

# ANYBODY

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## Hickory Drug Company

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## CITY GARAGE

Phone 377.

## See Us for Good Printing

# This Is To Remind You!

Pay your lighting bills before the 10th and receive the discount.

Continuance of service depends on bills being paid by the 15th of each month following that in which service is rendered.

Don't put it off---Pay before the 10th.

# Southern Public Utilities Co.

## Society

### DREAM PEDLAY

If there were dreams to sell,  
What would you buy?  
Some cost a passing bell;  
Some a light sigh,  
That shakes from life's fresh crown  
Only a rose leaf down.  
If there were dreams to sell,  
Merry and sad to sell,  
And the crier rang the bell—  
What would you buy?

A cottage lone and still  
With bowers high,  
Shadow, my woes to still  
Until I die  
Such pearl from life's fresh crown  
Fain would I shake me down,  
Were dreams to ease my ill—  
This would I buy.  
Thomas L. Bedhoes, in Kansas City Star.

### Entertains Philatheas

Mrs. Suter delightfully entertained the Presbyterian Philatheas at the home of Dr. Henry Abernethy on Tuesday evening. After the business hour, the meeting was turned over to the social committee, and a contest was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Music by Miss Abernethy added much to the pleasure of the evening. Delicious refreshments was served by the hostess assisted by the Misses Abernethy.

### Mrs. Geitner Hostess

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. C. H. Geitner was hostess to the Round Dozen Book Club. All the members except one were present and greatly enjoyed meeting in this attractive home which has recently been built over and re-decorated. The book for the afternoon was *Life and Gabriella* by Ellen Glasgow. The hostess read a story of the author's life, gave several criticisms of the book and showed pictures of the author's home. Mrs. Geitner also read an amusing short story from a magazine. An elegant course luncheon was served in the dining room before adjournment to meet February 21, with Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna.

### \$1,000 FOR DOG'S LIFE

Just how big a place a dog may take in one's affections was demonstrated strongly when Miss K. E. Hensley, of this city, lost a Yorkshire terrier. York Sunshine Girl states the New York Herald

The little terrier weighed only a couple of pounds, but its owner would not have sold it for anything. There was a swinging door between the rooms in Miss Hensley's apartment and the dog was caught in it as it slammed. Knowing that there was no veterinarian near by, Miss Hensley called a physician, who happened to be a high-priced specialist.

When he saw what the case was he said he was no veterinarian. "Here's a check for \$1,000," she said. "You have no objection to earning that, and if you can save her it is yours."

The dog had a broken neck, however, and was beyond saving.

### PASTOR BRADSHAW

Charity and Children. We are sorry to part with Pilgrim Bradshaw, who for many years "beat it" with the traveling fraternity up and down the state; but we congratulate Pastor Bradshaw who comes back into his own as the pastor of a great and growing church. And it will be our pleasure when passing through Hickory to "walk right in without knocking and take the most comfortable chair you can find—and that will make me happy." This will be no new experience to several of us—we have been there before now.

## Lutz's Drug Store

On the Corner

Phones 17 and 317

## Fine Stationery.

Just arrived, new shipment of Blue Bird box paper and correspondence cards.

Price 50c a Box.

We want to supply you with everything you need in good stationery, orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

### THE MEN I LIKE TO MEET

There are many pleasant people Whom one would like to know; Editors and barbers And men who shovel snow; There are laymen there are draymen, But the ones I like to meet Are the men who pat the horses When they pass them on the street. It's jolly, on the avenue, To bow and raise your hat To some one so distinguished That your comrade says, "Who's that?" But the man I really honor When the stinging north wind blows Is the one who always stops to stroke Some horse's frozen nose. —Christopher Morley, in Life.

### NIGHT IN YOKOHAMA

In most oriental countries sunset brings quiet to the streets and there is little night life. But on theatre night, Yokohama 11 o'clock at night sees the great crowds leaving the movies, which are close together, and the resulting scene is one never to be forgotten. Humanity packed too close for comfort surges in an unbroken tide from one end of the street to the other. Add to this mass of many-hued forms the taking down of the highly-colored banners and you have a scene that makes the dropping of the big-top at home look like a sideshow.

Sometimes the lights on the water produce an effect almost Venetian in charm, but the bulky canal boat lacks the artistic lines of the gondola, and the water sends forth a scent which might be called by a plainer name. The newspaper boy rushes through the narrow streets hurling the sheets to right and left as he runs and rining the bells at his waist to announce his arrival. —Christian Herald.

### BURDETTE AND THE TOWEL

The story of how Bob Burdette began to write for publication is rather interesting. His wife was an invalid, and most of his verse and short stuff were written solely for her entertainment. One day he was talking to Frank Hatton, who later became postmaster-general under Arthur. Hatton was then editing the Burlington Hawkeye.

"Bob," said Hatton, "when you get through reading your stuff to your wife hand it over to me and I'll print it."

One of the first things he turned over was his famous ode to the printing office towel. This is part of it:

Over and under was blacker than thunder  
And daily put on a more inkier hue,  
Until one windy morning without any warning  
It fell on the floor and was broken in two.  
—Charles B. Lewis (M. Quad) in New York Sun.

### GOV. BICKETT TO RIDE AT HEAD OF HIS STAFF

Washington, Feb. 8.—It is planned by Governor W. F. Bickett, himself but recently inaugurated as chief executive of North Carolina, to make his state representations a conspicuous feature of the inaugural ceremonies here March 4. In the parade he will ride at the head of his newly appointed staff. Besides civic organizations in line it is the governor's intention to have a large detail of the organization militia from his state, recently returned from the Mexican border, take a prominent part in the great procession. He recently said the "Tar Heel" state intends to be conspicuous in the second inauguration of President Wilson "as we want to show Washington how proud we are of our representative in the cabinet, Josephus Daniels. We will bring the largest possible representation of North Carolina troops."

### A HOGGISH SOUND

Hogs at \$12.12 1/2 sound as if the pork chops would be thinner than ever.—Indianapolis News.



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### "The Life Of Our Saviour."

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Second show commences at 4 p. m.  
Third show commences at 7 p. m.  
Fourth show commences at 9 p. m.

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### RUMANIANS ARE TO BE INTERNED IN GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 8.—The Rumanian minister of foreign affairs telegraphed to the Rumanian legation in Paris that Germany has begun to transport for internment in Germany all Rumanian males from 16 to 67 years of age, although the French, Russians, Italians and Portuguese protected by the Spanish legation are being left in the country.

"This treatment, so the Germans say," reads the telegram, "is because Rumania gave up to Russia the Germans in its power and that these were transported to Siberia. It is absolutely false that Rumania has ever delivered German subjects to Russia. It has not, then, been possible for them to be sent to Siberia."

"The German government itself counts so little upon the pretext invoked that before announcing its decision to transport Rumanians to Germany it proposed to the Rumanian government the exchange of Germans interned in Rumania for Rumanians in Belgium."

"The Rumanian government can do nothing but protest against this new attack upon its rights by appealing to the universal conscience which at the proper time, will aid Rumania in exacting all the compensations due her."

### JOSHUA J POPE IS BROTHER OF CAPT. POPE OF NEWTON

Newton, Feb. 7.—A newspaper clipping from the Daily News of Red Bluff, Cal., tells of the prosperity of Joshua J. Pope, a Catawba county man who went to California 35 years ago with little or no capital. He took a homestead in what is called "The Bend" on the Sacramento river, when that section was virgin wilderness. To get to a site that he decided on for his cabinet, he had to crawl through the brush on his hands and knees, so wild was the place. Now he has a ranch that produces alfalfa, apples, peaches, grapes, berries, olives and all sorts of fruits, while grain and livestock make up the heavier products of the place, and he is worth many thousands. He is a brother of Capt. J. W. Pope of this place.

# The People as a Rule

Appreciate their opportunities. Hickory people have shown how much they appreciate the bargains.

Zerden's Underselling Store has been offering them in the past week—Have you attended this sale—Or are you just going to? If so don't put it off another day.

## Six More Days Only Zerden's Underselling Store

## THE METHODIST PHILATHEA CLASS

Will sell home-made candies at Mrs. Beckley's Millinery store Saturday, February 10th.

Beginning at 2 o'clock candies will be sold at this place every 2nd and 4th Saturday.

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