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I take this method of thanking my numerous customers for their liberal patronage during the past ten years, and to assure them that the same courtesy and consideration extended them in my china and metal ware store will be shown them in the enlarged business just opened in Masonic Building.

In addition to a line of china and metal ware, the new store is provided with choice groceries and good meats.

Mr. Edgar Yoder, my partner, and our employes will attend to every need of our customers. Visit our place and be convinced.

E. H. UMSTEAD

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INVERSION

Youth has its griefs, its disappointments keen, Its baffled longings and its memories; Its anguish in a joy that once hath been, Its languid settling in a sinful ease.

And age has pleasure, rosy, fresh and warm, And glad beguilements and expectancies, Its heart of boldness for a threatened storm; Its eager launching upon sunny seas.

Youth has its losses, sad and desolate; Its wreck of precious freight where all was sent; Its blight of trust, its helpless heart of fate;

Its dreary knowledge of illusions spent, For life is due a day, and dawn or eve, The shadows must be long when suns are low, Old age may be surprised and loath to leave;

And youth may weary wait and long to go. —Mary Maples Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Long and Mrs. P. O. Carpenter of Newton were Hickory visitors yesterday.

Miss Mary Dan Peeler of Rockwell arrived in the city last night to enter Claremont College.

Mrs. A. C. Link and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong, school mates in the long ago, were entertained at dinner today by Mrs. S. L. Whitener. A fine spread was laid before them, and stories of other days formed the topics of conversation.

With Mrs. Yount. Mrs. M. H. Yount most delightfully entertained at cards yesterday afternoon. Auction was played at five tables. Mrs. A. A. Shuford, Jr., won the first prize for making the highest score and Mrs. W. A. Hall drew the consolation. Delicious refreshments were served after the games. Those playing were Mesdames A. A. Shuford, Jr., W. A. Hall, F. P. Abernethy, B. B. Blackwelder, J. B. Beard, E. B. Cline, L. F. Long of Newton, P. O. Carpenter of Newton, A. Wesen, N. W. Clarke, E. Chadwick, J. H. P. Cilley, George Lyerly, Walker Lyerly, R. A. Grimes, James C. Shuford, E. H. Taylor, W. X. Reid, G. N. Hutton and Miss Josie Person.

JOHN WESLEY'S POME

Hickory Republican Brings It To The Record Office.

Declaring that he had not been able to sleep since picking up a little pome at 8 o'clock this morning, a prominent local Republican came to the Record office today with his troubles. He confided to the reporter that after reading the pome, he felt sure that he would never live to be postmaster of Hickory. The verse was recited by Congressman John Wesley Gaines in the national house of representatives some time ago, is entitled "When Democracy Will Die," and has been reposing in the Hickory Republican's bible ever since. It follows:

"When lions eat grass like an ox,
And the fisherman swallows the whale;
When the terrapins knit woolen socks,
And the hare is outrun by the snail;
When serpents walk upright like men,
And doodle bugs travel like frogs,
When the grasshopper feeds on the hen,
And feathers are found on hogs;
When Thomas cats swim in the air,
And elephants roose upon trees;
When insects in summer are rare,
And snuff never makes people sneeze;
When the fish creep over dry land,
And mules on veloci-edges ride;
When foxes lay eggs in the sand,
And women in dress take no pride;
When Dutchmen no longer drink beer,
And girls get to preaching on time;
When the billy goat butts from the rear,
And treason no longer is crime;
When the humming birds bray like an ass,
And limberger smells like cologne;
When plowshares are made out of grass,
And hearts of Tennesseians are stone;
When sense-rows in Republican heads,
And wool on the hydraulic ram;
Then the Democratic party will be dead,
And the country not worth a d—n."

OVER FIVE THOUSAND STAMPS SOLD HERE

Hickory people bought 5,274 Red Cross seals during December, a much larger number than ever before handled here. Mrs. J. Worth Elliott, in charge of the campaign, asked the Record to thank the drug stores and book stores for their interest in the matter and to express to the public thanks for its patronage. Last year less than 500 stamps were sold, so it may be seen what a jump was made this season.

INTEREST INCREASING IN THE ASSOCIATION

The Cloninger district adult educational improvement association held its fourth session last night. More than thirty persons were present. The number of pupils has greatly increased and doing good work. The principal subjects taken up last night were "How to Grow the Best Corn Crop," and "Bread and Bread Making—Proper mode of eating; its benefits, etc.," also the wrong way of eating a meal, "Balanced and unbalanced rations, and some of the evil effects of eating too fast, etc." Great interest is being taken in this work. A. S. MILLER, Principal.

TO GIVE BOX SUPPER

The young ladies of the Cloninger district will on Saturday night January 15, give a box supper. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. All are invited to come and aid in the good work.

The Rev. Floyd W. Tunkins is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Stroup at the rectory. M. Tunkins is a classmate of Rev. Mr. Stroup at the seminary in New York.

STORM BREWING IN SOLDIERS HOME

Col. W. T. Bost, Raleigh correspondent, sends his papers the following story on an outbreak of hostilities at the soldiers' home in Raleigh: "Inmates of the soldiers' home and residents of the city who know of the row everlasting that seems to go on out there, are now speculating upon the change of policy that inevitably must be made."

Col. A. H. Boyden of Salisbury who succeeded Col. A. B. Andrews as chairman of the board of directors of the institution, is expected in Raleigh as soon as he can get here. At that time the findings of an investigating committee and the report of a domestic science expert will be the subject of the deliberations.

The home has been stormy if the inmates have talked around the premises as they have expressed themselves for publication. The inmates themselves are badly divided. Perhaps the largest number support the superintendent. But the vehemence of the opposition will threaten the equilibrium of the local. The home has been several times investigated. Before the legislature of 1915 an inspection by a sanitarian of the highest character and intelligence gave it the hardest name of all the state institutions, but the report caused the papers and some changes in policy must have wrought great good. Then some of the inmates grew weary, and they brought ugly stories to the newspapers. Some of the papers printed them, some did not take the risk. Things went better for a while but it is reliably rumored that the last inspection will show conditions hardly equaled in the simple narration of its author by the description of C. W. Small, Jr., who can cuss more picturesquely than old Jeb Stuard ever did.

The report of the domestic science authority will not this time be left to stand up against the host who may not agree with her findings. Before it came to that another committee investigated and it is understood by the inmates and others who knew the troubles that the home was in the need of immediately remedial measures. In this instance the chief trouble is not with the complaint of the inmates but with the actual conditions said to have been found. It wouldn't be good for anybody's appetite to read what has been written, but it is clear to observe that the words, "dirty," "filthy" and "vermin" are on intimate relations with the table, the beds and the hospital.

The old man Small is rampant. The fact that he has been threatened with investigation doesn't seem to worry him a particle. He laughs heartily at it and invites it because he says that he and Captain Lineberry, the superintendent, do not speak. Talking to your correspondent about the dinner that Manly's Battery, a patriotic organization, had with the soldiers Christmas, Captain Small said:

"The old men were given something palatable and good. They were not accustomed to that. The ladies gave it to them. It was an oyster supper as you know. The next day the superintendent came in and said 'I have been hearing a good many complaints about that supper' last night. I want to say that my wife and I had nothing to do with it and are not responsible for it. If I had been on speaking terms with him I would have told him that of course he didn't have anything to do with it because it was all right. Now what in the h—l do you think of that?"

The one-armed Captain Small invites the printing of all that he thinks and says. He has long been sore on things that he has once before brought to the public. Then he caught it from all sides. It was the desire of everybody that the row be kept from the papers. It is evident now that nothing short of publicity will satisfy those who are responsible for the policy of the institution. The meeting will be held sometime soon but the date rests with Chairman Boyden who has not found it possible to come since the opening of the year.

THAT BIG FINE HAM IS IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE

One George Cochran thus tells about the theft of a good ham, which had a Hickory end. This is from the Newton Enterprise:

A big, finely cured ham in the sheriff's office yesterday—and Office Deputy Hub Sigman looking at it from time to time with dreamy eyes—moved a reporter to ask what it had to do with the collection of taxes, and a tale was unfolded that had P. M. Dellinger's smoke house at one end of it and Cornell Loretz in the jail house, at the other.

Thursday night somebody cut off the staple of the smoke house door lock, and carried away a Dellinger ham of generous size. Investigating, the sheriff found the end of the staple cut off. The cut was evidently made with a cutter that has such cutters. There it was found that Loretz, for many years employe of the shops, had been missing Friday, also a cutter. Then a search of Loretz's house revealed a search of the C. & N. W. with that suit case. On to Hickory the chase led and the ham was traced to the "festive" shop of one Reverend Gore, colored, who immediately stated he had bought the ham from Loretz for \$2.75, mo' big haws in de pen." The finale act shows Loretz behind the bars, protesting to the sheriff that while he sold the ham he did not steal it "hisself."

And meanwhile the ham is in the sheriff's office and the office deputy admires the way the grain runs where the Reverend Gore had sliced about a pound. And in truth, it is a goodly sight.

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ARTHUR L. POPE.

STOCKHOLDERS' NOTICE

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C., will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock, January 18th, 1916.

G. R. WOOTTEN, Secretary.

Every stockholder is urged to be present as there will be no proxies solicited.

NOTICE

The annual share holders meeting of the First National Bank, Hickory, N. C., will be held at their banking house, Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m.

K. C. MENZIES, Cashier.

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Cheaper than cotton seed hulls. 400 bushels of corn fodder or stoves 400 per bale, 600 bushels of good ground white corn, apply at HICKORY TANNERY.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORATES

(By Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 11.—Resignations of many prominent bankers from directorates of many important banks throughout the country were expected to be made today. The changes were expected to anticipate the Clayton law preventing interlocking directorates. The Clayton act specifies that no "perso" sha at the same time be a director of more than one bank operated under the laws of the United States, either of which has deposits, capital surplus or undivided profits amounting to \$5,000,000."

Peru's annual production of tobacco is about 2,200,000 pounds.

Scotland now has 124 agricultural co-operative trading societies.

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.

Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles. Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me. At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing. I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health." If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, get a bottle of Cardui today. Delay is dangerous. We know it will help you, for it has helped so many thousands of other weak women in the past 50 years. At all druggists.

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Closing Out Sale on Winter Goods

at J. F. Allen's

No Excitement—No Fakes—No Old Shoddy Stuff—but good goods such as cotton and woolnap Blankets at special cut prices. Men's heavy underwear, best 50c heavy fleeced shirts 32c. Few Men's heavy Sweaters left at reduced prices. Few Ladies' and Children's Long Coats at great bargain.

MEN'S HATS—The Very Best at One-Half Price.

Small lot of Ladies' and Children's Shoes at less than cost. Lower prices on my big stock of good Shoes for Men, Women and Children, notwithstanding they are getting higher and shoddier every day.

General reduction on heavy wool Dress Goods. Many other lots on winter goods not at bargain prices. You know what you are getting when you get here and you can rest assured that you will get it at the right price. We will treat you right and appreciate your trade.

J. F. ALLEN