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## Society

Mr. Waldron Baily of New York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey Monday and Tuesday.

### Entertains Philatheas

Mrs. E. N. Carr delightfully entertained the Baptist Philatheas class last Thursday evening. After the business hour the meeting was turned over to the social committee. Every thing was suggestive of George Washington's birthday. An interesting event of the evening was pinning the cherry's on the historical cherry tree, after being blindfolded, was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. P. Smith of West Hickory of Philatheas class and Mrs. Koser of Shipensburg, Pa., were welcome visitors. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. It was with great reluctance that the guests departed from this delightful occasion at a late hour.

### LACONIA WAS TORPEDOED; NO WARNING GIVEN, SAYS FROST

London, Feb. 28.—Wesley Frost, the American consul at Queenstown, has sent to the American embassy here the following report regarding the sinking of the Laconia:

"The Laconia was torpedoed without warning at 10.30 p. m. in a heavy sea, while the ship was making 17 knots. The first torpedo struck the starboard about aft the engine room. The engines stopped and the ship turned, listing to starboard. Most of the boats were launched from the starboard side.

"Twenty minutes later, after most of the boats were cleared, a second torpedo was fired, striking the engines on the port side. The ship sank in 45 minutes after the firing of the first torpedo.

"The ship was armed with two 4.7-inch guns. The ship's wireless was kept in continual action until the last minute. Six rockets also were sent up and all the lifeboats were equipped with ample supply of flares. The cargo consisted of cotton and food-stuffs.

"The submarine was not seen from the Laconia, but after the second torpedo had been fired and the boats launched a submarine appeared on the surface, came alongside the boat containing the second officer and asked for the captain.

"The submarine commander told the people in the second officer's boat that a British admiralty patrol boat had caught the Laconia's wireless and was coming to the scene. The submarine made no offer to aid and submerged immediately after.

"Thirteen boats were launched from the Laconia. The Hoys (Mrs. E. Hoy and Miss Elizabeth Hoy, Chicago) were in No. 8, which was swamped, its life-belted passengers being picked up by other boats, but who suffered severely as the result of exposure in the cold water.

"The boats after leaving the Laconia had to scatter rather widely in order to avoid the danger of collision in the 12 foot swells which were running. Flares were kept alight by most of the boats during the five hours of anxious waiting for the patrol to arrive. The patrol began picking up the boats at 4 o'clock in the morning but had not finished until daybreak."

Consul Frost further reported that an American negro, Thomas Coffee, a member of the Laconia crew, was among the lost. He was the only American member of the crew that perished.

Most of the death occurred in one of the lifeboats which became separated from the others and was brought to shore at Bantry. Of 22 persons in this boat, eight died of exposure and were buried at sea.

Austen Y. Hoy, resides here as representative of an American firm.

Mrs. and Miss Hoy went home to the United States some time ago to settle some family business affairs and Austen Hoy repeatedly cabled them not to return until the present crisis was over but they evidently decided to risk the trip.

Dr. Albert H. Hoy, the father, an aged man, is prostrated with grief.

## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henkel are spending several days in Lenoir.

Mr. R. C. Teague of El Paso, Texas is spending some time visiting relatives and friends in Hickory.

Measles and whooping cough are rather numerous in Hickory these days, but as yet measles is having the best of the contest for recruits.

The condition of the wheat crop, which two weeks ago was believed to be badly damaged by the intense cold, is said to be greatly improved. The plants are coming out in good shape and it is now believed the damage was slight.

### PRAYER-MEETING

Prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight at 7:30. Attendance last Wednesday night was fine but let it be better tonight. The subject will be "When Should We Pray." The members of the Missionary committee will meet immediately after the prayer meeting and every member is requested to be present. The stewards will meet Thursday night at 7:30. REV. A. L. STANFORD

### COUNT BERNSTORFF AND PARTY LEAVE HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 28.—The steamer Frederick VIII, with Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, and his party on board sailed at 7:30 o'clock last night for Copenhagen.

The same precautions which marked the arrival here February 16 of the liner attended her departure. She was not moved from her pier where for the last few days she has been taking on coal and supplies until after nightfall. As she steamed slowly down the harbor, she was convoyed by a swarm of patrol boats with orders to keep all other craft at a distance, in conformity with the assurances of safe conduct made by the government of Great Britain to the United States.

### LIVE STOCK MEETING IN ATLANTA IMPORTANT

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28.—No meeting of greater importance will be held in the south this year than that of the convention of the Southern Cattlemen's Association which will assemble here tomorrow and six hundred cattle breeders of the south in Atlanta on April 4, 5, and 6, for a discussion of their problems, declares W. M. Brown, agricultural agent for the Southern Railway, located at Atlanta.

"The live stock industry is developing so rapidly throughout the south that not only cattle breeders but also bankers, packing house people, and other big business interests will be represented at this meeting. Officers of the Southern Cattlemen's Association with the assistance of the local committee are boosting the meeting as the best of the association. Speakers of national reputation will be on the program and every minute of the time will be profitably spent by those attending."

E. K. Boney, of Duckport, La., is president of the Southern Cattlemen's Association, and Neely Bowen of Memphis, Tenn., is secretary and treasurer.

One of the interesting features of this meeting will be the sale of Hereford, Shorthorn, and Angus cattle under the auspices of the respective national and state associations. It is expected that several state breeders' associations will be organized at the meeting.

### HEALTH INFLUENCED BY POSTURE OF PERSONS

The effect of posture or straight standing and sitting on health is that important to require the American Posture League of New York city, composed of physicians and educators, to study in detail such matters and conditions affecting posture with a view of intelligently correcting many prevalent defects. The study took up in particular the effects of clothing, shoes and seating arrangements on posture. Recommendations were made to the manufacturers of these articles with the results that they are now being manufactured in accord with the league's recommendations.

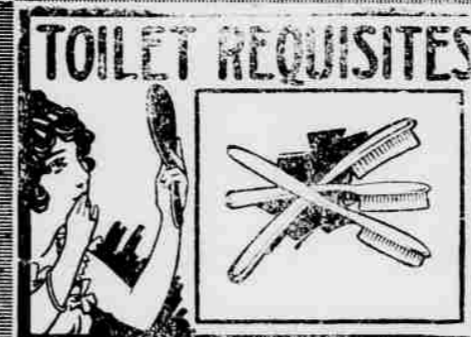
The committee on the study of shoes, had tracings of 1422 feet, which showed that 30 per cent were straight, 28 per cent were inflared, while 26 per cent were outflared. The committee's report asked that shoes be constructed over lasts of three types designed with reference to the anatomy of the foot, which, request was granted. Garments for children were asked to be made to suspend from the shoulders while the furniture committee have worked out standard school and kindergarten chairs, and remodeled office and vocational chairs from a scientific viewpoint.

A good basic standing position, according to the league, is one in which the different segments of the body, head, neck, chest, trunk and legs, are balanced nearly vertically on each other like a column with its base, shaft and capitol; and whatever interferes with the body taking position in the way of clothes, shoes, furniture or habits of life is injurious to the body's health.

### LIFE-LIKE DOLLS

(By Associated Press) Paris, Feb. 28.—Dolls resembling in form and feature persons who desire to hand down to posterity as faithful a portrait of themselves as possible have become a great fad in Paris. It began with the caricaturing of celebrities in the form of dolls with heads formed to accentuate the characteristic features of the original. Now all sorts of people are having themselves portrayed in this new fashion. The facial resemblance is not only reproduced as perfectly as possible but the dolls are dressed in material approaching as nearly as possible that of the original's clothing.

Barker Brothers will have a S'ent Smith on exhibit in this city during this week, and you business men should not fail to see it. See their announcement on another page. adv



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### GAMES OF CHANCE IN MEXICO ABANDONED

(By Associated Press)

Mexico City, Feb. 28.—Games of chance and skill have been pretty well banished from the cafes of Mexico City which are strictly regulated. Dominoes one of the favorite games among the Latin races which was played almost universally in the cafes here has been prohibited by order of the police. Dice also have been confiscated.

Practically the only game which remains has no other name than "marking the paper." It is a slightly complicated "tit tat toe, three in a row." The cafes and cantinas or saloons of the capital close at 3 p. m. and remain closed until 5:30 p. m. They then reopen until 9 when they close for the night.

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Lincolnton, N. C.

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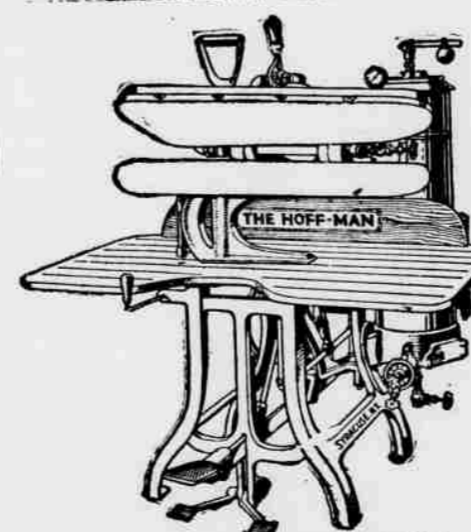
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### COAT SUITS

We can show you ladies suits as low as \$5.00 and up to \$35.00. We have a good line of serge, poplin and check suits for \$13.75. We have a big variety of all wool suits, well made and very stylish at \$15, \$17.75 and \$18.75. Other suits are good or better values than sold last year at \$20.00, \$22.50, and \$25.00.

### LADIES AND MISSES COATS

More coats will be worn this spring and summer than ever before. They have never been so attractive. Prices reasonable. \$5.00 to \$25.00. We are specializing on two lines. One at \$12.75, the other at \$16.75.

### SEPARATE SKIRTS

We sold more skirts last week than in the last three months. There is a reason. Skirts are not only in great demand, but the styles and materials are the best ever. Wool skirts \$1.00 to \$3.50. Wool Skirts \$3.00 to \$8.50. Silk Skirts \$5.75 to \$8.50.

### SHIRT WAISTS

As we are to have a big skirt season, of course pretty waists will be wanted. We will carry three times the waists ever shown here before. Voile and Lingeri Waists \$1.00 to \$2.00. Silk and Georgette Waists \$2.50 to \$7.50.

### OUR NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED:

Shoes, gloves, neckwear, silk hosiery, umbrellas, corsets, underwear, petticoats, laces, silks, Georgette crepes, waists, skirts, novelty cotton goods, notions, etc. It is our pleasure to show you

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## Inauguration Special To Washington, D. C., Via Southern Railway System, Sunday, March 4th 1917.

Southern Railway System will operate Special Train from North Carolina points to Washington, D. C., Sunday, March 4th, 1917, account inauguration of President Wilson. This train will consist of Standard Pullman, Sleeper cars and high class day coaches to leave Charlotte at 7:45 p. m., arriving Washington at 7:00 a. m., Monday, March 5th.

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

FROM	Statesville	11.75
Charlotte	12.25	12.75
Salisbury	11.00	11.50
High Point	9.95	11.00
Greensboro	9.50	10.40
Hickory	12.70	13.30

Fares from all intermediate points, same basis.

In addition to the above train and date, tickets will be sold March 1st to 4th inclusive, with final limit returning to reach original starting point before midnight of March 10th, 1917 or by personally depositing tickets with W. H. Howard, Special Agent, Terminal Station, Washington, D. C., on or before March 10th and upon payment of \$1.00 and extension may be secured so as to reach original starting point before midnight of April 10th, 1917.

Stop-overs will be permitted at all points within final limit of ticket.

The inauguration of the President of the United States is an event, one should not miss.

Pullman reservations should be made in advance.

For full and complete information, pullman reservations, etc consult nearest Agent of the Southern Railway System, or write

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## Notice to Taxpayers

After March 1st another penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all City Taxes still unpaid. Call and take up your receipt at once if you wish to save this additional penalty.

## John W. Ballew

City Manager.

## STORE AT ICARDS IS ENTERED AND ROBBED

Robbers entered the store of L. F. Propst at Icard early Wednesday morning and carried off some small change that was found in the cash drawer. An attempt was made to break into the postoffice at Icards, but that failed. There is no clue as to who the persons doing the mischief were.

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### NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of City Manager by the City Council of the City of Hickory until March 6th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., for the erection and completion of an Electric Power line, approximately 12,000 feet, consisting of No. 6 triple grade weather proof wire and three 15 K. W. transformers from 2200 to 220 volts, two single throw triple pole switches, six single pole lightning arrestors, one starting compensator, one ammeter. Details of above construction can be obtained by applying at the office of City Manager. City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Certified check for \$1000.00 must accompany each bid until satisfactory bond is given for completion of the work. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager

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