## HICKORY DAILY RECORD

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## COUNCIL READY TO HAVE CO JUDGE CONSIDER BRIDGE

Statement of Facts Agreed to by City and Township Road Commission, but County May **Balk---Library Question Must Come** to Vote of People.

with the city of Hickory and the boys, will be allowed to use the west during the six months ending Janu-Hickory township road commission side of the new graded school in the agreed as to a statement of facts to western part of Hickory and they can have it just as soon as the crop of reau announced today. be presented to Judge Ferguson in oats is harvested in the spring. Counof the responsibility for cil was unanimous on this point. The the construction of the boys stated that they would put the Horseford creek bridge and the at- grounds in good condition themselves, torney for the board of commission- and as the West school will be used ers almost positive that the commis- for the high school next year, the suming establishments amounted to sioners would not accept the state- lads will desire a baseball ground ment as correct, the question of lia- above all things.

for the bridge just inside the M: C. L. Whitener appeared in limits of the city is some- the interest of cafe and restaurant year ago. CONTRACTOR - PROTECT wha nearer solution than it was in inspection, saying that in one or the offernon Tuesday. more places the glasses are not wash-

Mr G H. Geitner, chairman of the ed. that filth predominates and that road commission, appeared such places are unsanitary and dan-Kowmalings. before city council Tuesday night, to- gerous Chief Lentz was ordered with counsel. Messrs Self and to make a weekly inspection and CONSCRIPTION BEING Bagby, and repeated his understand- make reports to the board.

ing as to the liability for rebuilding The resolution adopted by The cost was \$574.19 Chamber of Commerce urging the ha heater explained that he had city to provide for maintenance of a aral assurances from both city coun- library was received and filed for el and the coutny commissioners- reference It was the opinion of by onar Law, chancellor of the ex- dictments against the manufacturers was paid for freedom, are referred to tical notes protesting against the nathe more positive assurances coming coupcil, though no record was made chequer, in his recent Glasgow for violation of the anti-trust law. the work of perpetuating Austria-Hunrary and making all reanty authorities-that if to this effect, htat movers for the speech, that compulsion may be recommission would re- library should circulate a petition cail- sorted to if the present voluntary held the bridge there would be no ing for an election on the question, method fails to bring in sufficient mestion about the pay. On this as- as the city did not have power to ap- s bscriptions to the new war loan, has Mr Cel nor proceeded and propriate money for that purpose. It attrac ed widespread attention. the banded in his bill It was re- would require about \$1,000 a year to the Carnegie "the possibility of other ways of he buck either to Hickory or type.

the township and Hickory passing it A ne ition for a white way was re- he said be "believed would be bad for commissioners.

ment of facts be presented before Presbyterian church to Richard Ba-Itaken of the contributions which had tadge Ferretson at Newton and let ker Hospital. Councilman Lyerly already been made voluntarily" What him place the cost, according to the was guizzed good naturedly, but he was wanted, the Chancellor added, Bernstorff, together with his wife and been marked out by the Graves Reglaw, which was said to be not very countered with the assertion that he were small amounts from as many as clear on the question. Mr R. H. to'd one or two men who approached possible.

HICKORY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVNING FEBRUARY 14, 1917

## AMERICAN SCHOONER SUNK BY SUBMARINE London, Feb. 14-American schooner Lyman M. Law was sunk by a submarine Monday, according to a dispatch from Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, are said to have been landed.



Washington, Feb. 14-Cotton consumed in the United States during January amounted to 603,701 running bales exclusive of linters and Lasi year during January 542,081

bales were consumed and in the six months 3,075,201 bales. Conton on hand January 31 in con-2,384,666 bales, compared with 1,+

718,6000, compared with 4,534,949 a Cotton spindles active during January numbered 33,088,609 compared

with 31,846,658 a year ago.

DISCUSSED IN ENGLAND

(By Associated Press) London Jan 14 .- A warning given

The Chancellor used such terms as obtaining the money," methods which

erived from citizens urging that the the country," but that if such steps it was agreed that a state- bright lights be extended from the were necessary "account would be

Shuford attorney for the county, him that he would vote for the way said the commissioners were per- if the property-owners would pay the fail of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a feetly willing to per a part or all of 'irbest bills His name was not been a his country. I here to see



Three vessels sunk were the result the German submarine campaign reported during the day, including the early afternoon.

Military operations were of minor importance. On the western front

French 'croops broke up a German attack in Lorraine. On the Russian front official reports conveyed the in formation of no activities.

Austrian scaplanes have made successful raids on Avolna and Brindisi on the Italian coast, Vienna announces. A German aerial attack on Dunkirk caused no damage accord-

FOR SOLD!ERS' GRAVES

ing to the French announcemen's

(Ly Associated Press.) IRV Associated Prays i London, Jan 11 -- The national London, Feb. 14.-Reuter's Copencemeteries on the battlefields of the hagen correspondent reports that

American civil war which serve as Norway, Sweden and Denmark have The federal grand jury in New permanent reminders to the people of handed to the Germea ministers iden-York has been asked to return in- the United States of the price which handed to the Germea ministers iden-France and Belgium. Especially was servations regarding in loss of life the graves of the British soldiers in this done when the Prince of Wales resulting from it.

returned from the western battlefron' and announced that 150,000 FORMER HICKORY MAN British graves in France and Belgium had been identified and registered in 400 burial grounds

dents at Kew on the Thames near

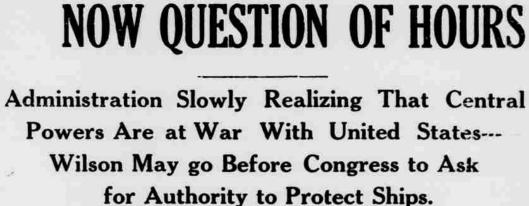
emotion by the simple and gracious of-

dead in France

mittee for the Care of Soldiers' Fiedmont, S. C, father of Mrs. W. B. will have as much to do to shape the The Prince of Wales heads the com-Graves which has undertaken the gi- Southerland of Hickory, is announc. policy as any overt act against Amergantic task of looking after the rest- ed by the Gastonia Gazette, death ican ships.

Hoboken, Feb. 14 Count von ing places of the dead after they have occuring at noon Tuesday. Mr Pen- While it has been indicated at the 200 German diplomatic and consular istration Unit. The Prince announc- ny lived in Hickory several years and state department that there can be no "Here at least," continued Mr Law, officials, was safely aboard the Scan-"we may take a lessen even from dinavian liner Frederic VIII today out and planted under the direction of funeral was held this afternon at furnishing guns to arm ships, Pres-

PRICE TWO CENTS



VESSELS TROUBLE WITH GERMANY

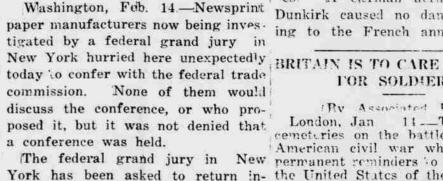
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(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 14 .-- President Wilson is expected now to defer a decision on the question of furnishing guns to American ships until be decides whether to go before congr.ss to ask for additional authority for the protection of American ships and lives. It was indicated in authoritative sources today that there had been no change in the policy up to he present time and none is expected The accumulation of incidents involving violations of American rights since the breaking of diplomatic relations with Germany is generally believed by administration officials to hasten the hour of hostilities

The re-dentention of the 72 Americans brought in on the prize ship Yarrowdale is regarded as another acute indication of Germanys' disregard of American rights. If a vigorous protest has not already been sent it will be forwarded today.

A definite sentiment gained ground in administration quarters today DEAD AT PIEDMONT, S. C. that on accumulation of acts indicat-The death of Mr. W. H. Penny at ing all disregard of American rights

not to take any position that would lowing on Mr. Penny: Surviving deceased are his widow give Germany grounds for contend-London "I have seen how beautiful and the following children namely: ing that the United States forced these cemeteries look when the flow-ers are out" said the prince, who has W. B. Southerland of Hickory; Mrs. the war. Reports



(By Associated Press)

did not want to do on the petition The signatures on custom in this country-I hope to see that onless the law was appealed to. the netition are R. L. Gibbs, Dr. J. it changed it has not been a cus- vessel was expected to leave this afmade a part of the should be " Shuford. Dr Chas L. Hunsucker, made a part of the should be " Shuford. Dr Chas L. Hunsucker, widespread among the people. The statemen read wight approved by city linger. Geo R Killian. T M John-fourth German loan had 4,700,000 Quarre control the control was one be- son. W. X Reid. C M. Shuford, F Subscribers of under 100 pounds grow we tween the city and county Mr. B. Ingold, J. A Moretz. No action (\$500) each I want to see something grow worse with age Geitner's rejulation of the attitude was taken on the matter, but it was of that kind in this country. I want

of council was declared to be correct. believed that Twelfth street would to see every man have a spirit of en-; Mr. John Tompson of Charlotte It was brought out during the dis- ret a few additional lights erssion the the bridge was placed .At the request of the fire company, has not played his full part in the actors l'enceford erack at the in- the number of firemen was increased war unless he is prepared to do somethey not for the bridge that they understanding that the new volun- "Do not run away with the idea as astarted to erecting cers are not relieved of their 1916 that our new loan is so great a sucbridges inside forme limits, and that poll-tayes. Half a dozen rubber cess that nothing more is necessary. by the township and changed at a of the department, giving the com- 'oan in the press is 'hat there is munimumumumumumumumum noint so that it did not pass over a pany 12 pairs in all. This matter an idea that it is already a complete bridge that was erected by the city was brought before the board by success. I do not know whether it is a success or to what extent it is a

All of bese facts could not be stated Councilman A. P. Whitener. All of best facts could not be stated Covering and loyal member of the stated covering who did not admire the statement in thorough examination of a water subscriptions there is a danger of irregular opening was followed by tween the French and English in this Gastonia will learn of his death with over the question of furnishing guns is entirety, allowed as how it would pump there and, if it is found ser- people saying: 'When others are giv- renewed firmness in the colton mark- work. I hope the same spirit will sorrow. not prohibit pleading these known viceable, to purchase it for tempo- ing millions and we see it every day et early today, First (prices were be maintained by this committee afrary use here and as an auxiliary la- in the newspapers, what is the use four poir bower to three points ter the war." facts

The court litigation in theirs, and rary use here and as an auxiliary la- in the newspapers, what is the of our giving hundreds? Do not be higher, but the market quickly ad-preme court litigation in theirs, and where station, causes more or less under that delusion. The sums we vanced with May selling 12 points diers' graves has decided not to erect any permanent memorials in France Wilson Formally Advised sentiment was unanimous to let it alarm, and there is fear that it may need I expect to get not in millions higher. end with Judge Ferguson's order. be hors de combat at any time The but in hundreds from the people of The r Hickory high school students, who cost of the Statesville pump will be this country." filed petition signed by more than 60 \$160.

Chief Police Tries to Slap Man's Face; Charges Made **Against Hickory Officer** 

Chief of Police Lentz made an at- "Good gracious," remarked Mr. and spectators against applause man-face Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday aight Mr. Abernethy appeared before and spectators against applause man-ifesting approval or disapproval of and spectators against applause man-ifesting approval or disapproval of any phase of the proceedings, stataight Mr. Abernethy appeared before fore council. Chief Lentz was there, not only upon the efficiency of the ing prices, which ranged 3-8 cents horter mode of all kinds. city council and stated that he wan't- Mr. C. L. Whitener and Mr. C. W. transportation it affords, but upor lower with May at 1.72 to 1-72 1-2 leather goods of all kinds. ed to file five separate charges against Bagby, who were present on other doing business with the railroad re- lowed by a slight rally and then by SOUTHERN NEWSPAPER the officer. The complainant was told matters, appeared for the "defen- ceive at the hands of its officers and a fall further than before. to have the charges in writing and in dant" and a lively discussion was im- employees." regular order and be sure they were minent before Mayor Whitener and sworn to, because council did not members of council stopped the mat-tions he is the railway and that the ter by asking for a bill of particuwant to go into any trival matter. lars Mr. Abernethy promised to on the courtesy with which the pub-Mr. Abernethy obtained small en-couragement; in fact the atmosphere of the best lawyers in the courty." lic is met. (Conductors and other train employes are admonished not

was rather frosty, and the complain iff made an exist pretty soon after asking that he be allowed until

next Tuesday night to file his charges The incident that is supposed to Paris Jan. 14 .- Madame Louis J.

have prompted Mr. Abernethy in go- Malvy, wife of the minister of the ing before the board occurred at the interior, is credited with reforming which depot about 5 o'clock. The the court custom, as old as republichief had been to south Hickory to can institutions in France, of callcollect a fine from a negro woman, ing to the bar a married woman cited but Mr Abernethy apparently had as a witness in courts as "Woman Lebeaten him there. At any rate brun" as the case might be, and an Chief Lentz was informed by the wo-man that Mr Abernethy had advised or "Girl Leblanc."

her not to pay it, that he was a Madame Malvy, summoned as a lawyer, though folks did not know it, witness of a burglar who broke into and that the case was going before her apartment, being ill, was unable had plead guilty of an offense and to usage, called out her name three

ulation and have a feeling hat he was a Hickory visitor today.

BERNSTORFF SAILS

(By Associated Press.)

MARKETS

COTTON FUTURES

The market closed quiet.

May \_\_\_\_ 16,40

October \_\_\_\_ 16.05

December \_\_\_\_\_16 26

HICKORY MARKETS

CHICAGO WHEAT

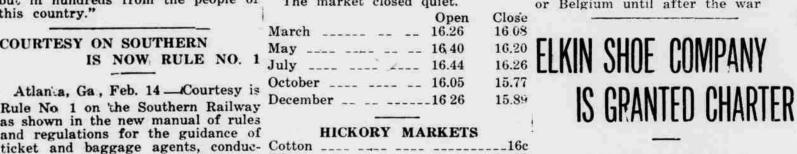
March \_\_\_\_\_

IS NOW RULE NO. 1 July \_\_\_\_\_ 16.44

Open

16.26

or Belgium until after the war



(By Associated Press.)

Raltigh, Feb. 14 .- The Elkin Shoe declared reelected today when con- ed to come forward and they took

the personal treatment which those and July at 1.47 to 1.47 1-2, were fol-

MEN FILE PROTEST

by much ceremony.

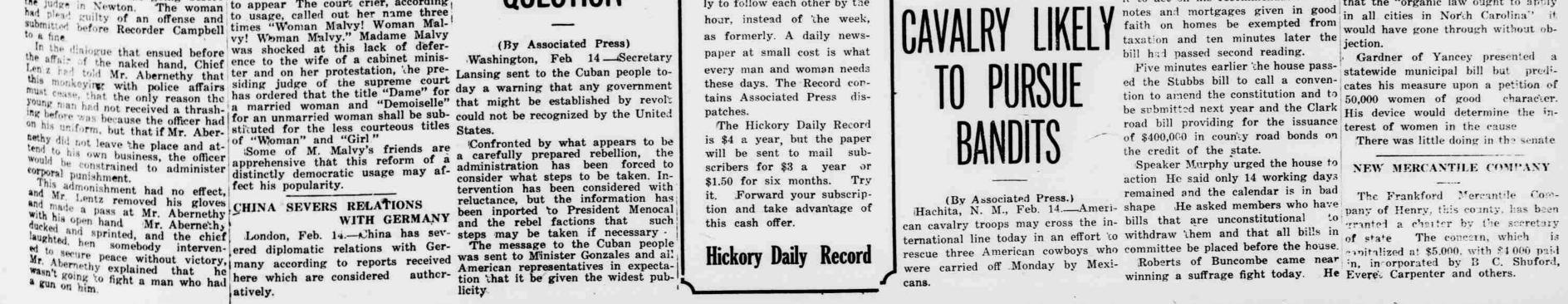
ing here endorsed action taken by the senate and house were in joint was then read aloud.

the Southern Publishers' Association with the southern publishers in sending

> Following the adoption of a resolution protesting against federal legislation directed against liquor advertising, a telegram was sent to the chairman of the senate postoffice committee notifying him of the action. President Wilson, in a resolution,

> was praised for "his interest in behalf of smaller papers of the country

> per supply problems were discussed during the day's meeting, but action ferred until tomorrow.



Quarrels are like eggs; they been an indefatigable worker for the A. K. Henry of Spartanburg, S. C; Reports of the piling up of freight preservation of these lasting monu- Mrs. M. V. Wenck, of Piedmont, S. des ined to Europe, the temporary ments to the British soldiers. The C; Mrs. Roland Bishop of Youngs-prince told from his own observation, something of what has been done Walter Penny both of Asheville. He Walter Penny both of Asheville. He campaign on neutral commerce are Last year, he said, the French govern- also leaves one brother, Mr. Andrew campaign on neutral commerce are ment moved many housands sorrow- Penny of Abbeville, S. C., a sister in regarded as part of the indications ing hearts in this country to a deep Arkansas and a sister in Florida Mr. Penny was born in Abbeville, pointing to action soon.

fer to set apart for exer, in special S. C. He came to Gastonia 12 or 15 So far the government has receivhonor, the burial places of British years ago and remained here until ed nothing official to indicate any ead in France "I have also visited," continued the rince, "some of the French cemeprince. "some of the French ceme-teries being cared for by our Graves when he was moved to the home of American rights are being violated Pegistration Units in that part of his daughter at Piedmont. He was readily.

the line which has been taken over a life-long and loyal member of the Vigorous denials were made today to American ships.

> of Election as President at Joint Session of Congress

session for counting the electoral (By Associated Press) Washington. Feb. 14 .- President voies of the president and vice-presider of the United States. He then W7.lson was formally and officially called on tellers of previously select-

Company of Elkin, Surry county, gress in joint session as required by their places at the clerk's table

The canvassing of the electoral ing it was not in accord with the decorum which should mark the occavote today, as always, was attended sion.

He then opened and placed in the The senate took a recess and pre- hands of the tellers the election cer-Itied by had page boys marched tificates in alphabetical order of the

New Orleans, Feb. 14 .- Members over to the house, when Vice- states and ordered them to count and of the Southwestern Associated Press President Marshall, sitting beside Association and the Tri-State Asso- Speaker Clark, presided Vice- Vice- they were called In due time the ciated Press League, at a joint meet- President Marshall announced that result was announced The report

telegrams to southern senators urging them to oppose any proposed in- Bickett Urges Action and House Responds by Passing **Tax Exemption Bill at Once** 

in the news print investigation." Pa- Record's Special Legislative Report | introduced a bill giving Asheville and Raleigh, Feb. 14. -Governor West Asheville the right to change during the day's meeting, but action intareigh, red, red, their charters whereby women might on proposed relief measures was de Bickett sent his first special message farred until tomorrow. to the general assembly today urging tions. But for Grier's objection it to act on his recommendation that that the "organic law ought to apply notes and mortgages given in good in all cities in North Carolina' it

Gardner of Yancey presented a



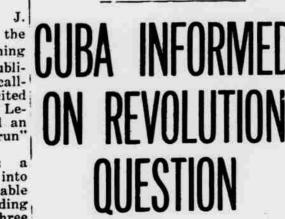
For North Carolina: Rain tonight REFORMED COURT CUSTOM answers to questions about anything and Thursday. Warmer tonight; moderate variable winds, probably be- crease in second-class postage rates, coming fresh easterly.

Are You Interested

In the affairs of your country? The United States has severed relations with Ge has severed relations with Germany and events are likely to follow each other by the

FRENCH WOMAN HAS

## (By Associated Press)



The agent is reminded that at sta-

tors, train baggage men which has Wheat \_\_\_\_\_

only to be courteous to passengers but to give responsive and intelligent

COURTESY ON SOUTHERN

just been issued.

lowing:

Atlania, Ga, Feb. 14 -Courtesy is

Rule No 1 on 'the Southern Railway

as shown in the new manual of rules

and regulations for the guidance of

Instructions both to station and

rain employes begin with the fol-

train employes are admonished not antimititation antimititation antimititation and

that may happen on the road.

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Feb. 14.-Material de- capitalized at \$250,000, of which the constitution made the official When the tellers were ready the servant IIt follows that the suc- today from the unpromising outlook tered today by the secretary of state. As presented and certified the offi-cess of a railroad as a business en- for the avoidance of war and be-termed today by the secretary of state. The concern proposes to operate term

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