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"The Men's Store"

RECORD WANTS

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED.
Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007, S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 7 6 tf

FOR RENT—8 ROOM HOUSE
with large garden, 2013 10th avenue. Also store house, desirable located within two hundred yards of four large manufacturing plants. Henry Leonard. 6 15 tf

FOR RENT—2 large air rooms.
Lights and water. Apply Record office. 6 23 tf

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM BRICK.
house, two acre lot, good orchard, on Highland avenue, half mile from square. Write or phone John A. Isenhour, Newton. 6 27 tf

BARGAINS IN CANNING OUTFITS
We have fifteen demonstration Home Canners, of different capacities at half price. Home Canner Mfg. Co. 7 7 tf

FOR SALE—FIVE PASSENGER
Hup touring car with electric starter and lights. Abernethy Hardware Company. 7 7 tf

WANTED—AMBITIOUS YOUNG
married men to learn the moulder's trade. Will pay 15 cents hour while learning. Southern Desk Company. 7 15 tf

WE WANT YOUR SURPLUS
Tomatoes, beans and cabbage. Phone 64 or 225 for prices and this for delivery. Catawba Packing Co. 7 17 tf

If you have cow trouble call W. C. Shell, phone 181. He will exchange, buy or sell. Good milk cows a specialty. 7 17 tf

FOR SALE—CHALMERS, 6 CYL-
inder, six passenger automobile. Good condition, new tires. Apply J. C. Shuford. 7 23 6t

FOR SALE—SECOND Handed
Refrigerator for \$5. Phone 279 L. 7 23 3t

FOR SALE—A PONY AND BUGGY
Can be seen at Ben. S. D. McAbee's at Valdesse. Arminta Deal. 7 3 6t

MISPLACED—MAN'S DARK
grey Palm Beach suit and one ark blue poplin skirt. Any information concerning these will be appreciated. J. A. Bowles. 7 25 tf

FOR SALE—GOOD 114-acre farm
ten miles from Hickory on Lincoln road. In high state of cultivation. Snap for right party. Apply to C. T. Morrison, Hickory, N. C. 6 26 3t

FOR SALE—HORSE AND WAGON
in good condition. Julius Butler, West Hickory. 7 24 2t Tues Sat

WRIST WATCHES—JUST received
supply of Ingersoll wrist watches for the soldiers. A. J. Essex. 7 26 1t

HIGHEST RICES PAID FOR scrap
iron, rags, brass, copper, rubber, bones, hides and tallow. L. M. Davidson, next to Henkel Craig Stables, Hickory, N. C. 7 26 w wks

NOTICE
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city manager until 8 p. m. August 3rd for approximately 350 school desks of different sizes, and 300 opera chairs. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager

Train Schedules.

SOUTHERN

Westbound

No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m.	No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.	No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:55 p. m.	No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m.
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Eastbound

No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m.	No. 22 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.	No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m.	No. 18 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m.
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C. AND N-W

Southbound

No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m.	No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m.
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Jitney Service.

HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON

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 15c
Newton to Hickory 45c
Hickory to Conover 30c
Hickory to Newton 45c

Our Motto—Good Service.

R. W. Cline

Newton, N. C.

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR CITY TAXES

By virtue of authority vested in me by the city charter and by order of the Mayor and City Council, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the City Hall in Hickory, N. C., on the 22nd day of August, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following real estate, for delinquent taxes due thereon for the year 1916. Persons desiring to pay their taxes before day of sale can call at the City Office and by paying the amount due and 20c for advertising which is added in the amount and get their receipt.

White

Bolick, W. L., 1 home	\$12.27
Chek, J. F., 1 home	13.07
Fisher, J. K., 1 home	14.49
Flores, H. W., 1 home	13.67
Hahn, Geo. L., 1 lot	10.25
Hammick, Emma C. Admr., 1 house	5.12
Huffman, Mrs. D. C., 1 home	7.76
Isenhour, D. D., 1 house	12.24
Link, J. Frank, 1 lot	2.17
Martin, D. Butler, 1 home	18.14
Miller, Blooming W., 1 house	17.98
Morrow, W. C., 1 house	4.14
Peterson, J. F., 1 home, bal	4.93
Prevost, Chas H 1 house	21.08
Robt. Ransom, Jones land 1 stable and 3 vacant lots, bal	223.59
Reid, Buchanan and Penny, 1 lot	8.07
Rowe, Peter A 1 lot	10.30
Seizer, Alonzo F, 1 house, bal	4.86
Shell, Robert B, 19 acres	29.08
Sigmon, Arly O, 1 home	8.20
Smith, Jno W, 1 house, bal	14.71
Warlick, Fred M., 1 lot bal	7.85
Warren, Mrs. Laura, 1 lot	1.91
White, Edward P 1 lot	8.07
White, Wm A, 1 house	18.88
Whitener, C L 1 house	24.22
Prevost R L 1 house and 5 lots	16.75
Boyd, Mrs Minta B 1 home and 1 lot	17.75
Gardner, R F, 1 house and 1 acre	17.25

Colored

Abernethy, James, 1 home	9.84
Adams, James, 1 lot and 3 houses	17.00
Alexander, Heywood, 1 house	7.26
Archer, Lula 1 house	6.10
Arthur, Willie T 1 house	9.18
Barber, William, 1 lot and 1 house, balance	2.12
Bell, Geo Wm, 1 house	10.67
Blackburn, Arthur, 1 house	9.67
Bost, Henry, 1 home	4.14
Bost, Lou, 1 house	3.21
Bost, R. C, 1 home and 1 lot	9.84
Burgis, Robt J 1 home	6.87
Burton, Adolphus, 1 house and 1 lot	11.24
Cherry, Wm, 1 home	9.70
Clark, Geo W, 1 house	5.56
Davidson, John 1 house	9.27
Finger, Will, 1 house	9.35
Forde, Alice, 1 home	2.18
Forney, William, 1 home and 2 lots	6.21
Gaither, Phillip G, 1 home	4.13
Glasby, James, 1 house	8.30
Goodson, Sam, 1 home	9.01
Grier, Will, 1 house	7.90
Hammick, Frank, 1 lot	1.29
Harris, Munroe 1 house	8.97
Hempill, Mary, 1 house	4.13
Hoke, Joe, 1 home	4.13
Holland, Milas W, 1 home, bal	6.46
Hoover, David, 1 house and 1-2 acre	4.39
Hoover, Henry, 1 house	9.28
Hoover, Henry W, 1 house	3.16

LARGE DECLINES IN GERMAN BIRTHS

By the Associated Press.
Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 26.—Apart from the losses made upon Germany's male population by the war, the check to the neutral renewal of her people is making itself very sharply felt. The provisional birth statistics for 1916 show very clearly what a shrinkage will be evident in the German army levies for these years of war, assuming that the emperor, or at least his military system have not disappeared from the German empire before the time for their calling up comes round.

The official statistics which relate to German towns of 15,000 and more inhabitants, show that the number of infants born alive in such towns decreased by 131,068 in 1915 as compared with 1914, and that in 1916 they again declined by 114,557, making a total decrease between the beginning of 1915 and the end of 1916 of 245,625, or 39.5 per cent of the number of living births recorded in the year 1914. This percentage almost entirely accords with the decrease percentage in the absolute number of such births recorded in the 26 largest German cities, which are separately tabulated.

It is clear that such a decline in the number of births can by no means be counterbalanced by the simultaneous decrease shown in the mortality rate of infants under one year old, although this is relatively somewhat greater than the shrinkage shown in the number of births. The mortality rate of infants under one year old, measured by comparison with the number of births, has continually declined since the year 1914. In the 26 largest German cities the rate of such infant mortality, as compared with births, fell from 15.3 in the year 1914 to 13.9 in 1916, while in all German towns of 15,000 and more inhabitants it declined in the same period from 15.5 to 13.3.

As the German Press emphasizes with legitimate satisfaction, the rate of infant mortality in the year 1916 was lower even than in the year 1912, when it stood at 14.1, hitherto a record low rate. Such a comparative mortality decrease, however, can naturally have but the very slightest effect on the shrinkage in the actual number of births in Germany in the past two years of war, and the next population statistics of the country must show evidences of the check which war has imposed.

HOW SERBIA WAS LOOTED

Springfield Republican.
Serbia, in a formal note made public at the state department at Washington, charges Austria and Bulgaria with an illegal economic exploitation of occupied provinces and gives notice that "she reserves the right of claiming, at the time of the peace negotiations, an indemnity corresponding to the damage inflicted both on the Serbian state and its subjects, by these flagrant violations of public international law."

The note giving the first official glimpse behind the scenes in occupied Serbia claims that over 100,000,000 crowns have been illegally exorted, as well as 6,000,000 crowns in the form of forced subscriptions to the Austrian war loans and the Austrian and Bulgarian Red Cross.

The Serbian trade is stated to have been ruined by the abolition of the Serbian moratorium for the purpose of allowing enemy merchants to collect immediately, with 6 per cent interest, debts estimated at 20,000,000 crowns. Failure to pay is stated to be penalized by sale of property at ridiculous auction figures, which allows the invaders to make immensely profitable purchases of large stocks of goods. In addition many shops have been pillaged and trade has fallen off at least one-half.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless 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.

WANTED BOY 16 or 17 Years Old
Apply Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Hickory Overall Co. 7 26 2t

WANTED—Position to do clerical and stenographic work. References furnished. Position, care Record. 7 26 3t F M and W

Huffman, Amanda, 1 house and 1 lot

Hull, Minnie, 1 home	3.14
Jackson, Those, 1 home, bal	6.18
Johnson, Lizzie, 1 home and 1 lot	3.48
Jones, James, 1 home	3.20
Killian, Pink, 1 house	6.82
Knox, Victor, 1 home	8.45
Leach, Isaac, 1 house, bal	3.07
Lutz, John T, 1 home	11.25
Mackey, Robt, 1 house	9.81
McClain, Katie, 1 house, bal	9.51
Morrison, Jas, Rufus, 1 house	9.76
Morrison, Omer, 1 home	8.79
Morrison, Sid Estate, 1 house	2.16
Patterson, Toney, 1 home, bal	3.28
Peterson, Henry, 1 house, bal	6.53
Reinhart, Albert, 1 home, 1 house, 1 lot	14.85
Reinhart, Ed, 1 house, 1 3-4 acre	3.16
Rowe, Dora, 1 house	3.96
Scott, Ivey 1 house	7.54
Smith, Frank, 1 home	3.26
Smith, Sid, 1 house, balance	6.68
Tillery, R L, 1 home	9.67
Ward, Fannie, 1 house	1.20
Williams, James, 1 house and lot	4.20
Alexander, Jas M, 1 home	22.28 D T
Bost, Charlie, 1 home	8.41 D T
Brower, G M, 1 lot	2.25 D T
Howard, Allen, 1 lot	1.76 D T
Smyre, John, 1 store lot	20.95 D T
Wilson, Willie Estate, 1 house	5.60 D T

Setzer, Walter, 1 lot 8.33
This July 23, 1917.
JOHN W. BALLEW,
City Manager.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN U. S. TRAINING CAMP

American Training Camp in France, July 25.—By the Associated Press.—There was greater activity in the training camp today than any time since American troops reached France, actual intensive work having begun. There is no disposition on the part of the American commanders to belittle the amount of work necessary to bring their men up to the highest hopes of early efficiency.

Trenches were being dug today in the way of practice with an enthusiasm almost equal to that with which soldiers dig themselves in under actual artillery fire. These trenches were of full depth and were duplicates of certain sections of the front line, consisting of front, or five trenches and reserve trenches, connected by communication trenches.

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Attorney, Newton, N. C.

persons and Austrian money given in exchange at a rate less than half its value. The Austrians collected our banknotes at a very low price with the intention of changing them abroad at a higher rate."

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"I tell you, before I heard of 'Gets-It' I used to try one thing after another for corns. I still had them I used bandages and they made my toe so big it was murder to put on my shoe. I used salves and ointments things that ate off more of the toe than they did the corn. I'd get and dig with knives and saws and now no more fooling for me. Two drops of 'Gets-It' did all the work. It makes the corn shrivel and gets loose so that you can just pick it right off with your fingers!"
There has been nothing new discovered for corns since 'Gets-It' was born. It's the new way—the common-sense, simple, sure way. 'Gets-It' is sold everywhere. Use a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Hickory and recommended by Hickory Drug Co.

ENFORCE AUTOMOBILE LAW
Notice is hereby given that section 13 of the state automobile law will be enforced. The section follows:
"Sec. 13. That no person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state who is under the age of sixteen years and who is not competent physically and mentally, and no person shall operate a motor vehicle when intoxicated, or in a race, or on a bet or wager, or for the purpose of making a speed record; Provided, nothing herein contained shall prevent racing on private track courses or tracks."
The officers hope that the public, for whose benefit the act was passed, will assist in its enforcement.
JOHN A. ISENHOWER, Sheriff.
E. W. LENTZ, Chief of Police.
7 25 6t

Piles Cured In 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN DIBENT fails to cure any case of Hemorrhoids, Bleeding or protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Relief.

MIKE THE MESSENGER

HE GETS THE SCARE OF HIS YOUNG LIFE BY WALT DESMOND.

DID YUH RING FER A MESSENGER, MUM?
YES—IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO GO OUT TO THE DRUG STORE AND I MUST GIVE THE BABY HIS MEDICINE!
AN' I SUPPOSE YUH WANT ME TO CHASE DOWN TO TH' DRUGGISTS IN YER STEAD?
NO—I JUST WANT YOU TO TASTE WHAT'S IN THIS BOTTLE AND TELL ME WHAT IT IS!
WELL—IT TASTES TO ME LIKE SOOTHING SYRUP!
OH—I'M SO GLAD—YOU SEE THE BABY'S MEDICINE AND THE IODINE BOTTLE ARE SO MUCH ALIKE I AM HARDLY TELL THEM APART!
FER GAWD'S SAKE DOC, GIT BUSY WID TH' STOMACH PUMP—I'M TOO YOUNG TO DIE!
IT WUZ SOOTHING SYRUP ALL RIGHT!
MAXIMS OF MIKE THE MESSENGER
"NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE SUFFER IN LIFE WE ARE MIGHTY HAPPY WHEN WE MISS A CHANCE TO LOSE IT"

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