SATURDAY EVENING,

# HICKORY SCHOOLS HAVE HAD GOOD FILL TERM

feachers and Pupils Have Worked Hard and Attendance Good, Despite Interruptions---Lost Time Almost Made Up---Next Term to Be Even Better.

Hickory graded schools came ose for the holidays Friday at thirty o'clock, the study penetry omitted so that the chil-ment get home by noon. The our grades at the North school mrge of the morning exercise chapel and greatly delightother children and the many by their splendid Christmas The other grades gave apte exercises in their rooms, eing held Thursday and some

the teachers have been able geneoushin. up the work with their

schools on January eight and Europe will be ruined. the colored school on January 2. e new colored school building is dly nearing completion and it is ped that by the middle of the spring in the new building may be ready r occupancy. The new building for and will be ready for v. and will be ready for use by the ng of the fall term.

brything considered, the schools good shape, and with good sinner in the spring should round one of the best year's work in

# VILLA CAPTURES

(By Associated Press.) Paso Dec. 23.—Unofficial rethat Torreon had been captured day when the soldiers did not interby Francisco Villa's forces were for- wene. warded to Washington by government agents early today.

These reports stated that the fight-ing early yesterday morning and continued until 1 o'clock in the aftermoon, when the city capitulated.

### EIGHT-HOUR DAY FOR RAILWAY SWITCHMEN

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec 23 .- The eighthour day with straight proporta for HOW CHINESE TREAT overtime is granted to the switchman's union by the federal arbitration board in a decision announced tothat the decision should not be inter- phoid fever. preted as an endorsement of the Ad- An epidemic of typhoid recently city tomorrow to visit his parents,

#### MEMORIAL FOR WOMEN

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—A memorial Cold towels were applied to the En say er wurd er so Bervice for Inez Milholland, noted heads of the patient while the abdosuffrage leader, will be held in themen was covered thickly with mud statuary hall on Monday. It will kept cool and moist by frequent apbe the first time that a memorial for plication of cold water. Some of a woman has been held there. Suffrage the more prosperous patients were leaders planned it.

#### AMERICAN ENTERPRISE IN CARING FOR WOUNDED

(By Associated Press.) Paris.—A new American enterprise in aid of the wounded has been formed in Paris by Miss Grace Gassette of Lutheran church enter the edifice to- Uf uh Merry Trissimus Chicago, called the Franco-American morrow they will be impressed with We hope yer hart am rite Corrective Surgical Appliance Committee. It has among its members
M. Justin Godart, Under-Secretary of war and head of the Military Medical Service. Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Foundation New York Dr Daniel J. McCarthy of the Penn- and burrs. Green of course predomsylvania university; Professor Pen- inated, but the gild in the decorations Miss Frances McIntosh of Denver,

Miss Gassette, who has been in charge of the surgical dressing department of the American ambulance, is leaving there to become the techis leaving there to be the techis leaving the techis l nical manager of the new organiza-tion. She has invented and designed many original appliances for relieving decorations were node has shown the wounded and assisting complica- artistic sense of a high order, and nent surgeons. eye.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 23.-A special morning At the South school committee of the American neutral Claremont there were several conference committee began hristmas trees, and many to- early today from Washington to preween teachers and pupils at sent to President Wilson a letter from Bertrand Russell, the noted of the many handicaps of British lecturer and philosopher, apork and the spirit of mutual pealing to the president to end the ass and cooperation was nev- war in Europe. This letter was Twice scarlet fever inter-such an extent as to cause identified messenger from England. usion of some of the grades, a girl, in order to avoid the British

until the children are about; After asserting that the president s far alvanced as if there had been now has an opportunity of performference. The playground, ing a signal-service of mankind "surs has greatly added to the passing the service of Abraham Linsible for a full attendance coln," Mr. Russell states that it is were very few who failed to anstheir names each day.

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# MIGHT LOOP

(By Associated Press.) London, Dec. 23 -A Rotterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says there were food riots The Christmas Message to in Dresden, Germany 17, 18, 19 and 20, and that troops were called in to suppress the rioters.

The dispatch says the women stoned the shops on Sunday and then ry Christmas and happy new year to marched through the streets, the

troops dispersing them. There was another parade on Mon-

# **GERMAN SUBMARINE**

Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 23 .-The news service from Berlin contains the statement that ordinary son of His Well-Beloved Son, of a mail from Germany to the United Christ who understands us, and who States will be transmitted on submarines and that mail for neutral nations also will be handled.

TYPHOID FEVER CASES

(By Associated Press) Wenchow, Chekiang Province, The award gives overtime for China.-Rhinoceros horn is one of Miss Mabel Frazier of Winston-Saboth foremen and helpers. It was the chief remedies resorted to by Chi- lem were married last Thursday at said here on behalf of the railroads nese doctors in the treatment of ty-

swept through this city and result- Mr. and Mrs J. F. Peterson. ed in the death of many persons. During the epidemic foreigners had an opportunity to study the treatment of the disease used by native physicians.

given as much as twelve dollars worth of ground rhinoceros horn in a single day.

#### CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

When the members of Holy Trinity We wush you all de glee Rockefeller Foundation, New York, further adroned with gild pine boughs

wrought, suspended and several green their parents. Miss Sara Shuford, who

ted fractures to heal correctly. She the church, unusually lovely, will Miss Minnie Seitz, who has been has also employed the appliances or present a scene tomorrow and nursing Carol Farabee, was permitworked out the suggestions of emi- Christmas day that will delight the ted to leave, quarantine for scarlet Cetton fever having been raised.

After having shot and almost in-With the tree for the children this stantly killed eb Culberson, wood afternoon at 4 o'clock, Christmas ex- reaching the proportions of a rush foreman of the Ritter Lumber Company at Edgemont, Bill Mooney, a sic at all the services will be especiallog loader employed by the same ly fine. company, built a fire and remained with his victim through the night,

according to persons arriving in Hickory today from the lumber town. The men were good friends and the killing is said to have been the result of a quarrel. Details of the killing were not learned, but passengers stated today that Mooney, as they left Edgement, was sitting by

HICKORY, N. C.

# EXPRESS COMPANIES

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—The CHICAGO rious kinds for the dry states of Virginia, the Carolinas and West Virginia has swamped the express companies. Two of the companies imposed an embargo on liquor from yesterday at noon to 9 a. m. today. Express officers say they have been handling from 35,000 to 40,000 packages a day.

# ACTION REPORTED UN MACEDONIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press) Paris, Dec. 23 -Bad weather on he Macedonian front on December 22 prevented any military operations, this afternoon.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Rev. W. E. Murray, pastor. Sunday school 9.45 a, m. Preaching at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach tomorrow norning on the subject: "Three Great Facts About the Birth of Jesus." On Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, the subject of the sermon will

Shepherds." The exercises of the Sunday school will be held Monday night at 7 o'clock. Special music, beautiful decorations. A cordial welcome to every one. Merthe people of Hickory.

Come to church tomorrow and Monlay to adore the Christ whom worship, love and serve. Christmas can best be kept

As the wise men of old brought gifts to the Babe, so do you bring the offering of your heart to the al-

tar of the same King. We want to share our Christmas with you. We, therefore, invite all men-and never more heartily urgent than at this glad Christmas season-to come to hear the Story of the Divine Love expressed in terms

To repeat that story, with all its blessed ministry of a Father drawn near to his other children in the perloves us unto the death of a hope for all men through the Christmas Christ -nothing less than this is the business, the ambition, the very object of the church.

#### PETERSON-FRAZIER

Mr. J. E. Peterson of Hickary and the bride's home and will be in the

F'UM DE RECORD FOSE EN ME

Les' thro' awa' our wo Bout uh Merry Trissmus, Taint no day tuh cry You'se go no tim' tuh die Case hits Merry Trissmus.

Uf uh Herry Trissmum, Ole Santa's Pretty neer Lookout he's jes bout heer To mek uh Merry Trissmus.

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The sylvania university; Professor Peninated, but the beauty who is teaching at Brevard arrived in call. the holidays. Mr. McIntosh will July \_\_\_\_\_ 17.04

With the Christmas mail already exercises will be under way. The mureceived, indications are that the lo-Six o'clock services will be held cal postoffice will do the largest

of the city.

Christmas morning at the Reformed Christmas business in its history. and Holy Trinity Lutheran churches The general delivery and and the children's service will be neld at the Reformed church Sunday vening and at Holy Trinity church 8 to 10.30 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. fonday evening. m, for the benefit of patrons who church, may call for their mail.

DEC. 23, 1916

At the First Methodist Rev. A. L. Stanford will preach a pecial Christmas sermon norning and that night the children served and the windows will be open will hold their exercises. from 10 to 12:30.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will not hold exercises but the members will prepare boxes and send them to the Thomsville orphanage in which work oung and old have been participa-

(By Associated Press) n Chicago say they are handling the eleven or twelve good suits of clothes, W. B. Menzies. neaviest outgoing mail in the history several coat suits, 29 pair of shoes, of the local office. Eleven tons of parnumber of jars of canned fruits, corn el post and first class mail were dis- meal, flour, oranges and coffee and patched in the last 24 hours and there numberless other things to bring res much congestion at the local sta- lief to people in need. tion, the railroads, it is asserted, havng much difficulty in handing the
rolume. Practically every train arriving in Chicago last night was de- mas.

With Mrs. Shuford Mrs. James C. Shuford was hostess vesterday afternoon to the Pleiades Book Club. Mrs Claude B. West of hree Wise Men. After the literary that he will arrive here Sunday. our an elegant four course luncheon vas served.

MOTOR COMPANY CHARTERED

(By Associated Press.) ed by the secretary of state today. government and in addition to The concern proposes to manufacture, sentence was fined \$33,000. buy and sell motor trucks, automooiles, supplies and accessories.

Messrs. E P. Lutz and Guy Sherng the holidays in Hickory.

#### TAVE LEARNED TONGUES OF BELGIAN DISTRICTS

ave been administering things in nine years. Belgium so long now that most of them have acquired a workable STEPS TO HARMONIZE knowledge of the various languages hat prevail there. Accordingly the hief authorities in Brussels have iss in future to be used solely both parliament were necessary.

ricts must be in Flemish. All no- whatever.

when desirable.

### **MARKETS**

#### COTTON FUTURES

(By Associated Press.) market opened firm at an advance of but finally consented.

17 to 33 points. The advance to As military governor of Kiangsu but pledges of hearts to Christ will

Monday marking at 6 tracted considerable realizing for a chief strategic center, he has far At 7 o'clock in the evening the ill- the Chero-Cola building the Christreaction, however, and prices eased tial office will afford him.

The clock in the evening the interesting the

The Market closed steady. October \_\_ \_\_\_15.46

#### HICKORY MARKETS

Wheat \_\_\_\_\_\$1.80 troubles.

# WITH SUNDAY SCHOOLS POST OFFICE TO ALLIES ARE NOT PLEASED AT PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Premier of New Zealand Speaks Out Plainly---French Press Does not Like it Either---Answer of Allies Soon to Be Sent to Germany.

# The general delivery and carrier SOLDIERS IN MEXICO windows will be open Sunday from Monday holiday hours will be ob-

(By Associated Press.) would not cover the cost of presents the people of the United States have have carried on the war thus far expedition, it was estimated today by to carry it on without him." the committee in charge of the distri-bution of the presents.

Although the majority of the gifts have come from Red Cross chapters, Last night the Baraca boys of the hundreds have come from individuals. Methodist church, as has been their Among the large consignment are custom for the past eight years, vis- 41,000 cigars, 1,000 pounds of candy, ited the homes of the Hickory people 600 pounds smoking tobacco, two lic sitting of the chamber of deputies collecting cash, groceries, canned complete sets of baseball equipment, goods, confections and clothing to be and many other gifts. distributed Christmas day to the poor

The offering this year was not as from Duquesne, Pa., to spend some aims. Chicago, Dec 23.—Postal officials large as in the past, but they collected time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

ayed, due to cold weather and snow. If the boys overlooked anybody in their rounds, they will be pleased to return if they are telephoned at 140-L.

JOHN L. CASPER PARDONED Winston-Salem, Dec. 23.- John Durham and Mrs. R. G. S. Davis of L. Casper of Winston-Salem conenderson former members of the victed about a year ago in the federlub were guests The hostess book al court at Fort Smith, Ark., in nuby The Proof of the Pudding by Mermerous counts of defrauding the gov-The poet for the afternoon's years, received his pardon last night tudy was Longfellow. Mrs. West at 9 o'clock according to a telegram gave a sketch of his life and Mrs. received from him by a friend in this received from him by a friend in this buford very charmingly read. The city. Casper states in a telegram

The case in which Casper was convicted was one which attracted wide attention, the evidence showing that he had defrauded the ogvernment out of thousands of dollars in revenue on Raleigh, Dec. 23 .- The Corbitt Mo- whiskey manufactured at his distilor Truck Company of Henderson, leries at Fort Smith, Ark., and St. apitalized at \$1,000,000, of which Louis, Mo. Property valued at 25,000 has been paid in, was charter- about \$100,000 was confiscated by the

Casper's sentences amounted to Fla, for two weeks as a witness in the case against Thomas C. McCoy of conviction of MvCoy is thought to week rain or snow will occur. have had some influence in Casper's

getting the pardon. Caspere's sentences amounted to over forty years, but the sentences the Imperial Diet for December 25. Brussels, Belgium .- The Germans were made to overlap; totalling about

CHINESE POLICIES (By Associated Press.) Peking .- Feng Kuo-chang's elecsued new and drastic language reg- tion to the vice presidency is regardlations for all their subordinates. ed as a vital step in the effort to In towns or districts in which the harmonize politics. Three ballots in Flemish language preponderates, it parliament were cense asrya e,\_\_ n spoken communications and in of- Kuo-chang was the leader in all and icial acts, letters and notifications on the third ballot he received 520

be issued in Flemish, with French partisan. He has never indentified greater. accompanying them himself formally with any faction, but has constantly remained as a sort German is to be allowed only in of a middleman between the north and sections of Belgium where it pre- the south, guarding the Yang-tse vails as the "language of the coun- Valley with his large garrison at Nanking. He is primarily a military man, but has shown considerable podistribution in the many of the military leaders in China, is a man highly educated in the Chinese classics and a polished gentleman of wide travel and experience.

16.75 for March and 17.06 for July at- province, of which Nanking is the be made.

reaches of the Yang-tse river, as well World," will be sung at the close of barrels at the schools Friday. Cap-Close Shanghai, is one of the most vital Offerings will be taken at both positions in China. His power as services for the Endowment Fund for for their help. 16.61 commander at Nanking has given him Ministerial Relief, to which it is hop-16.96 great prestige, and made him so inde- ed liberal donations will be made.

The Christmas fund has reached \$325, Mayor Whitener contributing 17.23 pendent that he frequently paid no at-17.29 tention in the past to orders issued by white clothes tomorrow morning and report. 15.57 the central government. Recently the primary, junior and the intermehe, as practically did all the other diate departments will assemble in Miss Kathryn Peterson left last generals, excepting General Chang the Sunday school and march in as night on No. 12 for Salisbury where Hsun, have shown a disposition to the congregation sings, "As with she will spend a few days with heed the central government and en-Gladness Men of Old" and take their friends. From there Miss Peterson -16 able China to harmonize its interior seats in front in the middle tier of will go to High Point where she will seats.

Mr. W. L. Menzies has returned

(By Associated Press.) New York, Dec. 23 -The Associated Press is advised by its London ofdith Nicholson. Mrs. C. E. Aber- ernment and sentenced to the Leav- ice that all shipping reports except ethy read a splendid criticism of the enworth prison for a term of nine announcement of casualties are discontinued by an official order effec-

# MODERATE WEATHER FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.-Moderate temperatures followed by decidedly denitz has succeeded Baron von Burcolder weather for about Wednesday ian as Austro-Hungarian foreign min-Asheville, who was convicted in the is forecast for the south Atlantic ister, according to a Reuter Amsterill of Washington, D. C., are spend-federal court there a week ago. The states. About the middle of the

Emperor Yoshihito has convened

London, Dec. 23.-W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand, speaking at Hornchurch, said: "It is our duty to go until the power of Germany is broken and her armies driven back over their own border. Then will be the time for peace. I cannot speak with any authority on the subject of President Wilson note, but I would like to see, after what has tak-Field Headquarters, Mexico, Dec. en place, that the president of the 23.—Twenty-five thousand dollars United States be told firmly that we sent to the soldiers of the punitive without his assistance and so intend

#### MAKE GERMANY COME ACROSS

(By Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 23.—The only reference to President Wilson's note at the pubwas made by Deputy Renaudel who expressed the belief that it would compell Germany to tell plainly her war

#### ANSWER ALMOST

(By Associated Press) Paris, Dec. 23.—The allies answer to Germany's peace proposals is almost completed, according to a local newspaper. The paper says it is rather a long document and sets forth clearly "both the grievances of the allies and the crushing responsibilities of the central powers."

SENSATION IN PARIS

(Bly Associated Press) Paris, Dec. 23 .- President Wilson's

note and the statement of Secretary Lansing continued to be the sensation of the day and take precedence over everything else in the morning papers. The president's notes were not received favorably by the press.

## AUSTRALIA HUNGARY **CHANGES MINISTERS**

(By Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 23.-Count von Chudam dispatch quoting a Vienna paper. Count Zernin was minister to Rumania until the time that country

entered the war.

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Hickory Daily Record extends The Record, according to custom, to its friends in the city, county and will not be published Christmas day, mit French to be used when a reply Lu Yung-ting, received only 201 votes. state the greetings of the season. but it will be issued Tuesday afterhas been specifically requested in The election was in striking con- From the depths of its soul the Rechat language, or when the original trast to the election fo Yuan Shi-kai that language, or when the original trast to the election fo Yuan Shi-kai ord is appreciative of the magnani- with the hope that the Christmas letter of inquiry was in French. to the presidency in 1913. At that In greater Brussels the authorities time heavy military guards were plac- mous support accorded it, and its on- season will be the finest in the hismay make use of either Franch of ed all about the house of parliament, ly goal is to be a good newspaper tory of our friends and that the Flemish, yet fro mthe first of Jan- and there was great apprehension lest worthy of the people it endeavors to years to come will be filled with blesslary, 1917, all communications from there be a riot. The guards were serve. Since we realize in part the ings for them, we again tender them othorities of the various sections of lacking at Feng-Kuo-chang's election, shortcomings of the paper, and must individually and collectively our sin-Brussels to the outlying Flemish dis- and parliament showed no disorder therefore realize what our friends cere acknowledgments with the promtifications and public notices are to Feng Kuo-chang is not a decided our feelings of gratitude are only the be intensified in making the Record

have pardoned out of their loyalty, ise that our efforts in the future will

# WHITE GIFTS FOR KING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock There is much speculation now as there will be a service, "White Gifts for the community Christmas tree in to whether Feng-chang will imme- for the King," and a special address the Chero-Cola building Tuesday diately come to Peking and assume to the children. As there will be his duties as vice-president. He two responsive readings, all, young showed unwillingness for some time and old, are asked to bring their promises to be one of joy and interto allow his name to be considered in Bibles with them to the church. The est. The Boy Scouts have provided market opened firm at an advance of but finally consented.

The Boy Scouts have provided the cedar and will assist in the dislected and not only gifts of money.

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off 14 to 20 points shortly after the Feng Kuo-chang's location at Nan- of scenes around the Birth of Christ. likely because the school children king, which commands the lower An illustrated hymn, "Joy to the brought gifts and deposited them in

# COMMUNITY TREE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

Preparations are rapidly making

Monday morning at 9 o'clock in tain Coy wishes to extend thanks to

spend Christmas with her sister.