Lincolnton....	5 30	10 15	.....
Newton.....	6 15	10 55	..
Hickory.....	7 05	12 05pm	1 00pm
Lenoir. ...Ar.	8 20	1 08	2 04
Lenoir.....Lv.		2 00	.....
Mortimer .		3 17	.....
Edgemont..Ar.		3 27	.....
Southbound	**No. 7 Mixed Ex Sun**	**No. 9 Pass. Ex Sun.**	**Pass. No. 5 Sunday Only**
Edgemont..Lv.		10 00am	
Mortimer.....		10 08	
Lenoir.....Ar.		11 20	
Lenoir.....Lv.	6 00am	1 35pm	8 15am
Hickory.....	7 15	2 35	9,12
Newton.....	8 00	3 05	
Lincolnton....	8 55	3 43	
Gastonia....Lv.	11 00	5.00	
Yorkville.....	12 28pm	5 47	
Chester ...Ar.	2 15	6 35	

CONNECTIONS

Chester—Southern Ry., S. A. L. and L. & C.
Yorkville—Southern Railway.
Lincolnton—S. A. L.
Gastonia—Southern Ry., Piedmont & Northern Ry.
Newton and Hickory—Southern Ry.

E. F. REID, G. P. A.,
Chester, S. C.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court made in a special proceeding therein pending wherein Carrie Ross et al are plaintiffs and Hickory Land & Develpment Co., is defendant, the undersigned commissioners will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, on Saturday, September 11th, 1915, the following described lot of land lying in the city of Hickory near the New Graded School, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a rock, Rev. Robt. Smith's corner runs S. 225 feet more or less to Lincolnton street; thence S. 82 1-2 E. 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 225 feet more or less to a stake, said Smith's corner; thence N. 88 W. to the beginning.

This Aug. 10, 1915.

B. B. BLACKWELDER,
M. H. YOUNT,
3jau g-07-27-sep-3. Commissioners.

Zeppelin Loses Battle With Monoplane.

Official announcement of the most spectular exploit so far performed in Europe's titanic conflict was made June 7 by the secretary of the British admiralty. It concerned the distruction of a Zeppelin dirigible in a daring aerial encounter 6,000 feet above in Ghent in Belgium. Six bombs were dropped on the hull of the German craft by Sub-Lieutenant R. A. J. Warneford, R. N., who attacked the enemy single-handed in a small Morane monoplane.

The battle in mid-air is discribed in the detail in the August Popular Machanics Magazine, which also contains a full page view showing the maneuvers of the contending air craft. The fight took place at three o'clock in the morning after the British airman had sighted the large craft on the horizon between Ghent and Brussels while doing reconnaissance work. He flew directly over the airship and within 50 feet of its upper surface. The last bomb burst the envelope, causing a terrific explosion which sent the bulky ship to earth, a fiery mass. The force of the detonation capsized the monoplane, but the pilot was able to regain control of it and make a spiral glide to the ground. He thereupon restarted his engine and escaped, subsequently landing on French soil near Cape Griz Nez. A few days later while trying out a new machine, Warneford was killed in a fall with an American newspaper correspondent. It is reported that the kaiser upon hearing of the airman's death remarked, "He was a brave enemy."

Taken by Mistake or Stolen—

A valise on August 18, about 6:30 p. m., was left in Southern white waiting room with my name on end. It contains nothing of value to any one except an English gold coin of about $5.00 dated 1767 and two one dollar gold pins and and a lot of fractional currency running in denomination from three to fifty cents. If located please communicate with

W. J. WOLFF,
2t. p². Tobacco ville, N. C.

Constipation Causes most Ills

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 Pills, from your Druggist to-day for 25c. adv't

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Dates of sale March 1, to November 30, 1915. Final return limit three months from date of sale, except that those tickets will not be good to return later than December 31, 1915.

Low Round Trip fares from principal points as follows:l

Charlotte	$84.25
Salisbury	84.15
High Point	84.15
Greensboro	84.15
Mount Airy	84.25
North Wilkesboro	87.85
Statesville	84.15
Hickory	83,25
Morganton	82.20
Winston Salem	84.15
Shelby	82.60

Fares from other points on same basis.

Fares to Seattle or via Portland and Seattle at wigher rate. hhese tickets will permit of diverse routing and will allow stop-overs on both going and return trip within limit of ticket.

Southern Railway offers choice of several routes of historic interest from which to select; going one way and returning another. Through connections and good service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago or New Orleans. Through cars daily via New Orleans and Sunset Route. Special car parties now being arranged, affording opportunity to make trip without change and with select company on outgoing trip; returning at leisure via any route you may choose, stopping off at your own pleasure, thereby avoiding all the discomforts of going and returning with large tour parties, being compelled to follow the crowd. In going individually or with special pullman car parties you spend your own money, stop where you please and go and come to suit your own convenience and save money paid tourist agents for escorting you around.

For further information apply to Southern Railway Agents, or

R. H. DeButts,
Division Passenger Agent,
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NOTICE! NOTICE!

Sale of Valuable Stock of Merchandise and Fixtures at Plateau, Catawba County.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the unersigned Mortgagee executed by R. C. Johnson and wife, bearing date of November 15th, 1913, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba County, in Book No. 110, page 303, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said mortgage, default having been made in the strict compliance with the terms and stipulations therein contained, I will sell at public auction, for cash or bankable paper, at the County Court House Door, in Newton, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 26th day of August, 1915, all of that certain stock of Merchandise and fixtures situate at Plateau in Jacobs Fork Township, Catawba County, heretofore known as the W. S. Goodnight store and stock of goods, but sold to R. C. Johnson on November 15, 1913, the said Johnson having conducted the business since said date.

This stock of goods consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hardware, Hats, Caps, etc., in fact is a complete line of general merchandise. With this stock there will be sold the fixtures in connection therewith consisting of two pair scales, seven show cases, etc.

This 26th day of July, 1915.

W. S. Goodnight,
Mortgagee.

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 auction 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 township, 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 poplar; 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.

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