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**ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS**  
 THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1917  
**FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE**

Since the day the Record was started, it has been making an effort in one direction or another to secure train or mail service between Hickory and Edgemont and when it would succeed in getting one it would lose the other.

Just now the Record has admirable railway service north of Hickory, the Carolina and North-Western adjusting its schedule so as to accommodate the majority of patrons on its line between Hickory and Edgemont and at the same time rendering a service to the Record. No. 6 has been leaving Hickory at 4:45, arriving at Lenoir at 5:45 and Edgemont at 7 p. m.

With that good luck came along some bad. The postoffice department is not handling mail on this train. The Record is allowed to place a package for Lenoir in the baggage car, but it cannot mail papers on No. 6. Postmaster Aiken has aided the paper in every way possible, but the postoffice department at Washington is saving expenses.

If No. 6 carried mail, the people of Edgemont and intermediate points from Lenoir would be able to receive their mail in the afternoon, instead of waiting 24 hours. The C. and N.-W. carries mail on a freight train after Southern Railway train No. 35 arrives at 11:30, but this mail lays over at Lenoir until the next afternoon.

The Record would like to see the people at Lenoir and north of there served better, and it would like a chance to send its papers into a section that cannot be reached by another daily for 20 hours.

**TO MAKE HICKORY GROW**  
 The Hickory Spinning Company, the organization of which was announced Wednesday, is only one of the many good things coming to Hickory this year, we believe. We are aware that several other enterprises are nearer formation than they were a month ago and other developments may be expected.

This is good news of course, and Hickory people as a whole are appreciative of the enterprises that come this way. Every legitimate encouragement should be given new business concerns, and that is all the best of them want. A chance to do business as an individual, with land at reasonable prices, is all organizers desire.

If the community is to continue in its wholesome development a fair field must be given investors. Just now the city is short of sites for location, but there should be plenty of them ready at any time—that is, if we are to have a town that will continue to blaze the way of progress.

**ATTEND THE MEETING**  
 Aside from the importance that every citizen of Hickory should attach to the Chamber of Commerce, the annual meeting of which is to be held tonight, additional interest should be manifest at this time on account of the fact that the chamber and city council are working together for a Carnegie library.

It is extremely important that manufacturing interests thrive in Hickory, but it likewise is important that the cultural side of the community be developed. An adequate library will fill a want in Hickory, and will tend to make the lives of the people happier. There is nothing quite as good as companionship of good books. The library is needed more than any one thing just at this time.

The ladies of Hickory are interested and they will show their interest at a later meeting.

Governor Bickett comes into office with the best wishes of all the people of North Carolina. His gubernatorial campaign was pitched on a plane that attracted rather than repelled and he won the admiration of thousands of Republicans. North Carolina is fortunate in that her executives have been governors of all the people, and Mr. Bickett is a democrat with a little d.

Eastern North Carolina undoubtedly is the place for a paper mill, and if Hickory had the timber necessary to the manufacture of print, we would not kick as to location. The North Carolina papers, by diverting a part of the excess now paid manufacturers to stock subscriptions, can easily erect a mill of their own. The Record is ready with its share of stock, whatever that may be.

**Representative Ray of Macon is the penny-wise statesman. He will oppose the spending of a red cent for any good thing on the ground that the people will kick. If every member of the general assembly were as penny-wise as the gentleman from Macon, however, the people would kick terribly hard, for they would have something to kick about.**

The Asheville Times is rightfully standing back of every utterance it made in regard to the secret selling of bonds by the Buncombe county commissioners and if these gentlemen want to help the Times' circulation, they will of course continue in their foolish way.

Good evening, Governor Bickett. Here's wishing you the best administration in a generation.

**THE WILSON LUCK**  
 Columbia State.

Many have been the incidents which have threatened to wreck the chance for a successful first administration for President Wilson. There have been foreign problems, attacks by political opponents, division within the party and even the examples of sporadic ineptitude likely in any organization that is merely human. But through it all President Wilson has come with no loss of influence, but rather with an increment of strength and honor.

The Diggs-Campanetti case, with its unsavory implications of favoritism, was settled in the only possible way without loss of dignity or respect to the administration. When the president made his sensational lobbying charges, in the midst of the pressing of an important legislative programme, there were those who foresaw ridicule as a result of failure to prove anything definite. But the inquiry which followed, though it lacked the most definite disclosures,

yet served to concentrate public attention on the dangers to which congress is subjected—and the country did not laugh at President Wilson's lobby charges.

In the case of the Panama canal tolls fight, when the president faced a split in his own party; in the matter of the railway strike, where three widely differing elements, congress and the railroads and the brotherhoods, had to be dealt with; in the appointment of Justice Brandeis—in all these there was the risk of failure. Yet success for the administration has crowned each. Unfriendly critics called the outcome in each case the "Wilson luck." Others saw it in the logical result of foresight, courage and wisdom.

Similarly has the course of affairs run with regard to the president's latest step in keeping this nation from the horrors of war. His peace note, designed to help end a war which threatens momentarily to involve the United States, was viewed by many with misgiving, hailed by others as a gigantic blunder.

Indeed Europe's first reception of it was by no means promising. It seemed to be looked upon by the entente as unwarranted interference; his very welcome in Germany was an ill omen for its success. But little by little, the entente opinion seems to be veering about to regard the move as not only logical in its bearing on the policies of the United States, but as carrying out the part of a true friend to the belligerents.

An indication may be found in the statement of Mr. Barnes, minister of pensions in the Lloyd George cabinet, which presumably is a reflection of the attitude of his government. That may be taken as a clear forecast that the reply of the allies, even though it may decline to state peace terms, will be very friendly in tone.

That will pave the way for a general acceptance by Europe of the incentives which dictated the dispatch of the note, and, in the end, the peace move will make for the cementation of good relations with all the belligerents as well as probably having some effect in helping to shorten the war. From a dubious venture, the peace note has assumed the mantle of a highly skillful and statesmanlike move.

Is it the "Wilson luck?" Or is it the result of the Wilson foresight, mingled with the Wilson courage and the Wilson purity of motive? History will say, and in unmistakable terms.

**NEW YEAR IDEALS**  
 To weigh the material in the scales of the personal, and measure life by the standard of love; to prize health as contagious happiness, wealth as potential service, reputation as latent influence, learning for the light it can shed, power for the help it can give,

station for the good it can do; to choose in each case what is good on the whole, and accept cheerfully incidental evil involved; to put myself into all that I do and indulge no single desire, at the expense of myself as a whole to crowd out fear by devotion to duty, and see present and future as one; to treat others as I would be treated, and myself as I would my best friend; to lend no oil to the foolish, but to let my light shine freely for all; to make no gain by another's loss, and buy no pleasure with another's pain; to harbor no thought of another which I will be unwilling that other should know; to say nothing unkind to amuse myself, and nothing false to please others, to take no pride in weaker men's failings, and bear no malice toward those who do wrong; to pity the selfish no less than the poor, and the cruel even more than the oppressed; to worship God in all that is good and true and beautiful; to serve Christ wherever a sad heart can be made happy or a wrong will set right; and to recognize God's coming kingdom in every institution and person that helps men to love one another.—Dr. William DeWitt Hyde.

**NORWAY'S MARINE LOSSES**  
 (By Associated Press)  
 Christiania, Jan. 11.—Norway has lost 242 vessels from the beginning of the war to the end of November this year, of which 182 were steamships and 60 were sailing vessels. Their total tonnage was 335,415 registered tons, and the insurance on them amounted to 145,700,000 crowns (about \$41,000,000).

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 No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m.  
 No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.  
 No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:32 p. m.  
 No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m.  
 Eastbound  
 No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m.  
 No. 22 Ar Hickory 12:00 noon.  
 No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m.  
 No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m.  
**C. AND N.-W.**  
 Southbound  
 No. 9 Ar Hickory 9:00 a. m.  
 No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m.  
 Northbound  
 No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m.  
 No. 6 Ar Hickory 4:45 p. m.

**Fraternal Directory**  
**Hickory Lodge, No. 296, I. O. O. F.**  
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 Meets every Tuesday night, at 7:30 Degree work every meeting.  
 W. W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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 Leave Hickory 2:30 p. m.  
 Leave Hickory 4:30 p. m.  
 Leave Hickory 8:30 p. m.  
 Leave Newton 7:20 a. m.  
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