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**AMERICANS MUST BE AMERICANS.**

Dr. Dumba, the Austrian ambassador to the United States, has been handed his passports and Vienna notified that his presence in this country is not desired. By doing this President Wilson has shown that persons of another nationality residing in the United States must learn that foreign born American citizens cannot legally hold allegiance to the country of their birth, and must respect the laws of this country and not assume that their loyalty to the mother country gives them the right or privilege to carry out policies calculated to ruin business in the United States for the benefit of their mother country. Dr. Dumba had planned to call out the Austro-Hungarian workmen in the steel plants and the ammunition factories, the fact being brought out by the interception of a letter he had written to his government.

**Butter and Steak.**

Butter and steak is mighty good eating. That is, good butter and good steak. The other day we went into a New York Cafe. At least, that is what they called it. We called for "steak and coffee." We got that and a little more. And it was a little more, too. The butter! you ought to have seen it. It looked well enough what there was of it. And there was plenty of it, such as it was. It looked like more wouldn't hurt. It seemed that it had been cut with a safety razor. It was as thin as paper. It barely hid the bottom of the little plate. It was hardly a taste. At that way of serving, we couldn't figure out why butter was so high. The demand might be great, but the supply seemed to be very thin. And it was not good butter, either. The reason was, it was not made here in Hickory at the Catawba Creamery.

The coffee was not the best. We drink better every day. But the cream and sugar gave that a passport. Any way, it went down without a single complaint, as heard. But the bread was dry, dark and tough. We could not tell where made, nor how long ago. But there is one thing certain, and that is, it was not prepared and baked here at our City Bakery. Ellington can beat that without fire or water. His bread is always white, soft, sweet and tender.

But now listen! That steak was large, tender and juicy. We have not seen as good steak here since old Brindle died ten years ago. It is not our butchers fault altogether, neither. And it certainly has not been the fault of our cafe managers and cooks. They can fry as good steak as anybody, if it could be had. Our steak—most of it—has had the juice squeezed out of it—milked out. Most of our beef is made out of cows that have been milked dry. The reason is, there is no other kind of cattle. Most of the male calves are killed while young, from six to eight weeks old, and the thing is growing worse. The people, even the farmers, do not know how much the country is losing by it. It is sinful swapping away good beef for milk and butter. It is bartering away high-tone profit for lowdown cash. It is wrong to butcher up the little calves, when they should be allowed to grow up into good beef. Stop it.

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
 And Build Up The System  
 Take The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

**Register Cooks and Nurses.**

A number of cities and towns in North Carolina have passed ordinances relative to the registering of washerwomen. The ordinances, in most cases, demand that all washerwomen shall have certificates of good health and shall furnish sanitary premises and paraphernalia for doing their work.

But this bit of sanitary legislation is being protested against by the housekeepers, not that it is deficient in itself but that its scope is too narrow to be effective. If infection is going to be kept at its source and not allowed to spread to homes and to other individuals, which seems to be the purpose of the ordinance, why not include the registry of cooks and nurses? They are, as, or more, important as disease spreading factors.

Said one lady, recently, speaking on this subject: "Of four servants I employed consecutively, three had infectious diseases. Two were consumptives and another had even a worse disease. For quite a while each kept her symptoms concealed and taking it altogether, my family was exposed for weeks to these terrible diseases."

There is no doubt but that nurses, cooks and washerwomen do directly expose innocent families to contagious diseases.

There's no greater source of dangerous and infectious diseases than a careless, ignorant cook. If she has a mind to, she may pass many infectious germs across the board to the unsuspecting family. We are not pessimistic enough to believe that there are many such, but we know that such has been the case in a number of instances. Oftentimes they themselves are not aware of their condition. For instance, Typhoid Mary and Typhoid Anna. Eleven cases of fever occurred in the three families in which Anna was employed, all within two years. She herself did not know that she was a "carrier" until she was suspected and examined. Yet the intimate terms of the cook and the family are apparent.

A certificate of health for the cook, nurse or washerwoman would not only protect the employer's family but it would be a means of obtaining better health and a higher standard of service for the employed. Furthermore, it would be means of protection against fairness, on both sides. —Bulletin N. C., Board of Health.

**First Methodist Church**

**Philathea Notes**

September 5, 1915.

Notwithstanding the bad weather Sunday, we had 32 members present and two visitors.

Mr. A. M. West, our teacher, who has been to New York buying his fall goods has returned. We were glad to have him fill his place Sunday.

Miss Jo Moore, who has been away for over a month visiting in Covington, Ky., has returned. She presented a beautiful picture to the class which adds very much to our class room.

Miss Annie Deal has returned from her trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., and New York.

We regret very much to give up two of our members. Miss Sadie Frye has accepted a position in Greensboro and will be away probably all winter.

Miss Erroll Bolch has gone back to Shoals, to teach, she also will be away seven months. She taught at Shoals last year.

We are glad to have Miss Edna Stroup with us this winter. She joined our class Sunday. She is teaching in the South Grade school building.

**The Next Best Thing to the Pine Forest for Colds is—**

Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

**Southern's Test Department.**

"Every material used in the operation of Southern Railway must meet certain strict standards for the railway cannot risk the human lives and valuable goods entrusted to its care to equipment or structures composed of inferior material nor can it afford to pay prices calling for the best of material without knowing that it is in reality getting the best," says The Southern News Bulletin for September in an article describing the Test Department of Southern Railway.

An idea of the strict standards prevailing and of how they are enforced may be had when it is understood that during the last year there were rejected 1,545 tons of new rail, over 365,000 pounds of steel shapes, 2,500 bags of cement, 15,200 feet of signal wire, 4,393 pieces of air brake hose, 726 frogs, switches, and crossovers, 9,100 boiler tubes, 6,300 car and engine brasses about 900 car wheels, 1,246 car axles, 1,000 kegs of spikes and 31,000 pounds of waste.

The article describes the severe tests which car wheels, axles, rails, and all material for locomotives, cars, and bridges must withstand. Some of the work of the Test Department is done in the chemical and physical laboratories at Alexandria, Va., but a great deal is done by inspectors who are sent to plants where material is being manufactured.

While safety is the first purpose of the Test Department its efforts are also directed to economy to see that the railway does not pay exorbitant prices and that it really gets the quality of material for which it pays.

**None Equal to Chamberlain's**

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. For sale by Menzies Drug Co., and Lutz's Drug Store.

**Woman Dies at 107 Weighed 25 Pounds.**

New York, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Jeannette Schwartz, who died last night in the Brooklyn Home for the aged, in her 107th year, established a record, it is believed for longevity among dwarfs. She was two and a half feet high and weighed less than 25 pounds. Her birth place was Stuttgart, Germany.

**HOW'S THIS?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by his firm.

NAT'L BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Festimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**The Festive Oyster.**

"Oh don't you remember, How the oyster in September, Blossoms blithely like a chaste and lovely Venus from the spray? And the snillet and tobacco Make of life a sad fiasco Since the wretched bivalve wandered from his home in Mobile bay."

**Worth Their Weight In Gold.**

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found it to be just as represented, a quick relief for headache, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. For sale by Menzies Drug Co. & Lutz's Drug Co.

It is easiest to know mankind in general than the man individually. —La Rochefoucauld.

**Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.**

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by working up the action of the liver and increasing the flow of bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c, a bottle.

**Enormous Demand For Cotton in the Making of Powder**

No one seems to have anticipated the tremendous demand for cotton which would be created by the war. The Government is now at work collecting data to ascertain exactly what the consumption of cotton has been for war purposes. I have seen unofficial estimates running as high as three million bales. If that be true, then the 17,000,000-bale crop would be cut down to 14,000,000 bales for ordinary commercial purposes, and if the war goes on another year, with the extension of its area (sure to occur), the consumption will be still larger—especially as the United States is to start placing herself upon a proper military footing. In times of peace the consumption of cotton at the powder plants of America does not exceed twenty thousand bales. The extreme capacity of the DuPont works at the beginning of the war was only thirty thousand bales. The great demand from the European governments has extended this plant so that it is consuming three hundred thousand bales a year.

One pound of cotton is said to be needed to make a pound of powder, and it is estimated that four thousand bales are consumed thus every day the war lasts. It has been stated in the papers that Germany intended to use flax as a substitute for cotton, since she has captured the great flax-producing regions by the fall of Warsaw, but I think that is pure bluff, because while they may be able to use wood pulp and flax to some extent in making nitro-cellulose, it lacks what is called the ballistic power of cotton, and would necessitate enlarging the chambers of the guns and altering the sights on all of the rifles used by the Germans; and it is ridiculous to suppose that this would even be attempted while the war is going on.—John T. McLaurin in Progressive Farmer.

**Pinkertons Bring Suit.**

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 3.—Proceedings were begun in Superior Court here today by the Pinkerton Detective Agency to secure \$1,200 alleged to be due the agency from National Pencil Company in whose factory Mary Phagan was killed April 26, 1913. The petition claims Leo M. Frank, then superintendent of the factory, employed the agency immediately after the crime was discovered.

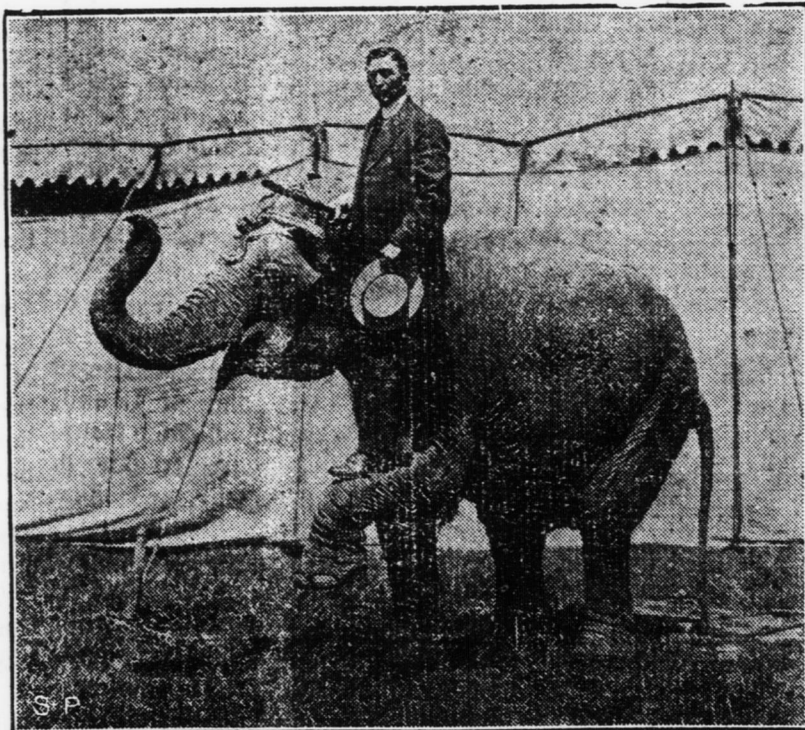
Attorneys for the pencil company claim the detective agency did not carry out its contract.

**Cur a Cough.**

The way to cure a cough is not to cough. Coughing often becomes a habit. It irritates the affected parts. Keep your stomach, liver and bowels healthy and do not take drugs for a cough that will affect them. Simple harmless remedies, such as sugar, salt, etc., will often remove the tickling. Remedies applied externally will often do the work, and not hurt. Cultivate a good appetite and eat what will agree with you. In short, be your own doctor; quit coughing; and thereby rest your throat and lungs and nature will do the healing.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's  
 The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

**An Elephant and His Trainer With Gentry Bros. Show, Hickory, Sept. 17th**



**Saved Girl's Life**

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvia Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

**THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT**

in my home." For constipation, indigestion, headache, dizziness, malaria, chills and fever, biliousness, and all similar ailments, Thedford's Black-Draught has proved itself a safe, reliable, gentle and valuable remedy.

If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

**Coffins and Caskets**  
**Bowles Furniture Co.**

**5 Women Avoid Operations**

For years we have been stating in the newspapers of the country that a great many women have escaped serious operations by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is true.

We are permitted to publish in this announcement extracts from the letters of five women. All have been recently received unsolicited. Could any evidence be more convincing?

- HODGDON, ME.**—"I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached and I was so nervous I could not sleep, and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation, but I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Me.
- SHELBYVILLE, KY.**—"I suffered from a severe female trouble. My right side hurt me badly—it was finally decided that I must be operated upon. When my husband learned this he got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking it a few days I got better and continued to improve until I am now well."—Mrs. MOLLIE SMITH, R.F.D., Shelbyville, Ky.
- HANOVER, PA.**—"The doctor advised a severe operation, but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it."—Mrs. ANA WILK, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.
- DECATUR, ILL.**—"I was sick in bed and three of the best physicians said I would have to be taken to the hospital for an operation as I had something growing in my left side. I refused to submit to the operation and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and it worked a miracle in my case, and I tell other women what it has done for me."—Mrs. LAURA A. GRISWOLD, 2437 East William Street, Decatur, Ill.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO.**—"I was very irregular and for several years my side pained me so that I expected to have to undergo an operation. Doctors said they knew of nothing that would help me. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I became regular and free from pain. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1568 Constant St., Cleveland, O.

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.



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**Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Mortgage**

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by T. F. Bogle and Mary J. Bogle, his wife, on the 5th day of March, 1915, and due on the 5th day of September, 1915, to the Bank of Granite, to secure the sum of \$525.00 and interest on the same from date of execution, default having been made in the payment of the same, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Catawba county, N. C., in Book No. 118 at page 296, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office at Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, October 9th, 1915, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate situated in Catawba county, N. C., bounded as follows:

Being lots 16 and 17 in Block "H" as shown on the map of Oakland Heights for the Wheeler Development Co., by J. C. Miller, C. E., and filed in the office of the register of deeds for Catawba county, reference to which is hereby made for a particular description.

These lots are 116 feet and 3 inches in front on Wrenn street and 150 feet deep and 128 feet at rear on alley.

Also two other lots at rear of lots 16 and 17 being lots 11 and 12 in Block "H". These lots are 130 feet along west side of alley; 116 feet on south side of lots; 188 feet on west side of lots and 116 feet on north side.

This Sept. 5th, 1915.  
 BANK OF GRANITE, Mortgagee.  
 M. H. YOUNT, Attorney.  
 sep-9-16-23-30.

**Notice of Sale of Real Estate**

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Catawba county, made in a certain proceeding therein pending, wherein Mrs. Emma C. Hamrick and another are plaintiffs and Mabel Hamrick and others are defendants, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1915, at 1 o'clock, p. m., in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, the following lots of land belonging to the estate of S. M. Hamrick, deceased, to-wit:

1st lot: Beginning at a stake on the South side of 8th Ave., the old Peeler line, and runs thence N. 88 1/2 W. 100 feet to a stake on said Ave., the corner of the lot allotted to Mrs. S. M. Hamrick, as her dower; thence S. 12 1/2 W. 225 feet with said line to a stake; thence S. 88 1/2 E. 100 feet to a stake; then N. 12 1/2 E. 225 feet to the beginning.

2nd lot: Beginning at a stake on Street, the S. W. corner of the dower lot and runs S. 88 1/2 E. 190 feet to a stake; then S. 12 1/2 E. 75 feet to a stake; then N. 78 1/2 W. 190 feet to a stake; then N. 12 1/2 E. 75 feet to the beginning.

3rd lot: Beginning at an iron stake 610 ft. west of L. H. Wise's fence on south margin of a fifty foot street and runs thence N. 88 1/2 W. 149 feet to a stake in an old line, now A. S. Abernethy's line; thence S. 2 1/2 W. with said line 759 feet to a stake; then S. 88 1/2 E. 149 feet to a stake on the west margin of a 20 foot alley; thence N. 2 1/2 E. with said alley 169 feet to the beginning.

This August 30th, 1915.  
 M. H. YOUNT, Commissioner  
 aug-31-sep-7-14-21.

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