

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R. Paul



RECORD WANTS

BOARDERS WANTED—For terms apply to 711 Tenth street or phone 158-J 1-1-0t

FOUND—SMALL AMOUNT OF money in Shuford Hardware Store. Apply to H. A. Greenhill, Hickory, R-5. 1 1 1 lwk

WANTED—COMPETENT YOUNG lady with experience as teacher for children in private family. Address "X" Record. 1 3 tf

LOST—BLUE BUTTERFLY handkerchief. Return to Record office. 1 4 tf

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM house, wired for lights and city water. W. T. Sledge. 1 4 3t

INSIST ON HAVING SENT CITY steam Bakery bread. It is the best. 1 5 2t

FOR SALE—FORD CAR IN NO. 1 condition. Has all extras. 1916 model. Apply to W. T. Berry, Henry River, N. C. 1 5 tf

WANTED—A LIVE DEALER TO sell the New Grant 6 Automobile in Catawba, Burke, Caldwell and Alexander counties. For the right parties we have a very liberal contract. Our Shelby dealers have already sold 27 cars in Cleveland county alone. Write, wire or come to see us at once. Grant Sales Co., Asheville, N. C.

SHETLAND PONY FOR SALE. NO fault. At a bargain for quick sale. 1908. P. O. box 393. 1 5 3t

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LOST—A POSTOFFICE KEY SUNDAY coming from postoffice on Twelfth street. Return to Grimes and Murphy's. 1 5 2t pd

FOR RENT—NICE FURNISHED room. Call 337-L 1 5 3t

Miss Ruby Satterfield, the efficient stenographer of the Hickory Grocery Company has returned from a pleasant visit to her parents at Mebane, N. C.

Miss Mary Abernethy has returned to the Woman's College at Fredricksburg, Md., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Abernethy.

We want to call your attention to the low cost per month of an

Extension Wall Set Telephone \$.50

Save Your Strength

Running up and down stairs to answer the telephone is tiresome for women. An extension wall set telephone connected with your present telephone will save these useless steps. The cost is hardly noticeable; the convenience is invaluable. 50c per month is residence and stores. Call the manager of the

Hickory Electric Company

and he will be glad to give you any further information about this telephone you may desire.

TERRIBLE SORES

Mrs. B. A. Brady, Cunningham, N. C., was bitten by "chiggers." Her leg broke out in three terrible sores, she suffered terribly, could only find relief by lying down with her leg propped up. Six bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy with the wash cured her. Only one of the hundreds of cases cured of serious blood diseases.

Ask your druggist for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Known for over thirty-five years. Safe and reliable for ailments peculiar to women. Ask your druggist or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Send for free testimonials. Price \$1 per bottle, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00, prepaid.

For sale by Hickory Drug Co., Lutz Drug Store, C. M. Shuford, Grimes and Murphy.

WHY RHEUMATISM COMES WITH COLD WEATHER

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)

A close connection exists between these two—cold weather and rheumatism. Prof. Alex Haig, of London, has the most followers in the medical profession in the belief that the presence in the system of uric acid, or its salts in excess, is the real cause of rheumatism. Every one has recognized the difference in the appearance of their water as soon as it gets cold; there is often a copious sediment of "brickdust."

Several causes may lead up to an accumulation of uric acid in the system, which, in turn, causes rheumatism, or gout, or creaky joints, swollen fingers, or painful joints. For one reason the skin does not throw off the uric acid, by profuse sweating, as in the hot weather, and the kidneys are unable to take care of the double burden. Another reason is that people do not drink as much water in cold weather as in summer, which helps to flush the kidneys. Again, they eat more meat in cold weather, and some people are so susceptible that they soon develop rheumatism after eating meat.

At all such times persons should drink copiously of hot water, say a pint morning and night, and take Anuric three or four times a day. This Anuric comes in tablet form and can be had at almost any drug store. It dissolves the uric acid in the system and carries it outward. I would advise everyone to take Anuric occasionally, and continue for three or four weeks, and in that way avoid rheumatism, gout and many of the painful disorders due to uric acid in the system.

Make yourself healthy and strong by open-air exercise and diet.

Then cleanse the liver by occasionally stimulating its action with a pleasant laxative composed of the May-apple, dried juice of aloes, and root of jalap. Sugar-coated and long sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. adv

NEED MORE THAN GRAVITY

The way prices keep going up makes one wish that when Sir Isaac Newton invented gravitation he had made it a little stronger.—Indianapolis News.

NO ALIBI

"We should all leave footprints in the sands of time," quoted the parlor philosopher.

"They would only show that some of us have been going backward," objected the mere man.—Chicago Herald.

Air-cooling methods of the rapid fire guns now in use have proven inadequate and the soldiers seem to think that water cooling is superior.

An Indian tribe in Bolivia shuns the whites and lives as in the stone age, making tools and weapons of stone, bone and wood.

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Organized April 1890.
Assets Over Half Million Dollars

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Hickory in the State of North Carolina. At the close of business on December 27, 1916

RESOURCES	DOLLARS
Loans and discounts	\$14,328.95
Overdrafts unsecured	1,013.61
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	7,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	28,700.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	35,700.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	7,500.00
Value of banking house	66,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York	
Chicago and St. Louis, 64,443.23	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	110,154.07
Net amount due from banks and bankers other than included in 12 or 20	98,427.61
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	1,269.81
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	781.06
Notes of other national banks	9,030.00
Federal Reserve notes	2,340.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	65,932.34
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,371,958.68
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	62,933.48
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	7,383.01
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	10,000.00
Circulation notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amount due banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30)	84,618.46
Dividends unpaid	74.50
Individual deposits subject to check	452,246.40
Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days	40,472.23
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,727.30
Postal savings deposits	4,235.81
Other time deposits	372,033.51
Total	\$1,371,958.68

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba

K. C. Menzies, Cashier the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

K. C. MENZIES
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan. 1917.

J. W. Warlick,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Apr. 5, 1918.

Correct—Attest:

A. A. SHUFORD, JR.
J. L. RIDDLE,
J. W. ELLIOTT.
Directors

LOT SALE

Tuesday, January 9, 1:30 p. m. corner of Eighth avenue and Twelfth street—property of J. H. Deal and others, Hickory, N. C.

Location very desirable for most any kind of business. It will be divided into 7 Business Lots and will be sold at auction regardless of price. Terms: 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Close your doors for 30 minutes and walk out to this sale. Be on the ground at 1:30 p. m., Jan. 9th. Sale conducted by Piedmont Realty and Auction Co., C. T. Morrison, Auctioneer, Hickory, N. C. 1 5 5t

LOOKS DECEIVE

Her—No doubt you think I am older than I really am? Him—Not at all I'm sure you are not as old as you look.—London Opinion.

LABORIOUS LABOR

"Is Dobb's a hardworking man?" "I guess you can call him that. Any kind of work seems hard to him."—Christian Intelligencer.

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RACCOONS WASH THEIR FOOD

National Geographic Magazine.

Few American wild animals are more widely known or excite more popular interest than the raccoon, which occupies most of the wooded parts of North America from the southern border of Canada to Panama, with the exception of the higher mountain ranges.

Their diet is extraordinarily varied, and includes fresh water clams, crawfish, frogs, turtles, birds and their eggs, poultry, nuts, fruit and green corn. When near winter they have a curious and unique habit of washing their food before eating it. Their fondness for green corn leads them into frequent danger, for which bottom land corn tenants raccoon from their usual haunts raccoon hunting with dogs at night becomes an especially favored sport. Raccoons are extraordinarily intelligent animals and make interesting and amusing pets.

Raccoons began to figure in our frontier literally at an early date. "Coonskin" caps, with the ringed tails hanging like plumes, make the favorite headgear of many pioneer hunters, and "coonskins" were a recognized article of barter at country stores. Now that the increasing occupation of the country is crowding out more and more of our wild life, it is a pleasure to note the persistence with which these characteristic and interesting animals continue to hold their own in so much of their original range.

THE LURE OF GOLD

For the jingling of the guinea—Helps the hurt that honor feels, And the nations do but murmur, Snarling at each other's heels.—Tennyson.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD

Ambition Pills

For Nervous People

The great nerve tonic—the famous Wendell's Ambition Pills—that will put vigor, vim and vitality into nervous tired out, all in, despondent people in a few days.

Anyone can buy a box for only 50 cents, and Hickory Drug Co. is authorized by the maker to refund the purchase price if anyone is dissatisfied with the first box purchased. Thousands praise them for general debility, nervous prostration, mental depression and unsteady nerves caused by over-indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, or overwork of any kind.

For any affliction of the nervous system Wendell's Ambition Pills are unsurpassed, while for hysteria, trembling and neuralgia they are simply splendid. Fifty cents at Hickory Drug Co. and dealers everywhere. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid by Wendell's Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.

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