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## INTERESTING ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

Condensed Paragraphs of Important Happenings the World Over.

Cleveland—State and national prohibition was unanimously endorsed by the bi-ennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Berlin—The infant daughter of the crown prince and crown princess was baptized in the presence of the emperor and empress. She received the name of Alexandrine Irene.

St. Johns, N. F.—Great ice floes blocked the eastern seaboard of Newfoundland. An embargo has been placed on virtually all shipping on this part of the coast.

Auburn, N. Y.—Two hundred convicts in Auburn prison volunteered to knit woolen mufflers, sweaters, caps, mittens, socks and other articles for the Polish war sufferers.

Athens—The condition of King Constantine, as disclosed in Monday's report, was less satisfactory than the people were led to believe though the physicians are considering another operation. A Viennese specialist has been summoned.

Springfield, Ill.—Governor Edward F. Dunne signed a petition asking the governor of Georgia to commute Leo M. Frank's sentence of death to life imprisonment. "to the end that Frank, if innocent, may have a fair chance to prove his innocence.

Pittsburg—Dennis K. Bullens and David J. Simpson were convicted and Samuel Wetmore was acquitted in federal court here of conspiracy to furnish inferior steel for the United States government. Two others still are to be tried on the same charge.

Washington—Victory for Rear Admiral Beatty's attacking "Red" fleet, which out maneuvered the Atlantic fleet under Admiral Fletcher and won a position to establish a base in Chesapeake bay, closed the great war game which has been in progress off the coast since last Tuesday.

Springfield—The Illinois house passed Gov. Dunne's deep waterway bill. The measure, which provides for the deepening of a portion of the Illinois river so as to make a navigable waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, probably will be considered in the senate next week.

Akron—Resolutions commending President Wilson's peace policies and his general conduct in meeting affairs of the the United States a rising from the European conflict were adopted at the annual convention of the Federal Council of Lutheran Brotherhoods here.

Portland, Ore.—In a statement issued here, United States Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, said unless conditions changed materially before the next congress the United States army and navy would be increased.

Los Angeles—Tithing as a means of raising funds needed for religious activity was proposed by Rev. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, of Los Angeles, in an address to the northern Baptist convention here. Dr. Brougher said every Baptist should give a tenth of his income to the church.

Washington—Postal revenues for the first half of the current fiscal year, which ends July 1, shows a deficit of practically \$5,500,000. Figures issued by the Postoffice departments show the expense of the postal establishment increased more than \$9,000,000 as against the corresponding period last year, while receipts decreased about \$600,000.

Amsterdam—Mme. De Wiart, wife of the Belgian minister of justice, according to a Brussels

## Mr. Farmer!

It will depend upon you as to whether or not Catawba County has a Fair this Fall. It is you who makes the show, by exhibiting what the soil of our County produces. We should be proud of our County, and our pride should be justified at the Fair, where people are "shown". In building up our County, we must make individual success, and strive to out do our neighbor,

not with jealousy, but with co-operation. The County Fair is a co-operative institution, helping us to continue our onward strides. Let's get together and keep "Catawba" to the front. We wish every farmer who is really interested; who will bring something to exhibit, or bring himself; will answer the questions below, so we can get the spirit of the people.

Fill Out and Mail to the Catawba Fair Association, Hickory, N. C.  
Do you want Catawba to have a Fair?  
About what dates?  
Will you have something to show?  
Remarks  
Name  
Address  
We want to hear from people from adjoining Counties as well as from Catawba.

dispatch to the Telegraaf, was recently sentenced to three months imprisonment on the charge of corresponding with her husband. The sentence was commuted to deportation to Berlin. Nothing has been published regarding the nature of the correspondence.

Washington—Indications that American packers are about to move the British government to action in claims for detained cargoes of meat products consigned to neutral countries became apparent here after conferences between representatives of the packers and state department officials and Sir Cecil Spring-Rice British ambassador.

New York—John Burke, former manager of the commissary department of the Panama railroad, indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government in accepting commissions in connection with tobacco contracts, appeared as a government witness today at the trial of Jacob Salas, a tobacco merchant, an alleged participant in the conspiracy.

Chicago—The police campaign against baseball pools was widened to include the arrest on lottery charges of cashiers of restaurants, which have been offering tickets to local baseball parks as prizes to patrons. Those taken included a cashier in one of the string of restaurants operated by Charles Weeghman, who has been giving away passes to games of his Chicago Federal team.

Rockland, Maine—The torpedo boat destroyer Cushing showed a wide margin above contract requirements on her official standardization trial here. Her fastest mile was made at the rate of 30.6 knots per hour and the average of her five top speed runs, with and against the tide was 29.68. The contract calls for twenty-nine knots. A maximum of about 18,000 horse power was developed.

Swift Company Indicted. Chicago, May 28.—Swift and company were indicted by the federal grand jury today charged with violating the law regulating interstate shipments of meats and packing house products. There were 29 counts in the indictment, of which 25 bear a maximum fine of \$20,000 and a minimum fine of \$1,000 each and the remaining four of a fine of \$5,000 each.

An indictment also was returned against Armour and company and Joseph Ginsberg and William Euckerman, who are charged with conspiring to violate a federal statute in the shipment of frozen eggs alleged to have contained decayed material.

Restored to Good Health. "I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up the hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Lutz's Drug Store."

## MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION MET THURSDAY NIGHT

June 24, 25 and 26 Decided on as "Bargain Days" For Hickory.

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Hickory Merchants' Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Thursday night, presided over by the president, Mr. Geo. E. Bisanar.

The membership committee reported that the membership of the association had nearly doubled in the past year, and that several more would join later.

The civic betterment committee reported that they had gone before the city council and recommended that the council arrange to place boxes for the reception of all waste at intervals on the streets and also that they pass an ordinance making it a misdemeanor subject to a fine to throw paper on the streets. This same committee instigated the move which resulted in the streets being oiled to allay the dust.

The bargain day committee reported that they had decided on June 24, 25 and 26 as "Bargain Days" for Hickory, which was adopted. It was agreed that each merchant be given equal advertising space in order to avoid one having the advantage over another in the way of publicity. Arrangements are being made to have plenty of ice water, pictures on a canvas in the park at night, and many entertaining features for the above days.

Mr. B. B. Blackwelder was elected attorney for the association, and arrangements were completed to have a telephone installed in the name of the Hickory Merchants' Association. This matter was taken up some time ago by the president and sufficient deposits have now been received.

Messrs. Roy Abernethy, A. M. West and W. L. Boatright were appointed a committee to decide on what holidays should be observed by the merchants.

An invitation from the president of the Asheville Merchants' Association to the meeting of the State Association which will be held in that city June 15, 16 and 17, was read and Geo. E. Bisanar, president; S. L. Whitener, vice-president; Miss Annie Downum, secretary and treasurer, A. M. West, W. I. Caldwell, Roy Abernethy, Robert Martin, Hugh Williams, J. A. Bowles, A. L. Moser, H. C. Lutz, Dr. W. B. Ramsay, J. A. Moretz and E. V. Morton were appointed delegates to this convention. It was moved and carried that the State Association be invited to hold its next meeting in Hickory.

It was also moved and carried that an invitation be extended the Farmers' Union to meet in Hickory and the merchants agreed to take an active part in entertaining the delegates. They went on record as being in favor of a fair here this fall and expressed a willingness to co-operate with the city and chamber of commerce in working up a fair.

It was reported in the meeting that the Southern Railway Company is now depositing all money taken in here in one of the Hickory Banks. This means additional deposits of something like \$25,000 to \$50,000 per month, which had heretofore been going to Salisbury. Some months ago this matter was discussed in a meeting of the association and the president, Mr. Bisanar, wrote to Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Co., asking that the money be deposited here. Within a short time he received a very cordial letter from Mr. Harrison, in which he said he had instructed the treasurer to order the deposits made here. We want to congratulate Mr. Bisanar for this move which is meaning so much for the city in the way of a

larger money circulation, and to thank Mr. Harrison for taking so much interest in our bustling little city.

Approve Committee's Action. Atlanta, Ga., May 31.—Railroad executives representing ninety percent of the entire mileage of the country, among them officials of leading southern roads, at a recent meeting approved the course of the Committee on Railway Mail Pay in its efforts to secure from the U. S. Government adequate compensation for transporting the mails and urged that Congress enact a law giving the Interstate Commerce Commission the same jurisdiction over mail traffic that it now has over other classes of traffic.

Unanimous approval was given the following reforms of the present law which the Committee has urged.

1. That the mails be weighed, and the pay readjusted, at least once a year on every railway mail route, instead of once in four years, as at present.
2. That the railroads be paid for, or relieved from, the duty of carrying the mails between railroad stations and post offices.
3. That the railroads be paid for apartment post office cars—for which the present law allows no pay—on a pro-rata basis with the compensation for full railway post office cars.

Among the lines operating in the South represented at the meeting were: Southern Railway, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Illinois Central, Louisville and Nashville, N. C. & St. L., R. F. and P., Atlantic Coast Line, and Seaboard Air Line. The General Managers Association of the Southeast and the Short Lines Railroad Association were also represented.

## In Memorial.

Mrs. Caney Sigmon, nee Shell, was born May 26, 1843, and died May 24, 1915 and was aged 72 years. She was first married to Mr. Eli Rink in 1862 and in 1867 to Mr. Sigmon, to this union two children were born, who, with her aged husband, five grandchildren, two brothers and one sister survive. She was baptized in the Lutheran faith and confirmed by Rev. P. C. Henkel, D. D., and remained faithful to the Lutheran church through her long life. Funeral services were held from Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and conducted by Rev. M. L. Stirewalt Tuesday morning, May 25, with interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

## Professor Staley Elected Superintendent.

At a called meeting of the City Council last Thursday night Prof. C. M. Staley was elected to succeed himself as superintendent of the Hickory City Schools. The Democrat wants to congratulate these gentlemen on their decision in this matter. Prof. Staley has done a great work for Hickory and it is the opinion of almost everybody that the last term of school was the best Hickory has ever had. There will be a meeting of the City Council tonight to elect teachers for another year.

## Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask any one who has used it. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. and Lutz's Drug Store.

Zeppelin airships made a raid on the coast of England last week and one person, a woman, was killed. At the same time a French aerial squadron attacked a German chemical factory and killed several soldiers.

The name—Doan's inspires confidence—Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney ills. Doan's Ointment for skin itching. Doan's Regulators for a mild laxative. Sold at all drug stores.

## Local and Personal Items of Interest

Prof. E. J. Abernethy of Carolina, and Miss Irene Abernethy of Cullowee, spent Wednesday in the city, the guests of Miss Precyous Hahn.

Mr. A. F. Somes of Bloomfield, N. J., spent several days last week in the interest of the Empire Cream Separator Company.

Miss Lillie Belle Hahn, and Mr. K. C. Duke of Charlotte were guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Hahn Sunday.

Miss Carrie Dunn of White Oak, arrived in the city Saturday to visit Miss Precyous Hahn.

W. J. Shuford spent last Friday at Greensboro in the interest of The Guilford Creamery Co.

Mr. C. M. Turbyfill went to Greensboro Thursday to spend several days.

Prof. and Mrs. G. W. Hahn left Friday for Columbia, Charleston and other points in South Carolina. They will be gone several weeks.

Mr. C. H. Geitner has purchased the building adjoining the one now occupied by Cline's Barber Shop and is having a new front put in. This building will, we hear, be occupied by the Hendley & Regan Furniture Co.

Mr. L. Flagler has bought the lot adjoining the store now occupied by A. H. Parker and will build a new store room there in the near future.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lowe Friday morning, a fine 11 pound boy.

Mr. O. G. Wolf and family are spending some time with Mr. Wolf's parents at Rural Hall.

Mrs. Earl Carr returned home from Statesville Saturday.

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw conducted a protracted meeting at Bryson City last week.

Mr. H. F. Elliott of Catawba, was in the city last Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Springs has returned home, after spending some time with friends and relatives at Charlotte.

Mrs. W. B. Council left Friday for Annapolis, Md., to visit her son, Howard, who is there in school.

Miss Margaret Springs went to Spartanburg, S. C., Friday to spend some time with her sister.

Miss Margaret Taylor left yesterday for Clemson, S. C., to visit relatives.

Lenoir News: There is some evidence being gathered in regard to the killing of John Hice recently at his home in North Catawba township. On the 19th a pair of pants were found in the Catawba river about two miles from the home of Hice and the pants had stains on them that are thought to be blood stains. They have been sent to Raleigh for an examination and analysis of the stains, we are told. Then a \$20 gold piece that is said to have belonged to John Hice has been found in the channels of trade and identified by marks made on it by Hice. We hear that Mr. Leonard Hice, a brother to the murdered man, was present when the gold piece was marked and can identify it if it is the same piece. The big reward offered for the capture of the murders has caused a strenuous effort to unravel the mystery of the crime and while these facts are being gathered have not developed enough yet to cause the arrest of anyone.

## Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. For Sale by Grimes Drug Co. & Lutz Drug Co.

## FURIOUS OFFENSIVE AGAINST MUSCOVITES

Great Battle in Mid-Galicia Still Rages; Italy's Entrance Little Noticed.

Austro-Hungarian headquarters, via London, May 28.—The great battle in mid-Galicia still continues in a furious offensive against the Russians north and south of Przemyśl.

Italy's declaration of war against Austria apparently has not affected the aggressive force of the Austrian army.

The superiority in artillery which the Austrians established in the first stages of the war, owing to the introduction of the new Skoda six inch howitzer and the loan of a number of German eight inch batteries, continues to be the determinant factor, the Russians being shelled or bayoneted out of one position after another.

The wedge which the Austro-Germans drove across the San river north of Przemyśl Monday is steadily eating its way deeper into the Russian front. The point reached yesterday to the villages of Chotyń and Kruszowice, six miles east of the San and 14 miles northeast of Przemyśl.

The besiegers also are steadily progressing from the south and yesterday obstinately assaulted the heights south of Medika, the key of the Russian position and barely eight miles east of the forts of Przemyśl. Only a narrow strip 12 miles wide is now open between the two wings and this, it is believed, will be closed when the heavy artillery is brought to the tops of the tops of the two wings, thus everywhere completing the investment of Przemyśl.

Victorious passage for the Teutons also is reported from the right wing in the vicinity of Stry. The Russians are said to have been driven back into their last defensive positions before Stry.

The following invitation has been received:

The Faculty and Students of the Blackstone Female Institute request the honor of your presence at their Twenty first Annual Commencement June fourth to sixth nineteen hundred and fifteen Institute Auditorium Blackstone, Virginia

## Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. For sale by Grimes Drug Co. & Lutz Drug Co.

Killing frosts throughout the lake and Middle Atlantic States Wednesday night broke all weather records for May.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 25c and 50c.

The course of the United States Government in the matter of the torpedoing of the Nebraska off the coast of Ireland last week has not been determined.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulators for bilious attacks. 25c at all stores.

The General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in session at Newport News, adjourned Thursday at 12:30 o'clock.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug stores. Price, \$1.00.