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REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Any size farm at the right price and terms; any kind of home; any kind of business proposition. See or write to me for information. C. R. Blanton, office in Garage Building, Mooresboro, N. C. 13-2t

WE BUY OR SELL—All kinds of real estate. We can get what you want or sell what you need at the right price. Sales conducted. A general real estate business. See us before you buy or sell. **CYCLONE AUCTION CO.**, Forest City. 52-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Two five-room houses well located in Spindale, at a sacrifice if sold at once. Terms. J. H. Campbell, Spindale, N. C. 10-4t

WATKINS PRODUCTS for sale at the Champion Studio. 41-tf

COOK'S COTTON SEED FOR SALE—About 100 bushels to go at \$1.50 bushel while they last. Apply to H. L. Fortune, Route 2, Forest City. 13-4t

FOR SALE—The best pair black mare mules in the county; aged 7 years; weight 2,750; work anywhere. Bargain. C. R. Blanton, Mooresboro, N. C. 13-2t

WANTED

Guaranteed hosiery, samples your size free to agents. Write for proposition paying \$75.00 weekly full time, \$1.50 an hour spare time, selling guaranteed hosiery to wearer; must wear or replaced free. Quick sales, repeat orders. **INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS**, 5765, Norristown, Pa. 4-10t

WANTED—Lady canvassers for Toilet goods, Perfumes, Soaps, Extracts. Big commission, new plan of selling. We start you. **Hogen Supply Co.**, Elkhart, Ind. 13-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

Eyes examined and glasses fitted by the latest and most scientific methods by Drs. D. M. Morrison and J. M. Hedrick, Eye Specialists. Tuesdays and Fridays at Forest City, Pool building. Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at Rutherfordton. 4-tf

DR. FRANK R. WILKINS
Dentist
Next to P. O., Forest City, N. C.
Over Moss-Reinhardt Furn. Store

FREE—Enlarged picture free with your kodak finishing. **Champion's Studio**. 41-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WHATSIT — Many interesting things find their way into our classified columns. The following, along with 32c, was received last week, so we will just run it here:

"See the New York Times: Watch out for the man that comes to you with his mouth and shoes filled with tales on his wife and mother-in-law, to cover his dirt. By Josh."

Williams & Hamrick
OFFICE SUPPLIES
Loose Leaf Systems, Filing Equipment, Safes, Desks, Chairs and Rubber Stamps.
Shelby, North Carolina
Special Attention Given Mail Orders
45-tf

CARS FOR HIRE

BUICKS AND FORDS
YOU DRIVE 'EM, OR WE FURNISH CAREFUL DRIVERS

DAY AND NIGHT SERVICE

REASONABLE RATES

Beam & McMurry

Phone Peoples Drug Store
Or
City Barber Shop.

Dr. RALPH R. HOWES

Dentist
New Poole Building
Telephone 156

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** consists of an Ointment which Quickly Relieves by local application, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which assists in improving the General Health. Sold by druggists for over 40 Years. **F. J. Cheney & Co.**, Toledo, Ohio.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

REINHARDT DRUG STORE

POSTED NOTICE

Ellenboro, N. C., Dec. 26, 1924—I, the undersigned, strictly forbid any persons, or dogs or animals, from trespassing upon my land in any manner.

This the 26th day of December, 1924.

My land is posted for five years. 12-8t
WHIT BURNS.

FAMILY SHOULD OWN THE HOME

Without a Home Is Like Tree Without Roots, According to B. C. Forbes.

The family that doesn't own its own home is like a tree without roots. It has nothing deep and binding to cling to, nothing to keep it firmly and steadfastly anchored.

It can be hounded to and fro by mercenary whims of mercenary landlords.

How different the family that owns its own home? It has roots, roots that go deep down into the soil of America. It owns a part of this blessed land. It possesses a haven from which no grasping, scheming landlord can cast it out.

Love flourishes in a home. It too often languishes in rented rooms. Homes alone have hearths. Mere houses don't.

Children bred in parent-owned homes rarely sink into crime. Crime finds its best breeding ground within hired walls.

If I were to draw up Ten Commandments for those earnestly seeking to fight successfully the battle of life, they would read:

- First—Study.
- Second—Sweat.
- Third—Keep accounts.
- Fourth—Save systematically.
- Fifth—Take out life insurance.
- Sixth—Buy your own home.
- Seventh—Invest in sound securities—or launch your own business.
- Eighth—Educate your children.
- Ninth—Travel.
- Tenth—Give generously.

Neglect many—or any—of these and you are unlikely to enjoy a well-rounded, satisfying, successful life.

Today, the threshold of a new year, is a fitting time to urge our Sixth Commandment: Buy your own home.

All success, to be truly satisfying must revolve around Home, must have Home its incentive. Home as its reward, for he is but barrenly happy who has no Home to share the joy of his triumphs.

George Eastman, in reply to the remark of a friend of large family but little money, "I am not rich," looked at him seriously, meaningly, and then said reprimandingly: "You are rich." George Eastman is a seventy-year-old bachelor.

Do we not associate children with homes, divorcees with flats, hotels, apartments and other modern substitutes for the old-fashioned family-owned home?

Owning your own home inspires a feeling akin to owning your own business, renting a house a feeling akin to working for somebody else. The first enriches life with a something, a flavor, the second cannot yield.

James Speyer, the international banker, walking among the trees and gardens of his mellow country home, remarked, "I like my Fifth Avenue house, but I love this old home."

Home, garden trees—what can even the most luxurious city apartment offer in comparison?

Happily, it is easier today to acquire your own home than it was a year ago or two years ago or five years ago. More homes have been built. More are now available. Also, it is easier to borrow money to complete the purchase, for money rates are now the lowest known since pre-war days.

Then, too, financial, insurance, real estate and suchlike institutions have developed unprecedentedly easy and attractive terms for buying a home on the part-payment installment plan, an arrangement that is peculiarly inducive to regular systematic substantial saving.

"Why do you own your own home?" a real estate editor asked me a year ago, and my answer seemed to find an echo thru the land: "These are my three main reasons," I said, pointing to a photograph of three of my children.

The owner of a home, be it ever so humble can snap his fingers at the grouchy old owner of city property who excludes children as he would a plague.

And, with Christmas still ringing in our hearts, what is life without the patter of little feet and the prattle of little voices?

Home, your own home, is the natural, the ideal, the only cradling-place for children, as it is the natural, the ideal the only place for tasting and knowing life at its best.

the community at present.

Mr. Will Griffin who has been sick for some time is real bad off now.

Mr. J. P. Hardin and family spent part of last week at Mill Spring, visiting Mrs. Hardin's parents.

Miss Julene Williams, of Cherokee, S. C., visited Misses Blanche and Louise Womack last week.

Mrs. James P. Hardin spent the week-end at her home in West End.

Miss Louise Womack spent the week-end with Miss Beth Bridges, of Ellenboro.

Mr. P. H. Hardin went to Rutherfordton on business Monday.

Mr. Will Lewis was called to Charlotte Sunday on account of the illness of his brother.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Forest City, R-2, Jan. 6.—Quite a number of relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll, on Sunday, December 21st and gave them a surprise birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll received many nice presents. Those who enjoyed the dinner were: Mr. O. T. and W. F. Carroll and families; H. B. and J. S. Doggett and families; T. A. Bostic and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huntley and son, R. H., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Harris and son, Walker, Jr.; Misses Dorothy and Omega Huntley, Nell Taylor and Annie Gross.

They all left wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Carroll many more happy birthdays.

HE WANTED IT READ.

The Courier has often carried short notices calling attention to the value of advertising in this paper but a recent experience of an editor as reported by a paper in South Dakota again shows that newspaper advertising is more effective than that secured through the use of billboards. This experience as given by the Division of Publications of the State

College Extension Service is as follows:

An editor and a merchant were discussing the virtue of billboard advertising. The merchant contended that more people read the billboard than the newspaper. After a lengthy conversation in which neither man would give in, the men parted.

The next week the merchant came tearing down the street to the newspaper office wanting to know why the obituary of his wife's mother was not in the paper, especially after he had seen that a copy was taken to the newspaper office.

"Well," said the editor, "I know you wanted the obituary read by the people, so I took it out and nailed it up on your billboard."

Grasshopper glacier in Montana is so named because millions of grasshoppers are frozen in its ice.

For the first time, gasoline production in the United States has reached an average of 25 million gallons a day.

Greenewald's

Hundreds of Wonderful Bargains

at

OUR GREATEST PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Fashion Park, Hart Schaffner & Marx
and Griffon Suits and Overcoats on
Sale at Great Price Reductions

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

\$60.00 and \$55.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$43.95	\$32.50 and \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$24.95
\$50.00 and \$47.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$39.95	\$27.50 and \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$19.95
\$45.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$37.95	\$22.50 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$16.95
\$40.00 and \$37.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$33.95	\$17.50 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$13.95
\$35.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$28.95	\$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now.....	\$11.95

Here's your chance to save money on the finest clothes made.

We prepared for an enormous clothing business this fall but the weather was against us. People delayed buying. Our store, as a result, is crowded with fine suits and overcoats--a splendid assortment to choose from at drastic clearance sale reductions.

Just a Few of the Many Bargains Furnishing Goods

ENTIRE STOCK of MANHATTAN SHIRTS, all styles and material included

1-3 Off

ENTIRE STOCK of FLORISHEIM SHOES and OXFORDS, all styles and sizes

\$8.85

Greenewald's
INCORPORATED

SPARTANBURG, S. C. SOUTH CAROLINA

BEFORE YOU BUY COAL

Investigate the price and quality of the coal handled by us.

Would also suggest that if you want a heating stove of any kind you see our line before buying.

FARMERS HARDWARE CO.
FOREST CITY N. C.

INSURANCE

BROWN INSURANCE AGENCY

W. L. BROWN Bank Building B. H. LONG
BUILDING & LOAN OFFICE

NEWS ALONG ROUTE 2

Forest City, Route 2, Jan. 5.—There is lots of moving going on in