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AN IMPORTANT BATTLE  
IS NOW BEING FOUGHT

It is Raging East of Vlna Where  
Hindenburg is Trying to  
Destroy Russian Army.

Of the many big battles fought  
on the eastern front during the  
past five months few, if any,  
have been fraught with such im-  
portance for the opposing armies  
as that in progress to the east and  
south of Vlna, where the Ger-  
man Field Marshal von Hinden-  
burg is attempting to destroy the  
Russian army which defended that  
city.

The German official report sim-  
ply stated that "the attack  
against the enemy retreating  
from Vlna is proceeding."

Petrograd continues to express  
confidence in the ability of the  
Russians to extricate themselves.  
In the opinion of military writers  
they are in a dangerous position.  
It is quite likely, however, that  
they removed their artillery be-  
fore the Germans crossed the  
railways, as the evacuation of  
Vlna was decided upon weeks  
ago.

Prince Leopold, of Bavaria also  
is approaching the railway to the  
southeast of Lida, having reached  
the district of Dworzeo, which is  
immediately west of the road  
skirting the Pripet marshes and  
running to Rovno. South of the  
Pripet the Russians still control  
the situation and keep on harass-  
ing the Austro-German armies  
in Volhynia and Galicia.

Although presumably Germany  
has her hands full in driving the  
Russians back, she has found  
men and guns to go to her allies  
assistance against Serbia, and the  
official communication anno-  
unce that German guns have  
taken up the fight against the  
Serbian artillery across the Dan-  
ube, and claims to have silenced  
it.

The bombardment with heavy  
guns has become mutual in the  
west, both sides maintaining an  
almost continuous fire, while the  
British fleet is making matters  
hot for the Germans on the Bel-  
gian coast.

There are no signs as yet of a  
general offensive, however, and  
another winter in the trenches  
may be looked for as assured.

Intense interest is taken in the  
Bulgarian situation and the ef-  
forts of the opposition parties to  
induce the king and government  
to depart from the paths of neu-  
trality and join the entente pow-  
ers. It is believed, however,  
that despite denials, the railway  
agreement with Turkey binds  
Bulgaria to maintain a benevo-  
lent neutrality toward Turkey  
and the German powers.

The German encircling move-  
ment against the Russian army  
which evacuated Vlna, has ap-  
preciably intensified and tight-  
ened, and with the retreating  
forces virtually without rail  
communication, their retreat seems  
to have reached the most critical  
juncture. There is increasing  
misgiving in England with re-  
gard to the outcome of the man-  
euver.

Eugene Moser Dead.

Mr. Eugene Moser, aged about  
40, died at his home near Clare-  
mont early Saturday morning  
and was buried at St John's  
Lutheran Church, of which he  
was a member, Sunday. The  
deceased is survived by a wife  
and several children. He was a  
brother of Mr. F. P. Moser of  
this city, and has numerous oth-  
er relatives here. He had been  
ill for a number of years and  
his death was not entirely un-  
expected.

Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising, that  
any woman will endure the miser-  
able feelings caused by biliousness  
and constipation, when relief is  
so easily had and at so little ex-  
pense. Mr. Chas. Peck, Gates,  
N. Y., writes: "About a year ago  
I used two bottles of Chamberlain's  
Tablets and they cured me of bil-  
iousness and constipation." For sale by  
Menzie's Drug Co. & Lutz's Drug Co.

Rev. S. P. Long Here.

Rev. Simon Peter Long of  
Mansfield, Ohio, is an interesting  
visitor in the city. Tuesday night  
and last night he delivered special  
lectures at Lenoir College, and  
today he is the principal speaker  
at the 25th anniversary of the  
founding of Lenoir college. This  
is Dr. Long's third visit to Hick-  
ory. He is one of the most noted  
pulpit orators in the entire Luth-  
eran Church.

A farmers' institute and wom-  
ens' institute was held at Lenoir  
college Saturday. Quite a large  
crowd was in attendance and  
several good speeches were  
made. Mr. H. S. B. Mask, county  
demonstrator, was in charge  
of the meeting and several  
prominent farmers were on the  
programme.

LOCAL ITEMS

A large crowd was in the city  
last Friday to see Gentry Bros.,  
Dog and Pony Show. The per-  
formances were up to the old  
time standard and generally gave  
entire satisfaction.

The Shuford Mill is installing  
water and plumbing in their  
houses in Highland. Hot and  
cold water will soon be in every  
home, and as they already have  
electric lights, the homes will be  
modern in every respect.

Monday morning a number of  
Hickory lovers of the chase went  
out to Baker's ferry with eight-  
teen hounds. They jumped a fox  
about 4:30 and at six o'clock had  
caught him, a fine specimen of  
the red breed.

The Granite Falls Manufactur-  
ing Company has closed a con-  
tract with that town to furnish  
them with lights for a period of  
thirty years. Their dam will be  
raised 27 feet and electric gen-  
erators installed, at a total cost  
of about \$40,000. The new dam  
will develop 400 horse power.

Southern and C. & N. W., pas-  
senger trains now clear the  
passenger depot crossing when  
stopped at the station. This  
eliminates the congestion caused  
heretofore by the trains stopping  
and blocking the crossing for  
ten or fifteen minutes while ex-  
press and baggage was being  
loaded and unloaded.

The Millinery opening at the  
different millinery stores were  
largely attended by Hickory  
ladies as well as those from oth-  
er places. The hats are beauti-  
ful and the prices reasonable;  
such a variety to select from  
that it seems there is a different  
style for every one.

The Abel A. Shuford chapter  
of the U. D. C. is trying to raise  
about \$75.00 to furnish a room  
at the Old Ladies' Home in  
Fayetteville. This Home will be  
completed October 15. Any one  
who desires to contribute any-  
thing for this purpose will please  
see Mrs. E. L. Shuford, Mrs. H.  
C. Menzies or Mrs. T. M. John-  
son.

The Hickory Library associa-  
tion will hold a reception in the  
library rooms Thursday evening,  
September 23, according to in-  
vitations that have been mailed  
out. The reception has as a  
primary purpose the arousing of  
added interest in the institution  
and each one who attends is re-  
quested to bring with them a  
book for the library.

Rev. J. H. Shuford returned  
to Hickory Tuesday after spend-  
ing some time in and around  
Newton. Mr. Shuford gave an  
interesting talk at Catawba Col-  
lege, Tuesday night, Sept. 14.  
His subject was the past, present  
and future of the College. He  
also spoke at the graded school  
on Wednesday, and made a short  
talk at Wesley's Chapel Friday  
night to a large crowd. Mr. Shu-  
ford has many friends in this and  
adjoining counties, and we are  
always glad to see him in Hic-  
kory. Mr. Shuford will remain in  
Hickory for some time with his  
relatives and friends.

Missionary Training  
Conference Closes

The Missionary Training Con-  
ference held at Lenoir College  
under the auspices of the Luth-  
eran Laymen's Missionary  
Movement beginning Saturday;  
came to a close Monday night,  
Rev. E. C. Cronk, general secre-  
tary of the Movement, was in  
charge, and he was ably assisted  
by Mrs. Cronk and Rev. Messrs.  
R. C. Holiand and R. S. Patter-  
son.

The various parts of the pro-  
gram given served to impress  
the importance of missions  
upon the audiences with great  
force.

Each of the visiting ministers  
occupied pulpits here Sunday,  
Rev. Cronk at Holy Trinity, Rev.  
Holland at St. Andrews, and  
Rev. Patterson at Bethany in  
West Hickory.

MRS. FULMER ENTERTAINS.

Elaborate Occasion Tuesday Even-  
ing.

Mrs. H. A. Fulmer delightfully en-  
tertained a number of young people,  
at a Lawn Party, at her home on Ninth  
Avenue, Tuesday evening, September  
21, in honor of the Misses McMullen,  
Greene and Wilson, of Clear Water,  
Florida.

The guests were received at the  
door by the hostess, and were directed  
to the dining room, where Miss Maude  
Maynard served punch. A number of  
interesting games were played, and  
this was a most enjoyable occasion.

The following guests were present:  
Misses Pollie McMullen, Callie Greene  
and Emma Wilson of Florida; Margaret  
Wannemacher, Ellen White, Alva  
Boatright, Pearl and Blannie Frazier,  
Edith and Lottie Suttlemyre, Josephine  
Dysart, Jo Moore, Annie Deal, Jettie  
Williams, Claudia and Elsie Yount,  
Mary Bumgarner, Ona Lee Eckard,  
and Maude Maynard; Messrs L. H.  
Leslie, Paul Alred, Harold and Laurie  
Deal, Sam Hawn, Arthur Bradford,  
Charlie Deal, Bud Peeler, Zell Setzer,  
Bumgarner, William Hamrick, Russell  
Yount, Clyde Greene, Carl Cline, Her-  
man Payne, and Lawrence Crouche, of  
Hickory; and Walter Bolick and Shell,  
of Conover; and Clarence Yount, and  
Setzer, of Newton.

IN HONOR OF MRS. McRORIE.

Miss Adele Kirkpatrick Gives De-  
lightful Reception.

The most distinctive social event  
of the season was the reception Tues-  
day afternoon which Miss Adele Kirk-  
patrick tendered her friends in honor  
of Hickory's popular September bride,  
Mrs. W. E. McRorie. The young  
hostess was charmingly gowned in  
white silk over pink taffeta. The  
guests of honor was most becomingly  
attired in a stylish creation of blue  
taffeta and lace, wearing a picture hat  
of chiffon and pink plumes. Other  
noticeable members of the receiving party  
were some of Hickory's recent brides,  
Mrs. C. E. Abernethy, Mrs. Earl Kerr,  
and Mrs. J. L. Thompson. Especially  
attractive were the little girls, Elizabeth  
Hall, Catherine Menzies and Lena  
Ramsay.

The color scheme throughout the  
house was pink and white, and beau-  
tiful was the dining room, bowls  
and vases and streamers of pink roses were  
used, and refreshments partook of  
the color scheme. Many visitors called  
during the afternoon.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good News bears repeating, and  
when it is confirmed after a long lapse  
of time, even if we hesitated to be-  
lieve it at first hearing, we feel secure  
in accepting its truth now. This fol-  
lowing experience of a Hickory man is  
confirmed after three years.

"I was bothered by weak kidneys  
for some time. I finally got a supply  
of Doan's Kidney Pills at Lutz's Drug  
Store, and began taking them. They  
helped me more than any other medi-  
cine I ever tried. I was surprised  
and delighted with the results. They  
regulated the action of my system.  
One of my children also took Doan's  
Kidney Pills with success." (State-  
ment given February 18th, 1911.)

NEWS OF THE WEEK  
FROM WEST HICKORY

Local and Personal Items of  
that Hustling Town and  
Community.

West Hickory, Sept. 21.—Mr.  
H. A. Heavener and family and  
a number of other persons went  
from West Hickory to Wes-  
ley's Chapel campmeeting Sun-  
day.

Mr. Dewey Hawn is quite sick  
with typhoid fever.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kale  
have returned after spending the  
past month with relatives at  
Catawba and other places.

Mrs. W. N. Cook and children  
are spending several days  
with relatives at Mortimer and  
Globe.

Mr. David Bolick has been  
quite sick for the past few  
days.

Mrs. John Miller and son,  
Frank, are spending several  
days with relatives at Morgan-  
ton.

Miss Kate Abree went to Drexel  
Saturday to visit her uncle,  
Mr. J. M. Abree.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elmore  
of Granite Falls, were here  
Saturday and Sunday visiting  
Mrs. Elmore's sister, Mrs. Kate  
Poovey.

Mr. Pink Berry went to Drexel  
Saturday to spend several days  
with his son.

Mr. E. C. Hoyle and family of  
Henry, were here Saturday and  
Sunday visiting the family of  
Mrs. M. J. Lackey.

Miss Claudie Elmore has been  
here several days  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred  
Lock.

Reduced Fares on C. & N. W.

Carolina and Northwestern  
Railway Company has granted  
the following reduced fares from  
Hickory account of the occasions  
listed below:

Caldwell County Fair, Lenoir,  
October 13, 14 and 15. Fare  
from Hickory for round trip,  
65c.

Gaston County Fair, October  
12-15. Fare from Hickory, one  
way regular fare for round  
trip.

Charlotte Fair, Charlotte, Oc-  
tober 26-29. Fare from Hickory  
for round trip, \$1.80.

Other stations on same basis.  
See your ticket agent for further  
information.

Mt. Olive Evangelical Lutheran  
Church.

Rev. E. J. Sox, Pastor.  
Next Sunday, Sept. 26th.

The Annual Harvest Home  
Services will be held with a  
picnic dinner on the grounds. In  
the forenoon, at 11:00 there will  
be divine service with a sermon  
appropriate to the occasion. In  
the afternoon, the Sunday School  
will render a Harvest Home  
Service of songs and recitations.  
"O, Come, let us worship the  
Lord, Let us kneel before the  
Lord our Maker, for He is our  
God, and we are the people of  
His pasture and the sheep of His  
hands."

Two Deaths.

Mr. P. S. Murrav, aged 20,  
died at his home in Highland  
Monday night. His demise was  
caused by typhoid fever. Funer-  
al was held at St. Stephen's  
church Tuesday afternoon. De-  
ceased is survived by a wife.

Mr. Calvin Mosteller, aged 65,  
died at his home in Hildebran  
Monday night and was buried at  
that place. Several children  
survive.

Rev. Heller to Hold Services.

Rev. C. B. Heller of Salisbury,  
will preach at Bethel Reformed  
church Sunday morning at 11  
o'clock, at Grace Sunday after-  
noon at 3 o'clock and at Star-  
town at night.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your Druggist will refund money if PAZO  
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,  
Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days.  
The first application gives Ease and Rest, 50c.

"Bud" Lippard  
Again in Trouble

"Bud" Lippard has again been  
arrested on a charge of retailing.  
The case is of interest. Lippard  
formerly was a notorious block-  
ader and retailer of moonshine,  
but several months ago, before  
a conviction in Lincoln court he  
was converted, professed religion  
and became an earnest church  
worker. At the recent Ball's  
Creek camp-meeting he took a  
prominent part and is said to  
have declared: "Last year I  
was here selling whiskey; now I  
am here serving God." People  
generally seemed to be disposed  
to lend him a helping hand but  
his friends assert that a few folks  
down in Mountain Creek have  
"got it in for him"

In a church down there mem-  
bers are said to be required to  
sign a pledge to report any viola-  
tions of the law to the congrega-  
tion or officers, and the other day  
a man signed up and confessed  
that Bud had had let him have a  
little whiskey at Ball's Creek  
camp-meeting whereupon Bud  
was arrested. The deputy sheriff  
was disposed to let him go on  
bail of \$200 but certain persons  
wanted \$2,000 bond, and Bud  
considered he wasn't being  
treated right and disappeared.  
They then wired the Gaston  
county sheriff to bring blood-  
hounds without saying what was  
up and he was one disgusted of-  
ficial when he found out the  
trouble. Sheriff Isehour and  
Jailor Gilbert went down and  
found Bud in a barn and brought  
him back.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

At a recent meeting of the  
Library Association, one of the  
directors called attention to the  
earnest and faithful efforts on  
the part of Miss Emily Wheeler  
and of Mrs. O. M. Royster, in  
past years to have a good library  
for Hickory. One of these  
ladies was heard to say that  
that they were tired. That they  
have been trying for twenty-five  
years and have so little to show  
for their work. In the hereafter  
we are to be rewarded for what  
we try to do and not for what  
we actually accomplish. The  
names of Mrs. Graves, Miss  
Josie Person, Mr. Midas Link  
(who has passed away) Miss  
Mary Geitner and of the Travel-  
er's club should be mentioned in  
this connection. Mrs. James  
Martin has given much time and  
thought to the matter also. If  
some of these ladies are tired  
perhaps their mantle will fall on  
some who are not tired and in  
the near future we hope to have  
a library not to be ashamed  
of. MRS. W. B. RAMSAY.

Auditing Books.

Messrs. Smith and Todd, ex-  
pert accountants of Charlotte,  
are engaged in making an audit  
of the books of the Brookford  
Mills Company, as per an order  
made by referee Turner August  
5. Another hearing will be held  
October 5. It will be remem-  
bered that this is the case in which  
Messrs. J. A. Martin and W. H.  
Shuford of this city, brought  
suit against the mill with the  
view of placing it in the hands  
of a receiver, claiming that they  
have this right under the laws of  
North Carolina, because they  
hold more than ten per cent of  
the common stock, on which they  
have not received a dividend in  
ten years.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum  
sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch  
of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is  
fine for skin itching. All druggists sell  
it, 50c. a box.

J. C. Freeman, assistant superin-  
tendent of the convict camp for North  
and South Albemarle townships, Stan-  
ly county, was shot to death near noon  
Saturday by a negro convict—John  
Hodgins.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise  
apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the  
household remedy. Two sizes 25c and  
50c at all drug stores.

Deeds Filed for Record.

The following deeds have been  
filed for record:

J. W. Burns to Clarence Whis-  
nant for \$200, for lots 7 to 11,  
block G, Oakland Heights, Hick-  
ory.

Z. S. Troutman and others to  
J. L. Thornton for \$400, lot on  
7th avenue, Hickory.

J. M. Alexander to J. D.  
Elliott for \$700, lot on 12th  
street, Hickory.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell to Wm.  
F. Fogle for \$3,500, lot on 15th  
street.

A. C. Gantt to T. L. Sher-  
rill for \$600, two acres at  
Monbo.

SOCIAL

The Abel A. Shuford chapter  
of the U. D. C. met with Mrs.  
Raymond Abernethy, Monday  
afternoon. Fifteen members  
were present, and two new  
members were welcomed, Mrs.  
A. A. Whitener and Mrs. A. L.  
Whitener. It was decided to  
furnish a room at the Old  
Ladies' Home, which will be  
completed in Fayetteville about  
October 15. This room will be  
called the Abel A. Shuford room.  
The Dixie Greys will furnish two  
pairs of blankets. Any contribu-  
tions for this cause may be  
given to Mrs. E. L. Shuford,  
Mrs. H. C. Menzies or Mrs. T. M.  
Johnson. It was unanimously  
decided to increase the yearly  
dues to \$1.00. The following  
delegates were appointed to go  
to the U. D. C. convention which  
meets in Charlotte in October:  
Mrs. J. F. Allen and Mrs. E. V.  
Morton. The alternates are  
Mrs. E. L. Shuford and Mrs.  
W. L. Abernethy. Delicious re-  
freshments were served by the  
hostess, assisted by Misses Doris  
Hutton and Margie Hoyle. The  
October meeting will be held  
with Mrs. J. F. Allen.

Members of the Junior Phila-  
thea Class of the Methodist  
Church were delightfully enter-  
tained by Miss Mabel Hight, at  
her home, Thursday from 5 to  
7 P. M. Quite a number of  
kodak pictures were made of the  
class and officers after which an  
interesting contest was enjoyed.  
Each member was given a book-  
let, the following subjects to be  
illustrated with pictures cut  
from magazines provided for  
that purpose: My Ideal Philathea  
Girl, Her Home, Her Church,  
Her Class, Her Teacher, Where  
She Attended School, Her Fave-  
rite Recreation, Graduation  
Gifts, Her Life Work. A period  
of forty-five minutes was al-  
located for the contest after which  
refreshments were served. Those  
present were: Misses Alma Lide,  
Edward Clement, Kate Shuford,  
Nettie Hoyle, Ardie Mae Sig-  
mon, Jo Bradford, Essie Peeler,  
Lucile Deal, Flo Frazier, Ethel  
Messick, Grace Brewer and Jo  
Moore.

The Luther League of St.  
Andrew's Church was delight-  
fully entertained last Thursday  
evening by the Misses Suttle-  
myre at their home 611 Tenth  
Avenue. About forty guests  
were present and the evening  
was pleasantly spent in conver-  
sation and playing games. At  
the close the hostesses served  
delicious cream and cake and  
home-made candy.

The Limited Bridge Club met  
with Mrs. J. L. Riddle on Tues-  
day afternoon. 3 tables were  
played. The prize, a silver bell,  
was won by Mrs. Conant, of  
Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. H. D. Abernethy's Kin-  
tergarten will open Monday  
morning, September 27.

Don't use harsh physics. The re-  
action weakens the bowels, leads to  
chronic constipation. Get Doan's Reg-  
ulets. They operate easily.  
All stores.

SENATE LIKELY TO BE  
CALLED IN SESSION

October 15 to Consider Colum-  
bian and Nicaraguan  
Treaties.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Many  
of the leading senators and con-  
gressmen now in Washington  
believe President Wilson will call  
an extra session of the senate to  
meet about October 15. The  
extraordinary session, if called,  
will be for the purpose of consider-  
ing the Colombian-Nicaraguan  
treaties and also to provide  
some form of cloture in the sen-  
ate which will allow a majority to  
vote on any subject after reason-  
able debate.

There is little Democratic op-  
position to the two former mea-  
sures but when it comes to chang-  
ing the rules of the senate which  
have stood for over 100 years,  
many senators hesitate to take  
the step. Specially is this true  
in the south. Republicans have  
already threatened to pass a  
"force bill" when they again  
get in power if the rules are  
changed. Those senators who  
are opposed to the measure call  
attention to the narrow escape  
the south had years ago when  
the Republicans attempted to  
pass the well-remembered force  
bill. They contend that to change  
the rules is simply courting trouble  
for Dixie.

Whether the Republicans will  
make such an attempt, of course,  
is not known. Their threats  
may have been mere bluff. But  
what southern senators fear  
more than anything else just  
now is the passage of the Pal-  
mer child labor bill which would  
prohibit the shipment in inter-  
state trade of any products of  
mills or factories and in many  
cases, products of the soil where  
child labor has been used to pro-  
duce such commodities.

This, it is charged, would cause  
untold embarrassment to every  
cotton mill man in the south and  
would, in addition, humiliate  
those states having cotton mill  
manufacturing establishments  
by placing them directly under  
federal inspection and control.  
—Parker R. Anderson in  
Greensboro News.

MRS. I. F. MORTON.

Mother of Editor of the Democrat  
Passes Away.

Editor E. V. Morton of the Hickory  
Democrat, returned Monday night  
from Leasburg where he had been  
called on account of the death of his  
mother, Mrs. I. F. Morton, who passed  
away at that place Saturday morning  
at 7 o'clock following a serious illness  
of about two months, brought by a stroke  
of paralysis, a second stroke Tues-  
day of last week hastening her death. Mrs.  
Morton was born October 20, 1834,  
and would have been 81 years of age  
had she lived until that date this year.  
She was married in 1846 to Mr. V. L.  
Morton, and at the time of his death  
in 1902 they had lived together 56  
years. To this union eleven children  
survive. They are Mr. J. M. Morton,  
Leasburg; Q. E. Morton, Bushy Fork;  
Mrs. Nannie Stevens, Leasburg; Mrs.  
Jennie Wells, Cedar Grove; Mr. D. L.  
Morton, Milton; Mrs. Oscar Vanhook,  
and Mrs. N. D. Harris, Hurdle Mills;  
Mrs. John W. Murray, Mrs. C. B. Pay-  
lor and Mr. J. A. Morton, Greensboro;  
Mr. E. V. Morton, Hickory.

Funeral services were held from the  
First Methodist Church of Leasburg  
Sunday conducted by Rev. Mr. Yearby  
of Roxboro. All of the children of the  
deceased were present and six grand-  
sons acted as pall bearers. Floral  
offerings were in great profusion and  
very beautiful.

The deceased was a member of the  
Methodist Church, a consistent Chris-  
tian woman, beloved by all who knew  
her and her death is mourned by a  
host of friends who deeply sympathize  
with the bereaved children.

Can't look well, or eat well, or feel  
well with impure blood. Keep the blood  
pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat  
simply, take exercise, keep clean, and  
good health is pretty sure to follow,  
\$1.00 a bottle.