

"OLD HICKORY" IS HIGHLY PRAISED
British General Brags on the Thirtieth Division.

In This Famous Unit Are Col. John VanB. Metts and a Large Number of Wilmington Men—Broke Hindenburg's Line.

A recent issue of The Stars and stripes, official publication of the A. E. F., carried the following story of the 30th, "Old Hickory" division, in which are numbers of Wilmington men, particularly the 115th machine gun battalion, and the 19th infantry, commanded by Col. John VanB. Metts of Wilmington.

American troops fighting with British and Australians won this week a concrete testimonial of their worth in the shape of a congratulatory telegram from General Sir Henry Rawlinson, commanding the Fourth British army.

The capture of the town of Brancourt and Premont themselves are well behind the American line between Cambrai and St. Quentin now.

On this, the first occasion on which the American corps has taken part in battle on its own, I desire to convey to you, General, and all members of your staff, as well as to all ranks in the division, my hearty congratulations on your victory today.

The gallantry of your infantry and the precision with which all staff arrangements have worked has filled me with admiration, and it has given me great pleasure to report your unqualified success to Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig.

Up to Lille-Metz line. More than that, the height of the advance found them not on the Siegfried line, the next German defense position on the east of the Hindenburg line, on the Hunding or Kriemhilde line, next east, but in touch with the great Lille-Metz line itself.

BIG DROP IN COTTON

New Orleans Market Suffers Net Losses of 207 to 208 Points for the Past Week.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—The trend in cotton last week was strongly downward under liquidation. Highest prices were made on the opening session and lowest prices on the closing session and net changes were losses from 207 to 208 points.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Dec. 2, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 3 P. M.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Rain Monday except probably snow extreme west portion; Tuesday fair and colder.

STORM WARNING. Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Observer, Wilmington, N. C.: Hoist northeast storm warnings 10 p. m. Savannah to Delaware Breakwater.

The Port Calendar, Dec. 2, 1918. Sun rises... 7:00 Sun sets... 5:08 Day's length... 10 hrs. 8 min.

THE TIDES. High water, Low water A. M., P. M., A. M., P. M. Wilmington... 9:05 3:12 3:57 4:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. Dec. 2nd. Temperature: Stations Asheville... 52 High at 8 P. M. 44

NO GERMAN MILLET FOR THIS NASH PLANTER. Plows Up the Patch After Neighbor Had Informed Him Where the Seed Had Come From.

WEEK'S SOCIAL NEWS OF WARSAW—PERSONAL NOTES. Warsaw, Nov. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Best entertained at dinner on last Saturday in celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Aycock.

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Community Agreed to Conserve Wool. One whole community in Iowa has pledged during the remainder of the war to conserve clothing in every possible way, especially wool, by not buying new coats, suits, sweaters, and dresses unless absolutely necessary.

Read Star Business Locals. KEPT HER AWAKE. The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

Marksville, La.—Mrs. Alice Johnson, of this place, writes: "For one year I suffered with an awful misery in my back and sides. My left side was hurting me all the time. The misery was something awful."

I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night... I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui...

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again...

I shall always praise Cardui, I continued taking it until I was strong and well. If you suffer from pains due to female complaints, Cardui may be just what you need.

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Christmas SPECIALS. Oranges, apples, Sunmaid raisins, English walnuts, cocoanut in milk, shredded cocoanut, fancy yellow cling peaches, evaporated peaches, evaporated apples, Fresh pork and sausage, cured hams, vegetables of all kinds.

The Farmers' Grocery Co. R. H. MELVIN, Owner. Wallace, N. C. A complete line of toys and fire crackers, prices from 5c to \$5.00.

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FOR SALE. 800 Bags Cracked Corn. 500 Bags Corn Feed Meal. 1,000 Bags Velvet Bean Meal. 300 Bags Java Cottonseed Meal. And other feeds. Get our prices. UNIVERSAL OIL CO. Wilmington, N. C.