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THE INSPIRED EMPEROR

Those who recall the early days of the present German emperor, when he proclaimed himself as specially inspired by God to rule, will not wonder at any of his subsequent performances, though there is a savor of sacrilege in the easy way in which he plans some diabolical plot against unsuspecting victims, and calls upon the Lord to help him to succeed.—Presbyterian Standard, Feb. 28

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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.

Society

The Ladies Fancy Work club of West Hickory met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lohr. Ten members and one visitor were present. Piano music was rendered by Mrs. I. M. Burns and solos by Misses Moore and Burns. A most enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. L. Newton.

Miss Wheeler Entertains
Yesterday afternoon, at Mrs. K. C. Menzies was sick, the regular meeting of the Hickory Book Club was held informally with Miss Emily Wheeler, the vice president for the exchange of books.

The intercourse of friends, their interchange of ideas on books and current events and the delightful refreshments made it as usual very enjoyable.

Mrs. Henderson Hostess
Mrs. F. A. Henderson was the charming hostess to the Pleiades Book Club yesterday afternoon. The book for the afternoon was *Chloe Malone* by Fanny Heaslip Lea. Mrs. James C. Shuford gave an interesting criticism of the book. Mrs. C. E. Abernathy read an amusing short story, entertaining current events were given before the serving of a delicious four course luncheon in the dining room. A lovely primrose was in the center of the table and places were marked for the six guests which dairy place cards. Miss Lenore Sourbeer will have the next meeting.

With Miss McComb
The meeting of the Five W's, Feb. 28 with Miss Margaret McComb was of unusual interest. Verdi's two most popular grand operas, *Il Trovatore* and *Rigoletto* were presented most interestingly by Miss McComb and scenes from these operas were illustrated on the victrol.

Roll call was responded to with the names of grand opera and composers. Dean Enemy, by Jean Webster, the hostess book is a very popular book with the club. The discussion of this book and the life of Miss Webster was greatly enjoyed. After the literary program the hostess served delightful refreshments in two courses. The next meeting will be with Miss Alice Pruitt, March 14.

Entertains Book Club

Yesterday afternoon the Cosmos Book Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. C. M. Sherrill at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. D. Elliott. Seven members were present. In the absence of Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. George Yoder acted as secretary. Mrs. Sherrill read a short criticism of her book *The Bent Twig* and Mrs. T. C. Blackburn gave an interesting article, Dorothy Canfield Fisher and her works. Current events were given before the guests were invited into the dining room and served an elegant five course luncheon. The table was lovely with its decorations of jonquils and corresponding place cards. Charming guests at the luncheon were Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. Craig Shuford, houseguest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. McIntosh and Mrs. E. Bryan Jones. Mrs. J. M. Stephens will have the next meeting of the club.

GLIMPSES OF HUMAN NATURE

Newark News.
Homesickness of any kind is disagreeable. It not only impels its victims to get back to the old place, if that is at all possible, but it provokes them to do very odd, not to say ridiculous things in order to gratify their overpowering impulse to get into the old home once more. Premonitory homesickness is just like the ordinary kind in its effects, but it differs from the latter in the time of its attack. In other words, it makes people homesick before they leave home.

Three brothers and a sister in a nearby state resolved to sell their homestead. They were to receive \$45,000 for it, a good price, but when they came to think of leaving the old house in which they were born and reared they grew so homesick that they paid the purchaser a big bonus to abandon his bargain. A family in Ocean Grove sold their cottage; but when they thought of the good times and pleasant associations they had enjoyed they became homesick and bought the property back for \$100 more than they had received for it. In Elizabeth, a few years ago, a free-lance sold an historic old residence in which he had been living, and was attacked with the premonitory phase of the disease. He offered to buy the place back at a big advance, but the new owner would not sell.

WILLIAM EVA, A VICTIM OF LACONIA, AMERICAN CITIZEN

New York, March 1.—William Eva, who was lost when the steamship *Lacona* was torpedoed off the Irish coast Sunday night, was an American citizen, according to an announcement by Customs officials last night. He was 74 years old and lived in California. He served in the Civil war.

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

THE ZEPPELINS

News Orleans Times-Picayune. A staff correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from Switzerland, reports that the German military authorities, finding the Zeppelin raids upon London "unprofitable," have determined to abandon them. He is informed that the occasional raids against the English provinces will be continued. Their military value, as it is now explained to him, consists in their detention for home defense of British airplanes, anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and trained personnel that otherwise would be set to the front in France and Flanders.

This story agrees with the consensus of outsiders regarding the Zeppelins. Paris has long enjoyed virtual immunity from Zeppelin attacks, due to the excellence of its aerial defenses. The latest of the Zeppelin raids against England, which took place a good many weeks ago, resulted in the loss of two of the raiding ships, and made it tolerably their defenses at the point where the German authorities found these attacks more costly than "militarily" valuable.

But the cessation of the raids has been attributed by German news sources to other causes—generally to unfavorable weather conditions—and the decision just reported by the Associated Press is probably unknown to the German public. During the early part of the war the Zeppelin enjoyed, among the German people, the same popularity which the a-boat now enjoys. It was not only a German invention, and a kind of war equipment which no other power possessed, but it was in the popular eye, the only weapon with which the war could be carried at the time "into England." English skies were to be "roofed with Zeppelins" and English cities, arsenals, docks and munition factories were to be wiped out. After each of the earlier raids, Berlin reports heavy "military" damage to the places attacked, though the English reports told only of non-combatant lives destroyed and comparatively small damage to "non-military" property.

The most significant feature of the new report seems, therefore, to be the indicated shift of German theories regarding the "military value" of the Zeppelins. Their purpose, according to the new version, is to tie up within the British Isles, and so eliminate from the Somme front as much aerial equipment and as many men trained in its use as possible. Aside from this service, it is added, "the role of the Zeppelins in land warfare is regarded in military circles in Germany as decidedly secondary to their great value as scouting agents for operations of the fleet."

The news which hinted the airplane against the Zeppelin in land warfare are, so far as outsiders know, pursuing the same policy with respect to operations by sea. The value of the Zeppelins, as compared with that of the airplane scouts in like service, must be determined by severer tests than any so far reported. The Associated Press reports of the German decision respecting the Zeppelins indicates that our own military services might wisely postpone the effort to "duplicate" these bulky airships until both army and navy have been adequately equipped with airplanes.

The Fate Of The Tribe of Asra
Daily went the sultan's daughter,—
"Neath the stars and lovelist wonder,—
In the twilight to the fountain,
Where the silver water plashes

Every day the young slaves waited
In the twilight to the fountain
Where the silver water plashes
Daily grew he white and whiter—
White and whiter.

Once at evening spake the princess
To the slave in pride, cold accents:
"Slave, thy name; I fain would know it;
Where's thy home? who are thy kindred?"

And the slave made answer,
"I am called Mahomet,
I am from Yemen,
And my tribe is that of Asra,
Who die, Maid, when once they love,
My tribe is that of Asra
Who die when they love."

ALFRED A. CHANDLER TO TALK TAXATION

Mr. Alfred A. Chandler will give a free stereopticon lecture at the Academy of Music Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, on Henry George's solution of the problem of equitable taxation, "The Single Tax."

Mr. Chandler is a lecturer of repute, and is traveling over the country as a representative of the New York Single Tax Club. He lectured last week before the students of the University of South Carolina, and Hickory citizens will no doubt welcome this opportunity to hear the theory of single taxation expounded by one thoroughly familiar with the subject. The Academy of Music should be filled. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to attend.

KANSAS CITY CHILDREN TO CULTIVATE SCHOOL GARDENS

Kansas City, March 1.—Enlistment of school children to defeat the high cost of living by production of vegetables in school gardens was considered today by the school garden association of America. It met as a part of the annual convention of the superintendency division of the National Educational association. Plans were made by agriculturalists connected with city schools to obtain permission to use vacant lots and back yards for cultivation.

Preparedness

Claude had disobeyed his parents, and his mother knew it. "I am afraid," she said, "that when I tell your father what you have been doing this forenoon he will punish you severely."

"Have you got to tell him, mother," asked the boy. "Yes," was the reply; "I shall tell him immediately after dinner." "Well, mother," said the boy, "give him a real good dinner, won't you? You might do as much as that for me."



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IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF AMERICAN CONSULS DEMANDED

Washington, Feb. 28.—Immediate release of four American consuls being detained in Germany was asked in a note sent the Belgian government last night by the United States.

The request was made in a communication replying to a note received from Germany in which it was announced that the American officials would be allowed to travel to new posts in Europe when the Berlin government had been officially informed that German consuls in this country ordered to South and Central America had been permitted to proceed.

The action of Germany was based upon circumstances which through no fault of this government, detained Consul Muller at Havana, Cuba, while he was on his way from Atlanta to his new post at Quito Ecuador.

The United States in its reply made it clear that the departure from this country of German consular officials had not been interfered with and that this government could not control the movements of German consuls in Cuba or other foreign territory.



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Others say zinc is the only thing.

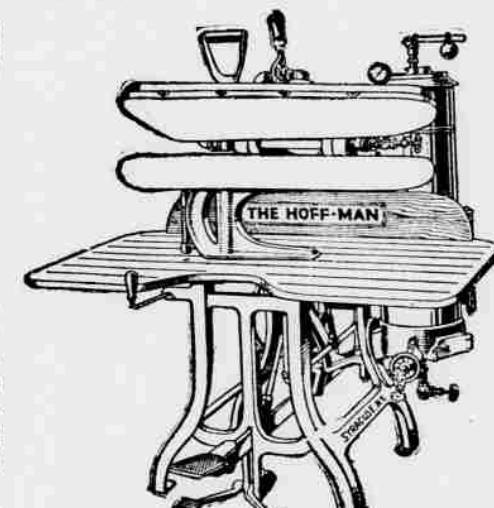
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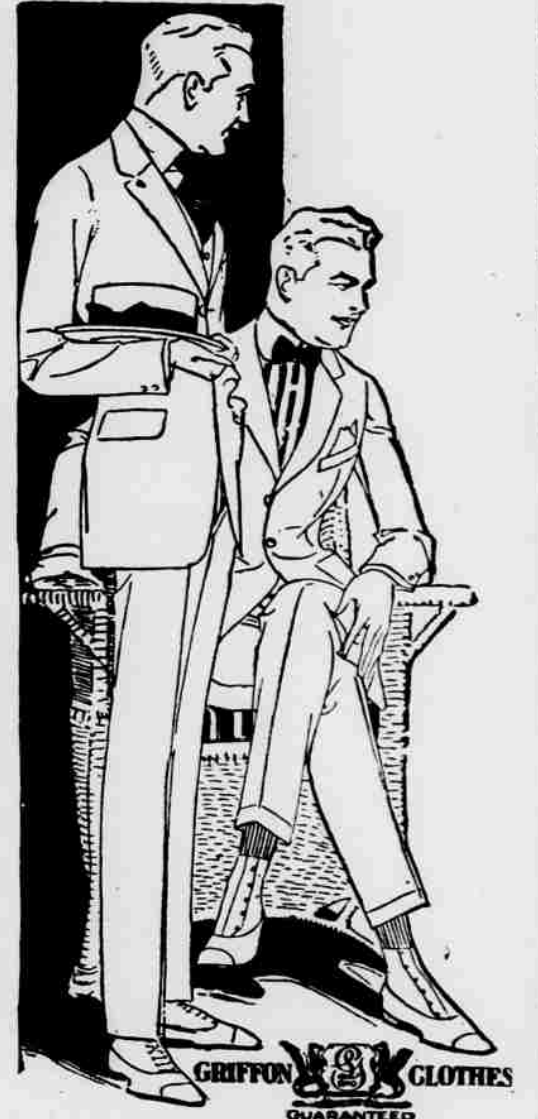
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Southern Railway System will operate Special Train from North Carolina points to Washington, D. C., Sunday, March 4th, 1917, account inauguration of President Wilson. This train will consist of Standard Pullman, Sleeper cars and high class day coaches 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	
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Salisbury	11.00	Mt. Airy	11.60
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Greensboro	9.50	Winston-Salem	10.40
Hickory	12.70	Siler City	11.30

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 30 days 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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