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## FLORENCE Automatic Oil Cook Stove

Turn a lever, apply a match and you have quickly an intensely hot blue flame.

This heat is concentrated underneath your cooking kettle or sterilizing boiler so that your kitchen is comparatively cool.

Burning kerosene oil, the Florence Automatic is the cheapest stove to operate. It is also simplicity itself having no wicks, no valves, and nothing to get out of order.

It is satisfactory because the heat is concentrated where you want it and because it is odorless, sootless, and easy to keep clean. Indispensable in summer and at your service every day in the year.

Maker's guarantee on every stove.

## Abernethy Hardware Co.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE IN- SURANCE COMPANY, OF CA- TAWBA AND BURKE COUNTIES

For the year ending July 28, 1917. I, as Secretary and Treasurer of the Company beg leave to make the following report:

We now have \$2,145,140.00 of insurance in force. In Catawba county we have \$1,493,530.00, and in Burke we have \$651,610.00, and 14,000 as above, and a gain for this year of \$54,705.00.

From this report you can see that the company is in fine shape.

### Report

Balance in Treasury, at last settlement, July 22, 1916 \$1759.76  
Collected by assessments and entrance fees, July 22, 1917 3330.69

Total receipts from all sources \$5090.38

Disbursements for year ending July 28th, 1917, are as follows:

Losses	Paid
Aug. 22, 1916, S. J. Franklin Lightning	\$116.00
Aug. 22, 1916, R. S. Arndt, Lightning	25.85
Aug. 22, 1916, J. F. Harris, Wind	7.00
Aug. 12, 1916, W. L. Yount, Lightning	7.00
Aug. 24, 1916, G. F. Smith, Wind	2.00
Aug. 24, 1916, T. W. Keller, Wind	20.00
Aug. 30, 1916, J. W. Parlier, Wind	31.96
Sept. 2, 1916, Stamey Drum Cow, lightning	25.00
Sept. 2, 1916, Jno. F. Howard, wind	5.70
Sept. 18, 1916, J. A. Perkins, Lightning	10.00
Sept. 19, 1916, Frank Williams, lightning	6.95
Sept. 19, A. E. Kale, lightning	5.00
Sept. 19, 1916, Jno. Sherrill, Fire	25.00
Nov. 11, 1916, Mrs. Mary Watts, wind	10.00
Nov. 18, 1916, Mrs. D. M. Rockett, wind	15.00
No. 22, 1916, J. P. Suttlemyre, wind	2.00
Nov. 22, 1916, Poly L. Deal, Wind	3.50
Nov. 28, 1916, G. A. Loven, Wind	12.67
Dec. 1, 1916, Joe W. Dellinger, fire	850.06
Dec. 5, 1916, Mrs. Annie Willis, fire	77.06
Dec. 5, 1916, G. R. Mangum, Fire	240.90
Feb. 10, 1917, L. A. McRee, Fire	300.00
March 15, 1917, Lewis Wilson, wind	8.00
March 15, 1917, J. N. Berry, Wind	6.00
Apr. 9, 1917, J. W. Jaynes, Wind	12.00
Apr. 9, 1917, A. H. McGimsey, fire	6.90
Apr. 16, 1917, Mrs. A. J. Abee, wind	5.00
May 22, 1917, Mrs. Frank Pope, fire	15.00
June 4, 1917, W. J. Smith, Fire	394.00
June 4, 1917, J. F. Speagle, Fire	4.00
July 9, 1917, W. W. Ervin, Lightning	7.00
July 19, 1917, A. M. Rogers, (Wind)	2.00
July 19, 1917, F. A. Minges, Lightning	25.90
July 21, 1917, Dr. F. L. Hermon, Wind	1.00
July 25, 1917, F. R. Wilson, Fire	275.00
July 25, 1917, A. W. Deal, Lightning-Cow	20.00
July 25, 1917, W. K. Powell, Fire	5.00
Total	\$2584.73
Paid President and appointees, for adjusting losses, since last Settlement, July 22, 1916	39.50
Paid Directors Meetings, as follows:	
Pres. P. A. Hoyle, one day, on Board	\$2.00
M. M. Smyre, two days on Board	4.00
G. W. Rabb, two days on Board	4.00
J. H. C. Huit, two days on Board	4.00
J. D. Cassels, 2 days and expenses	5.75
Jonas Hunsucker, one day	2.00
Total	21.75
Directors' Expenses to State meetings in Raleigh, 3 days, lodging and rail road fare, both ways	12.00
State Association dues (7c per 1,000) and 1% of 1 per cent on all received.	146.09
For announcements of annual meetings and publishing annual statements, July 22, 1916:	
Catawba County News	\$3.90
Hickory Daily Record	3.00
Newton Enterprise	4.00
Morganton News-Herald	3.00
The Times-Mercury	2.50
Total	15.50
Office rent for 12 months, \$1.50 per month	18.00
Sec-Treas. Salary for 12 months	609.00
For Office Supplies, including fuel, stationery, postal cards, printing, etc. for assessments, stamps, Phone service, Policy blanks, and re-imbursment for paid help in office for 2 assessments in 1916 (the same being itemized on books, examined and audited by the auditing committee)	138.62
Balance in Treasury, for year ending July 28th, 1917	\$1514.19
We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have examined the Treasurer's books, and find that our last annual meeting he had on hand	\$1759.76
The receipts from all sources for year have been	3330.62
Total	\$5090.38
The disbursements as above stated	3576.19
Leaving a balance in the treasury, July 27th, 1917	\$1514.19
JONAS HUNSUCKER, GEORGE W. RABB, Auditing Committee.	
After the Secretary read statement and report, above, it was moved that it be received as information, and spread upon the Minutes. A vote of thanks was then tendered the Secretary-Treasurer for his efficient,	

## 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, desirably 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

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

WANTED—SCRAP IRON, Rags rubber, metals, and all kinds of junk. L. M. Davidson, next to Henkel-Craig Co. stable, Hickory, N. C. 8 2 6t

WANTED PARTNER WITH ONE or two thousand dollars, active or silent to open new store, general variety store. Address Variety, care Record. 8 3 6t

WANTED—TO LEASE PRESSING club in rear of the Palace Barber Shop. Apply to D. F. Cline 8 4 tf

WANTED—OLD FIELD PINE lumber, also four inch squares. Hickory Furniture Co. 8 4 6t

STRAYED OR STOLEN—WHITE Poodle dog. Reward for information. Notify H. E. Clay, telephone 3306. 8 2 2t

SIR KNIGHTS ATTENTION A call conclave of Hickory Commandary will be held Thursday, Aug. 9th at 5 p. m. Work in R. C. and K. T. Sir Knights requested to attend. J. H. PATRICK, E. C. F. A. HENDERSON, Acting Rec. 8 6 4t

FREE OF CHARGE Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of food after eating, etc., when you can get a simple bottle of Green's August Flower free at Lutz's Drug Store. This medicine has remarkable curative properties, and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach. August Flower is put up in 25 and 75 cent bottles. For sale in all civilized countries. adv

cy, faithful services and hard work given the Company, and for having handled the affairs of the Company in such a capable manner, after which the following officers were elected:

P. A. HOYLE, President.  
M. A. ABERNETHY, Secretary-Treasurer.

J. E. COULTER, Vice-President.  
Directors:—J. H. C. Huit, Jonas Hunsucker, Geo. W. Rabb, W. M. Smyre, J. D. Cassels.

The same Board of Supervisors was appointed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

M. A. ABERNETHY,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD

## "Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

### "I Put 2 Drops of 'Gets-It' on Last Night—Now Watch—"

"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. The corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the toe, without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns and



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see how 'Gets-It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns."

'Gets-It' is the use of irritating salves, bandaging, tape, plasters and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use this wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It,' for any soft or hard corn or callus. It is the new, simple, easy, quick way, and it never fails. You'll never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run the risk of blood poisoning. Try 'Gets-It' tonight.

'Gets-It' is sold everywhere, 5c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold in Hickory and recommended by Hickory Drug Co.

### 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	Value
Click, J. F., 1 home	13.07
Fisher, J. K., 1 home	11.24
Flowers, H. W., 1 home	13.87
Hahn, Geo. L., 1 lot	10.25
	5.12
Ishenhour, D. D., 1 home	12.24
Martin, D. Butler, 1 home	18.14
Morrow, W. C., 1 home	4.14
Prevost, Chas H 1 home	21.06
Robt. Ransom, Jones land 1 stable and 3 vacant lots, bal.	223.89
Reid, Buchanan and Penny, 1 lot	8.07
Rowe, Peter A 1 lot	10.30
Shell, Robert B, 19 acres	29.08
Smith, Jno W, 1 house, bal	14.71
Warren, Mrs. Laura, 1 lot	1.91
Whitener, C L 1 home	24.22
Gardner, R F, 1 house and 11 acres	17.25

Colored	Value
Abernethy, James, 1 home	9.84
Adams, James, 1 lot and 3 houses	17.09
Alexander, Heywood, 1 house	7.20
Archer, Lula 1 house	6.10
Arthur, Willie T 1 house	9.18
Barber, William, 1 lot and 1 house, balance	2.12
Blackburn, Arthur, 1 house	9.67
Bost, Henry, 1 home	4.14
Bost, R C, 1 home and 1 lot	9.84
Burton, Adolphus, 1 house and 1 lot	3.21
Boat, Lou, 1 house	11.24
Cherry, Wm, 1 home	9.70
Clark, Geo W, 1 house	5.56
Davidson, John 1 house	9.27
Forney, William, 1 home and 2 lots	2.18
Ford, Alice, 1 home	6.21
Gather, Phillip G, 1 home	4.13
Glassby, James, 1 house	8.30
Harris, Frank, 1 lot	1.20
Harris, Munroe 1 house	8.97
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
Huffman, Amanda, 1 house and lot	3.14
Hull, Minnie, 1 home	5.14
Jackson, Thos, 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	9.61
Morrison, Jas. Rufus, 1 house	9.78
Moxison, Omer, 1 home	8.79
Morrison, Sid Estate, 1 house	2.16
Patterson, Toney, 1 home, bal	3.28
Reinhardt, Albert, 1 home, 1 house, 1 lot	14.85
Reinhardt, Ed, 1 house, 1 3-4 acres	3.16
Rowe, Dora, 1 house	3.96
Smith, Frank, 1 home	3.28
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
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 10, 1917.

MRS. HETTIE SETTLEMAYER,  
Executrix.

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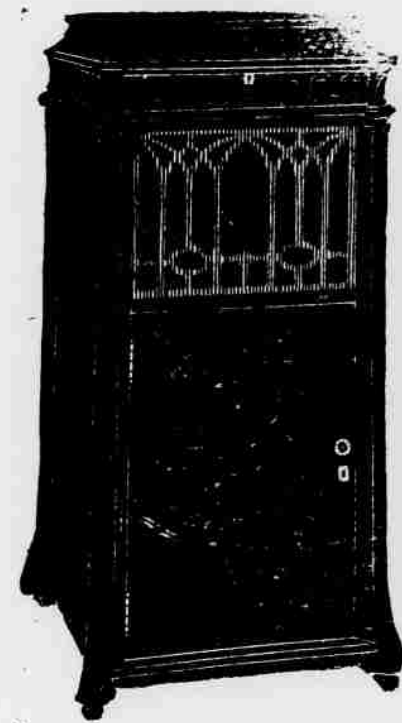
Colored

Abernethy, James, 1 home

Adams, James, 1 lot and 3 houses

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The NEW EDISON has been compared in public, before 400,000 music lovers, with such great artists as Marie Rappold, Anna Case, Julia Heinrich, Alice Verlet, Christine Miller, Arthur Hadden and Thomas Chalmers (as well as a dozen others.) Thus it was proven beyond all question that the living voices of these great artists cannot be detected from THE NEW EDISON'S reproduction of them. Remember that the artists stood beside THE NEW EDISON and sang in direct comparison with it, and that the audience could not distinguish the artists' voices from THE NEW EDISON'S Re-Creation of those same voices.

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Hickory, N. C.

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On account of being drafted for military service the following property will be sold:

51 per cent of stock in lumber manufacturing plant. This plant manufactures all kinds of building material, Has "T. C." rating and should pay at least 75 per cent.

One bungalow, 2021 10th Ave. lights and water.

One bungalow 2020 9th Ave. lights and water.

One lot on 9th avenue, plenty of shade.

One lot on 10th avenue, desirably located; large shade trees.

8 9 tf HENRY LEONARD.

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Modern conveniences, rent reasonable. Mrs. E. E. Anderson, 828 8th Ave. 9 9 2t

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills. In Red and Gold wrapper. Brought to you by Druggists. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. 25c. 25 years known. Best. Sold everywhere. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

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The Southern Railway asks no favors—no special privileges 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 the 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 facilities.

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.

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