

HICKORY INN DESTROYED

A NUMBER OF GUESTS INJURED
Four Persons Injured in Explosion of an Oil Lamp—Many of the Guests Forced to Jump From Windows in Their Night Clothing and Two Sustained Broken Limbs—Charlotte, Feb. 25.—The Hickory Inn, which was destroyed by an explosion of an oil lamp at 4 o'clock this morning...

Jell-O Ice Cream Powder
To make Ice Cream in 10 minutes for 10 people. See contents of one package.
Into a quart of milk and cream, without heating or cooking. Simple, isn't it? Saves the cost of eggs, sugar and flavoring. Saves measuring out ingredients and weighing. Does away with all uncertainty, and insures the best and prettiest cream possible to produce. Taste impossible. Nothing to add except milk. One package costing 10c. makes nearly two quarts of ice cream.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:
Virginia, fair and colder Tuesday; Wednesday increasing cloudiness; fresh northwest winds.
North Carolina, fair Tuesday, colder in east portion; Wednesday partly cloudy; fresh northwest winds.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Charlotte, Feb. 25.—Sunrise 6:53 a. m.; sunset 6:17 p. m.
TEMPERATURE (in degrees):
Highest temperature... 61
Lowest temperature... 33
Mean temperature... 47

"ON THE SQUARE"

Take Hughes
Cherry and Glycerine for coughs and colds. Safe and sure. Guaranteed to cure.
Price 25c.
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JORDAN'S ON THE SQUARE
"WE NEVER CLOSE."
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Cotton Mill For Sale

We will sell (subject to previous sale, etc.) one Cotton Mill, well located, machinery in good condition, about three thousand spindles, making yarn. Price \$32,500.00, half cash. Owner's health has failed.

WE WILL BUY:

Cora Cotton Mill, 120. Chronicle Mill, 120. Lowell Cotton Mill, 185. Clara Mfg. Co., 115. Trenton Cotton Mill, 160. Crowder's Mtn. Mills. Gaston Mfg. Co. Flint Mfg. Co. Claffney Mfg. Co.

WE WILL SELL:

Imperial Mill. Ozark. Stanley Creek. Holland Mfg. Co. King's Mtn. Mfg. Co.
If you want to buy or sell cotton mill stock, write us. We make no charge unless we effect sale or purchase at price agreed upon.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES & TRUST COMPANY,

J. A. Glenn, Pres. C. M. Glenn, Treas.
Gastonia, N. C.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide. Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:
"I can recommend Newbro's Herpicide, as it stopped my hair from falling out; and as a dressing it has no superior."
Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist."
"125 1-2 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."
"After using one bottle of Herpicide my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff."
Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor."
"195 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., 1100 N. 7th St., Portland, Ore.
"195 1-2 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."
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Elizabeth City Man Stabbed in a Fight.
Special to The Observer.
Elizabeth City, Feb. 25.—Mr. C. W. Overman, and a book agent, K. E. Phillips, from South Carolina, got into an altercation yesterday afternoon which led to a fight in which Overman received a gash more than an inch deep and four inches long in his throat and face from a knife in the hands of Phillips.
The row started over a horse and whiskey played an important part. Mr. Overman is very prominent business man of this city.

Willie wailed and Winnie wheezed, while Wintry winds whined wearily. Wind whirled. Winnie wheezed wretchedly. Wisdom whippers, winter winds work wheezes. Wherefore we write "Win's Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup." Nothing else so good. Sold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

Are You Using

Water White Aladdin Oil? The Standard Oil Company tell us that only three stores in Charlotte sell it. We are one of the three. We sell it in five-gallon lots, at 15 cents per gallon; same price you pay for ordinary kerosene. We also deliver it.

Dilworth Drug Store,

Phone 247. B. S. DAVIS.

Special Notices

NEW SUPPLY NEW ORLEANS AND Georgia Cane Molasses, Porto Rico and Corn Syrup, large cans Tomatoes 10c, Salmon, pound-cans 10c. Pink 12c; Deep Red 12c. Orange 20c up. BRIDGES & CO., 308 W. Trade street.

BROWN SEAL CHOCOLATES—THESE Chocolates are created to supply an existing demand for a moderate-priced candy. For purity, wholesomeness and deliciousness, Brown Seal Chocolates are equal to any candy on the market. Price 20 cents per pound, at WOOD-ALL & SHEPPARD'S.

MAGIC HEADACHE POWDERS WILL cure all forms of headaches. Absolutely safe, and guaranteed to give almost instant relief. Sold and guaranteed by JAS. P. STOWE & CO., Druggists, Phone 179.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT IT YET? WHAT? Dutch Herring, of course. We have them at 8c and 10c per keg. Nice Mackerel, 3 for 25c. Plenty of Hens and nice Eggs at 25c dozen. You ought to try them. I mean Can Sugar Peas as good as they can be for the money. Call on W. SMITH, 315 S. College St. Phone 122-221.

WE HAVE OPENED OUR JUNK yard and store room on E. Stonewall street, next to Black's stable. We will buy and pay you highest prices for old and new rags, old burlap bags, iron, rubber and metal of all kinds. If you have anything to offer, please write or call on us. We assure you that we will weigh your junk correctly and you will get full value for what you have. MILLER-VAN NESS CO., 23 N. Tryon. Phone 68 and 114.

PLUCKED FROM THE VINE. In the summer time, is our tender little Lima Beans; So tender and sweet. As to please all who eat. Our Richeieu French Lima Beans. Packed in one and two-pound cans. Fresh Vegetables to-day. L. I. SARBATT, 202 N. Tryon street. Phone 103 and 177.

FOR SALE, DWELLINGS SOUTH OF city and in Dilworth, \$1,200 to \$3,000, new in Building & Loan, which can be assumed, and balance paid in cash. These are attractive with easy terms, and if you're anybody, and want to buy, now's your time. Now go about. E. L. KEESLER, 25 S. Tryon St. Phone 344.

FOR RENT ELEGANT, MODERN 8-room house, No. 3 East 8th street, close in. Store-room, 18 West 8th street; also manufacturing lot, near 18-20 W. 8th street. ARTHUR HENDERSON & BRO.

FOR SALE—ONE HANDSOME BROWN Standard bred mare, seven years old; has the style, quality and speed which makes her a first-class roadster. Also one nice double team. W. G. ROSS & CO., 209 and 211 West 4th street.

OLIVER TYPEWRITERS AT REDUCED prices. We have a few new Oliver typewriters left on hand that we are offering at \$70.00 each for spot cash. If you want a bargain this is your opportunity. J. E. CRAYTON & CO.

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F. D. A.

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Township, about 9 miles east of Charlotte, is a fine farm, about 150 acres, with new 4-room dwelling, good stable, three tenement houses, cotton house, poultry house and yard. You can own it at \$45,000 "per". Another of about 200 acres, in Steele Creek, with considerable timber and two small tenement houses, at \$25,000 per. Eight miles south of city. Detailed information viva voce. F. D. ALEXANDER 302 S. Tryon. Phone 604 or 645.

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A choice residence on East Avenue; price and other information at office.
A splendid South Tryon Street residence, hot water heat, hardwood finish. See us for particulars. This is a bargain.
THE CHARLOTTE REALTY CO.
Office 18 E. Trade St. Phone 377.

FOR SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS
We are offering for immediate sale, S. Church street, between Second and Third streets, an elegant lot—79 feet by 184 feet. On this lot there is two 6-room houses which have a rental of \$26.50 per month. If Charlotte continues to grow as it has in the past five years this property will be business property and worth more than double the above price. For further particulars, see or 'phone
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IF WE DO IT, IT'S DONE RIGHT
Do you stop to think about who is going to do your Painting this spring and what kind of material you will use?
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For 5 days, ENDING FEBRUARY 26TH, I'm offering some partly matured shares from 21 to 125 weeks, all without premium. They are for sale because the owners needed the money, or are unable to keep up the payments. Their loss can be YOUR IMMEDIATE GAIN. All must be closed by March 1st, so you must get a move on you. WHY DELAY?
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Show me the fellows who carry Building and Loan Shares and you'll see right there the men of affairs in the near future. The man that saves NOTHING will amount to NOTHING in matters of CHURCH, STATE OR SOCIETY, and will have a poor claim on HEAVEN.
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