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What would be the use to plant a field or a garden and then destroy it? What's the use of making money, then wasting it? If you have a leak in your pail or tub or barrel or plumbing, you stop it. When you carry your money around in your pocket and waste it, it's a leak in your future—stop it.

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76 YEARS AGO

Some time ago the Record requested Mr. L. M. Abernethy, one of the oldest citizens in this section of the country, to contribute a series of articles on his recollections. He is giving Record readers the first today.

At your request, I thought I would rough you a few lines in reference to Hickory Tavern stunts as it was in 1844. While sitting in my room today and looking through the window, I could see a good portion of Hickory as it is today—and what a contrast to 1844. Then it was nothing but a howling wilderness of bear, wolves, deer, turkeys and now it is a city of beautiful homes with thousands of inhabitants.

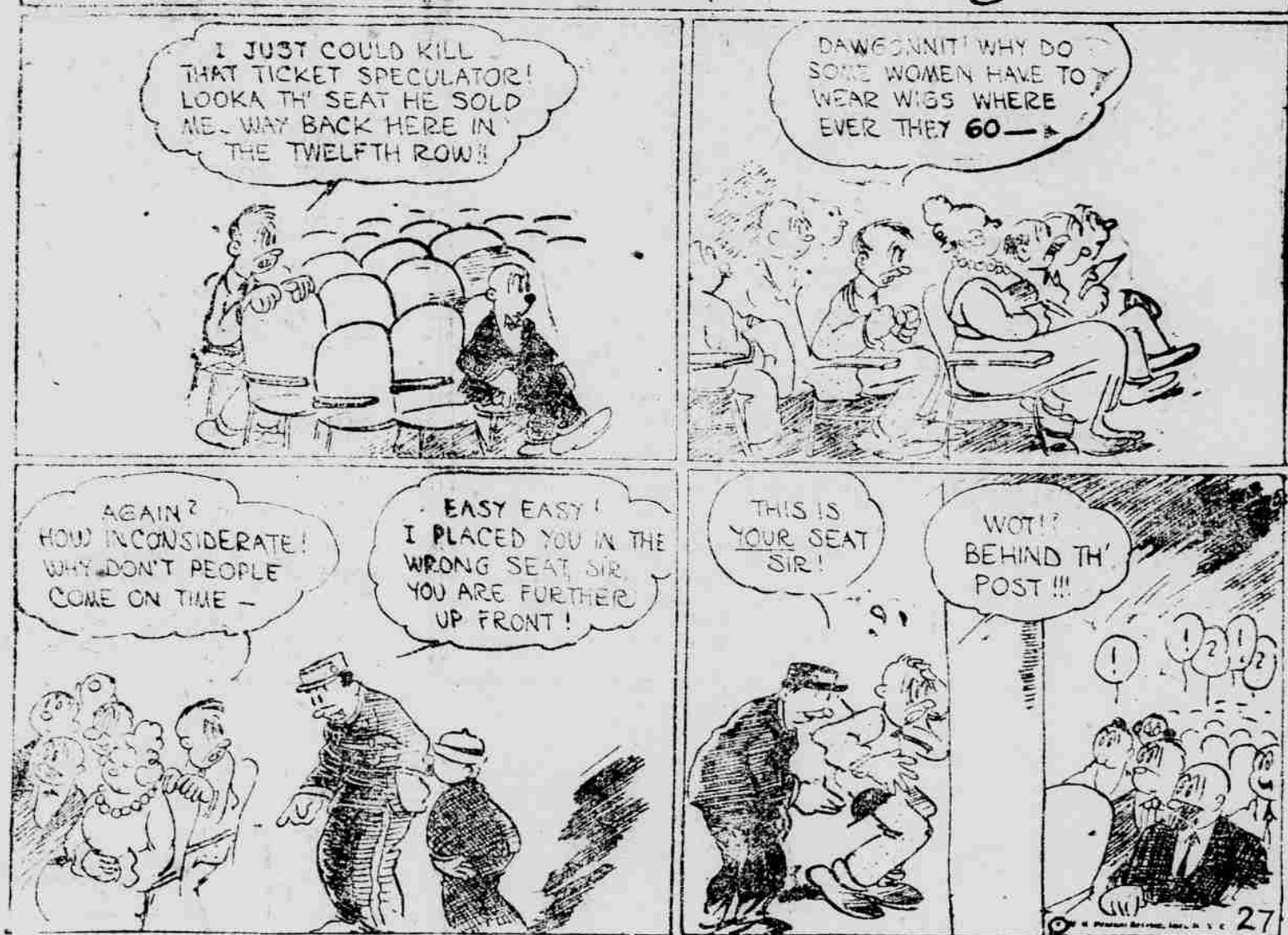
Then on the stage road from Staunton to Mountain, running up the Hickory side, there were but two houses. Uncle Billie Hale lived near where the ice plant now is and Uncle Joel Miller lived up where Campy Springs is now—not a home could be seen on either side of the road from Hale's to Miller's.

To be sure, there were people living on the rivers north and south of the road, but none in sight. These people had good farms and lived at home, but were annoyed lots on account of forest fires. Every spring somebody would put out a fire on the Hickory Tavern ridge; then they had hard work to save their fences if the wind blew a wale as it did then. Miller was accused of starting the fire by burning off the woods. It would cause all the deer and turkeys to come into the burned woods to get roasted acorns and chestnuts, and then Uncle Joe would have a rich time getting his meat.

The first men who settled on the stage road between Hale and Miller were John Pitts and John Holter. They were two good, conservative men; Pitts was a remarkable man; he lived to be nearly 100 years old. It was funny to hear him tell of his Christian experience when he was converted; he did not know a letter in the book. Soon after his conversion I learned a wagon for him in his shop consequently I was with him for more than a month. He blew the bellows and used the sledge hammer. He would have family prayers at night while his wife was spinning on the little wheel and she would never stop her wheel, for she was so opposed to it, she said he was too ignorant. Though he was ignorant, he did a lot of good. He served as class teacher and steward in the church. He built a good her church and stanzled away on his own land and fed more people than any other four men on the camp ground. Poor old man—he lost his eyesight before he died. If we had all such men as he we might tear down our court houses and burn our jails.

After I was married I wanted to buy a home and I think Henry Robinson told me he would sell me all the land I wanted on the Hickory Tavern ridge for \$1.75 an acre. I did not think a church mouse could live in this country.

CHRONIC GROUCHES by Hendrix.



ASHEVILLE WINS BOTH TRIANGULAR DEBATES

Asheville Citizen.

With two unanimous decisions to their credit, the Asheville high school debating team last night won their right to contend for the premier honors of this state by contesting for the Aycock cup given by the University of North Carolina on April 23. By eliminating their two opponents last night, the Greensboro high school and the Winston-Salem high school, the local teams will enter the state contest with the edge on all their opponents, and the local students were jubilant over the possibility of securing the championship this year.

The debate here was held before a packed house whose attention was held throughout the debate. The subject for discussion was the same as that of all other teams in the state. "Resolved, That the United States government should adopt a policy of a further material restriction in immigration."

The Asheville affirmative team was composed of Arthur Kule and Clifton Erwin; and their opponents on the negative from Greensboro were Miss Catherine Grantham and Hoyt Boone. The debate was evenly fought, and a splendid spirit of sportsmanship animated the debaters. Greensboro put up a good fight, but was not equal to the task of winning over the calm,

cool logic marshalled by the Asheville debaters.

The negative team of A. H. S., composed of Miss Adelyn Harris and Fred Annard, accompanied by Prof. W. R. Hunter, went to Winston-Salem where they unanimously defeated the high school there.

MEXICO'S IMPROVED CREDIT

Washington Herald.

Creditors of Mexico, in Europe and the United States, who hold securities representing the public's external debt, will be cheered by learning that the national treasurer will soon begin to pay interest on the same.

The sum total of this indebtedness is about \$175,000,000. No repayment upon it have been made for six years, though funds for its ultimate extinction have been coming from a more democratic and fairer method of taxation. Increase of national wealth and revenue, stabilization of industry and bettered relations with the United States have had their share in altering conditions.

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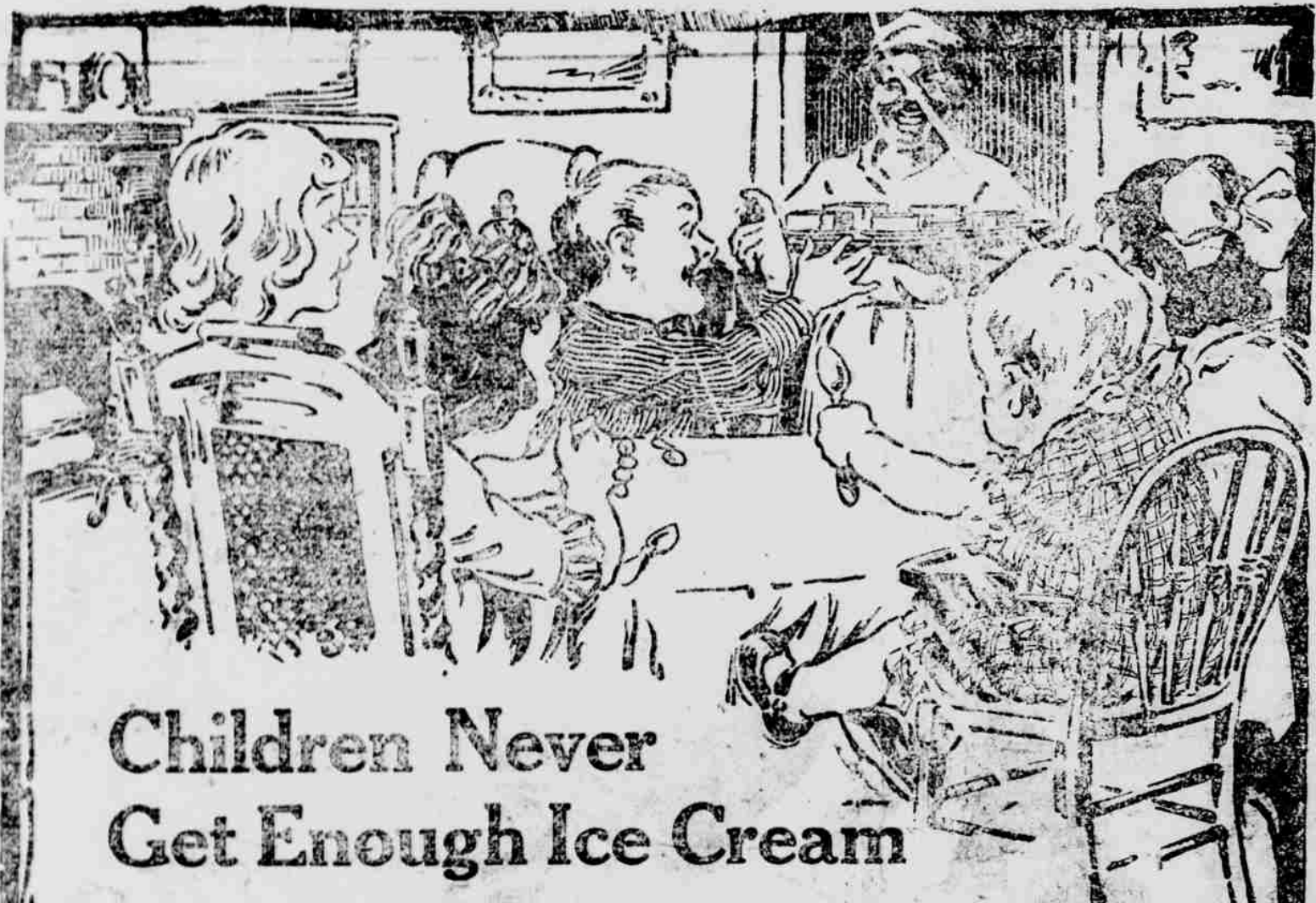
Savoy Candy Company PHONE 199

DIRECT ACTION IN DENMARK

Stamfield Republican.

Denmark's general strike ends almost before it had begun, and it ends with a substantial victory for the strikers. In Germany the general strike was invoked by the government as a weapon against the militant revolt; in Denmark it was resorted to by the social democrats as a weapon against a reaction in which the strike had taken part.

extension of the suffrage and the organization of the Lawsting or upper house on an elective basis. The bill was carried just before the war but the new law did not go into effect till a year later, and in one way or another its effective operation seems to have been blocked. Feeling was already intense when King Christian dismissed the Zahle ministry over the issue of accepting the outcome of the plebiscite in the second Schleswig zone, and this peremptory action sufficed to stir the people to the point of revolt.



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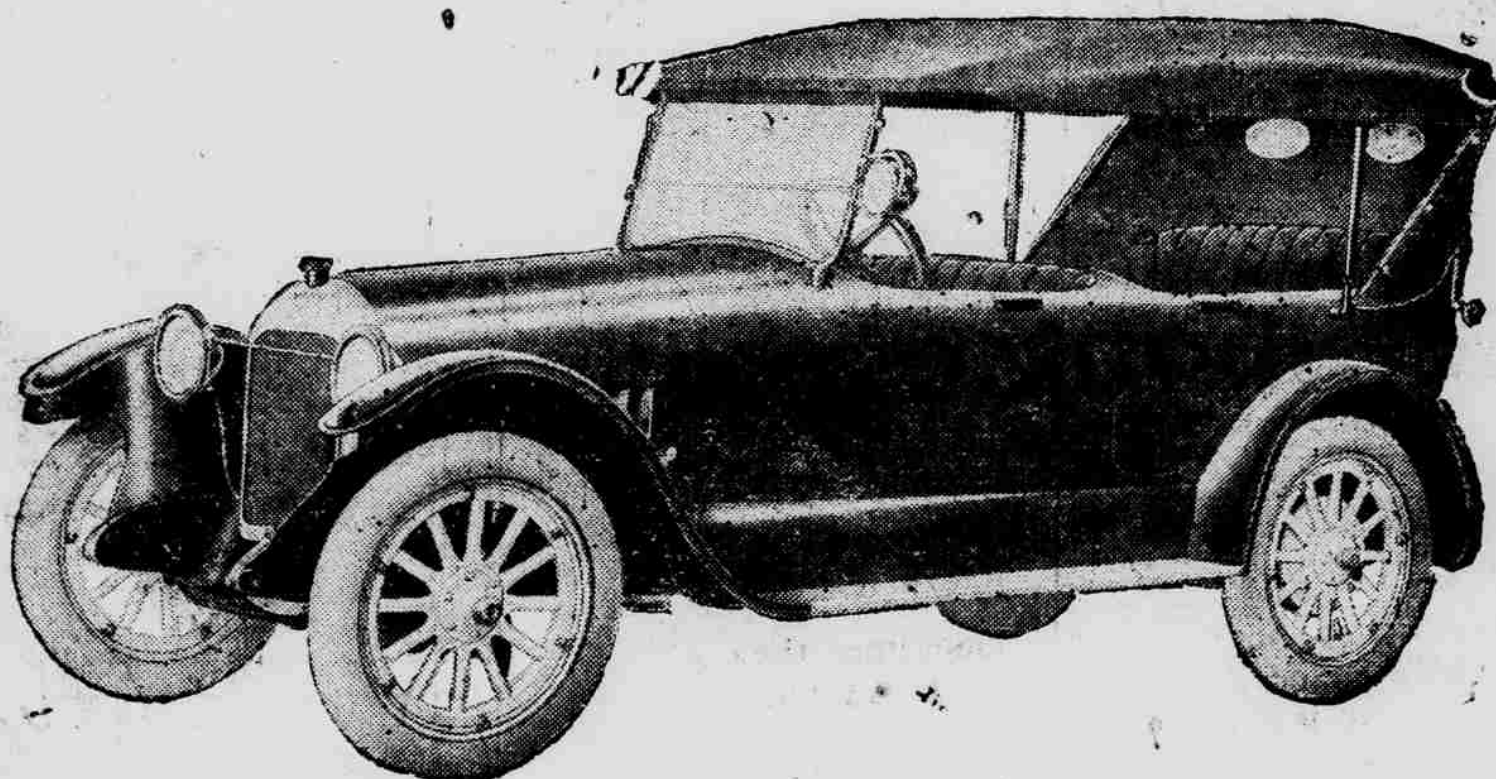
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WANTS

AUTOMOBILE RADIATOR Repairing, J. C. DeRhodes, 1222, 9th Ave., Hickory, N. C. 95tf

FOR SALE—NEW EDISON, Williams and Mary style, photograph. I will pay anyone considering the purchase of a photograph to see me. G. H. Huffman. 8 3tea1

LOST—BETWEEN HUDSON AND Hickory, or between Hickory and St. Stephens church, First National Bank coin purse, containing fifteen \$20 bills and from \$3 to \$5 in change, \$50 reward. Herbert Beard, Hickory, N. C., Route No. 2. 85 pd

FOR SALE—MODERN HOME at 411 Eighth street, 6 rooms and bath, lot 101x335. Part cash, easy terms on balance. Can give possession about May 1st. Inquire on premises, or see owner, W. E. Morell. 83

WANTED—TO SELL STOCK OF general merchandise and building at Brookford. Also two dwelling houses. Stock will inventory about \$4,500. See David Foster at residence in Brookford. 185pd

D. M. HAWKINS, 503 Highland Avenue, painter, kalsomining and paper hanging. Quick service, prices reasonable. A post card will do. 180 5t ud

WANTED—TO RENT ABOUT 7 room house close in. Address box 91, Newton, N. C. 12 5t

WANTED—SEVERAL GIRLS WHO are willing to become telephone operators. Pay while learning. Apply to Chief Operator, Hickory Telephone Company. 13-1f

7 ROOM HOUSE FOR SALE—Good home on 11th street between 7th and 8th Ave. A bargain for quick buyer. J. L. Ciley. 86

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW chicken lot, water in basement. One acres land, fine orchard, barn and chicken of water in basement. One square from city limits. See owner, Jack Ritchie, Hickory, N. C. 88

FOR SALE—ABOUT 5 MILES EAST of Hickory, 2 1/2 acts of land. One contains 30 acres and one 30 acres. Apply J. J. Barringer, Conover, N. C. 88

WANTED—TO BUY 5 TO 7 ROOM house. Address Box 367. 14 4t

FOR SALE—2 SHETLAND PONIES, buggy and harness. Bargain. Box 494, Hickory, N. C. 86

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—3 miles south of Hickory on sand-clay road—10 acres, 10 in cultivation. Mrs. D. J. Sattlemire, Phone 160-L. 86

LOST—PAIR OF GOLD RIMMED spectacles, North 17th street or 17th avenue. Reward. Return to W. E. Fogle. 16-2t

NOTICE—TO SECURE FIRST choice of very fine O. I. C. pigs, come at once to P. C. Hahn's. 16-2t

WANTED—SEVERAL SMALL tracts of standing timber. See L. L. Moss. 4 8t

Sheriff Eisenhower will be at the city manager's office Saturday from 1 to 5 with the Hickory township tax books. As all polls must be paid by May 1, those in arrears would do well to attend to this matter Saturday if they expect to vote in November. 15-2t

FOR BILIOUSNESS AND HEADACHE TAKE A CALOTAB

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HOME PROFITEERING

New York Tribune. A bold spirit is Justice Davies of the 7th district municipal court, when sitting on the bench. "Next we will consider the servant girl profiteers" he proclaimed from that high vantage point of equity and majesty. Is he equally bold in the privacy of his home when faced by a \$75 cook insisting upon a raise to \$100 or no dinner? We trust so. But we shall not blame him if he shows a quite different side of his nature and debates and compromises—on a \$10 wage. If home is to remain a servanted home, meekness is the word.