

# \$\$ A FORTUNE FOR FARMERS \$\$

With a declaration of war food prices will climb to record prices. There is no surplus of provisions on hand now, and with our army to feed and Europe to supply, it will require the application of every ounce of energy and the cultivation of every foot of ground to prevent an actual food shortage this fall. This offers a golden opportunity for Farmers, and the country looks to the South especially to do its part in raising bumper crops. No farmer in Catawba County need complain of lack of Funds with which to operate.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hickory will furnish the money required for every farming enterprise at low rates of interest and upon the most favorable terms. You have the land, we have the money,---Let's get together. No matter what your farm needs, call and see us. Plant every acre. Work every hour.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Capital and Surplus \$300,000.00

### BASEBALL AT HICKORY Annual EASTER MONDAY GAME

Lenoir College

VS:

Spencer Independent

Game Called at 3:30 P. M.  
Admission 25 Cents.

## Our 19th Series is Now Open!

We invite you to take stock with us and grow with us.

### Statement Jan. 1 1916

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans on mortgages	\$49,905.00	Due shareholders	
Loans on shares	3,285.50	Installments	\$41,879.50
Installments due and unpaid	251.50	Profits	3,672.21
Interest due and unpaid	51.57		
Fines due, and unpaid	54.55	Total due shareholders	\$45,551.71
Cash in bank	119.71	Borrowed money	8,000.00
Advanced taxes, unpaid	8.15	Undivided profits	124.27
Total	\$53,675.98	Total	\$53,675.98

### Statement Jan. 1 1917

Assets		Liabilities	
Loans on mortgages	\$67,825.00	Due shareholders	
Loans on shares	5,397.50	Installments	\$57,849.00
Installments due	347.50	Profits	6,503.07
Interest due	164.30		
Fines due	72.55	Borrowed money	\$64,452.07
Furniture and Fixtures	150.00	Interest on borrowed money	9,500.00
Taxes and Ins. advanced	82.37	Taxes	22.50
Cash on hand	205.86	Profits unapportioned	269.51
Total	\$74,245.08	Total	\$74,245.08

## Mutual Building & Loan Association

J. W. Shuford, Pres.

A. C. Henderson, Sec.-Treas.

new year will be discussed. The scripture lesson will be "Our Stewardship."  
MRS. T. R. WALSH, President.

### Notice!

Bids will be received at Newton, N. C. for sub-structure work on the Island Ford and Buffalo Shoals Bridges 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 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

Mr. Will Pollard today handed the Record a pear that was grown last fall, it being one of the last he had. The fruit was as natural as when stored in the fall and was juicy and sweet. That's going some for Mr. Pollard, and there is no doubt about that.

### BABY MARIE OSBORNE AT HUB MONDAY



Baby Marie Osborne (Pathe)

Baby Marie Osborne, Pathe's little five year old Mite who has become famous since her first Gold Rooster Play, "Little Mary Sunshine" is to appear at the Hub theatre Monday (Easter) in "Shadows and Sunshine." This is one of the most delightful pictures that has been thrown on the screen in a long time. The many people who saw Baby Marie Osborne in "Little Mary Sun-

shine" will not want to miss her in "Shadows and Sunshine. The children should not miss seeing this picture.

## RECORD WANTS

WANTED—100 TONS OF SCRAP Iron. Will pay \$6.66 per ton or 1-3c per pound. Ivey Mfg. Co. 3 29 tf

FOR SALE —52 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

FOR SALE STUDEBAKER 6-CYL. 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. 3 16 tf

GIRLS WANTED—EXPERIENCED loopers and knitters also a few to learn clean light work. Paid while learning. Apply to E. LIOTT KNITTING MILLS 4 6 d

WANTED—GOOD, CLEAN, Cotton rags. Record.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR rent, two young men or couples without children. Apply 1423 12th Avenue. 4 6 d

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Treasury Department

Raleigh, April 4, 1917

### NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed proposals will be received by me as State Treasurer of North Carolina, at this office, in Raleigh, North Carolina, until April 27th, noon, for the purchase of all or any part of the following bonds: \$500,000 Permanent Improvement Bonds dated July 1, 1917, as follows:

- \$100,000 mature July 1, 1923.
- \$100,000 mature July 1, 1924.
- \$100,000 mature July 1, 1925.
- \$100,000 mature July 1, 1926.
- \$100,000 mature July 1, 1927.

The Bonds will be sold at par to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest not exceeding 4 per cent. Apply to me for blanks upon which to bid.

B. R. LACY, State Treasurer.

### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The members of the auxiliary will please take notice that the April meeting of the circles will be held Tuesday, April 10 instead of the usual time. The hour is 3:30 p. m.

and an African scrap book will be special features of the meeting. The program as given in the year book will be carried out.

Circle No. II. Will meet with Mrs. J. J. Willard. The Ten Commandments and their impact upon the lives of the African will be the subject of the devotional and each member is asked to come prepared to recite the commandments. The question in the Survey. "Do you know?" and "Can you tell?" will be the main feature of the program. A letter from Miss Maria Fearing (colored) of our Congo mission will be read.

Circle No. III will meet with Mrs. W. H. Warner. The members are asked to be prepared on the question, "Do you know?" and "Can you tell?" in the April Survey. A letter from Mrs. Nisbet of Korea will be read. Election of officers and plans for the

# LAND SALE!

Of the S. G Bolick Farm on Oxford Ford Road.

75 Lots and Small Farms

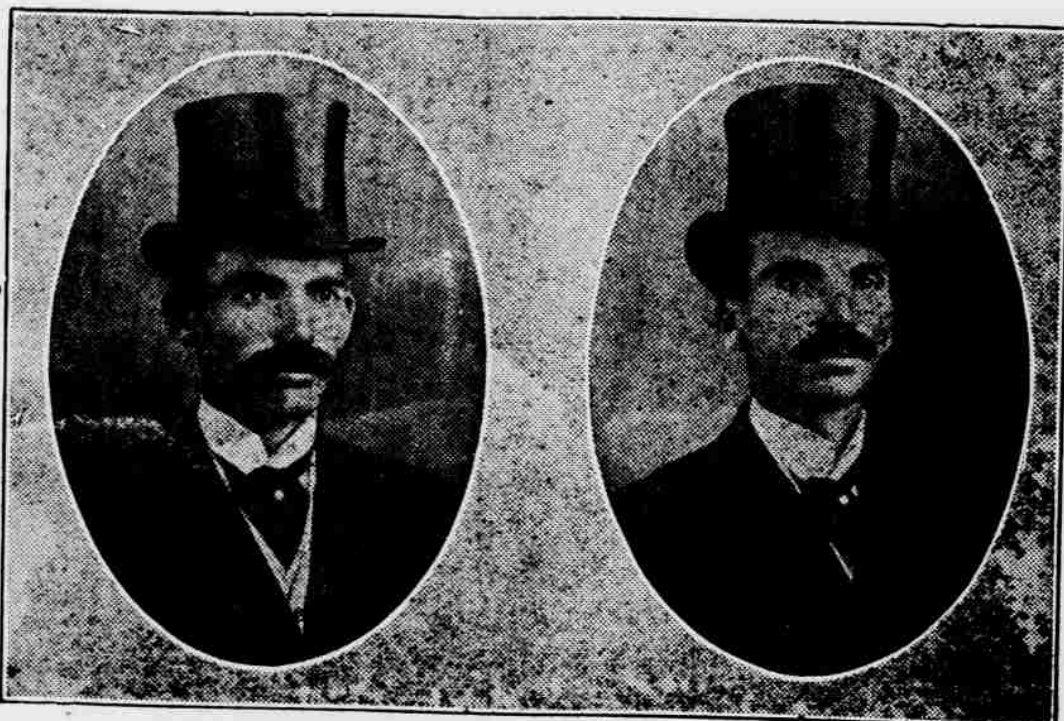
Easy Terms

Sale Rain or Shine.

Free Dinner and \$20 in Gold

American Land Company

ADVANCE AGENTS



THE TWIN AUCTIONEERS

Music by Live Wire Band

Monday Apr. 9th

10:30 A. M.

Sale Rain or Shine

Ladies invited to attend this sale

Sale conducted by Penny Brothers