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OUR PRICES are no higher, if fact we think we are slightly under the market.

ALL WOOL Suits, hand tailored, \$15 and up. Other grades in all wool suits, \$7.50 and up.

COME IN now, today, and select your suit or overcoat.

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"THE QUALITY SHOP"

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A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic. The formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The Thursday Study Club met November 20 with Mrs. Herbert Little. Mrs. Harte gave a delightful description of Luzern; Mrs. Roy Abernethy of Lake Leman, and Mrs. Ingold told of winter in the Engadine. Dainty refreshments in courses were served by the hostess and the club adjourned to meet December 4th with Mrs. Harte.

November 20, Mrs. Chadwick entertained the Travellers' Club. Quotations from Ruskin. Miss Ramsay opened the meeting with an able paper on "The Baptistry and Ghiberti." Then Mrs. Murphy sang with appreciation the favorite folk-song of Italy "Santa Lucia." Miss Geitner presented the subject "Giotto and the Campanile," illustrating it with pictures and personal reminiscences so as to make it of double interest. "Nina," written by Pergolesi over two-hundred years ago was given by Miss Ramsay whose sweet voice brought out its quaint charm and pathos. At the close of the program copies of the Italian National Hymn were given as souvenirs, the members joining in singing it. Clap sandwiches with coffee and mints were served. December 4 is the next meeting with Mrs. J. L. Cilley.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar and serve refreshments in the Sunday School rooms of the church Tuesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 2. Everybody is cordially invited. Open at 3 o'clock.

The monthly business and social meeting of the Presbyterian Parity class will be held with Miss Berty Harte, at Mrs. Pete Fennell's residence, 1205 12th Ave., Tuesday evening, December 2, at 7:20 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. John F. Setzer, who has a position in Lincoln, spent Sunday here with his family.

BUSINESS LOCALS

VEAL CALVES WANTED—I am still buying calves and pay highest market price all the time. J. L. Miller, Hickory, N. C. Phone 122L.

EVERYTHING in bed covering at J. A. Bowles

WANTED—Veal calves weighing from 75 to 200 pounds on foot. Will pay 5cts. per pound. H. W. Harris.

FOR SALE—Carriage and automobile cheap. Apply to this office.

WANTED—Bricklayer's to work on new post office building. Fifty cents an hour.

REMEMBER that you can get things worth giving for Christmas presents at J. A. Bowles.

FOR SALE—Grape vine sprouts, Concord variety. 5c each. T. Y. Yates, Hickory, R-4 2t pd

WANTED—A female goat, two or three months old. Call at Democrat office.

LARGE residence lot for sale on East 12th Avenue. Apply to Mrs. George A. Link, 802 9th Avenue.

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FOR excellent Rooms or Board. Close in, modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. L. A., Phone 72, 1403 12th Avenue.

TWO cottages and lot on 8th street, lot 100x300 feet. Cottage on each end of this lot. Will sell cheap to quick buyer. Call at the Democrat Office and get particulars.

WANTED—For Horseford Creek and Brookford Bridges about 15,000 ft. 3 incl. Oak Plank, 16 ft. or 13 feet long, 6 inches to 10 inches wide. See G. H. Geitner, Chairman.

WANTED—You to know that The Democrat Job Office will do that job of printing for you on short notice. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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YOU will need laces in making up your Christmas presents. Get them from J. A. Bowles.

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms and bath with all modern conveniences. Apply to 803 14th Street.

FOR SALE CHEAP—If you are looking for a small farm near Hickory, here is your chance to buy. 16 acres of good land cheap. Apply to 1028 8th Avenue. tf.

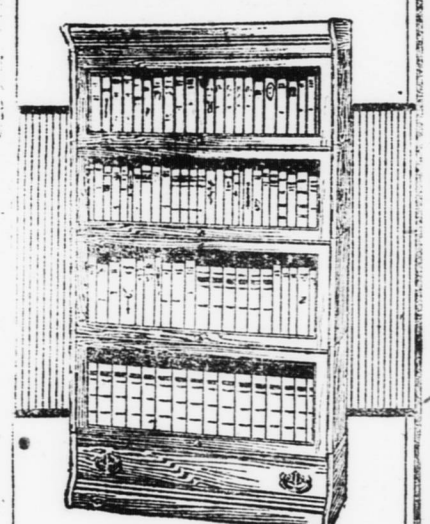
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North Carolina Notice of Lot Sale

Notice is hereby given to the public that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Amanda Pope, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, in a certain special proceeding, entitled, Chas. Pope executor, vs. Charles Pope, Lee Pope and others, for the purpose of securing assets with which to pay debts, and which order and decree was signed by the clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba county, on the 29th day of September, 1913, authorizing the sale of the said premises for the purposes set out in the complaint.

Therefore in pursuance to said order I, Chas. Pope, executor, will on the 27th day of December, 1913, in front of the Post Office in the city of Hickory, at two o'clock, p. m. sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate containing a nice modern residence (including a garage) and parcel of land situated in the city of Hickory, Catawba county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. D. Elliott, P. A. Setzer, and Huffman heirs, (part of wax (fine estate) and others, bona fide and described as follows: Lying on the west side of a new street, known as Shell street, beginning at a stone in the middle of said street, and running south 3 1/2 west 102 feet to a stone; thence north 86 1/2 west 335 1/2 feet to a stone; thence north 3 1/2 east 102 1/2 feet to a stone in Huffman's line; thence south 86 east 335 1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 1/2 acres, more or less.

This to be final sale of the premises above named property first sale on Nov. 8th having been left open 20 days for bid to be raised.

This the 27th day of November, 1913. CHAS. POPE, Commissioner. D. L. Russell, Atty.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the Connelly Springs Knitting Company, of Connelly Springs, to build, equip and operate a hosiery mill. The capital stock authorized is \$100,000, of which \$11,600 has been subscribed by Messrs. D. B. Mull, E. I. Hudson, D. P. Hudson, J. E. Hudson, J. C. McGalliard, and others.

Saved His Foot H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation, but he refused and reluctantly tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, blisters and eczema. Get a box to-day. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis. adv.

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- Winchester 12 ga. Auto Shotgun \$30.00
- Winchester 20 ga. Pump Gun 25.00
- 25 Single Guns 4.00
- Nitro Hunter Single guns, 12, 16, 20 7.00
- 22 Rifles \$1.50 to \$15.00

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