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THE NEGRO EXODUS

The exodus of negroes from southern states to the north is viewed with some alarm by New Englanders, if we may judge their attitude by expressions in the newspapers.

In an able communication in the Republican, S. H. DeVault, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, points out that a quarter of a million negroes already have gone north, and he proceeds to analyze the temper, disposition and willingness of the race.

He is not unaware of the fact that alcohol has been the greatest curse of the negro, and he thinks that shifting large numbers from prohibition centers to open saloon districts must give cause for uneasiness.

The effect on the south also is noted by the Massachusetts writer, who says that the south needs its quota of labor and that a considerable exodus would weaken the country agriculturally.

There never has been any question in our mind of the president's power to arm or convoy merchant ships of the United States.

That old law of 1891 referred only to the private owners of merchant ships. They were not given the right to fire on ships of governments with which the United States was at peace.

It occurred to us at the outset that if the United States government held that belligerent or neutral ships were within their rights when they entered American ports armed for defense, that American ships, for the safety of whose crews and cargoes we are more concerned, would have the same right.

If it would be a hostile act for German submarines to attack our ships while in pursuit of their lawful voyages, it would not be any greater hostile act for these ships to run or to fight for their lives.

President Wilson could easily have found out how far he could go; he could have so advised congress had he been disposed, and urged that body to accompany the United States in a mission of right.

Like John Sharp Williams, a lot of us are glad that we are not president. We are just as sure as anybody can be that the job is too big for us.

The Record is glad the Baptists of Hickory were able to secure the Rev. W. R. Bradshaw of this city as their pastor. There are few men in the state abler than he, and his sermons have long been pronounced among the strongest delivered in the south.

The Record seems to have been in error in saying that Catawba county papers have cut rates on legal advertising, the Newton Enterprise and the Catawba County News informing us that they adhere to the price fixed by law.

It is rather singular that the Springfield Republican should be one of the best Democratic papers published and that the St. Louis Globe Democrat should be one of the worst Republican papers in the country.

We believe the general assembly obtained a horseback opinion from the supreme court that local and local-public laws were not outlawed by the constitutional amendments, and that being the case there is no need to waste paper in having new copies of the organic law printed with the amendments inserted.

The most shameful feature of the Zimmermann plot, according to some German newspapers, is not the treachery behind it, but the treachery of the United States government in uncovering it.

William P. Houseal of Columbia, but formerly of Newberry, is the Dutch weather prophet of South Carolina; but we defy him to match his prowess with that of our Colonel Yoder.

When Germany issues another white book, will it contain the Zimmermann note?

CHICHESTER'S PILLS THE DIAMOND BRAND. Indicated Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Make no mistake. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

This is to Remind You Pay your lighting bills before the 10th and receive the discount. Continuation of service depends on bills being paid by the 15th of each month following that in which service is rendered. Don't put it off---Pay before the 10th. Southern Public Utilities Co. PHONE 148

ANNOUNCEMENT During this week there will be a "SILENT SMITH" The latest achievement in typewriter construction—on exhibit in this city. Be sure to see it. Barker Bros. Greensboro, N. C.

Our Layman's Corner

The Day's Quotation All knowledge is lost which ends in the knowing, for every truth we know is a candle given us to work by. Gain all hte knowledge you can and then use it for the highest purpose.—John Ruskin.

'Sallright Everything was done in regular order—Atlanta was there to see to it that Woodrow Wilson was put in proper shape.

Only 500 newspapers and magazines in this country have been forced to suspend publication within the last few months, on account of the high price of newspaper stock. All the more reason why the survivors should receive encouragement.

Philip D. Armour said—"Anybody can cut prices but it takes brains to make a better article."

How in only 31 days it is possible for March to put in 57 varieties of weather?

What if it does rain once or twice in awhile—be glad you're not in the trenches holding an umbrella.

Behind Tomorrow's Door Each eve earth falleth down the dark. As though its hope were o'er; Yet lurks the sun when day is done Behind tomorrow's door. Gray grows the dawn while men-folk sleep. Unseen spreads on the light, Till the thrush sings to the colored things, And earth forgets the night.—William Morris

The Smoker's Instinct The girls seem to think that they dress with the most pronounced manishness, but we never yet made the mistake of going up to one in the street and trying to borrow a watch.—Ohio State Journal.

A Royal Superstition Canterbury Cathedral, England, like most Catholic cathedrals is decorated with innumerable niches for statues. At Canterbury a series of these niches is occupied with statues of kings and queens of England, and there are only four niches left unoccupied. An old tradition has it that when all the niches are filled the throne of England will come to an end. Queen Victoria was approached with a view to a statue of herself being placed in one of the four remaining niches, but her late majesty was aware of the old tradition, and refused. One wonders whether in the future there will be four monarchs of England sufficiently indifferent to superstition to defy the tradition and allow their effigies to fill the unoccupied spaces.—Ex.

Fraternal Directory

Hickory Lodge, No. 206, I. O. O. F. Brother Odd Fellows invited. Meets every Tuesday night, at 7:30 Degree work every meeting. J. F. JOY, Secretary.

Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. All visiting brothers cordially invited. J. H. SIGMON, Councilor W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec

Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Monday night March 5, 7:30. Brethren cordially invited to be present. J. W. SHUFORD, W. M. D. T. APPELEGATE, Secy.

Jitney Service. HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON Schedule Leave Hickory 8:20 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. Leave Newton 7:20 a. m., 9:20 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m. Newton to Conover 18c, Conover to Hickory 35c, Hickory to Conover 25c, Hickory to Newton 35c. Our Motto:—Good Service.

CAROLINA MOTOR CO

Are You a Woman? Take Cardui The Woman's Tonic FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS RHEUMATISM Physician Believes a Genuine Remedy for the Disease Has Been Found Rheuma, the wonderful rheumatism remedy sold by Hickory Drug Company and all druggists, gives quicker and more lasting relief than other remedies costing many times as much.

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Piedmont-Hickory Wagons For forty years the Piedmont Company has manufactured wagons in your midst. During this time the men employed have almost invariably been from this immediate section. A high scale of wages has always been paid them and steady work given. About two million dollars have been paid out in salaries and wages. This money in various ways has gone to increase the wealth of this community. This section has also enjoyed the benefit of a large amount of taxes paid by this Company. At present the Piedmont Company pays nearly one-tenth of the total taxes in Hickory. You see it is truly a home industry. We offer excellent value for your money, and guarantee satisfaction, so why not patronize your home industry? A cordial invitation is extended to you to visit our factory in order that you may see just what we are doing.

Piedmont Wagon & Manufacturing Co. Local Agents ABERNETHY HARDWARE COMPANY, Hickory, N. C. G. A. WARLICK, Newton, N. C. MORGANTON HARDWARE CO, Morganton, N. C. J. K. CLINE AND SON, Lincolnton, N. C. BERNHARDT-SEAGLE CO., Lenoir, N. C.

Professional Cards

Dr. W. B. Ramsay Dentist Office over Shuford's Drug Store. Hickory, N. C.

Drs. Hicks & Hicks DENTISTS Office Phone 194, Residence 318-L. Office in Masonic Building.

THE HICKORY HARNESS CO. Manufacturers of all kinds of HARNESS, BRIDLES, SADDLES AND STRAP WORK. Repairing a Specialty. Hickory, N. C.

THE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP F. M. THOMPSON, Proprietor First-Class Work Guaranteed Phone 106, Work Delivered 1032 14th street Hickory, N. C. Next to First Buildin & Loan office.

QUICK SERVICE; SHORT NOTICE We can furnish FLORAL DESIGNS. Agents for Van Lindly Company. Cut Flowers any time. WHITNER & MARTIN

Dr. Glenn G. Scott DENTIST (Successor to Dr. Ia Wood) OFFICE OVER BUSY BEE CAFE AND KENNEDY ELECTRIC CO

DR. G. E. FLOWERS Having enjoyed a large country practice for 32 years, and now located in Hickory and solicit a share of the general practice. Office at 8th avenue and 15th street. Children's diseases a specialty.

R. W. Wolfe's VETERINARY HOSPITAL 915 Ninth Avenue.

IRA E. WILLIAMS Paper hanger and decorator. Expert Flat-Finishing on Plastered walls. Address General Delivery, Hickory, N. C.

Train Schedules. SOUTHERN Westbound No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m., No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m., No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:32 p. m., No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m. Eastbound No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m., No. 22 Ar Hickory 12:00 noon, No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m., No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m. C. AND N.-W Southbound No. 5 Ar Hickory 9:00 a. m., No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m. Northbound No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m., No. 6 Ar Hickory 4:45 p. m.

A BANNER YEAR FOR FARMERS

This promises to be a record year for farm products. War prices are likely to prevail, and all food-stuffs will bring big money.

With an opportunity of this kind it would be unfortunate for a single acre of farm land in our county to go uncultivated. Some farmers will hesitate to make the most of this chance on account of the extra cost involved through the purchase of sufficient fertilizer, new machinery, and better stock. In times like these such items should not be counted as expense but as an investment of the soundest nature; and The First National Bank of Hickory will be glad to co-operate to the fullest extent in the movement for the better stock, new machinery, and bigger crops. We have a large amount of money to lend to farmers at six per cent and urge you to call on us whether you are a customer or not. Do not let a golden opportunity pass for the lack of a little money. Get ready for the Biggest Crops in your experience. The First National Bank will furnish the money. Call us up on the phone or come and see us, and arrange for what you need. Get every acre planted.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK Capital and Surplus \$300,000.00. Hickory, N. C. Four Per Cent Interest On Savings Accounts. Compounded Quarterly. Money to Loan at All Times.

The Hickory Daily Record \$4.00 a Year in Advance

Little By Little Present earnings are, of course, important but not nearly so vital as daily or weekly savings. Small amounts regularly deposited accumulate rapidly; they soon build a reserve fund ample to take care of future requirements. Small amounts give promise of growth; we welcome small accounts.

Hickory Banking & Trust Co. 4 Per Cent Interest Paid on Savings.

Your Prescriptions. Have your Physician leave your prescriptions with us. We guarantee them to be promptly and accurately filled. Remember we appreciate your patronage. GRIMES & MURPHY, Druggists Phone 300 Opposite Post Office "ON THE CORNER"

Hickory Manufacturing Company, Hickory, North Carolina. Manufacturer of SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, MANTELS, MOULDINGS, LUMBER, ETC. FINE HARDWOOD WORK A SPECIALTY Send us your plans for estimates. Write for Catalogue and Prices

ROWE LUMBER CO. P. A. ROWE, Manager. All Kinds of Building Material and a Specialty on Cabinet Work. Plant located rear of Phoenix Mill.

J. D. Elliott, President and Treasurer; J. Worth Elliott, V. Pres.; L. M. Elliott, Secretary. Elliott Building Company Incorporated. For all classes of construction. Estimates furnished cheerfully. Fice or ganization and best equipped contractors in the South. HICKORY N. C.