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CITY MANAGER.

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WHY CABINET MINISTERS SICK TO OLD SALARIES

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 27.—After the cabinet ministers made an earnest appeal to the trade union congress to defer demands for increased wages until after the war on the ground of national economy, the suggestion came from the unions that the ministers themselves might set an example in economy by giving up part of their salaries, which in some offices are princely. It was indicated in parliament that such a movement was contemplated by the ministers. But now a leading liberal paper makes an ingenious defense of the old scale of salaries. "It is an old saying," the paper

argues, "that a minister who gives his whole attention to the nation's affairs has little time for his own, and in the case of some cabinet ministers a sudden drop of a third to a half of their incomes would create private financial problems, and therefore some distraction of mind. Ministers are supposed to be of importance to the nation's business, and distraction of mind is therefore a thing to be avoided. It is not at all unlikely this consideration may prevail."

Both Western Carolina Democrat. The First Annual report of the Associated Charities indicates that Hickory has giving as well as making ways.

Society

Mr. Howard Council who is in school at Annapolis, accompanied by Mr. Earle Herbert of Kansas, spent Christmas day with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Council.

Mr. Donald Boyden of Knoxville Tenn., spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland and small son of Gastonia spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Weston Taylor of Statesville spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor.

Mr. Moss Salley of Statesville spent Christmas in the city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. H. Aden.

Miss Lily Jones of Patterson will arrive in the city today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall for a week.

Miss Mary Rosebrough had a most unfortunate accident Friday night. She slipped in front of Setzer's store and fell, spraining her hip very badly. The attending physician thinks no bones were broken.

The Record is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter of Norfolk, Va., to this city. They are boarding at Mr. A. L. Whitener's. Mr. Carpenter is a traveling man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin of Canton arrived in the city Saturday night and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wooten. Mr. Martin will return home this afternoon but Mrs. Martin will remain over for the Domino Dance given by the young ladies on Friday night.

Miss Adelaide Johnston left yesterday morning for Ashland, Va., to attend the wedding Wednesday evening of Miss Virginia Potts to Mr. Herman Droste. Before returning home Miss Johnston will visit Miss Oird Webb in South Boston, Va.

Mrs. S. C. Cornwell and children will return tomorrow from Dallas, where they are spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitener and family spent Saturday at the Rock house, being among the 25 sitting at the Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shuford are guests of their daughter, Mrs. C. E. McIntosh in Raleigh. Mr. Shuford will return home tomorrow.

Mr. Charles Cline and sister, Miss Lula Cline, were in Gastonia and Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Hull returned to Winston-Salem yesterday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Elliott will go to Winston-Salem this afternoon to spend a few days.

Miss Beatrice Cobb, of the Morganton Herald, spent Sunday in the city.

URGES SPANISH STUDY TO HOLD FOREIGN TRADE

C. L. Chandler, South American agent of the Southern Railway, is trying to collect data relative to the number of students in the schools and the colleges of the state now studying Spanish.

"I understand," he says in a letter to the North Carolina Commissioner of Labor and Printing, "that Greenboro and Winston-Salem have both recently put it into the public schools. It seems to me that this is one of the most important ways in which South American trade may be permanently retained by the south, in order to have a reservoir of trained young people to draw from."

Mr. Shiman, as the first state official in the south to take up the idea of trade extension with South America was given a pressing invitation to be present at the meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council in New Orleans.

OLD FRENCH MILL WORKS FOR ENEMIES

(By Associated Press.) In the Argonnes, France, Dec. 27.—Several miles behind the front, yet near enough to it so that its products can be transported to the trenches with little difficulty, lies the so-called Hindenburg Mill—a one time French sawmill that for years had lain inactive, and which has been utilized by the Germans for fitting up their positions.

Every bit of machinery in the mill is French—most of it requisitioned from similar establishments in all parts of the Argonnes forest. The Germans estimate that they have spent not more than 2,000 marks in rehabilitating the institution which today is turning out from 17,000 to 30,000 marks worth of furniture a month.

The mill originally was purely a saw mill, but departments have been added in which stoves are being made for the trench shelters at the front, and in which many metal parts are moulded for the manifold needs of the fighting men a few miles away. Several scores of soldiers, carpenters and machinists by trade, have been turned out by the wholesale winnowing of the mill's machinery, desks, tables and other things for the "rooms" where the German soldier, at leisure, spends his time.

LIKES HICKORY AND CATAWBA

Mr. G. W. Armpriester of Harrisburg, Pa., who is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Abernethy, is much impressed with Hickory and Catawba county and marvels over the Hickory roads radiating out from Hickory to all sections. Mr. Abernethy has carried him over parts of the county, showing him many places of interest. Mr. Armpriester agrees that there is a great future ahead of this country.

PERSONALS

Mr. Jim Keever of Charlotte spent the holidays here.

Mr. Walter Martin of Maiden is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Weston Taylor of Statesville spent Christmas in Hickory.

Mr. J. E. Wilfong spent last night with Mr. S. L. Whitener.

Mr. Jacob Rinehardt of Winston-Salem spent Christmas here.

Mr. Jacob E. Peterson of Winston-Salem was a Christmas visitor here.

Mr. E. N. Carr returned last night from Charlotte, where he visited relatives.

Dr. Council Boyden of China Grove spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. Joe Aiken of Gastonia is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aiken.

Mr. Hugh Williams spent Christmas with relatives at Ninety-six, South Carolina.

Mr. Gary Kirkpatrick has returned from Asheville, where he spent six weeks in a sanatorium.

Mr. George Kirkpatrick, manager of the Murphy branch of the Coca Cola Company, spent the holidays here.

Mr. Jacob Doll who is traveling out of Atlanta is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Doll.

Rev. John Hoyle of Lenoir passed through Hickory today en route to the eastern part of the state on business.

Rev. W. N. Cook, accompanied by Mr. John and Miss Mary Cook, left today for Mortimer, where he will spend a week hunting.

Mr. John Mitchell, formerly city manager of Hickory, has been elected secretary of the chamber of commerce of Lenoir, where he is practicing law.

BAKER MOUNTAIN NOW CONVENTION SCHOOL

What promises to be a very interesting rural school convention began Friday night at the Baker Mountain school. There are a number of these schools in North Carolina and adjoining states which will send delegates to this convention. There will also be delegates from a distance.

The convention was opened with an address of welcome by Mr. M. H. Johnston, founder of the Baker Mountain school. The response was given by Professor Leo Thiel of Atlanta. The opening sermon was delivered by Elder J. B. Locken of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He earnestly encouraged the delegates present to more diligence in educating the youth for work in the Master's vineyard. He said: "It is evident from the conditions in both the political and religious world that Jesus is soon coming for these are signs of His return therefore what we do must be done quickly."

These people observe the Seventh Day Sabbath (Saturday). In harmony with their belief special services for the upbuilding of the Christian character were held. Professor W. E. Howell of Washington, D. C., spoke at the eleven o'clock hour. His sermon was greatly appreciated by the audience present. All were inspired to greater zeal in the Master's vineyard.

Thus far the following delegates have arrived, others will come later: Elders J. B. Locken, Greensboro; J. O. Johnston, Eufla; D. T. Shreman, Glen Alpine; W. L. Adkins, Wilmington; Professors W. E. Howell, Washington, D. C.; E. C. Waller, Candler; Leo Thiel, Atlanta, Ga.; John Brown, Berger, Naples; James Lewis, Naples; Dr. O. M. Hayward, Reeves, Mrs. J. O. Johnston, Eufla; Mrs. D. T. Shreman, Glen Alpine; Mrs. A. T. Spaulding, Hendersonville; Mrs. Clara Belle Wade, Glen Alpine; Miss Bertha Mann, Naples; Mr. W. H. Steinman, Candler; Mr. Charles Maples, Glen Alpine; and Mr. W. P. Dougherty, New Bern.

The delegates are being entertained by the Baker Mountain church. All seem to be happy and are anticipating a very interesting and profitable meeting which will continue until Tuesday evening.

Mr. Otis Sanborn is doing most excellent service in transferring passengers from the station to the school. There was no service Saturday night. The business session of the convention began Sunday. By special request, the Harvest Ingathering program was rendered again Sunday afternoon.

MISS D'ANNA IMPROVING

The condition of little Helen D'Anna daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna, was much improved today, and there is no longer any serious fear as to her recovery. For days the little one lingered between life and death, and members of the family and friends were uneasy. News from the bedside has been better and better, and all Hickory feels relieved.

METHODIST CHILDREN HAVE FINE EXERCISES

Exercises by the children of the Methodist Sunday school attracted a large audience last night, the church being crowded with both congregants brought in. All the children acquitted themselves well, and those so fortunate as to be present were sounding the praises of the little ones today.

OVER \$100 FOR ORPHANS.

St. Paul's Lutheran congregation yesterday contributed \$53.25 for the benefit of the orphanage and Hiller's church contributed \$50 for the same. The members of both congregations contributed abundantly and gave contributions to the orphanage. Rev. J. E. Barb, expressed much pleasure today over the fact.

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream 50c Bottle LUTZ "On the Corner" Phones 17 and 317.

CAROLINA & NORTH-WESTERN Time Card No. 32, Effective Nov. 26, 1915. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, No. 9, No. 7, Pass, Daily, Ex Sun.

Auction Sale Of valuable residence in front of First National Bank, Monday, January 3, 1916, 2:30 p. m. One 6-room house with electric lights and city water. Size of lot 87 x 412 1/2 feet. Located at No. 1015 Seventh avenue, and known as the Lafayette Shell property.

FOR SALE! Cheaper than cotton seed hulls. 400 bales of corn fodder or stoves 40 cents per bale. 600 bushels of good ground white corn, apply at HICKORY TANNERY.

Delusive "Death Rates" Raleigh Times. The preliminary report of the Bureau of the census giving the death rate of the country based on the registration area shows a death rate the lowest on record, 13.6 per cent.

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We Thank You We wish to thank you, our hundreds of good friends, who have made 1915 for us our best year in business. We wish to thank you for the beautiful Holiday business making this Christmas a most "Merry Christmas" for us.

Thompson-West Co. "The Ladies' Store" Hickory, N. C. We wish to especially thank you for the patience, the consideration and kindness shown our sales force, when they were worn out with the long hours and the season's rush. We heartily wish you and yours a NEW YEAR full of happiness and prosperity.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH. Table with columns for WEST BOUND, EAST BOUND, and various stations like NEW YORK, BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, etc.

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