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All able bodied unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 45 years owe it to their country to be prepared in this crisis. Be patriotic and join today before you are forced to serve. We need you now, not next year. Be first and not last. Good training and good pay for your services while training.


See
Capt. G. L. Lyerly
At Shuford Hardware Co. at once.

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Give your sweetheart, mother or sister flowers for Easter.

We are Agents for
Scholtz the Florist and Salisbury Green Houses.
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The REXALL Store Telephone 46.



Whenever you see an Arrow think of Co.-Cola.

Bottled Coca-Cola

Its popularity is founded on its refreshing deliciousness, due to the fact that it is made with a syrup especially prepared for bottling.

For your own protection, when buying in bottles guard against misleading substitutes. Only the Genuine Bottled Coca-Cola has the name blown in the bottle, as well as imprinted on both the label and the crown top. Look for the name in all three places.

Demand the genuine by full name—nicknames and average substitution.

By the
COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY

Notice!

Bids will be received at Newton, N. C. for sub-structure work on the Horseford Bridge over the Catawba River. Plans and specifications for this work may be seen on file at the office of the Register of Deeds for Catawba county and also at the Register's office in Caldwell county. Prospective bidders may receive plans and specifications from the State Highway commission on receipt of \$1.00 to pay for same. A certified check on a local bank in the sum of \$200.00 will be required to accompany each bid. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at Newton, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon, April 9, 1917.

Commissioners of Caldwell County,
By W. J. Harrington, Chairman
Commissioners of Catawba County,
By Osborne Brown, Chairman

RECORD WANTS

FOR SALE STUDEBAKER 6-CYLINDER, 7 passenger automobile. 1916 model, used about four months, excellent condition, extra equipment, cut out, bumper and \$35 Klaxon horn. Inquire at the Hickory Garage Company for further information. 8 16 tt

FOR RENT—TWO FURNISHED rooms, modern conveniences. 826th avenue. Phone 227-L. 2 23 3t

WANTED—POSITION AS BOOK-keeper by young man who has completed this course. Terms reasonable. Address "S" care Record. 3 26 6t

WANTED—20 TO 25 HORSE power boiler and medium sized second hand safe. Carolina Creamery Company. 3 27 2t

STREET TAX NOTICE
Street Taxes for the year ending May 1st, 1917, are long past due. Please see me, or call at the City Office, and get your receipt.
E. W. LENTZ,
Chief of Police.
3-27-10t

NOTICE
Sale of Real Estate
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba county, made in a special proceeding therein instituted, wherein Mrs. Emma C. Hamrick and another are plaintiffs, and Mabel Hamrick and others defendants, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First National Bank, in Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, April 7, 1917 at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following real estate; being a part of what is known as the Lutheran Seminary property and bounded as follows:
Beginning at a stake on the West side of a 20 ft. alley where said alley intersects with Eighth avenue and runs thence S. 89 W. 149 feet to a stake; thence S. 2 1-2 W. 759 feet to a stake; then N. 89 W. 149 feet to a stake on the west margin of said 20 foot alley; thence N. 2 1-2 E. with said margin of said alley 759 feet to the beginning.
This the 8th day of March, 1917.
M. H. YOUNT,
Commissioner
2 27 4t Tues

London, March 27.—London is not in the grip of the cocaine habit. So says a report of the cocaine committee which has completed an investigation into what alarmists said was a growing curse of the people. "The habit is practically confined to a small section of the omnium troops and to almost negligible number of broken down medical men," the report added.

CONQUERS RHEUMATISM IN A VERY FEW DAYS

It is an established fact that one-half teaspoonful of Rheuma taken once a day has driven the pain and agony from thousands of racked, crippled and despairing rheumatics during the last five years.
Powerful and sure; quick acting, yet harmless; Rheuma gives blessed relief almost at once. The magic name has reached every hamlet in the land and there is hardly a druggist anywhere who cannot tell you of almost marvelous cures.
If you are tortured with rheumatism or sciatica, you can get a bottle of Rheuma from Hickory Drug Company or any druggist for not more than 50 cents, with the understanding that if it does not completely drive rheumatic poisons from your system—money back.

NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS

After April 2nd, 1917, an additional one per cent will be added to your City Tax, and before another penalty is added all property will have to be inventoried. Please call and get your receipt, save this additional penalty and also the unpleasantness of this latter action.
JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager.
3-27-5t

TWICE PROVEN

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Hickory evidence—twice proven.
T. W. Minga, retired farmer, 801 Twelfth St., says: "I had a severe pain in the small of my back and when I stooped I could hardly straighten again. In the morning I was lame and sore. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Lutz's Drug Store and after I had taken two boxes I was entirely cured of the attack."
Over three years later Mr. Minga said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. They help me whenever my back gets lame." Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Minga has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., adv. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice!

Bids will be received at Newton, N. C. for sub-structure work on the land and Ford and Buffalo Stone Bridge over the Catawba river. Plans and specifications for this work may be seen on file at the office of the Register of Deeds for Iredell county, and at the Register's office in Catawba County. Prospective bidders may receive plans and specifications from the State Highway Commission on receipt of \$1.00 to pay for same. A certified check on a local bank in the sum of \$200.00 will be required to accompany each bid for each bridge. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at Newton, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon, April 9th, 1917.

Commissioners of Iredell County,
By J. E. Boyd, Chairman
Commissioners of Catawba County,
By Osborne Brown, Chairman

FOR SALE—MOTTLED AND

NAS, pure red, youngsters. The first layer, then that saves. Rev. E. A. Yorke.
8 27 8t

Progress on the white way was rapid. Most of the acres have been placed and the standards will be placed soon.
adv.

"While others are claiming Quality we are guaranteeing it."

ARRIVAL new stock of AJAX TIRES Guaranteed in writing 5000 MILES

We have just received our large spring consignment of Ajax tires. Better anticipate your needs, as the demand for Ajax tires always exceeds the supply.

Sold by
Abernathy Hardware Co.



MIKE THE MESSENGER BY **WALT DESMOND**

SHERMAN KNEW WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT

I GOTTA LONG RIDE BEFORE ME, SO I THINK I'LL JUST LAY BACK AN' TAKE A QUIET SNOOZE!

VELL—VOT ISS LOSS MIT YOU?

I SEEM TO BE TH' BUFFER STATE BETWEEN DESE TWO BELLIGERENTS—I HOPE IT AINT GONNA BE SERIOUS!

PIG—I DO NOT CARE TO TALK WIZ YOU!

VUN CHERMAN IS WORTH DREI FRENCHMEN!

IF YOU VARE A MIND READING M'SIEUR YOU WOULD BE NOW INSULT!

I DINK ME YOU AREA SCHAFFSKOPF!

YOU'LL—AND I THOUGHT YOU VARE A GENTLEMAN—I SEE NOW VE VARE BOTH MISTOOK!

NIX ON DIS ROUGH STUFF CULL—I'M STRICTLY ON TH' FENCE!

NOW I UNDERSTAND HOW TH' BELGIANS FEEL!

YOU'RE AN EASY MARK KID—WHY DIDN'T YOU START SOMETHING YOURSELF?

SAY DO I LOOK LIKE A SELF-STARTER?

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