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## STRONGEST FORT ESS OF THE WORLD FALLS BEFORE THE GERMAN ARTILLERY

Kasier's Army New Holds Antwerp and the World is Agog With Speculation Over Effect on Final Result.—Germans May Disregard Holland and Use River Scheldt to Menace England With Navy.

London, Oct. 10.—Antwerp schools and the forts surrounding the SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES THE city are in complete possession of the Germans, but the greater part of the Belgian army has es-

It took the Germans just eleven days to capture the strongest fortress in the world.
The fall of Antwerp is evi-

dence that even the most powerful forts are no match for the collossal howitzers which the invaders have successfully employed against every fortified place huge guus open gaps through which the besiegers find an entrance for their field artillery and infantry.

The Germans, after shelling the city itself for many hours, making it untenable, entered the town through the suburbs of Berchem, to the east. They had offorts, some of which were de stroyed by their big guns and others blown up by the defenders. The Germans followed similar threw shells into the city, which set afire many places.

The inner forts, like those further out, soon succumbed to the enormous shells and on Friday morning several of these way for the Germans into the city. By midday they were in cccupation of the town and at

long casuality lists. There is no reliable information as to the loss of life in the city and the damage there. Crowds of refugees arrived tonight in London. counts of the attacks are confused. The Belgians themselves. besides destroying forts, blew up steamers at the docks and set fire to the petrols stores and everything useful to the invaders. They also took away what the transports could carry.

Berchem, where the military and other hospitals, the orphandestroyed. Even if this is an exaggeration it must be badly damaged, as it was burning at least two days.

also made marks for the shells from the big guns but, according to some of those who have reached here, the Cathedral, which is on the other side of the city nearer the Scheldt, while struck, institutions were removed the Germans arrived.

Hopeless Lung Trouble Cured. are due to Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. 45 years of age. It strengthens the Lungs, checks the Cough and gives relief at once. - Mr.

MOST IMPORTANT.

We have read with much in terest the write-up of Hickory which appeared in the Greensboro Daily News Sunday.

Mr. Joy is to be congratulated for what he has said for Hickory and Catawba County as the garden spot of the world in the way that stood in their way. These of climate and many other advantages, and of Hickory as a manufacturing town, the good water, financial conditions, etc. But the things we are more proud of than anything else in Hickory were not mentioned in made a breach in the outer line any way, and they are the churches and schools.

We do not believe there is a

town anywhere that has better plans in dealing with the inner churches than Hickory, the size belt of forts and at the same time of the town being considered, and we are proud to say that ninety per cent of our people are regular attendants at church services. Lenoir College, a highly deserving co-educational institution, was not mentioned in the write-up, although they bought One thousand and seventeen Eleventh forts had fallen, opening the tution, was not mentioned in the space and carried an advertisement. .At this school about 250 an article calculated to bring people to Hickory to settle down as citizens, when to the majority of people the schools and

without schools and churches? The Antwerp railway station now doing for Hickory and the stance Bost. surrounding country.

Rey. Harold Turner Dead.

South, died in Concord Monday piece of well rope and tied it to Mrs. R. A. Grimes escorted them Thursday, or earlier, so that they afternoon following a stroke of a tree near her bome. Ill health back into the present room. were well out of the way before apoplexy suffered while deliver- is said to be the cause of her act. which was crowded with beautiing a sermon in Central Metho- A young husband and two small ful gifts attesting the esteem and dist Church Sunday morning. Many recoveries from Lung Troubles Manchester, England, and was daughter of Mr. Coburn Harri- and Miss Daisy Schenck did the farmer of the South Point sec-

By next Sunday we expect to W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: have fifty new books with which "I used Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey in to begin a class library and we

## A. T. YODER TO HEAD THE TOWNSHIP TICKET

Will Run for Constable Instead of P. P. Jones Who Was Nominated.

will head the township ticket.

be with Mrs. George Bisanar.

have been received. Mrs. William Robert Gwaltney requests the honor of your presence

at the marriage of her daughter Kathryn Payne Mr. Bright De Berry Williams Wednesday evening, October the twenty-first at eight o'clock Baptist Church Hickory, North Carolina

Walters of Charlotte.

children survive. Mrs. Burke popularity of the young couple. Rey. Turner was a native of before her marriage was the

Keep Your Stomach and Liver Healthy Miss Ada Schenck, who intro- hanging himself with a rope in a case given up as hopeless and it el- hope to add to this number from sniteed if you will use Dr. King's New fected a complete cure." Get a bot- time to time. Care has been Life Pills. They insure good Digestion, tle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey. If taken in selecting only choice correct Constipation and have an ex-

MARTIN-HOLT NUPTIALS.

Brilliant Wedding in First Baptist Church.

The wedding of Miss Sallie Edgerton Martin of this city and Mr. Edward Rowell Holt, of Montgomery, Alabama, was cel-Since the nomination of the Church, Thursday evening at eight o'clock, amid a scene of township democratic ticket, Mr. rare beauty, and before a church P. P. Jones, who was nominated crowded to overflowing with relfor township constable, finds atives, friends and townspeople. that he cannot accept the posi- was filled with row upon row of tion on account of a business arpalms and ferns, making a
rangement made by him for othhigh bank of living green to set er work after the first of the off, even more effectively, the vear, and Mr. A. T. Yoder has been nominated in his place and candles added to the beautiful simplicity of the green and white In Hickory Society color scheme. Before the ceremony, Prof. Karl Patterson of the Faculty of Lenoir College rendered with his usual ability The Thursday Study Club met and sweetness of tone a violin October 8th, with Mrs. E. A. solo "Cavatine," by Roff, accom-Smith in her beautiful suburban panied by Miss Grace Patrick at home. Mrs. Roy Abernethy gave an entertaining chapter on the Pyramids and Sphinx, supplemented by Mark Twain's inimitable description of his visit to the same. Mrs. Bost gave the gleanings "From Pharaoh to and during the ceremony see according to the same of gleanings "From Pharaoh to and during the ceremony sne accompanied Prof. Patterson as he A most elaborate luncheon in p ayed "Berceuse in A", by four courses was served. The D ilrich. Promptly at eight, next meeting, October 22nd, will the familiar strains of "Loheng ina" caused a stir through the la ge audience, and Rev. J. D. Invitations reading as follows Harte took his place at the chancel rail to receive the bridal rarty. The four ushers, Messrs. Horace Lutz, Orin Sigmon, Frank Henderson and John Geitner, entered first. They took their respective places and awaited the entrance of the bridesmaid and groomsmen. First came Miss Marguerite Link and Mr. Harry Bandy, of Montgomery,
Ala., Miss Ruth Abernethy and
Mr. Brown Gaston, Miss Claire
Selters with Mr. George Mouring,
and last Miss Mary Shuford
and Mr. Bob Martin, uncle of the

Trank Henderson, Mrs. N. Marccupation of the town and at 2:30 p, m the war banner on the bride. The bride a stein of the bride, and Mr. Bob Martin, sister of t

tress. When they arrived yesterday they found that the Belgian field army and at least part of the garrison had anticipated them, and, like the King and royal family, had escaped.

The death roll, resulting from the attack on and defense of Anticol and a defense of Antic the city and is doing a great work for the young ladies of this and other states and deserves the patronage of the patronage and probably the full details never will be known, but all accounts describe it as being very South. And the graded schools, the patronage of the entire South. And the graded schools, to Mr. John Geitner, the ring to the patronage of the entire South. And the graded schools, to Mr. John Geitner, the ring to the patronage of the entire sweet little ring bearer, Miss swee heavy. The Germans, although their big guns cleared a patch for them, had to sacrifice many lives in crossing the rivers and canals and in driving out the defenders, who held the entrenchments until the last.

The stubbornness of the Belgians and of those who went to their assistance cost them dearly, lives in crossing that the schools and lives in crossing that the schools and lives in crossing the rivers and canals and of those who went to their assistance cost them dearly, lives in crossing the rivers and canals and of those who went to their assistance cost them dearly, lives in crossing the rivers and canals and of those who went to their assistance cost them dearly, lives in crossing the rivers and canals and of those who went to their assistance cost them dearly, lives in the state of the bride, in a white sister of the dime to Mr. Orin Sigmon, the dime to Mr. Orin Sigmon, the dime to Miss Russ Margaret M also, so that both sides will have churches would have omitted in Bandy and Brown Gaston, all of over skirt of needle point lace man of Montgomery, Ala, and the invitation, Montgomery, Ala., and Jean ended in three small ruffles of entirely of needle point lace with city. The Round Dozen Book Club collar in Medici style, but with The Round Dozen Book Club deep girdle of satin and a corheld the first meeting for the sage boute of orange blossoms. the wedding were: Mrs. W. Carheld the first meeting for the sage boute of orange blossoms. Their conduct through the try-Most of them left Antwerp churches are the first things year, October 7th., with the sage boquet of orange blossoms.

Thursday night and their accounts of the attacks are counts of the attacks are considered at a transfer of the

changing their location. Who Every member was present, and comingly set off by the cap of Bandy, Brown Gaston and Geo. would want to live in a city there were two new members, tulle wreathed in orange blossoms Mesdames W. B. Council and long tulle veil falling over Roy Abernethy were warmly the longer panel court train. Of course the editors of the welcomed. Criticisms of the Her bridal boquet was of white two newspapers did not expect books were interesting. The roses with a shower of lily of the anything said about what they hostess read a brief sketch of valley, tied with flowered white were doing as we are here to speak for ourselves and we want to say that we are glad that Married. The groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. William to say that we are glad that Married. The groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. William to say that we are glad that Married. The groom, accompanied by his brother, Mr. William to say that we are glad that Married. age and some public buildings to say that we are glad that Maravene Thompson. Current bride just before the altar. Afare situated, is reported to be there are some people who are concluded the program and the the vows were spoken the bride broad minded and liberal enough club adjourned to meet next and groom and wedding party to say that they appreciate what with Mrs. Roy Abernethy. A left the church by the triumph. tempting luncheon in three ant music of "Mendelssohns" the papers have done and are courses was served by Miss Con- March. Immediately after the Kidney Pills, located on the Mrs Theodore Burke of Alexander rents. The house was lovely in in the Buy-a-Bale movement Commits Suicide.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working duced them to the receiving his barn some distance from the cided success and Mr. Huffman Liver and regular acting Bowels is guar lines. your cough is dry and hacking let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25c at your Druggist.

Taken in selecting only choice correct Constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system. Holt, Mrs. W. Carnot Holt, Mrs. W.

'The "knocker" and the "howler" The "tattlei" and the "growler", Are the enemies of the place Where they show their face. They're contemptable and mean, And are known wherever seen, By their knocking and complaint: Once we get acquaint.

The Chronic Calamity Howler.

Knocking people are the kind, That are always trying to find Something to start up trouble, Even from a bubble. If perchance you need a man, Knockers dodge all they can, And will tell some other "snob", It's a tough-bum-job.

It's the "Booster", not the "grouch", Who declines to holla ouch, When the howler hoots and cries, Prices gone to the skies. Howls about high costs, you know? Swears that Wilson made it so, Tells us he would rather be Across in Germany.

Cotton prices on decline, Puts the howler on the whine Swears that Wilson and his gang Surely ought to hang. If he gets a chance to knock, He'll be steady as a clock, Tramping 'round the street he goes, Telling what he knows. -J. M. FREEMAN.

West Hickory, N. C.

Out of town guests here for Margaret Rose Smith, of Bristol, beautiful grounds. Va., Messrs. William Holt, Hrrry Mouring, all of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowell Holt left on the 10:10 train for the North. The bride wore a crow blue broadcloth suit and hat with

Doan People Helping the South,

In order to help conditions in the South, the makers of Doan's ceremony a reception was held northern border of the United at the home of the bride's pa- States, have decided to take part its decoration of many colored which is being carried out in bedahlias and other fall flowers. half of the cotton-raising indus-Rev. Harold Turner, one of the best known minister's of the lived near Taylorsville hanged hundreds of invited guests at ing a bale of cotton from each of was not badly damaged. The inmates of the hospital and other
institutions were removed Dixon line.

Farmer Hangs Himself.

Belmont, Oct. 9.-Mr. E. G. Mesdames Wezen and Chadwick Smith, aged 35, a well-to-do honors of the present room, and tion, committed suicide at an then turned the guests over to early hour this morning by

dining room of Hotel Huffry was zie. a scene of rare beauty, the oc-

more that night than any other ing suburbs, "no attempt at as-

chiffor. The bodice was almost firm of Schloss & Kahn in that reputations of any in the state without the necessity of being and three things about it should armed," is creditable to the not go by in this connection Mexican people. It is creditable

> pressure tank from which it goes must have made it clear that they in to every room. This water came as friends, not foes; they gives the best chemical analysis must have shown that they of any to be found anywhere waged no war on Mexico, though and is clear and sparkling as they came to discipline a murdercrystal. The dining room and ous usurper. In this they reprekitchen, which are the most important in this respect, are kept in a strictly clean and sanitary will carry as well as leave condition, as is also every other part of the building. No old cans and refuse are allowed to lie around, but are put in an air tight receptacle where they re- the Knox 5 & 10c Store, has armain until carried off. The ranged a rest room for ladies on grounds are, without a doubt, the gallery of his store during the most beautiful of any com- the fair, in addition to that on mercial hotel in the state and the main floor, with toilet and improvements are being made lavoratory for their exclusive use. every day. In the course of a Ladies will be made welcome and few years, we predict, the Huf-fry will be surrounded by a ver-and make use of the convenienitable bower of beauty. A rose ces offered. is given each guest as he leaves Mr. Knox is always alive to the dining room each morning the situation and does all he can and this has become known as for the welfare of those who the Huffry's "trade mark", and visit his store. He is now of-is a beautiful custom which fering his entire stock above 25c makes the guests feel more at at a great sacrifice and the bar-

there is considered an honor. The banquet in itself was a dehouse. His lifeless body was deserves and has the thanks of keepers of the County home in Those who greeted the guests discovered about 9:30 or 10 all who were there. Here's wish- Lincoln County, spent Friday here were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. o'clock by his wife, who had gone ing him continued success in night in Hickory returning from Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowell in search of him. The news of the giving to the state one of its best Morganton where they had been

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WEST HICKORY

Graded School Begins Session-New Side Track-Personal Items of Interest.

West Hickory, Oct. 13 .- The new switch coming into the Ivey Mill via the Southern Desk Company is new completed. A large force of hands have also been at work grading and preparing to extend the side track of the Southern Railway Company from

the Hickory line to the Ivey Mill,
The West Hickory Graded
School started last Monday
morning, Prof. J. C. Sherrill of
Lenoit is principal, and Mrs. H. Pendleton, Misses Bessie Johnson, Bertie Cline and Hannah are the assistants. About 200 pupils are enrolled at present.

Mrs. Mary Arney and family moved from West Hickory to Long View one day last week, where they recently purchased a house and lot from L. E. Moss. J. E. Hicks, the second hand in the weave room, moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Arney.
Capt. W. H. Warner, superin-

tendent of the Ivey Mill, and his family went to Charlotte Satur-day to visit their many friends

Miss Minnie Berry has returns ed home after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. Abee, at Roxboro, N. C. Mrs. Abee and children came home with her to visit her father, Mr. P. Berry, and other relatives.

Communion service will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church Sunday, October 18, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m.
T. M. Weaver, who got his ankle hurt at the Southern Desk Company some time ago is able

Banquet at Hu'fry Hotel.

Last Friday night the spacious day visiting Mrs. Make McKen-

Miss Ola Lawter has returned casion being a banquet given by to West Hickory after a three

Vera Cruz as a Model Town,

The world has hardly thought of Vera Cruz as a model town, yet that is the aspect in which we

and men could go anywhere holds a splendid position with the The hotel enjoys one of the best without the slightest fear and

> ing Mexican summer must have The water used there comes been exemplary to make such a from a deep artisian well and is record possible. They must have pumped from the well into a been efficient, yet kindly; they

When the troops leave VeraCruz good-will.-New Y ork World.

Rest Room for Ladies.

Mr. R. M Knox, proprietor of

home, and that their presence gains to be found in the store are numberless.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Royster,