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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
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To Whom It May Concern:
 The undersigned, W. R. Stowe and A. J. Sanders, who have heretofore been trading as partners, under the firm name of Stowe-Sanders Drug Company, in the town of Belmont, North Carolina, hereby give notice that said partnership was dissolved on the 23rd day of August, 1916, and said members of the said partnership will not be responsible for acts hereafter done or indebtedness incurred in the name of and for said firm.

September 6, 1916.
 W. R. STOWE,
 A. J. SANDERS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the estate of Nancy Ransom, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned on or before

August 18, 1917
 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement with the undersigned. This August 18th, 1916.

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Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Robert A. Caldwell, deceased, late of Gaston county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Robert A. Caldwell to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned or his attorney on or before

September 15th, 1917
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G. W. RAGAN, Executor.
 J. W. TIMBERLAKE, Attorney.
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AUCTION SALE OF FARM.

On Thursday, October 5, 1916, at noon at the court house in Gastonia we will sell at auction the McCully farm of 130 acres, located on Crowders Creek near Bowling Green Station. Has dwelling, barn, two tenant houses, etc. Close to school and church. Terms of sale cash.
 C. W. McCULLY,
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IN NEARBY COUNTIES

NEWS AMONG OUR NEAR NEIGHBORHOODS

York and Yorkville.
 The Enquirer, 19th.
 In the presence of a few close relatives and friends, Mr. Clark Wardlaw Adickes was married yesterday afternoon to Miss Carrie Cartwright, the ceremony taking place at the home of the bride and being performed by Rev. Dr. E. E. Gillespie. Mr. Adickes is the son of Mrs. Helen Adickes, of this place. The bride is the daughter of Dr. A. Y. Cartwright. Mr. and Mrs. Adickes will reside in Florence.

Mr. Parks A. Jackson was found dead in his bed in the boarding house of Mr. R. D. Dorsett at an early hour Sunday morning. His death was ascribed to heart failure. The interment was in Rose Hill cemetery yesterday morning, following funeral services conducted by Rev. J. H. Machen, assisted by Rev. J. L. Oates. Mr. Jackson was 41 years of age. He was the son of the late John C. and Elizabeth Thomasson Jackson, and was born in the Beersha section February 25, 1875. His wife, who bore her marriage, was Miss Ina Thomasson, died little more than a year ago. He leaves one little daughter, Miss Ethel Jackson. The following brothers and sisters also survive: Messrs. Arch, John and Quilla Jackson and Mesdames J. Q. Wray, Ernest Woods and Ada Thomasson.

D. A. Harris, chief of the Catawba Indians, was last week awarded a contract to operate the ferry across Catawba river between Yorkville and Fort Mill at the point where the river bridge formerly stood. His contract price was \$26 per month. The contract provides that the ferry be operated free of charge between the hours of 5:30 a. m., and 9:30 p. m. Those who submitted bids were: C. E. Fewell, \$60; R. E. Fewell, \$75; John Brown, \$30; J. B. Fewell, \$80; W. A. McKinney, \$60; D. A. Harris, \$26; W. R. Jennings, \$40.

With considerably more than 300 pupils in attendance, and a prospect of the number rising to considerably over 350 within the next week or ten days, the Yorkville Graded school entered upon its nine months' term last Friday. The work of the opening day was confined principally to classifying the pupils, informing them of the necessary books and announcing rules and other matters pertaining to the school conduct. Regular work was begun yesterday morning. A number of patrons attended the opening exercises in the school chapel Friday morning. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. E. Gillespie and brief talks were made by John E. Carroll, superintendent of education and the several teachers.

Lincoln Locals.

Lincoln County News, 18th.
 Mr. W. M. Byers, of Route two who was operated on for appendicitis recently died last Monday evening and was buried Tuesday evening at Salem Baptist church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. C. C. Wheeler. A widow and three sons survive.

Mr. J. D. Elliott, Democratic candidate for the State Senate from Lincoln and Catawba, who was here Saturday for the speaking, said that he was confident of election this fall. He said the prospects of carrying Catawba were bright; that this is the year for Catawba to go Democratic, and that Lincoln being normally a Democratic county, Democrats in both counties were confident and he added that they were doing hard work to greatly increase the Democratic majorities.

The total number of school children in the Lincolnton district of school age continues to grow as all of the returns from the census are available. The total in the district including white and colored is 1,254. There are 927 white children and 327 colored. The problem of caring for all of the children if they apply is a big one. The buildings will not hold them nor could the present force of teachers give the proper attention to the pupils.

Charles P. Bolick, a well-known farmer living near Newton, died Saturday. He was buried at Friendship Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday with Masonic honors. He is survived by two daughters and a son and Mrs. Bolick, and a large



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BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

Internal Revenue Receipts During Last Three Years Largest Ever.
 Washington, Sept. 17.—Internal Revenue Bureau operations during the fiscal years 1914, 1915 and 1916 were summed up in a statement tonight by Secretary McAdoo who declared the showing broke all previous records of efficiency.
 "During that period," the statement says, "the bureau recorded more than enough taxes to meet the entire expenses of the service and the cost of collecting the revenue, which averaged 1.51 per cent against an average of 2.43 per cent since the bureau was established in 1863, was the lowest in the bureau's history."
 The expenses of the bureau, both in Washington and in the field, for the three years were approximately \$13,800,000. There was assessed or collected approximately \$21,000,000, which was entirely the result of the activities of the bureau and its field force. This tax was unearthed through the discovery of frauds, evasions, errors and the like. Its recovery was due to effective enforcement of the revenue laws and efficient Administration.

GIVE US GOOD BEDS.

A Protest Against An Apparent Contempt of Sleep.
 From The Chicago News.
 Modern life, having succeeded in eliminating economy from the list of virtues, is now apparently conducting a drive against sleep, which the older authorities numbered among mankind's blessings. People, city people in particular, seem to be ashamed of the fact that they must sleep. Tired nature's sweet restorer, sore labor's bath, that which knits up the raveled sleeve of care—the inventor of which was so praised by Sancho Panza, prince of squires—is in disrepute.

This tendency to conceal the fact that sleep still falls upon mankind is strikingly illustrated by modern furniture. The bed that was frankly a bed is being thrust into the background as something to be ashamed of. Its place is taken by various kinds of monstrosities that masquerade as other articles of furniture in the daytime, and, indeed, far into the night, confessing that they can be made to serve as beds only when frivolity can no longer stand or sit, but must, perforce, become recumbent.

A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Seventy-four Persons Were Killed During Past Year While Trespassing on the Southern Railway's Tracks.
 Special To The Gazette.
 ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 21.—Death overlook 174 persons, while walking on tracks, swerving trains, or otherwise trespassing on the property of the Southern Railway during the year ended June 30th.

Despite all warnings of its danger, the practice of trespassing on railroad property seems to be on the increase. For the three previous years the number of trespassers killed on the Southern was as follows: 1913, 155; 1914, 126; 1915, 146, making with 1916 a total of 601 lives sacrificed to carelessness.

Statistics show that the great majority of railroad trespassers killed are useful citizens. Wage earners, using the tracks while walking to and from their work, furnish a large proportion while fully a third are school boys, killed while "hopping" trains.—Adv.

Allies Gaining Rapidly.

News from the European battlefields continues to show steady advances by the Allies. On the Western front in the Somme region the British and French forces have made gains daily for the past week, taking German trenches along a considerable front. Gains are also being made by the Allies in the Balkans and the Italians are pushing ahead in the Isonzo region. Saturday night and Sunday the British and French took more than four miles of German trenches in the Somme region. In the engagements of the past few days the fighting has been furious and the casualties heavy. The Allies have taken many prisoners and many guns from the enemy.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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A MUCH NEEDED INSTITUTION.

Says Miss Daisy Denson, Secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, About Orthopaedic Hospital in Letter to President R. B. Babington—Thinks Legislature Will Help.
 A letter has been received by Mr. R. B. Babington, president of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital, Home and School, from Miss Daisy Denson, secretary of the State Board of Public Charities, which shows the state-wide interest that is being manifested in the proposed institution. The letter in part reads:
 "Congratulations upon the auspicious beginning of the campaign for funds for the establishment of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital, Home and School. You cannot stop the good work now, and it will grow and grow. This hospital is one of the needs in this state and should be established by the next Legislature on a firm foundation and this you will insure if you can have in hand a goodly sum.
 "I see need every day. I can go out on the street and in an hour see a dozen young men and women who might have been cured if they had had such an opportunity when children as you propose to give other little children. I am interested in everything that is done for this much needed hospital for our maimed babies. You will take them young and straighten their limbs before they realize the heartache of 'not being like other children.'"
 MARRIED MEN DRINK MOST.
 Figures Show That as Wage Increases Beer Drinking Lessens.
 New York Telegram.
 Why do married men spend more time with a foot on the brass rail in conference over sociology and other things with the "doctor" in white jacket and apron, than do single men?
 The monthly bulletin of the health board says it is a fact, but no attempt is made to explain the phenomenon. Publication of the statement, however, will inspire so many and so earnest discussions "down at the corner" that a great light will be thrown on the mystery.
 Expert testimony sought from a philosopher who has stood behind a counter for 30 years and who says he has heard more talk and remembered less than any other living man, elicited this sage observation:
 "The reason married men stay in saloons longer than single men is that after the married man is once in he is afraid to go home."
 The health board's bulletin treats of other aspects of the important subject of consumption of alcoholic beverages.
 It appears that men who work long hours spend more time in saloons than men who have shorter hours, and that as wage increases the expenditure for beer declines.
 The bulletin has it that the moving picture show as a competitor of the saloon is having the effect of the saloon beer drinking, but in a recent statement of the Treasury Department at Washington it was said that the prohibition movement was reducing the consumption of beer, and the amount of higher-powered liquor being drunk was going up.
 The authority herein quoted on the problem of the married man said that in his opinion it might be true that the expenditure for beer declined as wages increased, but it would be interesting to know if the expenditure for cocktails and lobsters proportionately increased.

Work for the Farmer.

"There is cotton to pick, fodder to pull, hay to cut, cane to be ground, oats and clover to sow, peas to be picked, and a few other things to be done on my place," said a farmer who was hurrying away from the cotton platform here a few days ago. Everything, except telephone lines, out in the country is busy just now. There is some encouragement in picking fifteen cent cotton, saving high priced hay and a dollar-a-bushel corn. When the kids drop a hatful of thirty-cents-a-dozen eggs it's a calamity.—Monroe Enquirer.

A Disappointing Trip.

Albany Knickerbocker Press.
 "I hear that you were invited to take a four day automobile tour with Mr. and Mrs. Whitby."
 "Yes."
 "How did you enjoy it?"
 "Oh I didn't care much for it. Mrs. Whitby was so enthusiastic over the scenery and things that she never told me a thing about any of our friends that I hadn't heard before."

SAVES DAUGHTER

Advice of Mother no Doubt Prevents Daughter's Untimely End.
 Ready, Ky.—"I was not able to do anything for nearly six months," writes Mrs. Laura Bratcher, of this place, "and was down in bed for three months. I cannot tell you how I suffered with my head, and with nervousness and womanly troubles.
 Our family doctor told my husband he could not do me any good, and he had to give it up. We tried another doctor, but he did not help me.
 At last, my mother advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I thought it was no use for I was nearly dead and nothing seemed to do me any good. But I took eleven bottles, and now I am able to do all of my work and my own washing.
 I think Cardui is the best medicine in the world. My weight has increased, and I look the picture of health."
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