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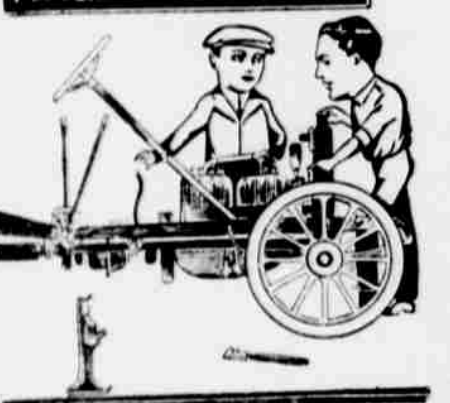
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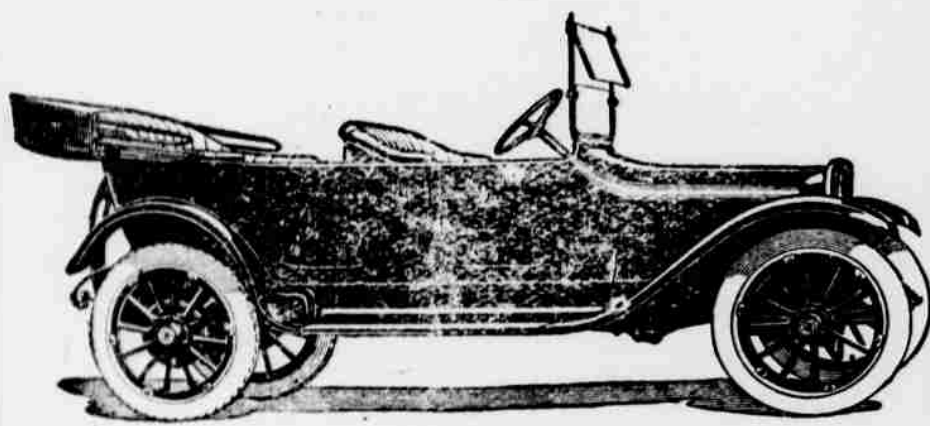
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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Caldwell are keeping house at the Methodist parsonage, and providing the pastor with good meals.

Miss Rita Beard of Charlotte will arrive in the city tomorrow from Asheville to spend a few days with Mrs. A. M. West.

Washington's birthday will be observed by the Hickory high school this afternoon, a half holiday being given. A lecture this afternoon by Dr. R. Wood Brown at the Hub on Mount Vernon.

Mr. A. C. Hewitt of Hickory has been awarded the contract for making some improvements at its Enor river plant near Durham. Mr. Hewitt is completing a contract for the Southern Railway Company near Madison, S. C., in double-tracking the system.

There will be prayer meeting tonight at the Methodist church at 7:30 and all members and visitors are invited to be present. The topic tonight will be, "Why Should We Pray?" and some phase of this subject will be discussed every Wednesday night for a month.

NO GUILTYER THAN THE REST

Hickory is sure on the map. At top of column, right fernice reading matter—festered matter—what ought to be probed into and let run out before vituperation sets in.

Had a court trial here Friday. A real funny trial. Friday is always the farrest or the foulest. A good officer went and swore out a warrant and had himself arrested. Yes, he did.

The officer kinder got aggravated at a fellow citizen. And forgetting what manner of man he was, the officer, he drewed back and tried to slap fellow citizen. Just with one hand. He didn't want to be brutal.

It happened this way. Fellow citizen, seeing that there empty hand coming and not wanting to see the rood officer get mixed up with creeds, customs and cusses, he fellow citizen, dodged and ran off and left the officer for the crowd to laugh at.

He never a fellow looked forlorn and left, that officer was which. But he doctor thinks by proper nursing, he may get over it.

In the trial, it was hard to tell who was what, or tother from which. It was evident that a great and serious trial was going on. One couldn't tell whether they were trying the patience of the court, the latitude and longitude of the lawyer, the officer for being too slow, or the fellow citizen for exceeding the city speed limit.

So the court—just, as it always its—finally decided that, according to evidence and all legal court procedure, the officer accused was no guiltier than the rest. And right then and there, the court it went, and down-staired itself to get a breath of pure air.

GOODS BOX WHITTLED.

MEASLES IN WEST HICKORY

West Hickory, Feb. 21.—The Methodist Sunday school of West Hickory gave an oyster supper at the new Y. M. C. A. hall here Saturday evening from 5 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Mr. S. Z. Parker has his new store building about completed. We understand that Mr. Will Shook has the building rented and will move in as soon as the work is finished.

Mrs. Jennie Parker of Georgia is here at present spending sometime with her sick mother, Mrs. J. J. Hicks.

Mrs. Cordia Wilson has been very sick for several days, but is a little better at present.

Mr. Charles Cole of Altavista, Va., spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Abbie Carswell and Miss Lela Cook are very sick with the measles at present.

WILD BIRDS MIGRATE TO INTERIOR ENGLAND

London, Feb. 21.—The intense cold wave which swept over England in the closing days of January, freezing over marshes, ponds and rivers, caused a great inland migration of all kinds of wild birds, a phenomenon rarely seen in winter time.

Deprived of their usual feeding grounds the birds flew to the farm lands where they gave the farmers so much trouble that shooting parties were organized to bring them down.

The feathered tribe first attacked land foraging over the brown fields. These were mostly gulls of various species, but occasionally rooks were seen and now and then flocks of wild geese in their familiar V formation.

LENOIR QUINT BADLY DEFEATED BY STATESVILLE

Statesville, Feb. 21.—Statesville's basketball team, journeying to Lenoir engaged that team in a game, resulting in a victory for Statesville with a score of 45 to 10.

The line-up was as follows: Lenoir Strupper Right Forward Jones Holding Left Forward Fox Etheridge Center Dysard Morrison Right Guard Nelson Guy Left Guard Bowen

WOMEN CARPENTERS

London, Feb. 21.—Nineteen young women carpenters have left for France, where they have contracted to remain for the duration of the war in employment mainly connected with the building of barracks for the British army.

Society

Mrs. Howell Hostess Mrs. C. R. Howell entertained last night with a 6 o'clock dinner in honor of her two house guests, Mrs. Charles Abernethy of Connelly Springs and Mrs. W. H. Hodges of Danville, Va.

Methodist Philatheas Last Sunday the Philatheas class of the Methodist church was glad to have their regular teacher, Mr. West back after an absence of two Sundays.

The Mothers and Teachers' Club met at the South school Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Although it was a very rainy, disagreeable afternoon, the attendance was good.

The program consisted of interesting and instructive readings by the following members: Miss Margaret McComb, Mrs. J. F. Joy, Mrs. J. J. Hefner, Mrs. W. C. Shell and Prof. Carver.

The by-laws committee which was appointed at a former meeting submitted the report on the constitution, and by laws for the organization and after some discussion they were adopted.

The matter of securing a piano for the building was discussed. A committee of six was appointed by the president to be known as the "ways and means" committee.

SOCIALIST WINS VICTORY OVER NOVELIST LANDLORD (By Associated Press.) Paris, Feb. 21.—Pierre Brizon, socialist member of the chamber of deputies, who was recently suspended for fifteen sittings for using violent language, has just won a victory over his landlord, Guy de Teramond, a well known novelist.

THE FALL OF A NATION COMING MARCH 14th The next big picture coming to Hickory will be "The Fall of a Nation" in 7 reels which will be shown here on March the 14th, at the Hub Theatre.

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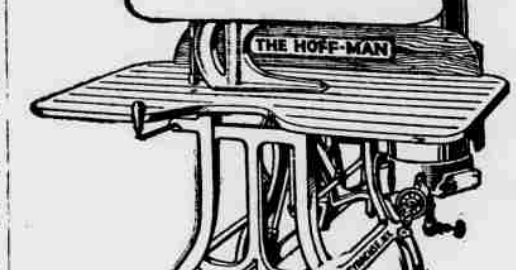
REICHSTRATH TO MEET (By Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Feb. 21.—The Austrian reichstrath will be summoned in the middle of May, says the Az Est of Budapest, which also learns that the question of autonomy in Galicia will be left for settlement until after the war.

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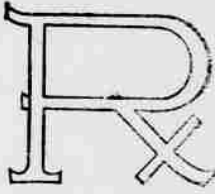
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SALAZAR REFUSED TO ACCEPT CHECK

El Paso, Feb. 21.—Jose Inez Salazar refused to accept the check drawn on E. K. Warren and Sons for \$5,000 and Ed (Bunk) Spencer, the negro ranch overseer, and his Mexican wife were still being held as hostages at the Ojitos ranch in Mexico.

Salazar feared the check was a part of a scheme to capture one of his men who might attempt to cash it on the American side, and it was understood he demanded the money in gold.

Spencer and his wife were made prisoners by Salazar's troops at Ojitos, following the raid on the Corner Ranch near Hichita.

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Sheriff Isenhower will be in City Manager's office all day next Saturday.

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