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GERMANY WOULD TALK

The invitation from Berlin to Washington to hold a conference to determine if war cannot be prevented between the two countries should be answered clearly and unequivocally by the American government.

There is nothing else to confer about. We suspect that the deliverance from Berlin was prompted by the stiff position taken by President Wilson and the loyalty of the American people.

NOT STARVING ENGLAND

The Record has not been among those who fancied that the submarine blockade would starve out England in a few months. A statement given out in New York Saturday announces that more than 1,100 British ships have arrived at or departed from home ports since the blockade was inaugurated February 1.

GOOD SOLDIERS TOO

The Hickory military company provided a real treat for such of those citizens as happened to be on the streets Saturday afternoon and it is to be hoped that the boys will give another drill before they are mustered out.

The Record acknowledges an invitation to attend the inauguration of Prof. Wallace Carl Riddick as president of the A. and M. College on Thursday, February 22, and regrets its inability to be present.

Assuming that Count von Bernstorff was the head of the German and Austrian diplomatic and consular services in this country, it is but fair to remark on his passing that he did everything he could to help his country and cause trouble to the American government.

Catawba sweet potatoes—and there are none better—soon will be moving to northern markets to tickle the palates of persons who are able to buy luxuries.

TO DESTROY FLIES

This is really the time of year to begin that campaign on flies. If every housekeeper in Hickory would purchase a few swatters, and set to work knocking flies as they appear, the pests would not thrive in this community.

Hickory may not be able to take the sanitary measures employed by the larger cities, but the city might well lead in a simple campaign to destroy flies.

This week the pests will begin appearing in larger numbers and their ranks, unless effective measures are taken, will increase rapidly. The simplest and most effective means that we know of is to strike them down before they begin multiplying, and now, just at the threshold of spring, is the time.

Of course one may never know whether there was a conspiracy on the part of newspaper manufacturers. Our own opinion is that they did not have to conspire to rob the publishers inasmuch as it was second nature with them.

Having in mind the results of those other investigations by the attorney-general, we are not very optimistic over the benefits to be obtained by the publishers in the newspaper investigation.

Most criticism of the "bone-dry" prohibition bill is that it leaks and does not prohibit. The people of North Carolina want real prohibition.

The weather man promises a season of mild weather, which is very much to be desired after what has been handed to us.

If some merchants would begin advertising fly-swatters, we would assure him enough sales to justify the expense of that one item alone.

It would be difficult for South Carolina to agree that the killing of George Washington, colored, was a casus belli.

Now is the time to think of that country club again.

"EXTENDED VISIT"

"I noticed in the society columns of the New York paper the other day that Mrs. So-and-So had gone to New York for an 'extended visit,'" said the Street Car Philosopher, as he twined his fingers through the wire guard on the rear platform.

A Swiss engineer has perfected a process that enables him to make X-ray photographs of the interior of concrete masses to inspect their reinforcement.

Sir George Birdwood is authority for the statement that "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Othello" have been played for several generations by Indians in Poona and Bombay.

BOOTS FOR AN IOWA BOY

The man who remarked that he had gone from the effete east to the big feet West when he had reached Chicago, may find his dictum more than justified if he crosses the Father of Waters. A Des Moines, Ia., youth has just had made for himself the largest pair of shoes on record as having been put together for actual use.

MR. BRYAN'S BLUNDER

Springfield Republican. While everyone recognizes the integrity and patriotism of William Jennings Bryan, whose appeal to the people is published in another place his judgment and his sense for realities are not his most striking qualities. This is not the first time that he has done his country, with the best of intentions, an ill service by "rocking the boat" at a critical moment.

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Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Monday night, 7:30. Brethren cordially invited to be present. J. W. SHUFORD, W. M. D. T. APPLGATE, Sec'y.

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Table with columns: HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON Schedule, Leave Hickory, Leave Newton, etc.

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Train Schedules. SOUTHERN

Table with columns: Westbound, Eastbound, C. AND N-W, Southbound, Northbound. Includes times for Hickory, Salisbury, Lexington, etc.

Mid-Winter Excursion to Washington, D.C. Via Southern Railway, Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1917.

The Southern Railway will operate low round trips fare excursion from North Carolina points to Washington, D. C., Wednesday, February 14th, 1917. Special train consisting of Standard Pullman Sleeping cars and high class day coaches to leave Charlotte at 8:45 P. M., Arriving Washington 8:00 A. M. Thursday, February 15th.

The Following round trip fares will apply from stations named below:

Table with columns: FROM, TO, FARE. Includes routes to Charlotte, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, High Point, Greensboro, Gastonia, Elkin, Statesville, Morganton, North Wilkesboro, Mt. Airy, Albemarle, Winston-Salem, Siler City.

Fares from all intermediate points same basis. Tickets good going only on special train No. 27. Passengers on branch line points will use regular train to junction point, connecting with special train.

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