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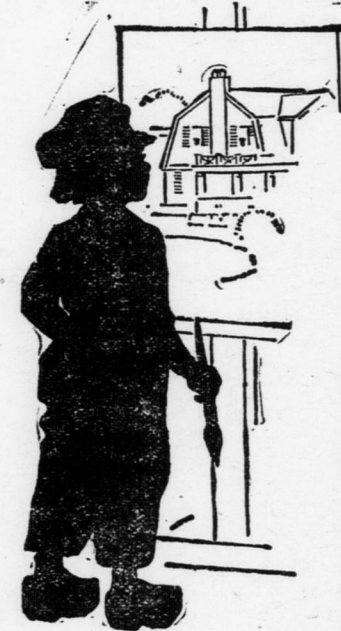
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when it comes to houses. When the paint wears off, the house is no longer beautiful. A house in need of paint is an eyesore to a community. In justice to your neighbors, as well as to your self-respect, you should keep your house well-painted and, in justice to yourself, you should see that

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paint is used on your building. You can secure the most beautiful as well as the most durable results with this paint. By adding colors-in-oil any tint and any shade can be obtained. We sell these materials as well as all the other painting requisites. Come in and have a talk with us, and see if we can't suggest a color scheme for your house that will appeal to your good taste.

Shuford Hardware Company.

PLEDGE SHIPMENTS TO CATAWBA CREAMERY

Statesville, Oct. 3.—At a meeting held in the Commercial Club rooms in the interest of the creamery project, which is occupying the attention of Iredell farmers just now, it was decided to immediately place men in the field to work up and establish cream routes leading into Statesville for the purpose of beginning shipments of cream to the Catawba Co-operative Creamery at Hickory. Those who will be sent out to establish the routes and get the cream wagons in operation have not yet been named, but it is the purpose to assign one man to a certain route and let him make all arrangements for it.

Once the cream wagons are started, there is little doubt that many more cows in addition to those already secured will be pledged. Whenever the shipments to the Catawba creamery are found to be sufficient to support another creamery, a local plant will be established. Already nearly 500 cows have been signed up.

The Family Cough Medicine.

In every home there should be a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, ready for intermediate use when any member of the family contracts a cold or a cough. Prompt use will stop the spread of sickness. S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., writes: "My whole family depends upon Dr. King's New Discovery as the best cough and cold medicine in the world. Two 50c. bottles cured me of pneumonia." Thousands of other families have been equally benefited and depend entirely upon Dr. King's New Discovery to cure their coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Every dose helps. Price, 50c. and \$1.00. All druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

Ties Herself to a Man.

The motion-picture theater was well filled the other afternoon when a stout woman entered and wedged herself in next to a slender man. For a time both appeared extremely interested in the pictures. Then the woman noticed that one of her shoe-laces was undone. After something of a struggle she bent over and finally succeeded in bringing both the laces together. A few minutes later the man arose as though to start for the door. Down he went in the aisle and the woman gave vent to an exclamation. The audience turned from the flickering to the real catastrophe. She had knotted her shoe-lace with his. It was several minutes before the pair untangled and untied.—Floralia (Ala.) News.

Retired Georgia Planter's Advice to Kidney Suffers

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it. Sincerely yours, C. E. USSERY, Bowersville, Ga.

Personally appeared before me, this 5th day of September, 1909, C. E. USSERY, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. T. H. MCLANE, Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Hickory Democrat. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. (adv.)

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., of The Hickory Democrat, published weekly at Hickory, N. C., required by the Act of August 24, 1912. Name of Editor, E. V. Morton, Hickory, N. C. Name of Managing Editor, E. V. Morton, Hickory, N. C. Name of Business Manager, E. V. Morton, Hickory, N. C. Name of Publisher, E. V. Morton, Hickory, N. C. Known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders, holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: W. C. Dowd, Charlotte, N. C. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of October, 1913 (Seal) W. X. REID, Notary Public My commission expires December 13, 1914.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

Had Killed Fourteen People.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Mildred Allison Pexroat, dancing teacher, who was shot to death at Wheaton, Ill., a week ago, was the victim of a modern bluebeard, who, according to his own confession, had killed 13 others in many years. Henry Spencer, arrested in a room near the southside levee district, tonight confessed that he not only killed Mrs. Pexroat, but that he had slain 14 persons.

He was identified positively as the mysterious Mr. Spencer with whom Mrs. Pexroat left Chicago on the night she was killed.

Mrs. Pexroat's blood stained rattan suitcase was found in his room, as also was the revolver with which he said he had killed her.

The police, while in doubt as to the full truth of Spencer's story, are confident: they have found a wholesale murderer and that he will be proven to have killed at least several of those whose deaths he described in a long confession tonight.

McKesson and His Job.

A North Carolina Republican postmaster told the Virginia and North Carolina Postmasters' Association that Woodrow Wilson is the greatest President since Thomas Jefferson. If that man gets out before his term expires, Barlow will have to pry him out with a crowbar or blow him out with dynamite.—Houston Post.

WOMAN A GREAT SUFFERER

Tells How She Was Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grayville, Ill.—"I was a great sufferer of female complaints for a year and I got nothing that helped me until I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was irregular and had cramps so bad that I had to go to bed. Now I have better health than I have had for years and I cannot speak too highly of your medicine."—Mrs. JESSIE SCHAAER, 413 Main St., Grayville, Ill.

Case of Mrs. Tully. Chicago, Ill.—"I take pleasure in writing to thank you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered with such awful periodic pains, and had a displacement, and received no benefit from the doctors. I was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and am now as well as ever."—Mrs. WILLIAM TULLY, 2052 Ogden Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

LOW FARES!

Homeseekers tickets are sold at greatly reduced fares on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month; stopovers free and 25 days time, via Cotton Belt Route,—to

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Winter tourist tickets (round trip) from southern points to many points in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, will be on sale daily Nov. 1st, 1913 to April 30, 1914; with exceedingly long return limit of June 1st, 1914. Stopovers.

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Unbroke Horses and Mares

Morganton, N. C., TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1913.

We will sell one car load of unbroke horses and mares. These are well bred, heavy boned, good shape and fat. They range in age from two to five years and in weight from 800 to 1,050 pounds. In this lot are some well matched teams that will make good livery or farm teams. This will be a great opportunity for you to get a good horse or mare cheap. Don't fail to attend this sale as these horses will be sold to the highest bidder. Your price is ours. Come one and all. Remember the date, Tuesday, October 14th. Sale will be held in

Morganton at Ward & Mull's Stable

beginning at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Brannan & Kirby Of Knoxville, Tennessee

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We Have Added Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Sweaters.

It is our aim in this department to handle only the very best styles that money can buy in popular priced garments, enabling you to get what you want at a very small cost. By all means see what we are showing before you buy. New styles coming in almost daily.

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One case real 10 and 12 1-2c Dress Ginghams in full pieces.....8c yd.
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One case of real 25c Ladies' Hose.....15c pr.
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These are leaders and are worth your attention.

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KNOX 5 & 10c STORE CO.



A NOTE TO YOU HICKORY, N. C., Oct. 9, 1913.

Our rubber goods are of the highest quality. A good hot water bag is a friend indeed, in times of need. It is of such great help in subduing pain and can be used for such a variety of purposes, that no well regulated household can afford to be without one. Those we offer you are entirely dependable and will give you the best of service.

Yours truly,
MOSER & LUTZ

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