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President Wilson's treatment of the Mexican trouble has aroused the confidence of the people of the United States more than anything which has arisen during his administration. He was severely censured some time ago when he refused to recognize Huerta as a fellow-president, but since Provisional President Huerta formally declared that both branches of the Mexican National Government were suspended, and had 110 members of the Chamber of Deputies arrested and lodged in the penitentiary because he thought the Assembly had usurped prerogatives of his own, no one disputes the wisdom of President Wilson's course.

Huerta was only recognized as Provisional president pending the election October 26th. The developments seem to bear out the prediction that no election will be held on that date, as Huerta has constituted himself dictator of the Mexican Republic. This act has placed administration officials in Washington in a state of anxiety, fears are entertained that Huerta will attempt to establish military dictatorship. Should no election be held in October, there is a well defined belief among administration officials that foreign governments which have recognized the Huerta regime may withdraw their recognition.

President Wilson adheres to his original decision that the Mexicans should settle their affairs, and that the administration at Washington will continue its policy of non-interference. While he is determined not to deal any further with Huerta as an individual, and hope that a natural adjustment will be brought about without outside interference, but further steps to bring peace in Mexico are being considered. The trend for events is unmistakably toward conducting negotiations in some form with the Constitutionals, or Rebels, as they are called. It seems that the final exhaustion of Washington's patient and earnest diplomacy of moral suasion is imminent.

It is to be hoped that in a short time Hickory will have homes for all who wish to come here to enjoy life. The Hickory Land & Development Company is preparing to erect some nice houses and make such easy terms that nearly any man may be able to purchase a home and pay for it with the money that would otherwise go for rent. In some towns the sign "For rent" meets the eye at nearly every corner, but such is not the case with progressive Hickory, as the demand for houses is far greater than the supply, though houses are constantly going up on all sides.

It was to be expected that Charlotte would have one candidate for congressmen from the Ninth District, but she has two! Messrs. E. R. Preston and W. C. Dowd. The present incumbent, E. Y. Webb of Cleveland county makes the third, and the indications are that there will be even more candidates, as some of the counties have good capable men, who may enter the race later on. If Mecklenburg county has two candidates and each of the other counties one, there will be some excitement in the next campaign.

Mr. Webb is a smooth politician, but you may be quite sure the numerous candidates will make it hot for him in 1914.

Catawba county is quiet, and having but little to say, but watch when the time comes to make the race. We only mention this fact to remind the public that we are still on the map, and that we have as good congressional timber as any county in North Carolina, and decidedly better than some of them, if the citizens of Catawba County are allowed to be the judges.

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**Life After Death.**

It appears, therefore, to be as well established as a fact can be that a spiritual or nervous shape, an image, a belated reflection of life, is capable of subsisting for some time, of releasing itself from the body or surviving it, of traversing enormous distances in the twinkling of an eye, of manifesting itself to the living, and, sometimes, of communicating with them, writes Maurice Maeterlinck.

For the rest, we have to recognize that these apparitions are very brief. They take place only at the precise moment of death, or follow very shortly after. They do not seem to have the least consciousness of a new or super-terrestrial life, different from that of the body whence they issue. On the contrary, their spiritual energy, at a time when it ought to be absolutely pure, because it is rid of matter, seems greatly inferior to what it was when matter surrounded it. These more or less uneasy phantasms, often tormented with trivial cares, although they come from another world, have never brought us one single revelation of topical interest concerning that world whose prodigious threshold they have crossed soon they fade away, and disappear forever. —Exchange.

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**Women Who Get Dizzy**

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**Business Outlook Fine.**

There is undoubtedly an increased air of optimism in business circles. This is revealed from the utterances of both manufacturers and jobbers. In some cases business is such as can hardly be cared for, compelling work overtime. There seems to be a remarkable acquiescence in the provisions of the tariff, and a belief that the country will prosper under its operations.

The crop shortage is viewed by producers as much more serious than are the changes in the tariff schedules of rates. The dry goods trade reports that the outlook for Spring trade is most encouraging. Some firms assert that they have never enjoyed such a rush of orders. Woolen mills are beginning to buy the raw material.

In the iron and steel trade there has been some slowing down and some price recessions, but notwithstanding all this there is confidence all along the line that no long depression is probable.

Remarkable as it may seem with a tariff revision so near, sentiment everywhere is wonderfully confident. The fact is, we have discounted the situation as it appears today. Merchandise stocks everywhere have been allowed to run down almost to the vanishing point, and the demands of the country and the world are now running up against a small supply.

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**NOTICE.**

PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE SIDE-WALK.

On Thursday afternoon, October 23rd at 5 p. m., sealed bids will be received at the office of City Manager covering proposals for laying of concrete sidewalk on the north side of 11th Avenue between 14th and 15th Streets.

Specifications are now on file for the inspection of bidders. The City of Hickory reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. M. SHERRILL,  
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**Catawba County Agricultural Society**  
**Annual County Fair**  
**Startown, N. C. (Newton Township)**  
**Thursday, October 30, 1913.**

Awards will be made for all classes of farm products, live stock, school work, baby show, etc.

**Rules and Regulations**

All entries in competition for prizes are free. All entries shall be on the grounds at Startown by 12 o'clock Wednesday, October 29th, with the exception of live stock which must be on hand by 8 o'clock Thursday, October 30th.

The agricultural society will not be responsible for any exhibit lost, damaged or stolen.

The agricultural society acknowledges with thanks the following donations towards the expenses and prizes of the Fair:

Board of County Commissioners, \$25.00; Shuford National Bank of Newton, \$10.00; Board of Education, \$15.00; First National Bank of Hickory, \$10.00; E. D. Famble, \$1.00; C. M. Yoder, \$1.00; E. S. Little, \$1.00; S. L. Whitener, \$1.00; M. C. Setzer, \$1.00; R. E. Gabriel, \$1.00; Hickory Banking & Trust Co., \$10.00; W. A. Graham for the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, \$50.00.

Judges for placing the different awards will be provided by the Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, N. C.

Premium list may be obtained by application to H. K. Foster, Newton, N. C.

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**EAST AND NORTH BOUND.**

No. 14—8:00 A. M.—Through train for Wilmington, with parlor car attached. Connecting at Hamlet with train for Portsmouth, Norfolk, Raleigh and all points north. Dining car service, vestibule coaches and sleeping cars to Washington and New York, connecting at Maxton for A. C. L. points north.

No. 34—10:10 A. M.—For Raleigh and all local points. Parlor car Charlotte to Raleigh.

No. 20—4:50 P. M.—For Wilmington, sleeping car passengers can stay in all night at Wilmington. This train connects at Hamlet for Savannah, Jacksonville and all points south and north and connecting at Maxton with A. C. L. for points north.

No. 16—8:00 P. M.—Handles local sleeper for Monroe, Norfolk, connecting at Monroe for Atlanta and all points west and southwest; also connects at Monroe with fast train for Norfolk, Richmond, Washington and New York, through vestibule coaches, Pullman electric lighted sleeping cars to New York, dining cars Richmond to New York.

**WEST BOUND.**

No. 15—9:10 A. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, connecting at Bostic with C. C. & O. for all points on that line to Johnson City, Tenn. Connects at Lincolnton with C. C. & N. W. for all points.

No. 31—3:00 P. M.—Local for Rutherfordton, from Raleigh, connecting at Bostic with C. C. & O. for Marion, Mt. Mitchell and Alta Pass; connecting at Lincolnton with C. C. & N. W. for points on that line. Connects at Lincolnton with C. C. & N. W. for Newton, Hickory and Lenoir.

**TRAINS ARRIVE IN CHARLOTTE.**

No. 15—9:10 A. M.—From East.

No. 31—10:05 A. M.—From West.

No. 19—12:10 P. M.—From Wilmington.

No. 31—2:40 P. M.—From Raleigh and all local points.

No. 16—7:50 P. M.—From West.

No. 13—11:00 P. M.—From Wilmington and all local points North and East.

James Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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