HICKORY DAILY RECORD

TO HICKORY

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ENLIST ALL HICKORY IN **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Change of Organization Endorsed at Euthusiastic Meeting Last Night---Point Out Reasons for Supporting Chamber---Csmpaign for More Members by Januray 20.

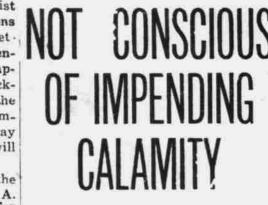
Plans for the reorganization of the Chamber of Commerce so as to enlist the support of every class of citizens in the work were formulated at a meet ing last night and enthusiastically enmarsed and a publicity committee apmonted to see that the men of Hickery are informed of the work of the organization before the annual membership meeting is held Thursday night, January 20. The banquet will be held later.

President A. M. West called the meeting to order and Secretary A. K. Joy outlined a tentative plan for enlisting every class of citizens-man-

ufacturers, wholesalers, professional men, farmers and others-in the work of the chamber, and the matter was vivors of the British steamship Persia discussed from every angle by the torpedoed in the Mediterranean last twenty men present. It is promosed to Thursday have reached Alexandria, secure the co-operation of the young all badly bruised and limbs bandaged. men in the organization and to make The tragedy was enacted so rapidly it more representative than ever be- that they hardly knew what happenfore. It was the sense of the meeting ed. The "assengers were at dinner, the chamber, which has been gaily unconscious of what would hapthat supported by a comparative few. pen five minutes later. Those that ald have the hearty backing of the escaped were picked up from wreckwhole community.

It was pointed out that the cham- can who survived, is a guest on the industries to come here, is a sort of club for the members where visitors may be carried and told of Hickory's progress. Dr. W. B Ramar among those endorsing the "lan, poi-ted out that Hickory and Catan ba . ere known far and wide, and called attention to an article in the Record yesterday in which the governor of Idaho had writton to Fickory for information on the rural credit system.

Every man a reed that Hickory was the best advertised town of its size in the United States, that it was on the threshold of a greater era, and that the Chamber of Commerce, which had here today at the First Christian goods, no foreign exhibits whatever been an active agency in the progress church, of which he had been a mem - being allowed.



(By Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 4 -Delayed .- The surage. Charles Grant. the only Amer:-

ber, in addition to encouraging new United States cruiser DesMoines.

lamar is buried

(By Associated Press.) Augusta, Ga., Jan. 5.-The funeral



HICKORY, N. C.,

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(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 5 .- Chief inter- ham county farmers will visit Hickory The Greek government has made est in the work of the Pan-American for the purpose of securing informa- vigorous protests to the entente pow-Congress again today centered in the tion and inspiration on the working of ers against the arrest of Creek sub-

pirit on this hemisphere. Unqualified support of the Monroe lowing: doctrine was given by Dr. Manuel antali of Brazil on an address on inrnational law.

"The Monroe Doctrine," he said, "is ternational problems, and should be upheld."



(By Associated Press) London, Jan. 5 .- Ground has just een broken here for a huge new permanent exhibition building to be known as the palace of industry. The building, located at Willesden freen-about six miles distant from the center of the city-will cover an

area of 610,000 square feet, nearly four times the size of any similar building in London. It will be opened early in 1917 with an exhibition known as the "Industries of the Empire Fair," which is planned to be "the greatest trade exhibition ever organ-

an aggregate twelve miles in length. of Associate Justice Lamar was held It is to be solely a display of British

discussion of international law, when cooperative enterprises in Hickory and jects at Saloniki, according to Athens some members spoke on non-interven- Cata ba county. The Reidsville Re- advices. its notes demanding in ention as necessary to create a greater vie ; anticipating the visit to States- ergetic terms the immediate release

ville and Hickory, contains the fol- of the arrested persons. Berlin hears that Greece has m-"Very gratifying interest is being formed Bulgaria that the Greek gov. hown in the approaching visit of the ernment will use all her power to se-

lockingham county farm rs to cure the release of the German conitatesville and Hickory, which is, we suls arrested at Saloniki. summary of America's peculiar in- really believe, a splendid step in the A Paris statement says Bulgarian ght direction. More can be learned raiding bands have appeared across

in one day spent with the men who the Greek border. actually furnish the butter fat to the actual operation, than can be ac-uired by innumerable platform adreamery, and in seeing the creamery resses spread over a long period of

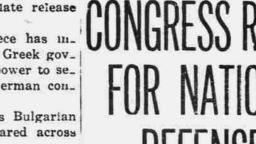
me. "The farmers of Catawba county can tell our folks of Rockingham county just what it costs to get started, and what the business pays, not only in actual dollars and cents, payable at the end of each month, but also in at the end of each month, but also in the increased the exclusivity, and actual increase in dollars and cents value of the land, the used in connection with the trianic scheduled for Tuesday, January 11. A number of names of the wishing to a bar of names of

those wishing to go have been handed in to Mr. Fred Walker, and the secretary of the C. & A. Association, laid out for compulsion and that the among them being Messrs. A. A. Wal-bill could be supported by those fay ker, J. T. Amos, D. E. Purcell, J. E. Ne man, J. Y. Stokes, William Cumized." The fair will be under the co- mings (health permittin), etc., and operative auspices of all the principal the party will be increased by the addition of Col. T. Gilbert Wood and pire, and over 3,000 exhibitors rep- Mr. R. G. Hanson, Jr., of the Southresenting seventy distinct lines of bus-iness have already applied for space. The frontage of the stalls will reach and the secretary of the association. Reidsville on No. 11 at 5:35 Tuesday VENABLE IS WINNER "The itinerary is as follo vs: Leave

10:65 a.m. Visit the Demonstration Farm, and leave Statesville on No. 21



RELEASE OF



COME GREEKS INSIST ADMINISTRATION MARKS



(By Associated Pross) INTRODUCED TODAY Washington, Jan. 5 .- When congress met today members of both houses were ready to settle cown to the real work of the session. Chief interest seemed to center to national preparedness, although the

senate proceedings were expected :o be enlivened by a general Republican London. Jan. 5 .- Under the terms of the compulsory military service attack on the administration's Mex-.can policy.

bill introduced in the house of com-The house naval committee heard mons today all males between the ages of 18 and 41 who are bachelors or witnesses in connection with national widowers without children dependent defense.

on them are included. Ireland is ex_ cluded from the terms of the bill. OCEAN Mr. Asquith said no case had been bill could be supported by those fav_

(By Associated Press.) London. Jan. 5.—The bill providing for compulsory military service was introduced in the house of commons

oring conscription.

(By Associated Press.)



(By Associated Fress) New York, Jan. 5 .- The activity of

ROUMANIA SUPPLIES

AUSTRIA WITH GRAIN

(By Associated Press.)

Vienna, Jan. 5 .- Rumania has sold

time to engage in the wholesale brib-

With the conquest of Serbia the

In addition to having no market for

through route.

Affair Happened---Hopeful That Escape May Be Found for This Country---Only Two on Board. (By Associated Press.)

TIME IN PERSIA AFFAI

Waiting for Information from Consul as to How

Washington, Jan. 5 .- The administration continued today to mark time in the situation arising from the sinking of the British steamer Persia. Until the full particulars are received no action will be taken.

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Only two Americans were aboard the Persia when it was sunk. The American consul at Marseilles today advised the state department that he had seen the passenger list there, which definitely fixed the names of American passengers as Charles H. Grant of Boston and Robert Ney Mc-Neely of North Carolina.

Acting under the direction of the president, Secretary Lansing has ordored American consuls to obtain affidavits from the survivors and immediately to cable summaries of their ontents.

While the situation here still was as intense as ever, the officials were hopeful that a new way would be found for an amicable settlement of he question.

A PAYING INVESTMENT

Moncy Spent in Health Work Nets B'g D'vidends.

Raleigh, Jan. 5-Is money put in health work safe and a paying investment? This is the cuestion that is confronting many North Carolina county officials who, during the year, "ill be called on for a decision. That they need a whole time health officer; submarines in the Mediterranean sea that they want medical inspection for caused an advance in war risk insur- their school children; that they should ance by local companies today on car- provide free anti-typhoid treatment goes for Mediterranean ports and 'or all their people-these are not the shipments to the far east through the questions. Can they afford to pay 'or these health measure Will they

of the community, had larger duties ber for years. regardless of his profession or busi-nes realize the importance of the evganization to himself and the town advantages of the chamber.

President West appointed a publi- court of this state. inderson, Eubert Lyerly and S. mabee.

ans Suggested and Endorsed. ne plans outlined by Secretary Joy rollow

Whereas, The present manner of set of officers and directors for the Chamber of Commerce is liable not to the memory of Justice Joseph Lato include in the governing board rep- mar, who died here Sunday night, resentation of the varied interests of the offices of the court were closed Resolved: That the plan be change" Augusta, Ga. Flags were at half

so that these varied interests ma sc- mastcure representation; and be it further Resolved: That the following plan

be presented to the membership at SOUTHERN'S EARNINGS First: There shall be made a divi-sion of the membership in the follow-

ing classes: Manufacturers. Wholesalers. Financial Interests. Retail Merchants. Professional Men. Members at Larre. Young Men.

326,324 of which \$3,764,571 or 87.01 Farmers. Second: That each of these bureaus per cent was paid to individuals and industries located in the south. This select two members from their number to act as directors on the general amount represents more than 89 per board of directors of the Chamber of cent of the moneys paid to the company for transportation by those lo-

Commerce. Third: That in addition to the two cated on the lines, according to figdirectors selected by each bureau, each bureau shall select — members A. H. Plant, showing the results of vise with the governing board. — month and for the period of five Fourth: That the governing board months ended November 30, compar-

shall meet once a month, and at the ed with the same month and period in call of the president. 1914 and 1913, exclusive of interest, Fifth: That the executive council rentals and other income charges. The

and the "overnin" board shall meet comparison with 1913 is made for the once a quart r in joint session to con- reason that in 1914 the effect of the sider all matters pertaining to the businers depression was reflected through the revenues of the comwork of this organization. pany.

NATIONAL GUARD

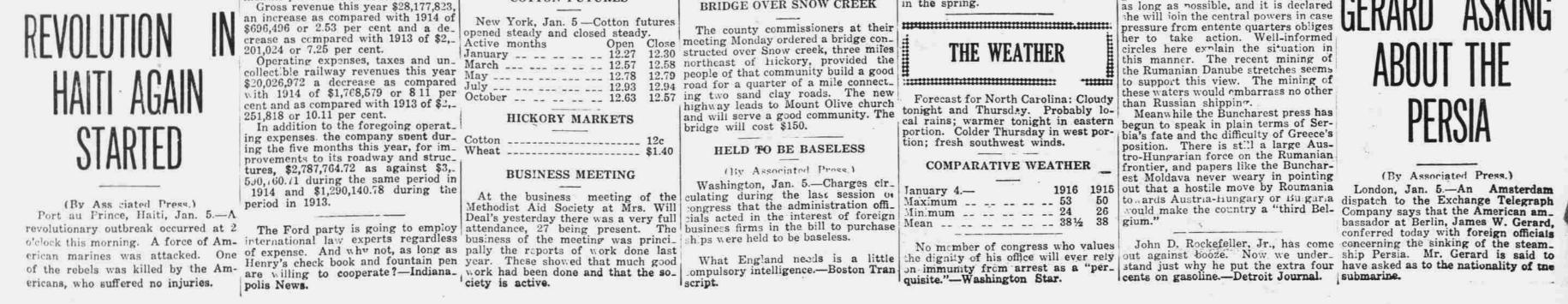
Gross revenue, November, 1915, \$6,-009.147, an increase as compared with 1914 of \$962,684 or 19.08 per cent and

Greensboro, Jan. 5 .- National guard a decrease as compared with 1913 of \$303,625 or 4.81 per cent. officers of North Carolina are meing in convention here today. The meeting will be concluded tomorrow Operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible railway revenues, Novem-ber, 1915, \$4,065,795 an increase as compared with 1914 of \$192,496 or night with a military ball. Among the speakers tonight will be Adjutant General Lawrence W. Young and Cap-4.27 per cent and a decrease as com_

tain Alexander Greig, Jr., inspector of the state guards. The address of welcome was by Col. J. T. Morehead. In addi pared with 1913 of \$449,845 or 9.96 In addition to the foregoing operat. ng expenses, the company spent in

A MOTTO FOR THE WHOLE YEAR November, 1915, for improvements to

its roadway and structures, \$624,927. Our Country! In her intercourse 37 as against \$993,182.43, during No. with foreign nations may she always vember, 1914 and \$262,211.68 during be in the right; but our country, right November, 1913. or wrong .- Stephen Decatur. Corresponding results for the five months period are as follows:



is a task that each member a reed to party, while Justice Beverley D. Evans assume. The members will make a of the supreme court of Georgia rep_ canvass of the city and emphasize the resented that tribunal. Justice Lamar

city committee composed of Dr. W. H. At the grave the exercises consist_ Nicholson, chairman, and Messrs. A. ed of simple prayers and the recita_ At the grave the exercises consist_ tion of Tennyson's "Crossing 'the Bar."

IN WASHINGTON

ial, supplies and other purposes \$4,-

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 5-As a tribute onight. today at the hour of the funeral as

CAMPAIGN HERE

City council last night received a ter of auditing the books of the city

ransacted other routine matters. the use of several automobiles, kind-Council will have a special meeting

Efforts to collect taxes and water ents before the first of next month are being made and the city maniger hopes to be kept busy securing mittances.

FOR LAST NOVEMBER MARKETS

Washington, Jan. 5-During No-vember, 1915, the Southern Railway NEW YORK STOCKS Company disbursed for labor, mater-

(By A sociated Press.) New York, Jan. 5.-Higher prices revailed at today's opening, standard hares, specialties and copper scoring general gains with a few unimportant xceptions. Lackawanna Steel soon dvanced to 821/2 and Tennessee copper rose a full point. New York Cenral rose after a setback. Union Paific and some of the eastern lines also howed fractional advances. United States Steel rose a few points and New York Airbrakes rose 31/2 points.

CHICAGO WHEAT

(By Associated Proce) Chicago, Jan. 5 .- Prospects of dininishing crop movements from first and helped today to make the wheat narket strong. Bears were handicaped in addition by continued difficulty n shipping from Argentina and Ausralia. Openin- prices which ranged rcm 1/s to 1 point higher, with July t 1.19, were followed by a further

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Accounted Prove) Now York, Jan. 5.- A further big dvance in Liverpool failed to inspire iny goressive demand in the cotton market here today, and after opening

t an advance of 15 points, prices ased off within to five or six point of last night's closing figures. There as a great deal of realizing from outhern and western holders. COTTON FUTURES

rain.

at 3:25 p. m., arriving at Hickory at 1:32 p. m., in time to enjoy an evening with the Chamber of Commerce. The return trip will be made the folowing afternoon on No. 12, which eaves Hickory at 5:44 p.m.

"Mr. A. K. Joy, secretary of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, has extended a cordial invitation to the party to meet with the members of

the chamber on the evening of fuesday, and has provided a number report from Superintendent Staley on of speakers, who are experienced men the work and needs of the schools, in the creamery and dairy business in discussed with an accountant the mat-discussed with an accountant the mat-discussed addresses, and extend information to our folks on all matters vertaining manager, who will retire February 1, to the dairy business. He has also rdered a number of bills paid and placed at the disposal of the party

y loaned for the occasion by the good people of Hickory, to bring out o inspect nearby farms on the folowing day, which will be given up o inspection of dairy and cream ry methods, and especially the inpection of the creamery, which has

proven the most successful creamery n the state, and among the leading establishments of its kind in the en-

re south. "The cost of the trip in railway fares will be \$5.30 each, and the total cost will not exceed \$10. The low are necessitates the traveling together of the vhole party, both coming and going. Those wishing to make the trip are earnestly requested to cmmunicate with e.ther Mr. Fred

alker or the secretary of the C. & . Association before the date fixed January 11), and also to be in time it the depot in the morning so that PINE LUMBER MEN here may be no confusion in the mat-er of having all who wish to go ncluded in the low rate provided for n the party ticket arrangements.

"Apart from the educational value f this experience, there will be many leasant social features that will make t an occasion to be remembered by ill who partake in it, and a most

learty and cordial invitation is exended to all who are interested in the movement for better in.rming in lockingham county to send in their names, and visit Statesville and Hickry with the other progressive men f our county."

STORM IS BREWING

(By Associated Press.) Meridian, Miss., Jan. 5 .- W. W.

Venable of Meridian appeared today to have a comfortable lead over his five opponents in vesterday's special election in the fifth Mississippi congressional district to succeed the late Samuel-W. Witherspoon. With two counties yet to be heard from and incomplete returns from several precincts, Mr. Venable had a good lead over his opponents.



out of the country. yesterday and brought news as to the central nowers because she cannot sell free, and as one feature of it is edugood roads election held there "ester- to anybody else. The closing of the cational work it insists on periodic

ships were the ones voting. Both other markets, and Russia, the only warding off insidious diseases. townships failed to carry the bonds, other entente power with whom Rou-Lenoir only by ten, the election fail- mania now has physical contact, is ing to carry in Lower Creek by an not in the market for Rumanian ce-lives of our people and to invest monover he.m.no majority. Lenoir town- roals. So long as Serbia was still a ey in health work, can a county or ship people declare that they will try fact and a neighbor, Rumania was even the state afford not to be as again next year and carry the bonds. able to ship some of her foodstuffs to wise and clever in a business matter



(By Associated Press.)

gary than she has in the past. Washington, Jan. 5 .- Pine lumber manufacturers in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina today com- much food to Bulgaria, and even to plained to the interstate commerce Turkey in Europe. Though there is still speak. commission that the freight rates on a large supply of wheat, barley and their products from Richmond, Nor- other grains in Anatolia and Syriafolk, Roanoke and other points are Constantinople has not been able to unjust and unreasonable to Pitts- reach these casily, owing to limited burgh as compared with rates from railroad transport facilities. Ruma- taken idea, Mrs. S. F. Watson wishes Tennessee points.

SEVERAL WANT TO BE CITY MANAGER

WARNING IS ISSUED

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Jan. 5.-The weather bureau today issued the following torm warning:

"Advisory 10 a. m. southwest storm

BRIDGE OVER SNOW CREEK

OVER HIS OPPONENTS Suez canal. Rates were increased materially because of the sinking of the Ancona and Yasaka Maru.

bay and be worth while? These are the "uestions at issue and are they hich will become stumbling blocks 'n the nath of progress for the county who wavers its decision.

A county is not considered a soul-'ess corporation, a life insurance commany is. The latter is in business not "or its health nor for any pride that t feels for its people; neither does t consider the welfare of its policyholders from a soul point of view. Yet life insurance companies have been foremost in preaching and teaching health. in investing their money in health work, and in sparing no labor

to the central powers 50,000 carloads or means to better the health condiof cereals, mostly meat, Indian corn tions of all classes. Why? Because and navy beans. The sale, unlike some 't pays. Saving the lives of their others which preceded it, has been policy-holders is a saving of money to made at a reasonable market price, the company. und no special inducements were of-

As a case in point, the Metropolifered, nor will it be necessary this tan Life Insurance Company employs visiting nurses for the care of the ing of Rumanian government and health of their policy-holders, no less railroad officials to get the purchase than 12 being employed in North Carolina; it maintains sanatoria where Mr. E. L. Shuford was in Lenoir Remania was obliged to sell to the its employes may receive treatment day. Lower Creek and Lenoir town- Dardanelles has locked the gate to medical examination as a means of

> Saloniki, from where they could be so important? reached by entente and neutral con-sumers. Now this route is closed.

SPEAKING OF HISTORY

central powers have gained a great Some of the folks were discussing economic advantage. Rumania must sell to them, if she does not want to their ages today and Mr. R. J. Foster have her crops rot on her hands, and stated that, according to his informathat is considered just as important tion, he was about forty. but a good here must sell on terms more favor-able to Germany and Austria-Hun-friend of his shouted, "What you mean Bob Foster? I been knowing you But in addition to selling to the two ever since you got to Hickory and mpires, Rumania is also exporting you were fifty years old then." They

MRS. WATSON'S RESIDENCE

For fear that there may be a misnian being more access ble right now to state she retains her home in than Anatolian unmilled grain, the Newton and expects to do so, working ity administration of Constantinople with the Record and in the course of has just concluded a contract for a that work visiting Newton frequently large quantity of flour which Roma- and looking after the interests of the nia is to supply, the first delieveries paper there. being equal to about 2,000 car loads.

Much of this has already been rushed FOR FEDERAL JUDGE south via the new eastern Bulgarian IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(Dy Associated Press.) Rumanian grain and other food stuffs, Washington, Jan. 5 .- The president out of town persons have been receiv-ed by Mayor Shuford for the position this necessity to the central power tion of Joseph T. Johnston of Sparof city manager and although one group of belligerants. Negotiations tanburg as United States julge for



Although several applications from Russia has enough mineral oil of her

arning 11 a. m. Baltimore to Wasn- application has been received irom a for a more advantageous sale basis the western district of South Caroarning 11 a. m. Battinote to trash ington, N. C. Storm over western Ontario moving east northeast; strong southwest wind."

not be filled until after the election government intends to remain neutral in the spring.