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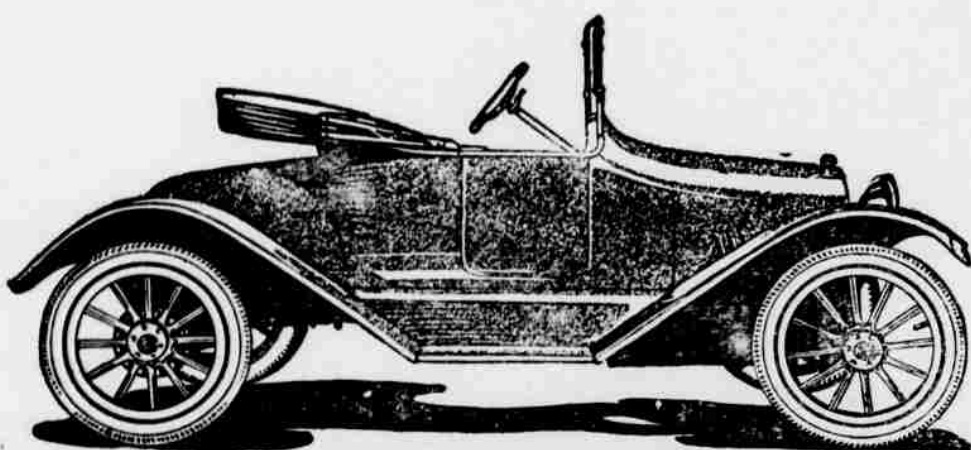
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WANTED--100 TONS OF SCRAP Iron. Will pay \$6.00 per ton or 1-3c per pound. Ivey Mfg. Co. 3 29 1f

GIRLS WANTED--EXPERIENCED loopers and knitters also a few to learn clean light work. Paid while learning. Apply to E. L. LIOTT KNITTING MILLS 4 3 1f

WANTED--GOOD, CLEAN, COTTON rags. Record.

WANTED--TWO OR THREE FURNISHED rooms close in for light house-keeping. Married couple, no children. Answer Post Office Box 410, City. 4 11 4t

FOR SALE--GOOD, NEW ICE Box. Size inside 18x36x24 inches. Call to see it at J. W. Marshall's Store, West Hickory, Price right. 4 12 2t

FOR SALE--GOOD ALL-ROUND horse, nine years old. Also good buggy and harness. Mrs. J. L. Springs. 4 13 4t

FOR RENT--6 ROOM HOUSE, large improved garden, fruit trees, grape vines. Electric lights. Address Box 2, Route 2, Hickory, N. C. 4 16 3t paid

PLANTS, PLANTS, PLANTS--Frostproof cabbage plants any variety in stock at 15c per 100. Boyd Feed Co. 4 16 2t

FOR SALE--CHOICE CABBAGE plants, 25c hundred. Hickory Seed Company. 4 16 1f

LOST--LEATHER PILLOW. Finder return to Post and Newton. 4 17 3t

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT Five rooms, bath and lights; good garden. Phone 150-J. 4 17 1f

## GLAD TO TESTIFY

Says Watoga Lady, "As To What Cardui Has Done For Me, So As To Help Others."

Watoga, W. Va.—Mrs. S. W. Gladwell, of this town, says: "When about 15 years of age, I suffered greatly... Sometimes would go a month or two, and I had terrible headache, backache, and bearing-down pains, and would just drag and had no appetite. Then... it would last... two weeks, and was so weakening, and my health was awful.

My mother bought me a bottle of Cardui, and I began to improve after taking the first bottle, so kept it up till I took three... I gained, and was well and strong, and I owe it all to Cardui.

I am married now and have 3 children... Have never had to have a doctor for female trouble, and just resort to Cardui if I need a tonic. I am glad to testify to what it has done for me, so as to help others."

If you are nervous or weak, have headaches, backaches, or any of the other ailments so common to women, why not give Cardui a trial? Recommended by many physicians. In use over 40 years. Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need. NC-130

## IN PRESENT WAR CRISIS WILSON APPEALS TO NATION

(Continued from page 1)

People Watch Middlemen  
"Let me say to the middlemen of every sort, whether they are handling our foodstuffs or our raw materials of manufacture or the products of our mills and factories: The eyes of the country will be especially upon you. This is your opportunity for signal service, efficient and disinterested. The country expects you as it expects all others, to forego unusual profits, to organize and expedite shipments of supplies of every kind, but especially of food, with an eye to the service you are rendering and in the spirit of those who enlist in the ranks for their people, not for themselves. I shall confidently expect you to deserve and win the confidence of people of every sort and station.

"To men who run the railways of the country, whether they be managers or operative employees, let me say that the railways are the arteries of the nation's life and that upon them rests the immense responsibility of seeing to it that those arteries suffer no obstruction of any kind, no inefficiency or slackened power. To the merchant let me suggest the motto: "Small profits and quick service;" and to the shipbuilder the thought that the life of the war depends upon him. The food and the war supplies must be carried across the seas, no matter how many ships are sent to the bottom. The vessels of those that go down must be supplied and supplied at once. To the miner let me say that he stands where the farmer does. The work of the world waits on him. If he slackens or fails, armies and statesmen are helpless. He also is enlisted in the great service army. The manufacturer does not need to be told. I hope that the nation looks to him to speed and perfect every process; and I want only to remind his employees that their service is absolutely indispensable and is counted on by every man who loves the country and its liberties.

Home Gardeners and Housewives Can Help  
"Let me suggest also that every one who creates or cultivates a garden helps and helps greatly, to solve the problem of the feeding of the nation, and that every housewife who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the nation. This is the time for American men to correct her unpardonable fault of



Francis X. Bushman

Special at the Hub Theatre Wed. April 18.



Beverly Bayne

## "In Diplomatic Circles"

A Metro Wonderplay in 5 acts, Featuring FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN & BEVERLY BAYNE. The King and Queen of the screen. Admission 5 and 10 cents. Matinee Commences 2:30 Night 7:30

## COLONEL YODER TALKS OF CRAWFISH WEATHER

Colonel Geo. M. Yoder, in his letter from the South Fork valley, gives this paper's readers some more information about the sign of the crawfish and other Dutch signs. His letter follows:

There is nothing new in this vicinity; all is very quiet at present. The farmers are all busy just now with their farming operations in preparing their land and bringing it in good shape for cultivation. Since these warm days have made their appearance every farmer is trying to make every edge cut to make up the lost time during the rainy and wet season. There is but little corn planted as yet. Wheat is beginning to raise its head above the clouds, the Dutch name, ground shully, and the general health seems to be fairly good.

There had been rather a gloomy time among the people as to the peach crop; we think that it is on the safe side now, as the crawfish has quit croaking his tail and quit fanning the air to produce cool weather so that it brought frost.

There has always been a standing sign among the old people that if the peach trees bloom in the light of the moon that they would stand the test of freezing and there would be a great many peaches. Take notice to this point of the old Dutch sign and see whether it will hold good or not.

My good and esteemed friend of Uncle Mose Abernethy, who is an old schoolmate of mine who entered the same old log school house in 1833 as I did, which now is 84 years ago. What he says about the old Dutch sign can be relied on about the peach blossoms coming out in the light of the moon, and he is a Dutch descendant on the maternal side of the house. We don't think that we should bear the blame and the responsibility that the frost came, as we think that the crawfish ought to share a portion of the responsibility of it.

We suppose that the colonel is responsible for the eight inch snow that fell in the city of Philadelphia on Sunday night of the 9th and for the snow storm in the city of New York on the same night. Though it was near the full moon in the sign of the crawfish.

The farmers have a good time to ship their sweet potatoes; they are money in their pockets this year. Some farmers have bedded out some to raise slips.

Claude Yoder is now on a visit from South Carolina to his father. He has been working on an electric power line.

Enloe Yoder was in Maiden surveying lots Friday.  
Jake Shuford was married a few days ago to a Miss Munday in Denver, Lincoln county. He is running a sawmill down there.

## ATTITUDE OF NEGROES IN PRESENT CRISIS

To the Editor of the Record:  
Since there has been so much discussion about what the negro is going to do in the present war, the Colored Ministers' Union feel called upon to make a public statement of our attitude; and in doing this we are voicing the sentiment of the entire race in and around Hickory.

The negro has always been loyal to the flag and we have no reason to think that he will prove otherwise at this time. He has never proved a traitor, he has fought in every war of which we have knowledge that affected the United States, and has no less interest in the country now.

When once war is declared, the negro doesn't stop to question whether he is a citizen of the country or not, he loses sight of the injustices that have been done the race here and there and closes his ears to all cries of "taxation without representation," and freely offers his life for the protection of "Old Glory."

We are joining all we can to encourage agricultural pursuits, economy and loyalty. Signed:  
J. M. HENDERSON, President.  
A. H. HATWOOD, Secretary.  
NOAH M. BLACK.  
W. M. HOOPER.  
F. F. HEINHART.

## MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO.

Harrisburg, Pa.

Condition December 31, 1916, as shown by statement filed.  
Amount of Ledger assets Dec. 31st of previous year \$461,535.33  
Income from policyholders 229,017.43  
Miscellaneous 23,045.79

Total \$713,600.55  
Deductions:  
To policy holders \$156,630.67  
Miscellaneous 77,935.02  
Total \$234,565.69

Assets  
Mortgage Loans on real estate \$ 85,900.00  
Value of bonds and stocks 257,470.00  
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest 33,422.42  
Interest and rents due and accrued 8,526.03  
All other assets as detailed in statement 1,927,881.44

Total \$2,413,199.89  
Less assets not admitted 1,925,373.23  
Total admitted assets \$ 487,826.66

Liabilities  
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$ 11,511.00  
Unearned premiums 135,010.01  
Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued 324.00  
Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued 1,200.00

Total \$148,105.01  
Surplus as regards Policyholders \$339,721.65

Total Liabilities \$487,826.69  
Business in North Carolina During 1916:  
Fire risks written \$63,000.00  
Premiums received 13,077.50  
Losses incurred, Fire 3,000.00  
Paid 3,000.00  
President, Jno W. Hayes; Secretary, R. K. Huntzinger.  
Home office, Harrisburg, Pa.  
Attorney for service, J. R. Young, Ins. Com., Raleigh, N. C.  
Manager for North Carolina, Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department,  
Raleigh, Feb. 24, 1917.  
I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Millers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Harrisburg, Pa., filed with this department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1916.  
Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.  
JAMES R. YOUNG,  
Insurance Commissioner.

SOME PITCHER  
(By the Associated Press)  
Liberty, Mo., April 17.—Mackey, pitcher for William Jewell College, struck out 25 batters and allowed only one hit in a game and allowed only one run in a game with Tarkio College, William Jewell College, 4 to 1.

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Put up in proportions as experience has shown best suited for the different soils and purposes for which they are recommended. Enthusiastically endorsed by our customers.  
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE  
Having been appointed administrator of the estate of C. S. Ward, deceased, of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned at Liberty, N. C., having been signed and verified such claims under oath, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will be required to make immediate settlement.  
This was 22nd day of March, 1917.  
K. C. MENZIES,  
Administrator of C. S. Ward, deceased.

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 H. A. Heavener's store and will remain open until April 28, 1917.  
Heavener is registrar.  
This March 28, 1917.  
G. T. BARGER, Mayor.  
J. L. BROWN, Sec.-Treas.

WOODROW WILSON."

or inappropriate subject of comment and homily from the pulpits.  
"The supreme test of the nation has come. We must all speak, act and serve together."  
"Signed)  
WOODROW WILSON."