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APPLY THE REMEDY.

Ye editor of ye Sun seems to believe in competition as the unfailing panacea for all the economic and political ills that afflict our body politic—the cure-all, as it were. Suppose we accept his solution of the problems as being the proper and only remedy (even though it be no remedy at all), the next thing in order, to “save the country,” is to apply the remedy. The question is, how are we going to compel business men to compete if they do not want to compete? Upon the answer to this question hangs the fate of the nation, and we hope, for the good of all, that the sage of the Sun will come to the rescue of his country like a true patriot and tell us in direct and unequivocal terms how this thing can be done. Statesmen of all calibres have attempted the task in vain—that is, if we accept their efforts as sincere. The nation will be on the tiptoe of expectation until the answer is forthcoming. He can cast aside the question of waste under competition, which trustification has eliminated to a considerable extent, and confine himself strictly to the one at issue: How can we dissolve the combines and compel its present members to engage in war upon each other for trade? If our manufacturers and other parties engaged in production will but pitch in and pile up goods regardless of the power of the people to consume it, in order to prevent a panic from overproduction we will see to it that Congress appropriates a billion or two annually to buy up and cremate the surplus in national crematories built for the purpose, so that the mills of our competitive gods shall not cease to grind out their goods for want of an incentive. The nation should learn a lesson from our cotton raisers, who have solved the problem of overproduction.

The successful doctor must not only prescribe a remedy for the disease of his patient, but must be able to apply it. A bronze monument awaits the man who can solve this problem without disturbing our sacred, moss-covered institutions.

What the country needs more now than anything else, we think, is more men and less parrots at the heads of the editorial departments of American newspapers.

Roosevelt has again mounted his hobby, blown his tin whistle and drawn his tin sword to give battle to the trusts. Well, 'tis good summer reading, this light comedy. Let us laugh and grow fat.

There are two things, beside those mentioned elsewhere, in Hickory's mak-up, that it would have been to Salisbury's interest had she done likewise; in fact, it is not too late for the Water Commissioners to take up one of them yet. The first of which is the suitable covering of the stand-pipe, thereby preventing the admission and accumulation of dead birds and other filth therein. The other item is the neat sum of \$2,500 for a street-car franchise, which, we understand, has been paid over, and is to be forfeited if street cars are not running on properly-equipped lines in Hickory within a period of twelve months. This is a remarkable proceeding for a town of Hick-

ry's size; but it goes to show that that town's officials are on the right track when they take the stand to obtain something in exchange for public franchises.

The Executive Committee of the N. C. Ev. Lutheran Church, in session here last week, authorized Pastor Ritchie, of East Spencer, to immediately organize the thirty persons pledged to enter it in West Spencer into a mission church.

A white man named Reid, jailed here last week, attempted suicide in his cell Friday night, but was prevented from doing so by Jailer Krider. He is a victim to the morphine habit.

Some of the negro excursionists here from South Carolina last week before leaving tanked up on fighting whiskey, and before getting to Charlotte two of them had sliced each other up so as to make their recovery doubtful.

Dr. English, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., preached at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Trolley Cars Arrive.

Some of the cars for the Salisbury-Spencer road arrived Monday, and on Tuesday one car, of the summer style, was placed on the track at the Western railroad crossing.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

In attempting to cross the Yackin river last Friday evening William Lester, of Davidson county, lost two horses and narrowly escaped drowning. The river was very much swollen by the rains, and the horses, being impeded by their harness and a heavy wagon, were swept down the stream.

Getting Ready for Labor Day.

Everything is getting into shape for Labor Day. The committee of arrangements are working faithfully. There will be a horse-back tournament, baseball, field sports and fireworks display. Several good speakers will be on hand. Taking all in all, the coming celebration will no doubt surpass anything of its kind that has been in the State.

The committee having charge of the Labor-day celebration had a meeting in the city hall Friday night, and positions in the parade were drawn for, resulting as follows:

- 1st. Railway Carmen's Union.
 - 2nd. Sheet Metal Workers' Union.
 - 3rd. Retail Clerks' Union.
 - 4th. Machinists' Union.
 - 5th. Typographical Union.
 - 6th. Electrical Workers' Union.
 - 7th. Carriage and Wagon Workers' Union.
 - 8th. Bartenders' Union.
 - 9th. Boilermakers' Union.
- The blacksmiths will have no float in the parade.

The New Bank's Officers.

At a meeting of the new bank's stockholders held Monday the following officers were chosen: D. R. Julian, president; P. H. Thompson, vice-president; J. S. McCubbins, temporary secretary-treasurer. Directors: N. B. McCaules, A. L. Smoot, B. A. Knox, M. L. Jackson, T. M. Kerns, R. L. Wright, E. J. Roseman, J. A. Peeler, Emile Olark, J. M. Maupin, P. H. Thompson, C. A. Rice, L. C. Wallace, C. B. Jordan.

Messrs. McCaules, Rice, Clark, McCubbins, Thompson, Maupin, Jackson and Jordan were elected a committee to secure the fixtures, site, etc.

Another "Good Man" Gone Astray.

J. A. Holshouser, late a resident and business man of Gold Hill, was arrested Monday night near Granite Quarry on the charge of adultery and desertion of his wife and children. He disappeared two years ago, and it was reported that he was in West Virginia with another wife. Tuesday afternoon the case was compromised by Holshouser agreeing to pay his wife \$15 alimony per month. From what we can learn, it seems the affair was greatly exaggerated by reports; that he had no second wife, being merely temporarily but unlawfully infatuated with the extra woman.



SUSAN LYERLY.—Mrs. Susan Lyerly died at her home on Chestnut Hill Monday at 12.30 o'clock of dropsy, after a long illness, in the 55th year of her age. She is survived by two daughters, one of whom is married.

ANDREW MURPHY.—Mr. Andrew Murphy died of dropsy at his residence on Bank street last Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, after a year of illness, the greater part of the time being bedridden. He was 78 years old, and at the beginning of his sickness was deputy clerk of the County court and U. S. commissioner, and was a charter member of the local Royal Arcanum Council, organized 24 years ago. The funeral was conducted from the residence by Dr. J. C. Rowe, of the Methodist church.

Mr. Murphy was born and reared and spent all his life in Salisbury, and his name was the synonym of

integrity. Four children survive him: Miss Carrie and Mr. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury; Fred Murphy, of Atlanta, Ga., and Edgar Murphy, of Columbia, S. C.

Worth Murphy, for the past month official umpire for the Virginia-North Carolina League, has resigned his position.

In the matter of CHARLES F. STEWART Bankrupt.

PETITION FOR DISCHARGE AND ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

On this 10th day of August, A. D. 1905 on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the court, that a hearing be had upon the same, on the 31 day of August, A. D. 1905, before said court, at Lexington, in said district, at 2 o'clock, noon; and that notice thereon be published in Salisbury Watchman a newspaper published in said district and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

WITNESS, The Hon. JAMES E. BOYD, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Statesville, in said district on 10th day of August A. D. 1905. A true copy. H. C. COWLES, Clerk. (Seal of the court)

Hot Weather FURNITURE.

- Refrigerators,
- Coolers,
- Rocking Chairs,
- Hammocks,
- Matting,
- Mattresses,
- Musquitto Nets,
- etc., etc.

W. B. SUMMERSETT.



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DR. MOTT'S NERVE AND BLOOD PILLS. The great iron and tonic pill and restorative for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor, bringing health and happiness. 60 doses in a box. For sale by all druggists, or we will mail it, securely wrapped, on receipt of price, \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. Dr. Mott's Chemical Co., Cleveland, Ohio. For sale by SALISBURY DRUG CO.

Get Away Sale

OF A WHOLE SHOE STOCK.

This Sale means more to you and more to us than any Shoe Sale we have ever held—This Store is not going to leave—but the name is,—our Mr. Burt is going to leave this Store and, of course, he'll take his name with him—and we are going to get a big slice of this stock of shoes away via. the “Cut Price Route” before the name of this store gets away—and the Prices we are going to tag on to these Shoes should land every pair of them at their destination within ten days. The NEW NAME wants to start a NEW STORE with a NEW STOCK at the old stand, and in order to do this the Price-Cutting Knife will be plunged deeper than you ever saw it put into Dependable Footwear. This is the “Get Away” season of the year, but don't pack your trunks for your vacation without putting some of these Shoe Bargains in it—it will be too late when you get back.

Just a few of the “GET AWAY” Prices—there are hundreds more!

98c	Women's shoes and	Do you realize what this	Men's Shoes and	1.19
79c	childrens—Small Girls	Sale means for you? Hun-	Boys.—Shoes for Dress	1.49
67c	and Large ones—all	dreds of pairs of this Sea-	and Business—also	1.68
53c	leathers in the lot.	son's best shoes for Men,	work Shoes. We wont	1.89
44c	If we were to go in-	Women and Children at prices	risk our reputation by	1.98
1.18	to details and de-	from a third to a half less	telling you how much	2.24
1.38	scribe these Shoes and	than usual. There are some	you'll save on these	2.69
1.69	tell of their real	\$5.00 Shoes in this lot—	seen them—then we	2.98
1.83	qualities and former	more \$4.00 ones with a raft	will, and you'll be-	3.88
1.98	prices—well,—we are	of \$3.50 and \$3.00 Shoes -	lieve us too, and some	1.39
2.24	afraid you wouldn't	even the still lower priced	of you will take two	
	believe it,—so, come	ones are good and dependa-	or three pairs when	
	and see for your-	ble—you can't make a mistake	you see them. They	
	self—you'll find	by coming—You'll make a great	must Get Away at	
	plenty worth almost	mistake by staying away.	some price or other.	
	double the price.			

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6 Cents

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