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HICKORY, N. C.  
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#### THOSE MEAT SEIZURES

The action of the British prize court in condemning the larger part of the cargoes of four American ships loaded with meat supplies destined for Copenhagen will call for a sharp protest on the part of the Washington government, and we may expect an exchange of notes on the subject and a claim for damages. Britain's contention is that the shipments seized amounted to more than thirteen times the normal amount of goods going to this port from the United States, and that they must have been destined for the enemy.

While the Record trusts that the American state department will be able to convince the London foreign office of the error of this seizure, it is not unmindful of the contentions of the British. Their point is not without some merit. They hold that when one country begins to receive more goods than it has been accustomed to receiving, that country has not been receiving them for itself alone. An analogy is to be found in the operation of the prohibition law, where the assumption is that a man cannot consume more than so many pints or quarts every two weeks. If he receives more, then he is liable to prosecution. But we have ceased to marvel at the things the European belligerents do. The Washington government, which is in possession of all the precedents and all the facts, will take the question up of course, and if there is any way of collecting the bill for the goods seized, the government may be depended upon to resort to it. In the meantime, this country is not going to war over a few million dollars worth of meat.

#### CAN'T CRUSH FREEDOM

What little freedom the Russians possessed at the outbreak of the war has been taken from them since. The proroguing of the duma because a coalition of liberals and progressives threatened to put through some needed reforms is an instance of the arbitrary power of the bureaucracy. But all is not lost in Russia. The peasants have formed the co-operative habit and the dwellers of Siberia have developed the greatest dairying industry in the world. The Russians are working together and they are democratic in many ways. While the duma per se is worth little to the country, its influence is not to be minimized. Russian newspapers print the proceedings of the national body, and there are enough brave spirits in that broad land to keep the public reasonably well informed. The chief value of the duma is not in the reforms it is able to accomplish, but in the fact that it is planting the leaven in fertile soil. In time Russia will be a democratic country, and an advance in that direction is being made today. Russian soldiers are learning from their enemies and the ideas they absorb will be carried home and imparted to others.

#### MR. SELF'S CANDIDACY

The Record is pleased with the reception the candidacy of Mr. W. A. Self has received throughout the state. The Hickory gentleman is worthy the support of his friends, and if all the people in the state knew him, he would number them all as his friends. There is no need to set forth his qualifications before the public of this section. He is too well known, and any salutary introduction would be like "damning him with faint praise." This section of the state should have the attorney general for the next four years; Mr. Self is qualified by disposition and training for the position; he has done hard work for his party and the state, and he has not heretofore been rewarded for his good works. He is not basing his claims for the office on that score, however, but on his ability to perform the duties of attorney-general with credit to himself and the state. He ought to have the nomination.

#### SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Hickory people will do well to rally to the support of their library and the best time to come to its aid will be next Thursday night, when a reception will be held. We should become acquainted with the institution or, if already acquainted, renew the acquaintance. The Record knows of no public institution more worthy of support than the library. Its capacity for forming character in the young, for entertaining the old, and giving pleasure to all is as great as we care to make it. We should not neglect it.

We do not suppose the farmers are kicking much over the increased assessment of their lands. Most of them realize that we cannot support a state board of health—which is doing fine service—and half a dozen splendid educational institutions, take care of the insane, and make progress in every direction without spending money. The Record would like to see taxes lightened, but it is for progress first.

Hickory is particularly fortunate in that politics of a party or partizan kind plays no part in the elections. Men are chosen for office regardless of party affiliations, and it has yet to be demonstrated that a Republican or a Democrat will make a better councilman because he holds certain opinions in regard to the tariff.

The Record is publishing today the protest of the Catawba county board of commissioners against the increase of fifteen per cent in the assessment of real property. The public is interested in the matter.

The Durham Sun will discontinue its Saturday afternoon issue for a time in order to give a Sunday morning paper a trial. Most all the afternoon papers which have tried the experiment of Sunday editions have been disappointed in the result, but the Sun might prove the exception.

While the Record's foreign advertising matter is limited, still the paper is getting a bit of outside business. There is some class of advertising that it will not handle. It does not want to be in partnership with the fakers.

#### SPEAKING OF THE Record

##### For a Prosperous Life.

Our neighboring town of Hickory now has a daily newspaper—the Record—which made its appearance last Saturday under the editorial management of Mr. S. H. Farabee, former editor of the Raleigh Times. This new paper is filled with local, state and national news, has a bright editorial page, and has excellent advertising patronage. The Topic hopes that the Record may live long and prosper.

##### From an Old Love.

Mr. Samuel H. Farabee has launched the breeze his daily Hickory, N. C., Record and it is neat in appearance and well edited. His assistants are J. C. Miller, Manager and R. C. Minich, Advertising Manager. Sam is a Union Republican graduate of the art mysterious and been the rounds of newspaper work since leaving this print shop. He is giving the people of Hickory a paper well worth their hearty support.

#### NEW BUSINESS HOUSE AT CONNELLY SPRINGS

(Special to the Record)  
Connelly Springs, Sept. 17.—Mr. J. C. Cartner has opened up a lunch counter and grocery store in the Coulter building at Connelly Springs and the citizens here are glad to welcome him to their town. Mr. Cartner is a man with considerable business experience.

A great many of the summer people are staying over this season, as this is possibly the most delightful part of the year for summer visitors in this section.

##### Thoroughly Acquainted.

"I'm thoroughly ashamed of you. I saw you last night. Out with a perfect stranger, both drinking, and you don't even know his name."  
"I did know his name. He told me his name. Said his name was Norval and that his father was in the sheep business."—Judge.

#### PRESS COMMENT

##### Not in Good Faith.

New York World.  
The so-called German peace terms which have been announced "not officially but authoritatively" in Washington cannot be taken serious here or anywhere. They were not intended to be taken serious. Their clumsily concealed purpose is to array the Jewish sentiment of the world on the side of Germany, presumably in the belief that rich and powerful Jewish banking houses will heretofore look with more favor upon German war loans.

That is about all that can be said for these tentative proposals. The demand for "the freedom of the seas" is meaningless, because the freedom of the seas is not an issue in this war except on the part of neutrals resisting the lawlessness of belligerents. The seas were free before the war began. They will continue to be free after the war is over, and their freedom is not in the exclusive keeping of the nations that are now at war. Other countries have something to say about it, as Germany has just discovered in her dealings with the United States.

As to freedom for Poland, that is matching a Berlin pledge against a Petrograd pledge for what either may be worth. Freedom for Poland will undoubtedly be one of the incidental conditions of peace, no matter to which side victory swings. It cannot be made a cardinal issue in the preliminary negotiations for peace.

Whether either Germany or the Allies manifest an honest desire for the friendly offices of the United States government in the way of mediation, it may be taken for granted that the President will act without hesitation. But proposals must be made in good faith. The suggestions must not be put forth to be rejected, in the expectation of playing to the galleries. The government of the United States cannot lend itself to such a game of false pretense, nor will there be any public sentiment in favor of the government's action on the opera-bouffe proposals that have emanated from the German embassy in Washington.

The American people have had too much experience with the wiles of professional politicians not to recognize a palpable political fake when it is paraded before them. These pretended peace proposals are so evidently a fake that they can deceive nobody. When Germany is ready to talk peace seriously, and to talk the kind of peace which will not only render justice to the wronged but which will guarantee to civilization some measure of protection against the Moloch of militarism, the government and the people of the United States will immediately respond.

##### "Stop My Paper."

Charlotte News.  
A fellow has just written the Columbia State roasting it for not printing an article he had prepared on prohibition. He asked that a bill be sent him and the paper stopped, concluding that he didn't think a paper which defended liquor should come into a home. It is merely the inconsistency of this type which we care to notice. As a matter of fact, as the State says, his article had already been set and would have appeared just as soon as about two pages of prohibition communication which came in ahead of his were disposed of. But this gentleman, evidently ignorant of conditions which sometimes are encountered in every newspaper shop, wanted his piece printed at once if everything else had to be sidetracked, and when he didn't see it in print he wanted to stop the paper, concluding that the paper should not come into a home anyhow, although he had been willing to put an article in it.

There are times in every newspaper shop when matter must be crowded out and publication delayed a day or more. The advertisements pour in, the news pours in and the busy editors rack their brains trying to find "holes" in which to put all of the live items, but space is insufficient and each day columns of good matter are unavoidably crowded out.

The man who wrote the State in anger because his article was not published at once is representative of a type which seems to refuse to recognize conditions which every newspaper must frequently face.

With only a few hours in which to work the marvel of those who go to the trouble to investigate the newspaper office is that so many pages are filled in so short a time; that so much matter is printed and so little crowded out.

But you would never get your "Stop my paper" type to recognize that fact.

##### A Hasty Woman.

Hobbs—You didn't write your wife for five years and you express surprise that she got a divorce.  
Dobbs—Well, I dunno as I oughter be surprised. She alius was hasty.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## NEW FALL STYLES IN Dress Fabrics

A splendid assortment of the season's most striking effects and pleasing designs. We would be pleased to show them to you.

### Dress Silks

in plaid and Roman stripes, beautiful for waists or combination dresses.

### Crepe De Chines and Cheffon Cloth

SERGE SILK VELVETS, CORDUROY, BROAD-CLOTH AND GABARDINES.

### QUEEN QUALITY SHOES

## J. A. Bowles

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## Congratulations

TO

## The Daily Record

May you prosper be our wish.

Our business is

## Banking

## Hickory Banking & Trust Co.

"THE PEOPLE'S BANK."

## In Selecting Your Bank

Give careful attention to the stability of the bank and its willingness to co-operate with patrons in the development of their business.

The loaning of money is an important branch of the banking business, and we have taken pride in supplying the needs of our community, whether the borrowers were customers or not, and in general this will continue to be our policy—but when business begins to boom, and money is in active demand, it is only natural that a bank should first take care of its customers.

For this reason it is important that every person who handles any money or engages in any business transaction should fortify himself with a strong and progressive bank. We shall be pleased to have you open an account with us.

Four per cent Interest paid on Savings Accounts, compounded quarterly.

## First National Bank

HICKORY, N. C.

Capital and Surplus \$290,000.00

## DOLLAR DAY

Thursday, Oct. 7

## The Last Tribute

of Respect we can show to our loved ones when they pass away is to give them the Best Burial we can.

## Bowles Furniture Company

will save you money on

Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Etc.

SEE THEM BEFORE YOU BUY

# "AUCTION"

## Saturday, Sept. 18th East Hickory at 1:30 P. M.

¶ We will sell three residence and 30 vacant resident lots within a few blocks of the Shuford Cotton Mill, which is now running day and night, and a new mill now being erected by its side.

¶ The above property is known as the Prof. Harris property on the old Newton road adjoining the Sweetwater school house.

¶ This is a chance for you to buy a Home or a Vacant Lot at your own price. Every lot put up will be sold to the last and highest bidder on the following easy terms:

### 1-3 Cash, Balance 6 and 12 Months

### Music by Brass Band

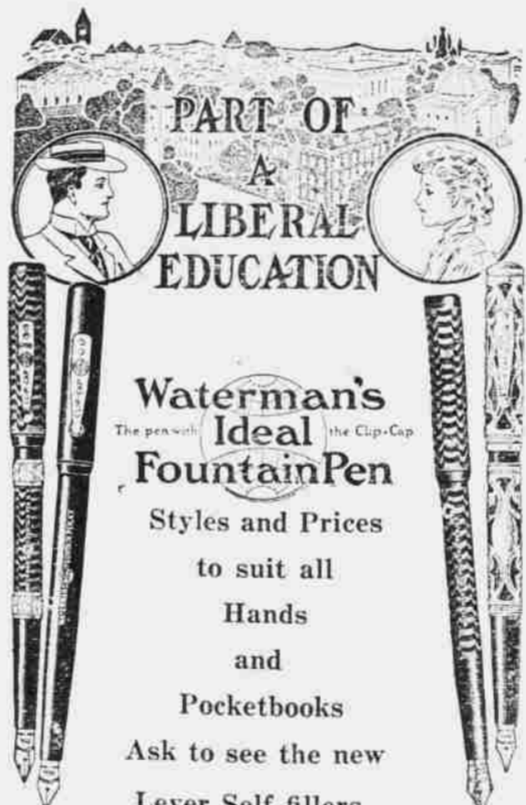
¶ Free Automobiles and carriages will leave the square at one o'clock.

¶ Don't forget the day and date if you want to make a safe investment. Tell all your friends.

For further information see

## CAMPBELL & BUCHANAN

Z. B. Buchanan, Auctioneer



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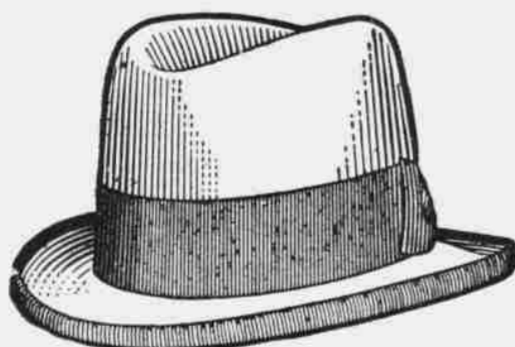
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A. P. WHITENER

Give Him a Chance.  
Gentlemen—I wouldn't mind helping you if I thought there was anything in you.  
Tramp.—Gimme a dime, boss, an' see how quick dere's something in me.  
—Boston Transcript.



## NEW FALL HATS

Come in now and select your new hat. Our stock includes all the New Styles and Colors. Stetson \$3.50. Others \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

## Moretz-Whitener

Clothing Co.  
"The Quality Shop."

