

L. W. WEST DRUG CO.

MAIN STREET
MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

THE COAL SITUATION

When my ad of last week was published I stated I did not feel safe in predicting whether the price of coal would go up or down, but since that ad was written I have come into further information that makes me think that coal will gradually creep upwards.

This information is to the effect that all big business such as Automobile makers, tire manufacturers and other large business interests have bidders in the coal fields who are bidding against each other for coal, and such industries as these can and will pay any price to get what they need for immediate use, as their profits are such that the cost of a few dollars more or less for coal doesn't affect their purse.

The only quotation I have been able to get, except IDEAL coal which will be \$14.00 delivered until June 1st, is "will ship you what we can and invoice at price bid," not so much per ton, but at price "bid." Notice that, please.

This is the reason we cannot make you a price on your next winter's coal. We will, as far as possible, have some coal on the yard at all times, and will sell it to you for immediate cash delivery, but we won't at this time, guarantee what May price will be.

In regard to the Cash feature we are now running under: We used to get a car of coal, pay the freight, around \$100.00, and pay for the coal anytime in the next two or three months, amounting to about \$50.00, or a total of about \$150.00 per car. Now this same car of coal costs not less than \$450.00 and often as high as \$500.00 and the freight is paid at a much higher rate and the coal must be paid for promptly, or you get no more coal, payroll must be met every Saturday at just three times what it was two years ago.

You can readily see from this that we must have the cash if we are to stay in the business, and we feel justified in saying we, "The Coal Dealers" of this city, have been compelled to adopt this plan if we are to continue looking out for your interests by having coal, not all the time, but most of the time.

Remember, if you haven't your coal in your bin by Sept. 1st you won't be able to get any coal after that, except in odd lots as there will be no regular supply. Also don't overlook the very probable freight rise and the ever present specter of a mine or railroad strike.

Yours to serve,

Phone 272 **Shelton**

Small Country Place For Sale!

Contains about 25 acres with about 20 acres cleared and ready for cultivation. 135 fruit trees. Good 3-room house, painted. Tobacco barn, stables, crib, etc. Fine spring in yard. Excellent tobacco and grain land. Situated 6 miles north of Mount Airy on main highway. Immediate possession. Terms, 1/3 cash, 1/3 Jan. 1st, 1921, balance 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. An opportunity to buy that little farm and never miss the price. See—

J. WILL PRATHER.

L & M SEMI-PASTE PAINTS

MAKES BEST PAINT—WEARS LONGEST
Cost to you \$3.66 a Gallon when made ready to use.
Use a gallon out of any you buy, and if not the best paint made, return the balance and get all your money back.
Sold by Dealers **LOWMAN & HARTWELL, Mount Airy, N. C.**

INEXPENSIVE, DELICIOUS AND WHOLESOME

Everyone enjoys good bread. Nothing could be more delicious or wholesome than bread or biscuits made with Dan Valley, White Sifted or Dan River Self-Rising Flour.

These brands have been the standard for the last 25 years in thousands of homes that appreciate the necessity of using high-quality flour in the making of good bread. Get the bread habit. There is nothing more healthful or more nutritious. Best of all, bread is inexpensive. 10c worth of any one of these famous old brands of flour contains more calories than 30c worth of beef or mutton, or \$1.25 worth of eggs. Use plenty of bread and less of the more expensive foods. It will bring down the high cost of living.

Dan Valley Flours are milled by a special process, by which all the nutritive value of the wheat is retained. New obtainable in pre-war quality.

DAN VALLEY MILLS, Danville, Va.



"BUNK" HAIRSTON IS CAPTURED BY POLICE

Alleged Slayer Of Es-Sheriff Road Joyce Found Twenty Miles From Scene Of Shooting

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 18.—"Bunk" Hairston, who is said to have fired the shot which killed Es-Sheriff Road Joyce in the woods at Walnut Cove, S. C., on the night of March 15, was captured by police here on Monday. He was found at a house in the city, and was taken to the police station. He is charged with the murder of Es-Sheriff Road Joyce, and with the possession of a dangerous weapon. He is being held in the city jail.

"Bunk" Hairston, brother of Nick Hairston, in whose place the shooting took place, escaped immediately after the shooting.

All night he was trailed through the mountains and was found late this evening 20 miles from Walnut Cove.

A Baby Goes Down Town

Watch this fat little boy on his first trip alone down town. His mother is worrying about him. She told him many times to be careful. He has to cross the street only twice, turn a corner, go one more block and there he is at the office where his daddy sits at a desk. He has been there often with his mother, and now he is very sure of himself. But his mother is apprehensive as mothers will be even after their sons are strong men going to the four corners of the earth. She will telephone daddy presently to ask about the little boy.

Here he comes up the street, and his journey is a constant adventure. At the street corner he stands and dutifully looks up and down. The only passersby are a tiny baby and a colored maid who trundles the baby. He watches the baby with interest. The atom of humanity fascinates him. The baby carriage passes him, but he turns and, with his eyes still following the retreating carriage, he walks backward slowly across the street. An automobile comes along and narrowly misses him, but he is blissfully unaware of this.

Up the street a little way he finds an old man seated in a small wagon selling shoestrings. The old man has no legs. The little boy stops at this extraordinary sight. His blue eyes are wide. He stands with his plump legs apart, his plump stomach in evidence. He wants very much to ask that old man where in the world he keeps his legs. He wants to ask him why he has all those shoestrings, and why does he sit so quietly in his little wagon. He has a number of questions that he would have instantly asked his parents or any other acquaintance, but he hesitates about speaking to this queer no-legged man. Finally he gives up these queer problems and trudges on up the street.

Presently he finds himself face to face with a terrible disaster. Down the street comes a terrible dog. He is about as high as the little boy, and he heads straight for your adventurer with red mouth open, red tongue lolling. And the little boy begins to weep loudly and fearfully. He had not intended to do anything so childish as to cry on the public streets, but what is a fellow to do when he sees a horrible animal setting upon him with wide open mouth. Surely he must weep, and he does weep even after the threatening danger passes harmlessly by. Then a big man further alarms him by scolding him. But the man, it seems, wants him to accompany him to a certain pop corn stand and secure pop corn buttered and sugared. This the little boy cheerfully does with the bright tears glistening on his rosy cheeks. After accepting the bag of pleasant corn he parts company with the man and continues his journey, munching his pop corn and stopping now and then to rescue a wayward grain from the sidewalk and carefully deposit it in his mouth. There's a high lady in a rusty skirt goss swinging by. He tries to keep up with that delightful rattle, but he is soon outdistanced. He is awestricken by a blue coated cop who passes. He respectfully closes his pop corn bag until this formidable figure has passed out of sight. A sweet faced woman asks him how he is getting along. He stares at her in friendly fashion but silently. He has not spoken one word to any person since he left home, not even to the kind man who gave him pop corn. He hesitates about speaking to these unknown.

He safely rounds the corner and reaches his daddy's office. He has had a thrilling journey. Later when he is at home spending and out in the back yard, he will ponder seriously and at length upon the mysteries of the no-legged man and the woman with the rusty skirt.—Selected.

Word Of Thanks

I desire to publicly express my thanks and appreciation to all who assisted in collecting money for the Jewish Relief Fund, to all who contributed to the fund, and to Mr. Carter for acting as treasurer and The Mount Airy News for giving free publicity to the plea for suffering Poland. **W. T. Schafer, Chairman.**
4-23-p.

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Robert E. McCraw, deceased, all persons are hereby notified to present any claim, account or other evidence of debt against the said estate, to the undersigned for settlement, within twelve months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Joe Stanley, Auctioneer, 4-23-p.
W. A. McCraw, Administrator, Arrows, N. C.

Executor's Notice

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Amalia Planchon, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to me for payment within 12 months from date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery thereon. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. This March 18th, 1920.
F. M. Dodson, Executor.
5-7-p.

Notice

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Ellen Key, deceased, this to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly verified, within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This April 5th, 1920.
W. J. Simmons, Administrator of Ellen Key, deceased, Pilot Mountain, N. C. 5-14-p.

State of North Carolina, Department of State, Certificate of Dissolution To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Mount Airy Furniture Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. — South Street in the Town of Mount Airy, County of Surry, State of North Carolina (W. H. Kochitally being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21 Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 27th day of March, 1920, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 27th day of March, A. D. 1920.
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State

Notice

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by J. F. Williams and wife to secure a debt of \$88.00 due D. F. Love, default having been made in the payment of said debt, on application of the holder of the note, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, in Mount Airy, N. C. on the 13th day of May, next, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following tract or parcel of land:

Lying and being in Surry County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Frank Haymore, Mary Martin, Frank Thomas and Ben McRoberts, containing thirty acres, more or less. Sale made to satisfy said debt, interest and cost of sale. This April 13th, 1920.
Reid Snody, Trustee.
J. H. Folger, Attorney.

Notice

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of Ed. A. Midkiff, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned at once duly proven and within one year from date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This April 7th, 1920.
S. J. Deatherage, Administrator.
E. C. Bivens, Attorney. 5-14-p.

How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to bath, diet and exercise, and by keeping her hair and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whitening becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.

INVENTIVE GENIUS ROBS CALOMEL OF NAUSEA AND DANGER

Doctors' Favorite Medicine Now Purified and Refined from All Objectionable Effects. "Calotabs"—the New Name.

What will human ingenuity do next? Smokeless powder, wireless telegraphy, harmless cayenne, colorless iodine, tasteless quinine—now comes non-toxic calomel. The new improvement called "Calotabs" is now on sale at druggists. For biliousness, constipation and indigestion the new calomel tablet is a practically perfect remedy, as evidenced by the fact that the manufacturers have authorized all druggists to refund the price if the customer is not "perfectly delighted" with Calotabs. One tablet at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all! No taste, no nausea, no griping, no pain. By morning your liver is thoroughly cleaned and you are feeling fine, with a heavy appetite. Eat what you please—no change in your business habits. Price, thirty-cents per box. In bulk, 100 boxes for \$2.50. Sold by all druggists. Price, thirty-

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GIVE US A TRIAL

DRUGS, CIGARS AND DRINKS

Mount Airy Realty & Auction Co.

J. A. ATKINS, Manager

MOUNT AIRY, — North Carolina.

OFFICE UPSTAIRS OVER HODGE'S

BICYCLE SHOP—JUST BELOW P. O.

YOU SHOULD NAME

THE SURRY COUNTY LOAN & TRUST CO.

AS YOUR EXECUTOR FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

The business of this Company is to act as Executor of Wills, to administer estates, to serve as guardian of minors and trustee of property under wills.

A board of careful business men direct the affairs of the Company.

The Trust Company never dies and is always found at its place of business ever ready to give proper attention to the affairs of your estate.

The Trust Company will see that your will is drawn correctly and, when named as Executor, makes no charge for properly drawing up the will or keeping it under seal in its vault.

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Oh Ma Honey



WHAT BISCUITS

Make them with Occo-nee-chee Self-Rising Flour—you'll save time and trouble, for this flour contains baking-powder, soda and salt in proportions for perfect baking. And you pay less for the ingredients when already mixed with the flour.

Just measure flour for the morning's biscuits, mix with water or milk, place in the oven and your work is over.

For biscuits, hot-cakes, waffles, use Occo-nee-chee Self-Rising Flour.

OCCO-NEE-CHEE Self-Rising Flour

Take the Guess out of Baking and Save you Money

Look for the Indian Head on each bag. Ask your grocer's. Buy today.

If you want plain flour ask for Plain Flour—it's the best.

Austin-Heaton Co., Durham, N. C.

THE WEST-HILL CO., Wholesale Distributors