

RECORD WANTS

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.

FOR SALE - BUICK ROADSTER, three passenger, electric starter, vacuum system, good bargain. H. D'Anna. 2 8 tf

LOST - BROWN STRIPED OVER-coat or macinaw. Finder return to Record office. 1 23 3t

Sheriff John A. Isenhower will be in the city manager's office all day Saturday for the purpose of collecting taxes. The January penalty has been added, and another will come the first of February if a settlement is not made. 1 24 3t

WANTED OLD FALSE TEETH -Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 1 17 2 wsk

ROOM COTTAGE FOR RENT. Close in. Phone 64. 1 19 3t

FOR SALE - SEVEN PASSENGER six cylinder Studebaker car in perfect condition, used about four months. Apply J. C. Martin. 1 20 1t

FOR SALE - A NICE NEW MOD-ern eight room residence, located on Eleventh avenue, in a very desirable neighborhood. For further particulars apply to J. W. Hartfield. 1 20 7t

FOR SALE - REMINGTON TYPE-writer in good condition. Cheap for quick sale. Apply H. M. "Record." tf

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METHODIST PHILATHEAS

Last Sunday the Methodist Philatheaes were glad to have four visitors, two of them members back who had been absent on account of sickness, and two new members. The new members were Mrs. Griffin and Miss Ola Griffin. Miss Griffin recently completed a course in trained nursing at Concord, and will make her home with her mother on north Fifteenth street. The attendance was very good last Sunday but let's fill the room next Sunday (so the Barracas can't borrow our chairs). Our devotional leader wants every member to come on time next Sunday with memorized verse to be repeated in class.

CLASS REPORTER

NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS WILL BE FIRST TO LEAVE

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 24.—The return of 25,000 national guard troops ordered home from the border last Sunday should begin January 26 or 27, according to announcements made at General Funston's headquarters. It is estimated a month will be required to complete the movement.

The troops ordered home have been divided into three groups. Group number one includes the first North Carolina infantry and the second Virginia infantry.

Group 2, South Carolina cavalry, is in the second group.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Sister A. S. Lawrence on Dec. 12th at the age of 61 years, fell on sleep death has taken from us one of our faithful members. Therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who doeth all things well and makes no mistakes, and that we extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sadness. Further, that in the death of Sister Lawrence our church and society have lost a faithful member, the family a counselor and example for good in things spiritual, and the community in which she lived a good neighbor. We commend the sorrowing ones to the Great Comforter who alone can comfort in this sad hour.

Resolved further, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy be furnished the bereaved family.

MRS. J. LEE LATTA, MRS. W. L. BOATRIGHT, MRS. N. A. YOUNT, Committee

Matter of Fact.

Great is the power of matter-of-fact, greater and made up of richer elements than perhaps we care to remember. It is part of the power—the eternal power—of the story teller over the mind of man. There is no great story teller, from Hunter to Scott and Guy de Maupassant, who, whatever else he may have, has not the faculty for matter-of-factness.

It is the treasury from which the wit and cynic draw their income, and often the philosopher his capital.

Stranger still, it is the bed rock upon which the poets build their palaces; their glorious views from top windows are made possible by the hard substance below the basement, and the men who build without it, trusting wholly to imagination, are not the men who endure.

What reason is to faith, matter-of-fact is to imagination.

Sounds Reasonable.

Bob Gores, who has recently been in New York, brings back a yarn of a man showing his rich aunt from the country the sights along Broadway.

"One night the young man took his aunt to see a musical review. He was keen on making a good impression, as he had great expectations from the old lady. So he was quite taken back when, as soon as the curtain rose, the good dame grasped him by the arm and hurried him from the theater.

"Disgraceful! Such bad management!" she said, indignantly, when they had reached the lobby. "Just fancy allowing the curtain to go up before those poor girls were dressed!"

Club Has Unusual Rules.

Unusual rules have been adopted by the Thimble Bee club of 20 members, of Florence, Pa. Any member who is a musician and does not bring her favorite instrument or song to the meeting is to be fined. All must have their fancy work, the membership of the organization being limited to young women.

Growth of Esperanto.

The literature of Esperanto has increased from 29 books in 1880 to 2,500 in 1914, and during the last three or four years six full-length original novels have been published in the language.

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Ladies, Diamond Brand.
Ladies, Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Blue Ribbons. Take one or more. Best of pills. Inquire for CHICHESTER'S PILLS, 28 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

Gettin' Away With It.

An amusing incident happened the other day while Decatur county's contribution to the centennial parade in Indianapolis was on its way to the capital city. Their float was a miniature of the famous courthouse tower at Greensburg, with the maple tree growing on it. Roy C. Kanouse, its designer and builder, left Greensburg on a truck at 8:30 a. m. with the tower. Now Greensburg has been infested with petty burglars and their activities are known even outside the county and just as day was breaking and the men were entering Shelby county they passed two farmers on the road when one was heard to remark "Looks there, by gosh, them fellers hez stole the Greensburg courthouse tower an air gittin' away with it, too!"—Indianapolis News.

Horse Holds His Own Well.

"The horse is doomed. If the people keep on buying automobiles, the horse will soon become a rare animal, seen only in zoological gardens and museums." We have heard some such prediction a thousand times. What is the fact? Reports of the department of commerce show that in the last 15 years the number of horses in the United States, far from decreasing, has increased over 50 per cent. In 1915 it was estimated there were more than 21,000,000 horses in the country, valued at \$2,000,000,000. Manifestly, the horse is not so easily crowded out as some of us thought. Notwithstanding the fact that racing is less popular and automobiles multiply beyond all count, the horse more than holds his own.

Uncle Sam's Land Purchases.

The United States gave less than two cents an acre for Alaska, less than three cents an acre for California, Nevada, Colorado and Utah, less than 14 cents an acre for Florida and less than 27 cents an acre for the Philippines. Even for the Canal zone only \$35.83 an acre was paid, but the government's offering Denmark more than \$295 an acre for the Danish West Indies.

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Rheumatic pains and aches get into the joints and muscles, making every movement torture. Relieve your suffering with Sloan's Liniment; it quickly penetrates without rubbing, and soothes and warms your sore muscles. The congested blood is stimulated to action, a single application will drive out the pain. Sloan's Liniment is clean, convenient and quickly effective, it does not stain the skin or clog the pores. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

YOU NEVER CAN TELL. by F.R.P.



PROHIBITION IN FRANCE WILL HELP PEOPLE

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Jan. 24.—Since the government announced its decision to suppress traffic in alcohol for the remainder of the war, a number of statisticians have come forward with figures showing that the French people may save 3,000,000,000 francs annually to help pay off the interest on the war debt if the losses now incurred from indulgence in alcoholic beverages are completely eliminated. These figures take into account not only the actual cost to the consumer of alcoholic drinks, but the cost of crimes due to alcoholism, the distribution of charities to victims of alcohol, and the loss of salaries through alcoholic illness or idleness.

French people drink altogether per annum and per capita 40 gallons of beer, 25 gallons of wine, 5 gallons of cider, 1 gallon of alcohol pure or 2 gallons computed in alcoholic drinks, 3 quarts of bitters similar to absinth, and 1 quart of liquors.

The proposed prohibition of the sale of alcoholic beverages will apply to all those testing more than 15 degrees or 15 per cent alcohol. It will not apply to what are called in France "hygienic beverages," such as wine, beer, cider. It will exclude all brandies, vermouths, and distilled liquors as they are now sold.

A great many of the distilled liquors testing more than 15 per cent alcohol, it is anticipated, will be reduced

STRONGER ROADS NEEDED IN AND AROUND HICKORY

Some of the sandclay roads in this section, particularly the Woodford road, are not holding up under the pressure of traffic and moisture and automobiles and vehicles are having difficulty in navigating between Hickory and Brookford.

According to engineers, sandclay roads are not suitable for heavy traffic. These experts say that as a highway nears an important center it should be more substantially constructed, and this is impossible with sandclay surfaces. Macadam or concrete must supplant these other roads if they are to serve their purpose throughout the year.

It is not to be inferred that sandclay roads are not satisfactory, for they are all right in every respect, but they are like a horse or anything else—cannot stand more than they can bear. Many counties are supplementing sandclay roads with concrete, Guilford being an example.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT

In view of the fact that the day morning, Jan. 25, of the factory, will contain a series of preparatory services for the day and Friday evening, a series of topics will contain a series of subjects: The time for the first in with the first of the day to receive, seek and shall be none more than others. The members of the church are expected to come to the services that fall upon a great concern may all.

MICHIGAN CITIZEN WILL KNOW HERE IS

The Orion, Mich. Weekly, Jan. 12, 1917, of the former state representative of Florida and speaker of the Wisconsin legislature for 20 years, recall his wife's name among those who were nothing but something to take a interest in doing. The man and woman who were history people and who was a lawyer.

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WE WANT

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