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### Grand Easter Excursion to Washington D. C., Via Southern Railway System, Wednesday, April 4th, 1917.

The Southern Railway System will operate low round trip fare excursion from North Carolina points to Washington, D. C., Wednesday April 4th, 1917. Special train consisting of Standard Pullman Sleeping cars and high class day coaches to leave Charlotte at 3 P. M., arriving in Washington, D. C., at 7:15 A. M. Thursday April 5th.

The following round trip fares will apply from stations named.

Statesville	\$7.50
Hickory	\$7.50
Morganton	\$8.00

Fares from all intermediate points on same low basis. Tickets good going on special train. Good returning all regular trains except train No. 37, up to and including No. 31 leaving Washington at 7 Sunday night, April 8. Tickets good for four (4) days in Washington, allowing ample time for side trip if desired.

Easter is the ideal time to visit Washington and this excursion offers you an excellent opportunity to make the trip at very small expense.

Reservations must be made in advance. For further information, Pullman reservations, etc., call on any agent of the Southern Railway System, or write

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### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church had a regular treat last night at their meeting as far as leaders are concerned. Mr. Spence, who has recently come to Hickory, gave a sort of lecture on the topic, "Quiet ways of God's Providence." Mr. Spence has seen something of the world, and his talks are always full of interest. He made an appeal to the young folks, telling them that there were enough young people present at the meeting to turn Hickory upside down if they tried. Mrs. E. H. Gartrell of Ashland, Ky., closed the meeting. Her talk was as full of life as she is. Being a former member of this church, she stated that she was very much interested in its growth, and more interested in the C. E. Society, because of her active part in its work. She told of the great need of missionaries, both at home and abroad, closing with the statement that the next time she came to Hickory she wanted to hear that at least six members of the present class were enrolled as volunteers to the mission field. Christian Endeavors, will it be so?

### WHY WE HAVE TIRED, WORN-OUT NERVES AND THIN BLOOD IN THE SPRINGTIME

(By Dr. S. Bowler) At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half through. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimples" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the winter time, shut up within doors eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the cinders remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation, with inactive liver and kidneys.

The best means to oil the machinery of the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a purge than a vegetable pill made up of May apple, leaves of aloe and jalap. This is commonly sold by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and should be taken as least once a week to clear the twenty-five feet of intestines.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glycerine herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use form at all drug stores, in tablets or liquid, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food.

### STRONG SERMON AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

"A Vision of God" was the subject of Rev. W. R. Bradshaw's sermon at the First Baptist church yesterday at the 11 o'clock service. His text was: "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

He discussed what it takes to be pure in heart, the importance of it, and the blessedness of it. He showed that it not only takes the pure in heart to see God, but to honor, to please and to enjoy God.

He then showed where the pure in heart can see God: 1. In the book of creation, 2. in the book of revelation, 3. in the church, 4. in humanity and 5. in the Lord Jesus Christ.

His discussion of God in creation, was interesting, grand. It was a vivid word picture of a triune being of infinite wisdom, power and love. A picture of a being, as Milton says: "At whose sight all the stars hide their diminished heads."

His discussion of seeing God in revelation, was a masterly tribute to the Bible. He showed that the book of revelation—the Bible—has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, unmingled with error, for its matter. It is sincere, plain, and pure; nothing too much, and nothing wanting. He showed that the Bible teaches the best way of living, the noblest way of suffering, and the most comfortable way of dying, and to share its blessings, he said, was not only to be hearers of the Word, but doers of the word.

His discussion of seeing God in humanity around us, was tender, loving and full of the spirit of Christ. We can see God, even in humanity, when we, as Christians, treat humanity as God would have us do. By showing sympathy, love, and help to those who are dead in trespasses and sins, we bring to life the image of God within them, and thus make of them living witnesses of God.

And his illustrations showing how we can see God in his son Jesus Christ was edifying and helpful. We see God in Christ's humanity and in His divinity. We see God in Christ's humanity and in His divinity. We see God in Christ's humanity and in His divinity. We see God in Christ's humanity and in His divinity.

At night, his sermon was about the returned prodigal son. It, too, was a good sermon. Next Sunday night, his subject will be the son who remained with his father.

splinters and a freight car was derailed and several yards of track torn up.

Mr. Bowman sustained an eight inch scalp wound on the head, two severe bruises just above each knee and a serious bruise on the right arm, besides being jarred considerably. His agility saved his life, for he jumped from his car in time to avert instant death.

The view of Mr. Bowman was obstructed. It was said, by another string of cars. His machine ran on the track just as one train was backing and his little machine was smashed.

### METHODS OF KILLING GERMS ON POTATOES

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Some of the worst sweet potato diseases live from one season to the next in the soil and on the old decayed potatoes bedded for a previous crop, according to the specialists of the United States department of agriculture. For that reason it is essential that fresh soil or sand be used every year. Under no circumstances use soil for the hotbed from fields where sweet potatoes previously have been grown. Instead go to the woods, if possible, and throw off six inches of the surface and take subsoil. Sand will do just as well. If soil can not be obtained from the woods, it may be taken from a new field where sweet potatoes have not been grown before.

It is essential also that the framework of the hotbed be disinfected by spraying with a solution made by adding one pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water. Similar results may be obtained by whitewashing the framework. Better still, spray with winter strength lime-sulphur solution.

In the spring before being bedded the potatoes should be disinfected by immersing for from 5 to 10 minutes in a solution of corrosive sublimate, made by dissolving one ounce of the crystals in 8 gallons of water. This is a deadly poison. Use with great care. Treated seed should not be left where animals can reach it. Only wooden containers should be used for disinfection. After disinfection the potatoes should be immediately rinsed in pure water and dried or bedded at once. Just enough of the solution should be put in the barrel or receptacle used for disinfecting to cover the quantity of potatoes to be immersed each time. The solution should be used more than three times, since it loses its strength and effectiveness upon repeated use. After the potatoes are disinfected,

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**NOTICE**

The annual election of the town of West Hickory will be held on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1917 for the purpose of electing a mayor and three aldermen to serve for one year, and two school trustees to serve for two years.

Registration books are now open at J. A. Heavener's store and will remain open until April 28, 1917. H. A. Heavener is registrar.

This March 28, 1917.  
G. T. BARGER, Mayor.  
J. L. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

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### RECORD WANTS

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BOY WANTED—I WANT A bright young boy to serve as messenger boy. Must have a wane and be a boy who will keep himself neat and clean, and be polite and obliging under all circumstances. The right pay to the right boy. Apply in person. R. J. Foster, manager Western Union Telegraph Co. 3 31 3t

FOR SALE—62 SHARES OF \$100 each of Jerome Bolick Sons Co., Inc., located at Conover, N. C. Price right on application to Casper S. Coyner.

LOST—STRING OF GOLD Beads Reward if returned to Mrs. W. S. Stroup. 3 2 6t

### MORE NATIONAL GUARDS TO COLORS

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 2.—The war department today called into the federal service for police duty the following units of the national guard:

- Second West Virginia infantry.
- Fourth Virginia infantry.
- Battery D, field artillery, Virginia.

### Train Schedules.

SOUTHERN	
Westbound	
No. 15 Ar Hickory	7:40 a. m.
No. 11 Ar Hickory	11:20 a. m.
No. 21 Ar Hickory	4:32 p. m.
No. 35 Ar Hickory	11:32 p. m.
Eastbound	
No. 36 Ar Hickory	9:05 a. m.
No. 22 Ar Hickory	12:00 noon.
No. 12 Ar Hickory	5:32 p. m.
No. 16 Ar Hickory	6:50 p. m.
C. AND N.-W	
Southbound	
No. 5 Ar Hickory	9:00 a. m.
No. 9 Ar Hickory	2:35 p. m.
Northbound	
No. 10 Ar Hickory	11:40 a. m.
No. 6 Ar Hickory	4:45 p. m.

### MR BOWMAN HURT BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Mr. W. P. Bowman, who was seriously injured Saturday afternoon when his automobile was struck by a freight train at a crossing just this side of Lenoir College, was reported at the Richard Baker Hospital today as doing nicely. The automobile, a Ford roadster, was smashed into

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1. I MUST GO OUT TO-DAY AND THE HOUSE IS FILLED WITH VALUABLES—SO I WANT A BRAVE HONEST BOY TO LOOK AFTER THINGS WHILE I'M AWAY!!  
DATS ME LADY!

2. IF BURGLARS BREAK IN I WANT YOU TO PROTECT MY TREASURES WITH YOUR LIFE!  
I AINT AFRAID OF WORK I OFTEN GO TO SLEEP RIGHT ALONGSIDE OF IT!

3. AND WHILE I'M AWAY YOU CAN DO A FEW ODD JOBS—YOU CAN MOW THE LAWN—SWEEP THE WALK—SIFT THE ASHES—  
AND CLEAN THE CELLAR—POLISH THE SILVERWARE—FEED THE CANARY—GIVE THE GOLDFISH A DRINK—  
EXCUSE ME LADY—BUT HAVE YOU GOT A PAIR O' KNITTING NEEDLES?

4. FOR THE LANDS SAKE WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH KNITTING NEEDLES?  
I THOUGHT DURING ME SNAKE TIME I COULD BE KNITTING SOCKS FOR SOLDIERS

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