

ADAMS

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a Stick a day
keeps
thirst
away



BLACK JACK

QUIT MEAT IF YOUR KIDNEYS ACT BADLY

TAKE A TABLESPOONFUL OF SALTS IF BACK HURTS OR BLADDER BOTHERS.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you

have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a table-spoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

DELIVERY SYSTEM AT SPENCER COSTLY

Estimated That Ten Thousand Dollars a Year is Price Customers Pay for Delivery of Goods

SHOP MEETINGS IN THE INTEREST OF WAR STAMPS

Spencer Chapter of the Red Cross Arranges for a Concert in the School Building on Tuesday.

(By A. W. Hicks.)

Spencer, March 20.—Following the agitation started a year ago by the Fraternal Order of Eagles as to the cost of the retail delivery system for merchants, Postmaster W. D. Pethel has made a thorough canvass of Spencer, to ascertain the cost and number of men engaged in this service. The data gathered by the postmaster shows the following: Number of men employed in regular delivery service, 7; boys employed, 9; horses and wagon, 9; motor deliveries, 4; bicycles, 4; cost of the delivery service per month, \$850; annual cost, \$10,200.

This expense represents 5 per cent on annual sales aggregating \$204,000. It is contended that a large per cent of this expense is entirely unnecessary; can be avoided by the market basket system for every household, and under existing conditions this labor could be used for more patriotic purposes, the horses used in agriculture, and an approximate saving of five per cent effected for the benefit of the consumer.

This matter sprung up in a meeting of the Eagles some months ago under the head of "Good of the Order." The members took to the idea at once and the high cost of living has kept it before them. In making his rounds in Spencer, Postmaster Pethel found the merchants favorable to such a plan. They were very willing to furnish the facts as shown. It is of course well known that in the end the consumer pays the delivery-man. It is with a view of saving this expense that the agitation has been kept up. Postmaster Pethel figures that by using the market basket system approximately \$10,000 could be invested annually in War Savings Stamps in Spencer alone, by the consumers without any additional outlay of money. It is figured that the nine horses that are now seeing hard service on the streets could be made to produce something like 10,000 bushels of corn and the men so engaged could find more useful employment.

Beginning today meetings will be held in the various departments of the Southern railway shops in Spencer for the purpose of selling War Savings Stamps to the two thousand employes here. The meetings will cover a period of a week or more, until all departments have been reached. W. D. Pethel, who has been giving considerable time to the sale of these stamps for a month, will be on the spot prepared to issue Thrift stamps to the employes while the meeting is being held, during the noon hour. The first meeting held today during the dinner hour was largely attended. Mayor W. H. Burton and Supt. C. L. Bunch are assisting the postmaster in this work as a patriotic move and are participating in all the meetings.

The Spencer chapter of the Red Cross has arranged for a concert to be given at the school building next Tuesday evening at 7:30, the hour being moved up in order to give an opportunity to attend an Eastern Star entertainment in Salisbury the same night. The program consists of solos, reading and choruses by local talent. The proceeds will go to the work of the Red Cross which is now making a special effort to provide pillows for soldier boys in France; also pajamas and bed suits. The concert will be worth the small admission charged.

Mrs. J. L. Pleasants has returned from Greenville where she visited a brother, Capt. James Leonard, of the Lexington rifles now at Camp Greene.

Mrs. Harris Emmerson, of Kannapolis, is the guest of Mrs. D. R. Fagart in Spencer.

Mrs. J. P. Leonard, of Lexington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Pleasants on Second street.

Mrs. E. M. Hicks has returned to her home in Statesville after spending several days with Mrs. A. W. Hicks.

Mrs. Kate O'Brien, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Womack in Spencer.

Mrs. Ernest Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. Max Burton on Ireddell avenue.

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When a man talks about living his own life there is some curiosity to know whom with.

LOOKS LIKE A \$1000 CAR

We can put a Kelley road, any color, on your old Ford and make it worth more than when it was new.

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State Distributors
SALISBURY, N. C.

Waste-less Days

Buy tires in the spirit of the times, toward the end of conservation; buy Firestone Cord Tires

THEY deliver most tire mileage, dollar for dollar, because Firestone Cord construction has so greatly reduced internal friction and the evil effects of stone bruise.

They carry the car farther, gallon for gallon of gasoline, because of exceptional resiliency, a help to the engine rather than a drag.

They insure fewer car repairs, mile for mile of travel, because they give unequalled protection to the mechanism of the car.

And with these savings in tires, gasoline and repairs, you get extra riding comfort, easier steering, greater speed, a more responsive, lively behavior of the car in every way. In the spirit of thrift insist on Firestone Cords.

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Branches and Dealers Everywhere

Firestone Tires

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

AT SALISBURY,
In the State of North Carolina at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES:

1 a Loans and discounts	\$438,722.36
2 Overdrafts, unsecured	947.76
5 U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917)	
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
6 Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 and 4 per ct. unpledged	
a Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2 and 4 per ct. pledged to secure U. S. deposits	19,700.00
b Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):	
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	510.00
8 Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	
9 Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
11 Furniture and fixtures	2,625.00
13 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,569.93
15 Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	64,179.18
16 Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in Items 13, and 15	5,291.72
17 Exchanges for clearing house	8,900.98
Total of Items 15, 16, and 17	\$77,561.88
19 Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	4,187.48
20 Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	637.50
Total	\$596,961.91
LIABILITIES:	
24 Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
25 Surplus fund	50,000.00
26 A Undivided profits, less current expenses, interest and taxes, paid	15,326.61
30 Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
32 Net amounts due to National Banks	1,072.26
Total of items 32 and 33	\$1,072.26
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
34 Individual deposits subject to check	155,086.48
35 Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	213,980.18
37 Cashier's checks outstanding	8,336.25
41 Other demand deposits	531.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 37-41	\$377,933.91
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
44 Postal savings deposits	1,450.00
45 Other time deposits	88,131.47
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 44 and 45	\$89,581.47
45 United States deposits (other than postal savings):	
b War savings deposit certificate and Thrift stamp account	547.66
Total	\$596,961.91

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, ss:
I, W. B. Strachan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. STRACHAN, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
H. N. WOODSON,
R. V. BRAWLEY,
R. L. MAHALEY, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, 1918.
J. M. McCorkle, Notary Public.
My Commission Expires May 1, 1919.

MR. JAKE HANELINE DEAD.

Former Salisbury Plumber Dies at the Home of His Mother in Davis County of Tuberculosis.

Salisbury friends of Mr. Jake Haneline, a former Salisbury plumber, have learned of his death last week at the home of his mother, three miles from Mocksville, in Davis county, where he had been critically ill for some weeks with tuberculosis. Mr. Haneline, who was a young man, was for a long time a resident of Salisbury and engaged in the plumbing trade here, leaving later for other points. His health failed and he returned to the home of his mother where he lingered until last Wednesday. He was single and had several relatives in Salisbury.

WSS SPELLING MATCH TONIGHT.

Ladies of South Main Methodist Church to Hold a Match in New West Ward School Building.

There will be an old time spelling match tonight in the new school auditorium of the West Ward near second Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of South Main Street M. E. Church. Admission, Adults 15c; children 10 cents.

Anyone wishing to spell who has not been asked, please be present and let it be known to the chairman of the committee, Mr. G. T. Coburn. No admission will be charged to those who spell. The public will find a hearty welcome.

FOR LUMBAGO

Try Musterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Musterole in briskly, and usually the pain is gone—a delicious soothing comfort comes to take its place. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Use it instead of mustard plaster. Will not blister.

Many doctors and nurses use Musterole and recommend it to their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, vertigo, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bite, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable.

30 and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER

ADJUDGED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

White Man Taxed \$25 and Costs for Failure to Feed a Mule—Other Cases Disposed of in County Court.

In the county court a white man who was adjudged guilty of cruelty to animals in not having properly fed a mule was fined \$25 and costs. Two other men in the same indictment were found not guilty. The man found guilty gave notice of appeal to the Superior court.

A larceny case in the defendant going to the roads for a term of sixty days.

The wreckless driving of an automobile cost the defendant the costs in the case.

In an affray case both defendants were found guilty and judgment suspended on payment of costs.

WSS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF LUTHERAN SYNOD

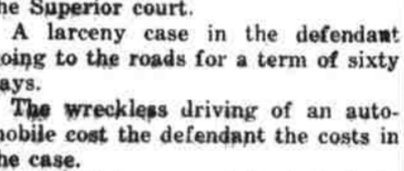
Members of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod Holding Meeting Here Today With President Brown Presiding.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod is holding a meeting here today with President C. A. Brown, of China Grove, presiding. This is for the purpose of going over the work and wind up the business before the committee preparatory to the annual meeting of the North Carolina Synod to be held in Winston-Salem in May.

STOP CORN AGONY IN FOUR SECONDS

Use "Gets-It"—See Corns Peel Off! The corn relief that "Gets-It" gives from corn-pains—the way it makes corns and calluses peel off painlessly in one piece—is one of the wonders of the world. The woman in

"Get Me 'Gets-It' Quick! It Eases Corn Pains and Makes Corns Peel Right Off!"



the home, the shopper, the dancer, the foot traveler, the man in the office, the clerk in the store, the worker in the shop, have today, in this great discovery, "Gets-It," the one sure, quick relief from all corn and callus pains—the one sure, painless remover that makes corns come off as easily as you would peel a banana. It takes 2 seconds to apply "Gets-It"; it dries at once. Then walk with painless joy, even with tight shoes. You know your corn will loosen from your toe—peel it off with your fingers. Try it, corn sufferers, and you'll smile!

"Gets-It" is sold at all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Salisbury and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Empire Drug Store, Smith Drug Co., and Main Pharmacy.

SHE WAS IN BED TWO MONTHS

Women suffering backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or any symptom of kidney trouble should read this letter from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clayton, N. C.: "I had been under the doctor's care all summer and in bed two months, but kept getting worse. In January I got so bad I told them something had to be done or I couldn't live. We noticed an advertisement for Foley Kidney Pills and sent for some. They have done me more good than all other medicines.—Sold everywhere.



Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

"Sloan's prices" not increased 25, 50, and \$1.00.

CAMPHOR PRODUCTION FROM LEAVES

having passed the experimental stage in Formosa, the government has planted large areas in trees.

WSS SPELLING MATCH TONIGHT 8 o'clock in the West Ward new school building. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

WSS TAR HEEL FARMER SAYS IS QUICKLY HELPED HIS WIFE

She'd Twist and Turn All Through the Night—But Now She Sleeps Like a Baby—Tells What Did It.

The burdens of life are not equally borne by men and women. Women too often suffer from some weakness that was never intended for them by nature.

When trouble or hard work or excitement have rendered the nerves so wide-awake that sleep is denied, the over-tired brain must be helped to get quickly back to its healthy, normal condition or serious mischief ensues.

Dreco, the wonderful herbal medicine, aims to accomplish this as nothing else ever has done. Its mission is to bring the disabled, debilitated nervous tissues the peculiar nerve food which they must have to build up their parts.

"My wife suffered terribly from pains in the back and limbs, constipation, headaches and worst of all, sleeplessness," declares the well-known Tar Heel farmer, R. D. Gourley R. F. D. No. 3, Winston-Salem. "She would fall asleep early in the night but would wake up soon and would lay and hear the clock strike every hour until morning. She would twist and turn all night and was always more tired in the morning than when she went to bed.

"A friend told us of Dreco and how it had helped just such a case as this and so we decided to give it a trial. We're mighty glad we did that now because it certainly gave us splendid results. My wife sleeps like a baby now, all night long. Her pains are gone and she now has a good appetite, the first time for years. I want three more bottles of Dreco now, so we can both take it as I believe it will make me feel 20 years younger."

Dreco is known throughout the Tar Heel State as the one herbal medicine that accomplishes results in cases of severe stomach trouble, constipation, rheumatism and similar ills.

It is sold by all good druggists and is recommended strongly in Salisbury by Smith Drug Company and in Spencer by Rowan Drug Company.