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TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE

Quite a number of business men have asked the Record to say something in favor of the proper way of calling for persons over the telephone—not that we know any more about the subject than anybody else, but that we are in position to pass a few observations that will be taken kindly.

After calling for the number desired the inquirer should ascertain if that is the proper number and then ask to speak to the person with whom he wishes to converse. It is not necessary for the caller to ask, "Who is that at the phone?" and after being courteously informed, to add, "I want to speak to Mr. Jones." The better way would be to say at first, "I would like to speak to Mr. Jones."

Many business houses in Hickory, when the phone rings, answer by saying, "Hickory Company" or the name of the firm or company it happens to be. The inquirer does not have to ascertain if Mr. Smith, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Shoemaker or the office boy is in the building before asking for the person wanted. The caller can say, "let me speak to Mr. Jones," and get better results.

Lord Bryce is speaking as a Christian when he says that the Turks are nothing but robber bands settled in eastern Asia and Europe. They have spent most of their time trying to exterminate the "infidel dogs" and themselves would have been chased out of Europe long ago but for the policy of Lord Bryce's own country.

The general assembly would take a step towards universal honesty if it would agree to an amendment to the constitution so that deadbeats could be forced to pay their honest debts. The merchants of North Carolina are not demanding anything except that which they are morally entitled to.

More than usual interest is attached to the meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Woman's Club of Hickory. This club will afford an opportunity for every woman of Hickory to do something for her city, and there is no doubt that it will get a good start.

Well-governed counties will not have much to fear from the election of county boards of education by direct vote, but in those communities where the machine is running overtime the voters would not receive much comfort.

A gymnasium and swimming pool would be a step in the direction of a Young Men's Christian Association, something that Hickory will obtain bye and bye.

We never had the slightest idea that the open formula bill would be passed through the general assembly, but expected that a substitute would be accepted.

Wouldn't many a poor newspaperman be glad to have 25 cents a day with which to feed each member of his family.

These high prices hit fairly hard, but we try not to forget that a few years ago the farmer got mighty little for what he sold.

It remains to be seen whether Caranza or Villa takes the credit for driving Pershing's force out of Mexico.

If there ever was a document that put everybody to guessing, it was the address of President Wilson to the senate on world peace.

Eggs are said to be coming down. And let 'em come.

THE TOAD FINDS A FRIEND

New York Sun.

The government of Guam a few days ago asked the navy department to send ten tons, and the navy department, having not so much as a tadpole passed the request on to the department of agriculture.

This is perhaps the first official invitation ever extended to the bufon-

idae and would indicate that the family is climbing up. It suffered for centuries under Shakespeare's curse "ugly and venomous," a slander which it appears, he did not take the trouble to investigate, but accepted on the word of one Dr. Lupton.

The toad is invited with its whole family and all of its belongings to settle down upon this little Pacific island. It is expected to engage in agriculture, its special mission being to eat the snails that are causing an epidemic among the cattle. The bigger the appetite of the toad the better, a qualification exactly the opposite asked of the ordinary farmer.

But several years ago American agriculturists discovered the value of the toad and began protecting it. Every garden now has its master toad and group of assistants just as it has rose bushes and other flowering plants. The supply is scarcely equal to the demand, for while the grown toad has only one enemy, the snake, the eggs are destroyed by all kinds of creatures, newts, turtles, birds and fish. Each toad is thus the survivor of a regiment of tadpoles.

LOVE AIDS THE ARCHITECT

Milwaukee Journal.

The carpenters and masons were at work and under their quick, skillful hands lumber and stone became a house. Passersby saw in the structure only a dwelling place, an attractive little bungalow, to be sure, but no different from thousands of other structures of its kind. Then one day an old woman, her fine cloak contrasting strangely with her tired face and her toll worn hands, came to note the progress of the artisans.

With her was a young woman, and every one who saw her said that her face was so familiar. Who was she? Hadn't her picture often appeared in newspapers and magazines? Finally some one remembered and told some one else about it. The girl was one of a number of children. Her parents were poor. She went to work for a pittance while she was still a child. It was evident that she had dramatic ability, and one day she was given a chance to show what she could do. She made her dreams come true. She rose in her profession. Her ability was recognized and awarded. And then the first thing she did was to build for her mother a comfortable home. She admitted that she was inordinately proud of the house and every one declared that she had every right to be. And they all looked at the house with new understanding, realizing that it was more than "an attractive bungalow, but no different from others of its kind."

The largest settlement in Greenland has a population of less than 800.

NO CHUNK OF TRUTH

Springfield Republican.

The record of Mr. Lawson's conferences with various people over gossip which he had heard was not illuminating as disclosed in Washington yesterday. So far not one bit of evidence has been brought forward out of the depths of his voluminous talk. Nevertheless, the hearing should proceed in order that if there was any truth at the bottom of this well it may be brought to the surface. The ripples which Mr. Lawson has made are extending to the rim, but it has at least become evident that he has no chunk of truth to throw into the well to produce them. The personal exploitation is so far a pitiful one. The much advertised financier makes himself out as credulous as a village gossip, and as little discriminating. The country waits to see whether this is to be the sum and substance of his performance. With every chance to reveal, there is no revelation as yet, despite much crossing and recrossing the same ground. The witness gets angry with everybody except himself, and the country waits. So far this has been Mr. Lawson's great misadventure in publicity.

THE ENEMY OF URIC ACID IS ANURIC

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys. The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are recognized and include such symptoms as headache, depression, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

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People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, and many other serious disturbances. It means that you are a victim to uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, and which is dispensed by nearly every druggist in the land.

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North Carolina, Catawba County. M. E. RUSSELL vs. Ed Link, Julius Link, Frank Link, Elizabeth Cline, Jane Martin, Oscar Link and Belzora Link.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba county wherein the plaintiff above named has filed his petition to sell land for partition, said land known as the "Whitener Mill tract." In which petition the Plaintiff sets out that he is the owner of one half undivided interest in and to the said premises, and seeks an order of sale of the said lands from the Superior Court of said county, in order that the proceeds of said sale may be divided among the various parties and tenants in common, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear and answer the petition which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Catawba County, on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, or the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the second day of January, 1917. J. T. SETZER, Clerk Superior Court. D. L. RUSSELL, Atty. 1 2 4 Tues

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Fraternal Directory

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