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HICKORY, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1915

The district meeting of the

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AUSTRIA ACTS WELL TOWARDS ALIEN ENEMI State Libary comp ir of Statesville, and E. E. Phifer of Mooresville,

As Is Experienced in Berlin.

leniently with the English, Rus-Only suspicious characters have by Alexander and Phifer.

"enemy aliens" at large in the New Officers than in Berlin and most of the other German cities. The visitor from Berlin, for instance, is surprised to find that any language may be spoken freely over the telephone. Nothing but German is permitted in Berlin, and even word may be followed by a pclite but firm request from the telephon: operator to "Speak German, please." The second offense means a severed connec-

Aside from the freedom of the language is heard there without exciting any protests from the Vienness who may be present, In fact, when the pianist plays some popular English song, such as "You Made Me Love You," of 53 British steamers with net tonnage of 61 072 with the loss the Viennese may be heard humming it or even singing the English words softly. The closing hour of the public drinking and eating places of the better class are permitted to do business unt.12 o'clock.

In the bearing of the Viennese there is comparatively little indicative of war. Not so much mcurning is worn as in some other cities.

'You must not think that we are taking the war lightly," said one of the residents. "We have had our full share of sacrifices and suffering. But it is bad enough as it is, without going about with glum faces and sor-

FINED IN ASSAULT CASE NINETY-FIVE HOMICIDES TO comp r of Statesville Restrictions Are Not So Great and David Lockerbie of Char- Interesting Information Regardlotte, and Albert and Julius Abernethy of Hickory were let off by paying the costs in recorder's

court here last Thursday. This The Vienna people are proud of was the case in which the men the fact that they have dealt were charged with an affray which was engaged in week be-

Junior Order

Piedmont Council No. 43 Jr. O.

a mispronunciation of a German W. Ballew, vice councillor; M. G. G. L. Huffman, councillor; J assistant financial secretary; J. H. Sigmon, conductor; G. W. Sea

Aside from the freedom of the telephone, the Viennese mix without much friction in the cafes with the young Englishmen

Many British Ships Sunk.

London, Dec. 2.-Reports rereached the courts, our average ceived by the board of trade during November tell of the sinking annual rate would be 95 per million of population. The rate is closer to the average in the regtonnage of 61,072, with the loss tonnage of 61,072, with the loss of 646 lives. In the same period the loss was reported of 35 Brit-ish sailing vessels of 4977 net tonnage with six lives tonnage with six lives,

A Mistrial.

The jury in the case against 915 per million. Thos. E. Watson, chrrged with sending obscene matter, which deaths occurred in 63 towns of was an attack on the Catholic the State having 1,000 or more Church, through the mails, was inhabitants; which means that

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The above statement was given

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Buffalo, N. Y.

of January 10, 1916.

a is Delay Has Been Dangerous in Hick ory. Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger. towns of any size whatsoever: In time of kidney danger Doan's but they commit two-fifth of all Kidney Pills are most effective. the hom cides. Seventy seven of Plenty of Hickory evidence of their the 88 town homicides were committed with firearms: and 63 of H. W. Minga, retired farmer, 801 12th St., Hickory, says: "I had a

last Thursday night. A number of good speeches were made and ing Homicides in North Carolina.

MILLION OF POPULATION

Homicides in the 24 states of ville, Statesville, Hickory, Luou- roll-call. Mrs. C. C. Bost read a death of this bright little fellow, the registration area of the Uni- hiss and Lenoir. Grand Chan- roll-call. Mrs. C. C. Bost read a death of this bright little fellow, ted States were exhibited by Mr. cellor J. G. Baird of Charlotte, chapter from the club book who was just learning to walk, was very sad, and the bereaved was very sad, and the bereaved a most interfore last when the Abernethy J. H. Lassiter of Northampton and District Deputy W. H. Hoff sians and French in the capital. Only suspicious characters have by Alexander and Phifer. heen interned, and among the fore last when the Abernethy J. H. Lassiter of Northampton and District Deputy W. H. Henting, who presided over the Letter, number 50, vol. 1. (Nov. 23). These rates were based on

the 1913 volume of morality sta-tistics of the Federal Census Bu- Brookford Mill

reau. North Carolina stood first, with an urban rate of 274 homicides per million of population, and a

The sale of the Brookford Mill U. A. M., of this city has elected rural rate of 173; against an property has been set for Januthe following officers for the en-suing six months: average homicide rate of 72 in the ary 3, Referee W. S. Pearson registration area.

Our sad pre-eminence in the effect last week. Mr. Chas. W. first table was so distressing that Bagby was removed as co-trus- Quotations were from Guizot, the ridge and until recently has had the individual may choose. Crouch, recording secretary; C. S. Stevenson, assistance record-month in a study of this difficult grounds that the referee had no cal history, and the greatest pow-all his stock and for his home. soils, drainage, fertilizers, field ing secretary; G. A. Thomasson, subject, before presenting fur- authority to make the appoint- er for establishing in France rep- Now. by means of a pump which crops, fruits, vegetables, farm financial secretary; D. B. Taylor, ther figures upon homicides in assistant financial secretary; J. North Carolina. ment originally and Mr. Holbrook is now sole trustee. has lasted now 44 years. Miss an abundant supply of water from and animal diseases, marketing.

Mrs. Rita Horner, mother of with the young Englishmen, Frenchmen or Russians. The Cafe de Paris has been renamed the Nachtfalter, but the Carlton bar retains its name, and the ing her mysterious sanctity and power for good. This church "that fine and delicate marvel of of French Art" was begun under this country indefinitely largely 1914 as estimated by the Census Bureau was 2 339,452; and supthrough the interest of the Com-Francis I and completed under posing that all homicide cases missioner of Immigration at Ellis Island.

Mrs. Horner and children arrived at Eilis Island two weeks ago. Her husband had been wounded while serving under the

British flag and she was seeking of the world "Legend or Myth or Story, the life of Sainte Geneto reach friends in America. She had just enough money to reach tics, pp. 47, 133, the deaths by New York, and upon arriving vieve is felt again through all homicide in 1914 were 215; on there they were ordered deported because of insufficient proof that came a duet for two pianos in the they would not become public style of the modern French school. Miss Essie Seagle, Mescharges.

Uphold Quart Law.

The North Carolina Supreme unable to agree and the court or-dered a mistrial. The case was North Carolina was 248 against a down by Judge Allen, upho'ds on "Mont de Pete" with personal country rate of 63. The figures of Dr. J. R. Gor- last legislature. the quart law as passed by the reminisces of these famous places last legislature. and pictures. The hostess then

CHILD DIES FROM BURNS Reid Isenhour, the 11 months SOCIETY old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Isenhour, who live near Brook-

The Thursday Study Club held ford, died last Friday morning informal supper served to the a most delightful meeting last visiting Pythians. The district comprises the lodges at Moores- Mayce Blackwelder as hostess. fellow fell into the fire. The fun-Homicides in the 24 states of ville, Statesville, Hickory, Rhod. Eleven members responded to eral vas held Saturday. The George Bailey read a most inter-esting article on "Alexandria" and Mrs. T. C. Blackburn read a parents have the deepest sympathy of the community.

paper on Cleopatra. At the close Harnessing Water of the literary program the remainder of the afternoon was To Save Labor

taken by business. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. George Bailey will have the next meeting January 6.

performers. Miss Geitner sup-

shown in many legends, record- home and barn.

Deeds Filed for Record.

J. S. Huffman to J. C. Mull for \$1,000, for 106 acres adjoin-

Louis XIII. The next paper by by Miss Josie Person on "The Pantheon and Puvis de Chavan-barger for \$10 and other considnes" was excellent. This mem- erations, 88 square perches, adorial temple is closely associated joining T. L. Burgarner.

with this foremost mural painter deed was made December 23, 1886, and was brought to the the 1400 years in the decorations court house for the first time last of Puyis de Chavannes." Then week.

P. E. Rowe to Mrs, M. F. Wagner, for \$1,000, lot in Conover. Frank Fulbright to Zeb H. Yount for \$1,700, house and lot ledge can be gained. dames J. L. Cilley, W. B. Men-zies and G. N. Hutton were the

on First street. Newton. B. A. Gabriel to F. A. Eckard for \$900, 51 acres adjoining E. O.

Elliott lands. S. D. Campbell to G. W. Ready

TO HOLD WINTER SHORT **COURSE IN AGRICULTURE** Farmers Taught Free at A. & M.

College January 10 to February 5.

A four weeks short course in agriculture is offered the farmers of North Carolina by the Agricultural and Mechanical College January 10 to February 5, 1916.

A special invitation is given them to come to the college and study in the class room and work in the laboratories for four full weeks without any charge for the tui-tion. While at the College meals may be obtained at the mess hall

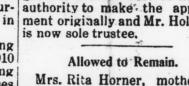
Mr. J. L. McLeod, of the Little for twenty-five cents each. River section, reports that he has Rooms may either be obtained in recently added a great conveni- the city of Raleigh or out at West December 2 Mrs. Chadwick en-tertained the Traveller's Club. the Lenoir Topic. He lives on a houses scjacent to the college as

Ada Schenck interested all great-ly in "Sainte Genevieve and the Church of St. Etienne." The spiritual beauty of the life of this patron Saint of Paris is

ed the farmer to improve himself in his methods has never before been equaled. This is due in part to the many changes in farm conditions and to the frequent methods which are discovered from time to time that are improvements over old methods. The new dairy and creamery at the college which is now shipping butter on a commercial scale will P. C. Hewitt to A. M. Beal for \$925, a tract of 60 acres. This and pure bred livestock in the College barns and the methods of handling same should be of interest. The experiments on the college farm and the methods of cropping could also be studied with prcfit. So a lot of practical good as well as theoretical know-

Every farmer in the state is invited to come.

The "Garden of Eden," or the for \$312 50, and G. W. Ready to place where tradition says it don, deputy registrar of vital sta-tistics for the State, show that the homicide problem in North Carolina concerns the town pop-suing the express company for various localities with such names as "Serpent Corner." "Temptation Square," "Adam Avenue," "Eve Orchard," etc. J. E. Jones and W. X. Reid to Mesopotamia, which is supposed December 4, instead of the reg- R. B. Shell for \$1,148, lot in Hick- to be the site of the Garden, is famed for its dates and other crops.



During four years beginning

ing all the time. little enough pleasure left in life. the Viennese are naturally a pleasure-loving people. It is fortunate that they have not the capacity of sorrowing continuously. It is this very characteristic that is keeping them up through these trying days."

Aside from the matters mentioned, however, there is, no lack of indication that war is going on. Chief among these is the great number of wounded soldiers in the streets. In no other Doan's Kidney Pills at Lutz's Drug city-either in Germany or Aus-Store and they were just what I needsociated Press representative ed to help me. After I had taken two boxes, I was entirely cured." since the outbreak of the war have there been so many, So February 18th, 1911 and OVER great are their numbers that they almost form processions on said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidpleasant afternoons along the principal thoroughfares, The number of unwounded soldiers in kidney medicine of late, but whenever the streets is small, compared my back has been lame. I find that with Berlin. Doan's Kidney Pills help me."

The second striking indication abnormal conditions is the pri e of food. Ham-to note but o e item-costs six crowns the pound, At the normal rate of exchange this figures out about \$1.20. R staurant prices are 100 to 200 per cent grea er than those in restaurants of the same rank in German cities. No bread can be had without bread cards, and the daily quantum is somewhat smaller than that allowed in Germany, Hotel guests receive daily cards entitling them to 210 grams, a bit less than 71 ounces.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable phy-sicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio., contains no mer-cury and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, C., by F. J. Chenev & Co. Testimonials free Sold by druggists, Price 75c per

hottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

No one is in doubt whether to his verbage or to his foliage.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. To restore digestion, normal weight, good health and purify the blood, use Burblind piles have yielded to Doan's dock Blood Bitters. Sold at all drug Ointment. 50c at all stores. tores, Price \$1.00.

the killed were negroes. Three counties, Hyde Pamlico, severe pain in the small of my back and Randolph, had no homicide and if I stooped I could hardly straightcases in court during these four en up again. In the morning I was lame and sore. I got a supply of years.

Six counties had between 20 and 30 cases-Guilford, Buncombe, Morganton, Salisbury and intermediate Union, Forsyth. Pitt, Haywood; points. and three counties had 30 or Form

which basis our homicide rate is

Eighty-eight of these homicide

more-Robeson 30, Wake 36, and Mecklenburg 45. More than a fourth, 28 per cent, of all the THREE YEARS LATER, Mr. Minga homicides of the State during this period occurred in these nine ney Pills whenever I hear of a case of kidney trouble. I have not needed a counties.

During the last two years, 13 people have been tried for homic de in Haywood county alone. the s presenting the worst record in North Caroline, says the Way- Washington 7:00 a m , December 17. Kidney Pills—the same that Mr, Minga nesville Courier in a recent issue. Tickets good going only on special

tota s, are considered, 38 counties any train carrying day coache s up to Christmas Holiday Round Trip istration area of the United 20. Three days in the National Cap-States, 72 per cent, Fifteen counties at the bottom Philadelphia, New York and other

of the list have homicide rat s points. more than twice the average for

Southern Railway will sell low round the registration aree; 8 of them, either going or return trips. Not good more than three times, 6 of them on train 37 leaving Washington. cember 17, 18, 23, 24 and 25 to all more than four times, and Robe-

Ten of the counties making a session. to points in Illinois, Iowa, Miniesso a showing worse than the S ate

average are in the mountain regions; twelve are in the piedmont friends and loved ones. Travel via region; and 22 are in the costal Southern Railway. Fast through trains, plain and tide water courtry through sleeping cars and dining cars where negro populations are lar-

to all points. Let us route you by the gest: One hundred and seventy-seven or four-fifths ot the homicides For full information, schedules, Pullin North Carolina were commitman reservations and fares to any point ted with firearms. This single But you are prepared for every ask any Agent Southern Railway, or fact provokes earnest thinking. emergency if you keep a small bottle -- University News Letter.

ous.

Few of us realize the danger of is really wonderful.

O. F., has elected the tollowing common and harmless ailments. How- writes; "Last Saturday, after tramping ever statistics tell us every third person around the Panama Exposition with R. L. Abernethy, noble grand; dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous wet feet, I came home with my neck G. A. Craig, vice granc; W. W. Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied

attribute Carranza's success to Williams, secretary; J. W. Bow- neglected cold. As your body strug- Sloan's Liniment freely and went to les, financial secretary; J. O. gles against cold germs, no better aid bed. To my surprise, next morning can be had than Dr. King's New Dis- he stiffaess had almost daapseurel, covery. Its merit has been tested by four hours after the second applica-

old and young. In use over 45 years. tion I was as good as new," Get a bottle today. Avoid the March, 1915. At Druggists, 25c.

> Advertise in The Democrat. ady't.

Carolina concerns the town pop-suing the express company for events and refreshments this ulation in largest part. Barely refusing to deliver a gallon of enjoyable evening, mostly devot- son for \$500, half-acre north have rather flippantly named the more than a fifth, 21 per cent, of whiskey which he (Glenn) had ed to art was closed. The next Newton. our people live in incorporated ordered from Virginia.

Mrs. C. M. Shuford. Popular Coach Excursion To Washington, D. C., and Replar time December 1, the fourth ory, turn Thursday, December 16, meeting of the Hickory Book Club was held with Mrs. O. M. 1915.

Royster. This postponement was Southern Railway will operate last due to the services at the Presexcursion of the season to Washington byterian Church under Doctor pondence of the Lenoir Topic on Thursday, December 16, at very Robertson, After varied opinions says: low round trip fares from all points were expressed on books read

Fares from some of the principal points shown below. \$6 50 Morganton HICKORY 6.50 6 00 Statesville Taylorsville 6 00 Newton 6 00

Fares from all intermediate points on same low basis.

Special train leave Salisbury 8:15 p. places at the luncheon table by m, Thuisday, December 16, arriving place cards on which a road with wooded hills on each side and mountains in the distance form-But when homicide rates, not train, but returning will be good for ed a replica of Kenworth. The for larceny, died in a Guilford in the State make a better show- and including train 43 leaving Wash- and ferns added to the hearty nesday and the body was brought ing than the average for the reg- ington 9:00 a. m., Monday, December enjoyment of the four courses. to Newton for burial. Applicaital. Ample time to visit Baltimore, Miss Ada Schenck December 18. at the time of his death.

> Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Tickets not good in sleeping cars on

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Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. Lutz's Drug Store. - adv. of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Coughs and Colds are Danger- Simply laid on the skin-no rubbing required-it drives the pain away, It

coughs and Colds. We consider them Mervin H. Soister, Berkley, Cal

risk of serious Lung ailments. Drug-

meeting will be December 9 with A. J. Christopher to Wade Bos-

tain for \$200, six acres adjoining Q. M. Little lands.

Smallpox at Whitnel.

Last week's Whitnel corres-

"Smallpox has made its appearsince last meeting with quota- ance in our puplic school. Several tions from them, the hostess scholars are confined at present, gaye an interesting account of and the remainder will be vacciher book, "A Far Country," and nated at once. What a pity it is its author, Winston Churchill. that there is no quarantine law The scenes are laid in Pittsburg, Pa. Graft and corporations and have a compulsory school law, tiseptic, honey is southing - both to the divorce question are the main how can children escape? We points presented. Current events are of the opinion that the school closed the literary part of the ought to be suspended until it meeting. Then old friends found dies out."

Died In Convict Camp.

Garland Travis, who was serving four months on the roads centerpiece of crimson carnations county convict camp last Wed-The next meeting will be with tion for his pardon was pending

Help Your Liver-It Pays.

When your liver gets torpid and Because it has an es ablished repuyour stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find Because it is most esteemed by yourself feeling better. They purify those who have used it for many years, the blood, give you freedom from as occasion required, and are best acconstipation. biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine-just Because it loosens and relieves a like you want to feel. Clear the comcold and aids nature in restoring the pl. xion too. 25c at druggists.

YELLOW JACKET SOLD.

Mr. R. Don Laws of Moravian Falls, has sold his paper, the Yel-For sale by Menzies Drug Co., and low Jacket, to a stock company, Rev. Arthur T. Abernethy assuming a half interest in the new his time hereafter to publishing

> he Quinine That Does Not Affect The Heau Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXA-rIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Juinine and does not cause nervousness nor inging in head. Remember the full name and ook for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

A lot of people talk, a few think, and some are too darned It zy to do either,

the Dig Sores, utner Remedies Maa't Cuie

Lie worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil, It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time, 25c, 50c, \$1.06,

Read The Hickory Democrat.

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Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It gether possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists. adv't.

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

Shoots and Kills Sister.

In Burke county last week Henry Swink, 25 years old, was shooting through a window at a mark with a 22 rifle, when h's sister, 22 years old passed and was instantly killed.

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

There's a lot of energy corked up in this town. Jerk the cork!

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, company. Mr. Laws will devote without griping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.

> Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices.-Emerson,

Files Cured in 6 to 14 Days four 6 uggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days The first application sives Ease and Rest, four

A gift with a string tied to it is usually of less value than the string.

nvigorating to the Pale and Sickly The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A sut

The fire department was called the Rascal Whipper. out last Friday afternoon to extinguish a small blaze in the kitchen of Mr. M. H. Yount's residence. The fire did no damage of any consequence. Owes Her Good Health to Cham berlain's Tablets. "I owe my good health to Cham berlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff. Crookston, Ohio. "Two years

Small Fire Friday Afternoon.

Cough Remedy.

ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." For sale by Lutz's Drug Store and Menzies Drug Co.

system to a healthy condition. Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic. Because it is in reach of all. It only costs a quarter.

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