

MIKE THE MESSENGER HE LOOKS FOR AN OPENING - AND FINDS IT. BY **WALT DESMOND**.

I'M GETTIN' TIRED OF DIE MESSENGER STUNT - I AINT HAD A KIND WORD SINCE TH' SERIES STARTED - I GUESS I'LL LOOK FER A NEW JOB!

MEBBE IF I GO IN HERE AN' MAKE A NOISE LIKE A SPORTIN' EDITOR I'LL MAKE A HIT WID TH' MAIN SQUEEZE!

DEALER IN HORSE GOODS

SAY BOSS - HAVE YOU GOT AN OPENIN' FER A YOUNG FELLOW WHO IS SOUND IN WIND AN' LIMB - WIDOUT FAULT OR BLEMISH - AN' MIN STAND WIDOUT HITCHIN'!

NO - BUT I THINK YOU'LL FIND AN OPENING AT THE END OF THE HALL

DIS REMINDS ME OF DEAR OLD PITTSBURG - TH' GLOOM IS SO THICK I COULD CUT IT WID A KNIFE!

I WISH NOW I HAD WAITED FER TH' ELEVATOR!

I CAN'T SAY DAT I'M FOND OF PRACTICAL JOKES LIKE DIS - BUT STILL I FOUND WHAT I WUZ LOOKIN' FOR!

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RECORD WANTS

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CHAIN OF LETTERS FOR BRITISH CROSS

A chain of letters has been received by several Hickory citizens asking that the recipient should send a quarter to Miss Elizabeth Whitman for a fund to be used for securing supplies of chloroform for the army of the allies in the war; also asking that four other letters be written to friends, so that the chain should not be broken until 5,000 should be reached. Some doubt was in the minds of recipients, as to the reliability of the affair, so Rev. J. G. Garth wrote to the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, of which Miss Whitman is head nurse, and her reply is printed below. Those receiving these letters will doubtless do the cause good if they comply with the request. To fail to comply will break the chain.

Dear Mr. Garth:

The chain letter was started over two years ago by some friends of mine who wanted my name on account of my public position and that that there would be less doubt as to the honesty of the project. The money collected has been handed to the war relief societies and I hold their receipts. About a month ago we handled the whole thing over to the British Red Cross commission of America and they are now managing it.

Very truly yours,
MISS ELIZABETH G. WHITMAN.

(Copy)

Copy of Resolutions passed at meeting of American Committee of the British Red Cross on March 26.

Resolved: That in accordance with the proposition made by Miss

and Misses Lipscomb, this committee hereby agrees to take charge of the chain letter instituted by the above named ladies, and to disburse the proceeds in compliance with their suggestion, one-half of the net proceeds from the chain letter to be given by this committee to the British Red Cross for the purchase of hospital supplies, and the other half of the net proceeds to be given by this committee to other charitable funds which may be named by Miss Whitman, Miss Clark and Misses Lipscomb, subject to the approval of this committee, the sums thus given to be used by these charitable funds for the purchase of hospital supplies for the allies.

Also the following resolution:

Resolved: That proceeds of the "Whitman Fund" be deposited in the New York Produce Exchange Bank to the credit of the American Red Cross Committee of the British Red Cross subject to check by Edward S. Martin, treasurer, or as may otherwise be directed by said committee.

Yours very truly,
C. S. LEPORE TRENCH,
Chairman, American Committee of British Red Cross.

NOTICE

The annual election of the town of West Hickory will be held on Tuesday, the 8th 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. Heavner's store and will remain open until May 6, 1917. H. A. Heavner is registrar.

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

ASSUME MANAGEMENT OF CHERO-COLA PLANT

Messrs. W. H. Berry and M. C. Baldwin of Columbus, Ga., have purchased the Chero-Cola bottling plant

from the estate of the late C. S. Ward and have assumed active management. The came here direct from the head office of the Chero-Cola plant and are thoroughly familiar with the work. Both Messrs Berry and Baldwin are young men and will be given a warm welcome to Hickory.

DIVORCE YOURSELF FROM PAIN AND KIDNEY DISORDER

(By Dr. L. C. Eabcock)

Simple methods are usually the most effective ones when treating any disorder of the human system. The mere drinking of a cup of hot water each morning, plenty of pure water all day and a little Anuric (double strength) before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depression, rheumatism, heaviness, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, chills, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints, gout.

It is such a simple matter to clear into your favorite drug store and obtain Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo. Every druggist dispenses it.

All people in America and especially those who are past middle age are prone to eat too much meat and in consequence deposit uric acid (uratic salts) in their tissues and joints. They often suffer from twinges of rheumatism or lumbago, sometimes from gout, swollen hands or feet. Such people are not always able to exercise sufficiently in the outdoor air in order to sweat freely and excrete impurities through the skin. Anuric will overcome such conditions as rheumatism, dropsical swellings, cold extremities, scalding and burning urine and sleeplessness due to constant need of getting out of bed at night, by carrying off the uric acid poison.

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NOTICE

North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of State Treasurer until nine Thursday, March 24th, 1917, for the purchase of all or any part of the following bonds:

\$25,000.00 4 per cent year bonds for "The State Home and Training School for Girls and Women," dated July 1st, 1917, expiring July 1st, 1927.

\$75,000.00 4 per cent ten year bonds for "Caswell Training School," dated July 1st, 1917, expiring July 1st, 1927.

\$400,000.00 4 per cent forty-one year bonds for "Roal Building," dated July 1st, 1917, expiring July 1st, 1958.

Blanks for bidding will be furnished upon application to me.

B. R. LACY, Treasurer

THE NAVY CALLS

The navy is calling for men and North Carolina has not yet filled up its quota of 400. The call to the navy should be heard by the young men of the state. Pretty soon the selective draft will be in operation and young men within the age limits will have to enter the military service of the United States. Those who prefer the volunteer plan have their opportunity now.

MIKE THE MESSENGER HIS GET RICH QUICK BUBBLE BURSTS. BY **WALT DESMOND**.

BOY - I FEEL VERY HUNGRY - BUT CAN'T FIND TIME TO GO OUT FOR LUNCH - GET ME SOME SANDWICHES AND A FEW APPLES - AND HURRY BACK!

JUST WATCH MY SPEED BOSS - I USED TO WORK IN A QUICK LUNCH!

HEY MIKE - YER JUST IN TIME FER A CRAP GAME

I AIN'T GOT NO MONEY - BUT WEL STREET ALWAYS SPEAKS LATE'S VAD ODDER PEOPLES KALE SO I GUESS I'LL TRY ME LUCK!

DAVONE IT EVERYTHING AGAINST ME TO-DAY - AN JUST WHEN I HAD AN BOTH PAID!

DON'T PULL NO ALIBI STUFF NOW - SAVE YER HARD LUCK STORIES FER TH' JUDGE!

HAVE A HEART CONSTABLE DON'T BE SO FREE WITH TH' HICKORY!

DAT ON WILL CERTAINLY BE AN OFFENSE BY TH' TIME I GET BACK - AN I GOT TO USE HIS MONEY TO PAY ME FINE!

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