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AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY

As The Commonwealth is having a large run of advertising and changes are made daily in some of the ads it has become necessary to ask that all changes be sent in the day before the insertion is needed. We ask this as a favor, but we also reserve the right to leave ads over until the next day if they cannot be gotten up in time for insertion.

Friday — October 10, 1919.

ICE CREAM.

A tremulous lament has arisen from a victim of monopoly—or bolshevism, or plutocracy, or social seismography—any way, he's the victim of something. And his complaint is that there are soda fountains which charge 40 cents for ice cream.

There are. And there are shoe stores charging \$40 for a pair of shoes. They wouldn't charge such a price for shoes if they didn't know that there are plenty of people willing to pay. As long as there is a demand for ice cream soda at 40 cents a throw, so long we will find accommodating compounders of that soothing alimentive willing to dispense it at the price—or at a dollar, if there are sufficient enthusiasts willing to trade.

We have no kick. Theatres are always crowded; ice cream parlors are busy; cigar stores could, in most cases, handle twice as many lines, and still find a market. It will soon be more of a distinction to be a pedestrian than an automobilist; every month a few more thousands of us climb in behind windshields and join the speedway parade.

The insistent and almost unyielding without it, and your health certainly one of the causes of the cost of living. Necessities—such as wooden bedsteads are needed to make pianos and talking machines; so the bedsteads become scarce—and expensive.

Ice cream soda, at 40 cents, would be a short lived institution if we discovered that we don't need it. You can live for a year without it, and your health will not suffer. Methuselah did without it longer than that, and he was an active old bird, even in middle age. Our habit of extravagance is not the prime cause of high prices—but it is proof that we are not disposed to do much on our own account to bring them down.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, etc.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

RICH-WERNO PLEASED GREATLY

The entertainment last night of one of the best of the Redpath's productions—the Rich-Werno Entertainers, was attended by a very large audience which showed their appreciation by continuous applause.

This was a good omen as there are five other attractions of this series of entertainments to be given through the winter, the next—the Colleens, being equally good and should draw a large and appreciative audience as was in evidence last night.

One thing has been proved beyond a shadow doubt. Scotland Neck people can be entertained and do appreciate an offering that is clean and suggestive. Last night the two hours spent at Madry's Opera House was amusing, entertaining and instructive. Not a dull moment was experienced and the time flew by until the close when all wished there could be more.

The variation of the program was one of the special features of the entertainment. Scotch, Irish, Japanese, Chinese and American melodies were sung in dialect and with a touch of native costume that added greatly. The singing was fine, the action good and the interspersed reading and skits relieved the situation. All in all the Rich-Werno Entertainers were high class, as promised, and they did entertain immensely.

Dreams And Dressing Robes

A RESTFUL EVENING is always tucked away in the folds of a Dressing robe.

JUST BEFORE RETIRING it's so easy to slip one on, drop into a chair, light your pipe and read a chapter or two in your favorite book.

IT'S JUST AS EASY to find the robe that suits your fancy in the beautiful assortment we have in our store at present. There are rich color combinations in Browns, Purples and Blues, A WEALTH OF WARMTH in every robe, and all priced reasonably.

RAY BOYETTE
"The Quality Store"

WANTED

200 Men for Street Paving Work.

Apply to
F. J. McGUIRE
Gen. Contractor
Tarboro, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

North Carolina, Halifax County.

The undersigned, having been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of Lizzie Smith, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to exhibit the same before him at Scotland Neck, N. C., on or before the third day of October, 1920, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This October 3, 1919.

ASHBY DUNN,
Executor of Lizzie Smith, deceased.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina, Halifax County.

Annie Williams vs. L. T. Williams. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, NOVEMBER TERM, 1919.

The Defendant above named will take notice, that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court, for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony between Plaintiff and Defendant; and the said Defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of said County, on the first day of October, 1919, at the Court House of said county, of Halifax, North Carolina, for answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint. This the 17th day of September, 1919.

S. M. GARY,
Clerk of Superior Court.
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LOST—Red Mare, sprung in front, large knees, cut place on one ear, lost from Tom Harris' farm. Notify Tom Harris, R. F. D., Holbrook. It

We Sold More Groceries Yesterday Than Had Ever Been Sold In Scotland Neck In One Day.

WHY?

Because We Sold At Cost

Sale Continues As Long As The Stock Lasts.

Chas. E. Steptoe & Co.

CAFE

WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY LOOK FOR THE CAFE WHERE YOU WILL FIND GOOD SERVICE AND THE BEST FOOD THAT CAN BE BOUGHT. WE APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND WILL TRY OUR BEST TO GIVE YOU GOOD SERVICE. GOOD PRICES PAID FOR HAMS AND EGGS.

Herring & Co.

—JUST—

RECEIVED

Carload of Building Lime.

Hardy Hardware Co.

"The Hardware Hustlers."

NEW ARRIVALS

Our store was never more complete
New goods are arriving each day
We have the home furnishings that will suit your taste—and are priced right.

Scotland Neck Furniture Co.

CASH OR CREDIT

WE CARRY THE MOST

Complete Line Of Phonographs

in the city. In our stock you will find the small Portable machine, also the table machines and cabinets, in the different finishes.

It will be interesting to look through our line.

A cordial invitation extended to all.



HAULING

All kinds of light or heavy hauling, done promptly and reasonably.

HERBERT FELLS

Scotland Neck, N. C.

THE SECOND SERIES WILL MATURE WHEN THE INSTALMENT OF NOVEMBER 1st HAS BEEN PAID. CHECKS AND CANCELLED PAPERS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED NOVEMBER 8th FROM THREE TO SIX O'CLOCK P. M. AT THE ASSOCIATION'S OFFICE IN THE TELEPHONE BUILDING.

EARNING RATE TO DATE 61-5%.

THE THIRTEENTH OR "LUCKY SERIES" WILL BEGIN DECEMBER 6th.

The Home Building & Loan Association