

# Lots of Good Things to Eat at the City Market

Extra nice beef this week. Any cut to suit your taste.	We are closing out White House Flour this week at \$1.90 per quarter. None better.	We have in fruit this week, orange, apples, lemons and bananas.	Nice lettuce, green beans, new cabbage, new Irish potatoes, fresh tomatoes and beets.	25 lb. bag of Franklin sugar for \$2.50 while it lasts.
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Fresh Fish Arrived Today on No. 11.  
**Auto Delivery--PITTS & MILLER--"Groceries and Meats That's Our Business."**  
 Phones 144 and 49 Try Us This Week. We Serve The Best. Phones 144 and 49

## Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off

**Shrivels, Loosens—and It's Gone!**  
 "Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It.' Hunt the wide world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as 'Gets-It.' You folks who



have wrapped your toes in bandages to look like bandits, who have used knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It." Just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death. It loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good. "Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25¢ a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Hickory and recommended by Hickory Drug Co.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic  
**Take Grove's**  
 The Old Standard Grove's Tastesless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

## Southern Railway System

### THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

#### An Ambition and a Record

THE needs of the South are identical with the needs of the world. The growth and success of one means the upbuilding of the other.

The Southern Railway asks no favors—no special privilege not accorded to others.

The ambition of the Southern Railway Company is to see that unity of interest that is born of co-operation between the public and the railroads; to see perfected that fair and frank policy in the management of railroads which invites the confidence of governmental agencies; to realize that liberality of treatment which will enable it to obtain the additional capital needed for the acquisition of better and enlarged facilities incident to the demand for increased and better service; and, finally—

To take its niche in the body politic of the South alongside of other great industries, with no more, but with equal liberties, equal rights and equal opportunities.

"The Southern Serves the South."



## RECORD WANTS

FOR SALE—FORD CAR IN GOOD condition. Address P. O. Box 409.

FOR SALE—ORCHID FLOWER King sweet peas, 40c hundred. Phone 54-J.

FOR SALE—SIX CYLINDER Oakland touring car with electric lights and starter. Also Buick roadster. Abernethy Hardware Co. 5 12 tf

OLD FALSE "TEETH WANTED"—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2. to \$15. per full set. Single and partial plates in proportion. Send by parcel post and receive check with return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St. Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Two nice new roller top desks with office chairs; two nice chairs; three small office tables also extra office chairs; one large table; one dictaphone with full equipment, new; one Underwood typewriter; some filing cabinets. Home Canner Company Office. 5-7-6t.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John Deal, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C., on or before the 7th day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 6th day of June, 1917. 6 7 Thurs 6t S. D. McABEE.



MRS. AGNES BARRY BECK.

The part of Serpolette, the village vagon and subsance, in the "Chimes of Normandy," which will be produced at the coming Chautauqua is a difficult one to play. Agnes Barry Beck has had a wide experience in such operas, however, and made a great success in this part last season. O. the many other productions in which she has played leading parts the following are prominent: "Naughty Marietta," "Firefly," "Sweethearts" and "The Beauty Shop." In all she has a repertoire of about twenty operas and musical comedies.



EDWARD BECK.

The part of Gaspard, the old miser in the "Chimes of Normandy" will be played by Edward Beck, who has had an interesting and varied career on the stage. He played one season at the New York Hippodrome and later was under the management of Arthur Hammerstein for three years. He was for two years in "Naughty Marietta," one year in "Firefly," one year with the Manhattan Opera company, one year in "Robin Hood" and one year in "Dolly Varden." In all he has a musical repertoire of sixty operas. This is Mr. Beck's second season playing the part of Gaspard in the present "Chimes of Normandy" production.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
 THE DIAMOND BRAND  
 Endless Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Pills in Red and Gold metallic wrapper. Beware of cheap imitations. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## TAKING MONEY OUT OF TOWN

Did you ever hear any one say, "No, I won't buy a Chautauqua ticket; Chautauqua takes money out of town?" The fellow who says that should place an embargo on sugar, and rice, and gasoline, and automobile tires, and clothes. He should stop using every thing but air, for that is about the only commodity the use of which doesn't take money out of town.

What that fellow really wanted to say was, "No, I won't buy a Chautauqua ticket because no one in this town gets a profit from it, and I won't patronize any one who won't patronize me." By the same argument he should have his telephone removed and refuse to use the railroad.

Chautauqua is valuable because it brings new ideas and refreshing entertainment from other communities, gathers something from the spirit of this community and carries it on to others, because it is the great medium for exchange of ideas. It has been called "the people's university" because it is the disseminator of ideas and one of the most potent agencies of national intellectual growth.

Chautauqua is playing an increasingly important part in the enlightening of this country and has come almost to be a necessary part of our democracy. Its very nature demands state wide and national scope. Communities receive the services of the Chautauqua Association for the same reason that people buy automobiles from manufacturers rather than have a local carriage builder make them to order. Communities group together into Chautauqua circuits to get the advantages of quantity production—lessened cost and better quality. And thus the Chautauqua Association's charges do not represent money taken from town. The fractional cost of a Swarthmore Chautauqua program as compared with the cost of the national program arranged by a local manager represents money saved to the town—a cost out in two.

Next time a fellow tells you "Chautauqua takes money out of town" tell him these things, and then, if he doesn't quit whimpering, mark him down as a man without a country, one too much engrossed with profits, the sound of silver clinking in his till, to hear the call of community pride and betterment, the need of a better town.

**CULTIVATE OR DEGENERATE.**  
 Supporting a Chautauqua is not to a community a matter of spending or making or losing a few dollars. It is a matter of letting a RACE INSURANCE POLICY LAPSE.

Cultivation has changed the jungle into the garden. Cultivation has changed the brambles into the Beauty rosebush. It is because of cultivation that we have elections by ballot instead of by bullet, as they do on the other side of the Rio Grande. Stop cultivation and we revert to the jungles, brambles, bullets and bestiality.

The business of life is cultivation, not capitalization; not how little cultivation we can get along with, but how much we can get.

Don't pile the job of cultivation on to a few preachers and teachers of your town. Call to their aid the world's greatest preachers and teachers. Call in the highest type of manhood and womanhood, the people who achieve, who live great lives, that your family and your community may touch their lives and have life more abundantly.

FOR SALE—6 FINE Buff Orpington hens, one year old, \$1.00 each. A. J. Essie, at Van Dyke Shop, Phone 48. 6 7 2t

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS FOR light housekeeping, one room furnished. Apply 1425 12th ave. 6 7 t wk

## AN OFFICE

An office is a funny thing: Each morning certain men And certain girls and certain boys come into it again. And hang their coats on certain pegs, their hats on certain hooks, And sit them down at certain desks in front of certain books. They all have certain work to do in just a certain time, Concerning certain dollars for a certain fixed per diem? And then at just a certain hour in sunshine or in rain, They close their desks and hurry out to catch a certain train.

An office is a tragic thing when that is all there is, When each one has his certain work And wallows in a certain rut and never seems to see That there are certain other ones in life as well as he.

For we would find a certain fun in certain other ways, If we could give a word of cheer on certain busy days— When problems vex, when certain things require a helping hand, Would give a certain sympathy that mortals understand.

An office is a pleasant place—at least, a certain kind That has a certain brotherhood, where day by day you find Some neighbor with a new idea he's glad to pass along.

A certain sort of frindliness, a certain sort of song, There is a certain duty that we owe to other men To help them when they need a lift, to steady them again.

An office can become in time, to man and girl and boy, A certain kind of fellowship, and work a certain joy.

—Douglas Malloch, in th American Lumberman.

## NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Hickory, N. C., at the City Manager's office on June 26th, 1917 at 8 p. m., for the purchase of \$11,000, ten year five per cent Refunding Water and Sewer Bonds. Bonds to be dated May 1st 1917, interest payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November, at First National Bank, Hickory, N. C. Purchaser to furnish bank bonds, etc. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This May 24th, 1917. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager

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## Jitney Service.

HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON

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Schedule	
Leave Hickory	8:20 a. m.
Leave Hickory	10:20 a. m.
Leave Hickory	2:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory	4:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory	8:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	1:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	3:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:30 p. m.
Newton to Conover	10c
Newton to Hickory	35c
Hickory to Conover	25c
Hickory to Newton	35c

## CAROLINA MOTOR CO

### TO OPERATE RAILROADS IN INTEREST OF COUNTRY

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—Railroads of the south are to abandon competitive activities and operate their lines during the war as part of the national transportation system under the direction of the railroad's war bond for the benefit of the government. Steps to make this plan effective were completed at a conference of the executive officers of the different southern lines called to meet in Atlanta by W. J. Harahan, president of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and chairman of the southeastern department of the war board.

In order to make available the maximum transportation energy for moving fuel, food, materials and troops necessary for the successful conduct of the war, the southern lines adopted the policy of reducing passenger service, either through elimination or consolidation, and utilizing the equipment, men, and coal thus released for the more important service of the government. This policy it was announced, will be observed with every possible effort to safeguard the convenience of the public.

Plans are outlined to ask for cooperation of shippers by loading cars to full capacity and releasing them as promptly as possible in order to increase the car supply.

FOR SALE—SECOND HAND Automobile in good condition. Buick Garage.

## Wood's Special

### Grass and Clover Seed Mixtures

Best for Permanent Hay and Pasturage Yields. 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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# MIKE THE MESSENGER

MIKE SHOWS HIS FAIR GUIDE BY WALT DESMOND

SO, DIS IS DE AVERNOO OF PALMS! SAY ITS WORT! HAV A BUCK AN HOUR JUST TER. HEAR YOU TORK!

YES, THIS IS THE AVENUE OF PALMS, AND IT DOESNT COST ANY MONEY TO VISIT IT EITHER.

SPICKIN' OV SCENERY, CUTIE, DERE'S AN AVERNOO DOWN TOWN I WANNA SHOW YUH! WILL YUH HOP ON A CAR WIT ME?

YES, MIKE IF YOU THINK YOU CAN SHOW ME ANYTHING IN SAN FRANCISCO ILL ACCOMPANY YOU!

WELL, MISS, DERE'S AN AVERNOO OF PALMS WHERE IT DOES COST YUH SOME MAXZUMA TO WALK TROO IT!

MAXIMS OF MIKE THE MESSENGER

IF YOU DONT LOOSEN UP, YOU'RE A P... IF YUH LL... YER DOUBT... YOU'RE A FO... IF YOU'RE BROKE... YOU'RE A BUM! TAKE YER PICK GENTS!

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