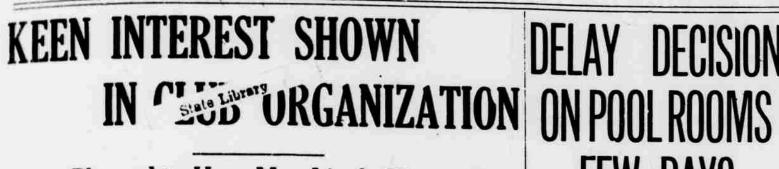
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Many Planned to Hear Mrs. Lingle Discuss Purposes of Woman's Club---Room in Body for Every Woman in Hickory---To **Elect Officers.**

this afternoon on the purposes and ularly or make contributions to spections, and told them why the move. ed. The men don't vote. visitor

Hickory people may take some such as parks, streets, and so on. who had just returned from Raleigh, and will interest iself in the whole- | day. corrections and, aside from the sat- features. isfaction in knowing that humanitarian interests were being given con- fundamental, will make a general sideration. Mrs. Lingle enjoyed her study of sanitary conditions, report experience as a "lobbyist."

Mrs. Lingle was familiar with local culcate in the young the desire to remove all paper and rubbish from conditions and aspirations, her time the streets, plan clean-up campaigns, since ocming here Thursday being and help in giving at least two days spent largely in discussing the a year to cleaning up the town needs of Hickory with persons who The library department will aid in have its welfare at heart. She was library extension, and in this case. the recipient of several social atten- as Mrs Lingle explained, devote all

ing this afternoon and Mrs. Lingle thing and insure its success.

Mrs. T. W. Lingle of Davidson, such as the Chamber of Commerce, the law and supreme court decisions that went into the lower house this est. president of the State Federation of or a club house, instead of at the res- there are on the subject. The pool morning. The bill provides that the idences of members It has active, room owners, through their counsel, Woman's Clubs, addressed the citi- idences of members. It has active, room owners, through their counsel, honorary and sustaining members. Messrs. Self and Bagby, produced zens of Hickory at the Hub theatre These last are men who donate reg- most of the law Thursday night. representative citizens present, it The membership is divided into de- seemed. It was stated by several that

it was planned to organize along the ces, the awakening of public senti-falls, is not gambling. Ines outlined by the distinguished ment and the education of the com- Members of council had difficulty recommendations of the governor, munity in betterment of conditions, in differentiating between the various

classes of betting or gambling, and The education department will co- they will ponder over the matter pleasure in knowing that Mrs Lingle, operate with the school authorities until the regular meeting night Tues- ting of school board members in

found five invitations awaiting her some development and operation of at Davidson, but accepted that from the schools. Teachers will fall in this department, which will suggest prothis city. She appeared before house grams for graduating exercises, and senate committees in the inter- award prizes for the neatest white est of the enlargement of the powers dresses made by the girls, lead in of the state board of charities and arbor day celebrations, and entertain chautauqua and other educational

The health department, considered on the conditions of streets, try to in-

> (By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 2 .- Severe coid tion laws.

tions, the last being the luncheon its energies for the year to getting today had overspread practically all this afternoon at 1 o'clock at the that new library for Hickory. The home of Mrs. K G Menzies Mrs. finances of the whole club, the speak- sections east of the Rocky mountains E B Cline was chairman of the meet- er said, should be focused on this one except central and southern Florida. Freezing temperatures will occur to-

Unusually cold weather will con-

COTTON EXCHANGE

FEW DAYS

HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 2, 1917

After hearing evidence in the pool Record's Special Legislative Report.

room cases from 8 o'clock until 11:15 Raleigh, Feb. 2 .-- Speaker Murphy's

DELAY DECISION ROTATION BILL IS LITTLE FIGHTING ANOTHER ANXIOUS DAY PRESENTED BY **REPORTED IN IS SPENT IN WASHINGTON** LETINS Whole Country Awaits Action by President

(By Associated Press) city council reserved its decision un- introduction of a bill amending the German naval campaign are pendmeantime City Attorney Murphy will constitution relative to rotation in of-ing military operations are on a small fortify himself and the board with all nce was the most important measure scale nd command only limited inter-

to allow no officers except those in are not lacking, however. The ur- Tonight or tomorrow the American chjects of local and state organiza-ed. The men don't vote. terms.

son who had the interest of the com-the mayor and council and city man-preme court has held that betting with official ence today, but it was expected some-but expeditiously. It is specifically ett before the introduction of this statements. measure. It is one of the inaugural

Oates bill providing for the nomina- ings.

county primaries; also the Page bill

providing for machinery for holding elections for school boards. Both been reported unfavorably, but were lost in such a parliamentary tangle that they had to be reintro-

duced to come before the house. Beasley of Union introduced a resolution appointing three representatives and two senators to investigate prison conditions. This rose out of

Little resulted from this morning's session of the senate. A uniform warehouse receipt bill was passed and sent to the house; likewise an

act amending the Cape eFar naviga- Lansing authorized the statement to-

DEGREES

24 HOURS

A drop of 43 degrees in temper

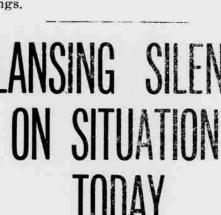
ature occurred in Hickory in the last

24 hours, the worse of it falling dur-

ing the night. The weather ob

wind that had bristles on it. The

today, the keen wind cut right, left



(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 2 .- Secretary try.

had been sent to Germany. the break Count von Bernstorff said of action.

The secretary refused to say privately he expects, but seprenely It was pointed out to the officials whether any instructions had been confident the German order will re- that the country was waiting ofr nt to Ambassador Gerard and de- sult in victory. WILINUUNI TALLU some statement or at least some the public in regard to the delay in pecting the United States to break tude. Officia's declined to discuss with Germany, seemed to be confident the situation While yesterday it Secretary Lansing said he was not that the new campaign of ruthless- was said faily no announcement prepared to say whether any action ness would be of little greater effect would be mine that day, officials deat this time on allied shipping, which wined to make a similar statement they claim has been prosecuted re- tocay.

Wilson---Suspense May Be Relieved by Tonight---Preparations Made to Protect American Interests Everywhere.

(By Associated Press.) gardless of German pledges. Washington, Feb 2 .- The new sub-A few more ships may be sunk. Signs of probable important hap- marine crisis seems to have resolved they think, but they expect the Britconstitution shall be so changed as penings on the Franco-Belgian front itself into another day of waiting. ish navy to take care of shipping. There was a large crowd present the educational and legislative depart- tillery and recoinnoitering activities people may know what course their en by the administration to prepare government will pursue to combat the the country physically for a break ment for the Woman's Club of Hick-ments, usually consisting of civ-gambling took place, that the game County, officials are restricted to also is notably busy and raiding op-President Wilson and the few who history always has been followed by ory should be fostered by every per- ic, education, health and library. The of keely was played here, as it was three successive terms. Speaker erations of more than ordinary im- know his plans continued their sil- war, are being carried out secretly

PRICE TWO CENTS

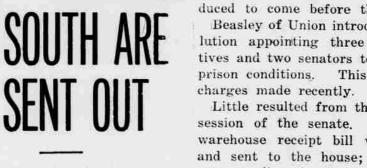
thing would be announced after the denied that any orders have been is-In Rumania, Russia and on the cabinet meeting this afternon. sued to the coast guards, but there Macedonian fronts there have been. On every hand officials are convinc- are evidences that the agencies of the The house recevied again today the comparatively few important happen- ed that nothing less than a break in government are ready to take any diplomatic relations will result, but steps necessary in the event of a sevwhether that will be delayed there is erence of relations.

no inkling It was generally expected that As another day of tension began, some announcement would be made opinion was about even as to wheth- from the state department or white er any communication actually had house tonight

been dispatched to Germany. There | The state department has made no seemed to be no doubt that some reply to the telegrams from the incommunication had gone to Ambassa- ternational Merchantile Marine askdor Gerard warning him of the step3 ing for instructions for the movement the United States was about to take of American ships.

and to give him time to alleviate the From the official refusal to affirm hardships of American citizens in or denyor leny that any message had Germany. There are about 3,000 gone forward to Ambassador Gerard, Americans in Germany, and efforts impression grew that such a message probably will be made to get them to had been sent, but it was thought Holland or some other neutral coun- at most a message to outline the first preliminary statement of the

The German embassy continued its American viewpoint without definitely day that so far no communication official silence, calmly prepared for committing the country to any course



explained in a pleasing and convinc- There will be committees of enter- night ing manner the need and object of the tainment, financ e and merbership Woman's Club. The officers will

First, it is an organization of woni- consist of president, two vice-presi- tinue tomorrow east of the Mississipen for the civic betterment of the dents, secretary, recording secretary, pi except for slight moderation tocity, its membership not being limit- treasurer and auditor. These of- morrow afternoon. Cold wave warned to any class of women, good char-ficers with the chairmen of the deacter being the main qualification. It partments, compose the executive ings were issued for South Carolina, differs from hte usual study clusb in board. The organization will be central and eastern North Carolina lined up with the state federation and southern Florida. these particulars: Its membership is unlimited The and join the 8,000 women who are

meetings are held at a public place, interested in civic betterment.

Most Elementary Neutral Rights Are Swept Away

The Springfield Republican con- Britain and the rise of Premier Llovd tains the following editorial on George to power that the war threat- today passed the resolution of Sena-"Germany's Plunge" and it is well ened to enter a new phase in the tor Smith of South Carolina direct-worth the reading: worth the reading:

law of self-preservation, and disdaining further compromises of expedien- . cies, Germany puts in force this day in December was a distinct notifica-

a drastically sweeping order for un- tion to the world of Germany's purrestricted submarine warfare against pose to avail herself of all possible the conumerce of her enemies, within means of defense and offense, in case zones 20 nautical miles wide on the the proposal was rejected by her enecoasts of Great Britain, France and mies. The president rightly follow Italy in the Atlantic, the North sea ed Germany's offer to enter a conferand the Mediterranean. The avowed ence with an appeal to the two al effect is to annul all the submarine liances to seek an understanding as pledges given to the United States to their war aims, for he was the following the sinking of the Lusitania, recently elected chief magistrate of the Arabic, the Sussex and the An- a people whose predominant desire cona; to expose even the regular pas- had been shown at the ballot box to senger liners sailing under the Amer- be for the maintenance of peace on ican flag like the St. Paul, to torpedo the part of their own government. attack without warning-unless they Secretary Lansing's unguarded statefollow minutely German orders and ment that the president's first peace of Falmouth, carrying no contraband country was "rapidly drifting to-

which the German admiralty defines. correct estimate of the situation. for their protection. This means impossible conditions dress to the senate was his second kept in the stove all afternoon.

for the United States, and no Amer. great effort to promote peace, and if ican in his senses would consider for among his motives was that of sava moment acquiescence in Germany's ing the United States from possible action. It is a grave question wheth- participation in the war by giving er President Wilson should not hand a new turn to the popular thought

to the German embassador his pass- and popular discussion in the belligthis war has Germany gone to such further diplomatic exchanges— he has been over-subscribed to the ex- siding. The opening was steady at section of Berlin, who for years has extremes in the treatment of neutral was not betraying his high obliga- tent of seven millions. This is by an advance of 15 points on March, shipping. The Lusitania was not an tions as an American president. The no means so brilliant a showing as and active months sold 54 points below American ship, it was a British ship. At no time hitherto has Germany as-serted the right to attack without no-tice an American of the right to attack without no-

tice an American passenger liner sailing to any British port, located within a so-called war zone. No legal blockade of the British isles is proclaimed; no pretense of legality accounted doubly fortunate.

proclaimed; no pretense of legality accounted doubly fortunate. is put forth in support of this final (In all respects, indeed the presi-manifestation of maritime ruthless-dent's labors in that direction must MORE ROAD FUNDS

their most elementary form are swept away at a stroke, on the sim-dent's labors in that doubly fortunate. In all respects, indeed, the presi-dent's labors for the promotion of ple plea that the war has now become peace this memorable winter have way commission held an adjourned a struggle for simple existence.

been enormously to the moral advan- meeting yesterday and made tenta-Cotion no quotations. But even this justification can have tage of the United States. He has tive arrangements looking and hours later firemen were able to res- the West Side early today little moral force so long as the proved to Germany no less than to the utilization of Federal aid funds Wheat HAJ German high seas, fleet remains in the world that America's desire for for the next year. cue three unconscious persons from Injured persons and residents, fled German harbors and does not go forth peace was sincere; he has wholly pre- The portion to North Carolina has the debris Firemen, police and la- from their homes scantily clad, suf-CHICAGO WHEAT to contest in a decisive battle for vented Germany from pointing an ac- been officially certified to the state the mastery of the seas. The naval cusing finger toward America, at the highway dommission by Secretary porers encourag d by the indications fered miserably in a temperature of (By Associa d Press.) Chicago, Feb. 2 .- After a cautious that persons were alive, redoubled 10 degrees below, and cold hampered battle of Jutland last May was claim-ed by the kaiser as a German vic-fare is proclaimed, as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed, as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed, as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$228763 of additional fare is proclaimed as being direct- culture, and \$2287 the firemen. tory; whatever may have been the ly or indirectly in league with the en- federal money will be available for moderate advance After opening their efforts at rescue At 11 o'clock two women and two Burning gas from a main prevented extent of the triumph from the emies of the central powers; and, road construction in North Carolina 1 1-4 decline to two cents advance girls, unconscious, but with the search of the ruins and at daybreak German point of view, Germany's finally, he has proved to all sections after July 1, 1917. Indications are with May at 1.63 and July at 1.42 own pretensions to naval superiority of the American people, however, pa- that this will be largely oversub- to 1.42 1-2 were followed by a de-**CTENMED** spark of life remaining, were rescu- only two bodies had been recovered. fleet action forbid her casting cific in their temper they might be, scribed by the various counties mak- cline nad then a moderate hardened and sent to the county hospital. When firemen arrived they were able aside the last restraints of civiliza- that, come what may, their govern- ing application for federal assistance ing A tenement of the house told the fire- to rescue a few children who were tion in her submarine operations. ment has exhausted its resources in in road work. It is apparent that men he saw a neighbor at midnight dropped by their parents from up-For America, the most tremendous the endeavor to presedve an honor- the use of federal aid money will be moving through the basement with por windows Some aduits were sava means of largely increasing the crisis of the war has now been able peace for the republic. (By Associated Press) Charleston, S. C., Feb. 2 -Collec- a lighted match, presumably in search ed in this way also. A group of amount of road work done in the reached. In the light of this devel-THE WEATHER state in the next few years. It rai'road switchmen are said to have opment, the events of the past two (By Associated Press) F tor of the Port Peters today for- of leaking gas. months are perfectly clear. The New York, Feb. 2.—Hearings by is expected that more roads will be constructed in North Carolina durhas been struggling desperately to For North Carolina: Fair and much freighter Liebenfels which was sunk started today. The explosion is believed to have reing 1917 than in any previous year. avoid it, in the interest of the Amerisulted from the bursting of a gas Six of the 12 cylinders of a new colder tonight. Severe cold wave in the harbor yesterday under concan people, many of whom have per- morning at 10 o'clock, Chairman Henmain in the basement of a tenement. versely misinterpreted his efforts and have tried to discredit his diplomacy. It was evident at the time of the fall of the Ascredit his diplomacy. (By Associated Press) Water thrown on the blaze froze as Chicago, Feb. 4 .- Forty persons fast as it reached the air. of the Asquith ministry in Great will be called to the stand. Saturday.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Feb 2 .- The senate

Appealing solely to the unwritten creasing embarrassment and difficul- gate buying and selling on the New ty for neutrals. York cotton exchange to determine it was much higher. whether these were in violation of Germany's original peace proposal the interstate commerce act

WILL INVESTIGATE

LYCEUM COURSE TONIGHT

profitable. The high school seniors grees. touch only at the one English port note was due to the fact that this have worked hard to place three lyceum attractions here and Miss manufathanten manufathanten not oftener than once a week and car- ward 'the verge of war" is now seen Kling is the first number on the prory special markings day and night beyond all dispute to have been a gram. The two others will come

in the next two months. The theatre The president's extraordinary ad- will be comfortable, as fire will be

NEW WAR LOAN

(By Associated Press)

very nervous and unsettled, the cotton The Hague, Feb. 2 .- the new \$50,- market was much less active than 000,000 war loan of the Netherlands yesterday and excitement was sub-

AVAILABLE JULY 1

Raleigh, Feb. 2 .- The state high-

May _____15.26 to 15.07 July _____ 15.10 to 15,07 October __ __ 14.52 to 14.56 December __ __ 14.65

HICKORY MARKETS

action by the United States would be taken today.

RECALLED IN OREGON

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL

N. W. Clark ls President Fair Association-Other **Officers For Next Event**

The directors of the Catawbi Fair association should aim to have a new Association met at the Chamber of building for manufacturers and fine Commerce rooms and elected the foi-track so that it would be a standard owing officers for the coming year: half-mile track, nd a commodious

for.

grand stand.

Mr J. D. Elliott stated that there

was no reason why our fair grounds

should not be the best equipped in the

entire western part of the state, and

that was what every one should pull

The entire meeting showed the

greateste nthusiasm and thisspirit

Artificial marble invented by a Bo-

hemian is said to closely resemble

President-N W Clark Vice-president-Mouser. Treasurer_K. C Menzies.

Secretary_Under consideration. President-elect Clark thanked the

board for the mark of confidence and assured them that with the help of the directors and with the cooperais bound to show in good results. tion of the farmers, business men and citizens in general, we should

be able to pull of the best fair ever held in Hickory next fall.

change at a special meeting decided that it was to the best interest of the early distribution would enable the

trade not to close the exchange because of the international situation. competing for the various premiums The meeting was held as the consequence of the action taken yesterday at Augusta asking that all cotton exchanges be closed.

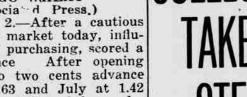
NEW YORK EXCHANGE

CHILDREN'S TEETH

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Feb. 2 -Dr. Schaefer, a noted school physician of the Pankow

dreds of patients since the war He Close ascribes the remarkable drop in cas---15.17 to 15.06 13.95 es to the more sensible foods now being eaten, particularly the gradual 14.12 omission of candy and sweet things 1413 from the daily bill of fare of the 13.80 pupils. A lessor degree of meat 13.98 eating, and a greatly increased consumption of bread, due to the rigors of the war, are also factors.



(By Associated Press.) New York, Feb. 2 - The board

The most important work at pres- the rarest marbles and to be strongent, it was thought, was the prepa- ed and less liable to injury than the ration of the premium list, so that an genuine.

farmers and others to prepare for A fibre mat has been invented that

awarded. The president appointed is intended to be clamped to an auas that committee the following: tomobile running board to enable ri-John Mauser (Ch.), H. P. Lutz and ders to cleans their shoes before en-L. W Bollinger, with Miss Mary tering a can Rowe and R. L. Shuford as advisory

members to confer with this com-mittee. President Clark said he. Holland's production of butter, wanted this committee to get busy which amounts to about 154,000 000 right away, so that they could report annually, is controlled by the govto the board of directors some time ernment so as to practically insure early in March.

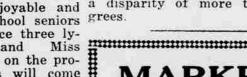
The president also stated that the its purity.

Many Persons Are Burned In Gas Explosion and Fire In a Chicago Tenement

lare believed to be dead and as many (By Associated Press.) Chicago, Feb. 2.-An estimate of injured as the result of a gas explo-40 persons dead in a gas explosion sion and fire that wrecked a teneand fire in the West Side early today ment building on Fourteenth place in may be materially reduced, as many the heart of the foreign district on

frozen as dry as a bone this morning. In the southwest Tuesday the mer-With a large number of season tick- cury registered 86 degrees above ets sold for the event, the appearance zero, against 72 degrees in Hickory, managers of the New York stock exof Miss Jeannette Kling, well known while near the Canadian line in the reader, at the Hub tonight at 8:30 Rockies it was 20 below. That was promises to be both enjoyable and a disparity of more than 100 de-

and otherwise.

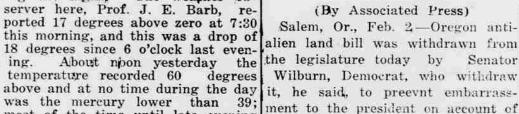


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(By Associated Press.,

New York, Fab. 2 .- While still



most of the time until late evening the German situation Accompanying the wave was

John air stirred to disadvantage late in the evening, but from then on dur-ing the night and until the forenoon