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THE NATION'S COAL

Coal is a natural resource that should be held for the benefit of all the people, but a comparatively few persons control the output in the United States. Ordinarily soft coal is selling in the United States from \$8 to \$12 a ton, depending on how far it has to be hauled by rail.

Unless the government is able to bring the mine operators to their senses, the mines should be confiscated and the coal sold to the people at reasonable prices. We are not unmindful that labor has been high at the mines, but that cannot explain the extortionate prices charged dealers for the product.

If the situation is not remedied by another year, the government should assume authority to do something.

BADLY NEEDED

The road from Hickory to Brookford ought to be built of concrete or some other permanent material. The principal street between East and West Hickory, where so much manufacturing is done, should be of similar material.

There is a chance of getting a hard surface road between Hickory and Brookford and city council and the Hickory township road commission have indicated their intention of staking a point to meet the mill owners a part of the way. That road should be built.

It is to be hoped that the finances can be secured for building a permanent street from West Hickory to East Hickory. That also is badly needed.

THE EXTRA SESSION

President Wilson's decision to arm American merchant ships comes as welcome news, as does also his announcement that congress is called into extra session April 16.

American ships have been tied up in home ports for more than a month and in the meantime congestion has become burdensome at our seaports. This condition is intolerable.

We imagine that congress will assemble at the proper time. Two or three American ships will have been sunk by the middle of April and the United States will demand further protection. Congress can give it.

Colonel Bryan is being roasted right and left these days for his propaganda in favor of surrendering to wrong. He went to Washington the other day in an effort to stem the tide, but the president unloosed the Zimmermann note and next morning Mr. Bryan was in Raleigh talking about prohibition. The colonel showed good judgment that time and we are willing to give him credit for it.

If the road tax in Hickory township could be increased a few cents on the hundred dollars, all the highways could be kept up properly and permanent pavement laid from time to time. Eventually the whole township would be fortified against the elements. It will take money to do this, but as soon as possible it should be done.

The Record has hopes of getting its white paper somewhat cheaper than it has been forced to pay for the past several months, and every little help in that direction will be appreciated.

We haven't called LaFollette and Stone Judases whatever we have thought about them.

If we don't give the high cost of living a blow between the eyes with our garden, you can do it to us.

When it comes to doing things, Conover is in the Hickory class.

Our layman comes very near being a preacher.

Well, nobody cares now if we do talk about the climate.

A golf course for Hickory is one of the things to be desired.

Our Layman's Corner

The Day's Quotation  
There was never a night without a day,  
Nor an evening without a morning;  
And the darkest hour, the proverb goes,  
Is just before the dawning.  
—Mrs. Kidder.

A Little German Stuff  
Perhaps the German idea of war is well summed up in the following definition by Von Molke: "War is sacred; it is a divine institution; it fosters every lofty and noble sentiment in the human heart,—and saves men, so to speak, from settling into the grossest materialism." Probably some of their victims in Belgium might prefer to see an age of "grossest materialism."

Well Fitted  
"Is dis where dey want a boy?"  
"It is; but it must be a boy who never lies, swears, or uses slang."  
"Well, me brudder's a deaf mute; I'll send him 'round."—Topeka Journal

Weather-Professor Barb thought he could improve on last Monday's weather he certainly missed his guess. Why didn't he let well enough alone. We were satisfied.

Blessings sometimes come in disguise, and the h. c. of I. may cut down the expense of dyspepsia tablets.

As long as we have so many kings in the world somebody will always be right. Certainly kings (and our emperor) "can do no wrong."

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH DEMONSTRATES CHLORINATOR

For the purpose of demonstrating the method of water purification by means of liquid chlorine, the most modern and scientific method of sterilizing water now in use, the state board of health has acquired a portable chlorinator for making the demonstrations, and makes the announcement that it will be glad to illustrate the working of the apparatus or lend it for testing purposes or in emergency cases to municipal authorities interested in having pure water.

The advantages claimed for the liquid chlorine method over other methods of sterilizing water are that besides being thoroughly efficient as a sterilizing agent, it produces no tastes or odor, is more reliable than other sterilizing agents and prevents all after-growth subsequent to sterilization.

As to the efficiency of this device, the water department of New York City after careful investigation decided to change from the hypochlorite method to the chlorine method with the result that about 525,000,000 gallons daily are being sterilized. At least one town in this state,

Wilmington, uses this method and makes the statement that results are satisfactory.  
"The value of a pure water supply," says the state board of health, "is a sort of life insurance for the people, the value of which has been estimated to be 10 cents per capita for every unit decrease in the typhoid fever death rate which it brings about. On the other hand, for every death of typhoid that can be shown to be due to a polluted water supply, the same is charged with the average value of a productive life which is \$5,000. But the value of a good water supply is not only a reduced typhoid rate. Other diseases, particularly diarrheal diseases of children, are also affected by it."

TWIN CITY WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Chapel Hill, March 10.—The Winston-Salem quint last night completely outclassed Durham high school in the deciding game for the state high school championship. The final score was 37 to 20. The Twin City team worked like a machine, passing and working the ball forward at all times. The Durham team seemed unable to cope with last year's runners-up and put up a poor exhibition.

The score at the end of the first half was 18 to 10, the first period being the one in which Durham showed up best. Last year's champions were handicapped by the injury of Carmichael, who, although in the game, was not up to form.

Wheeling and Hancock for Winston and Teer for Durham showed up well.

Summary and line-up:  
Winston Position Durham  
Wheeling Right Forward Carmichael  
Hancock Left Forward Halloway  
Lilipfert Center Knight  
Crute Right guard White  
Farrington Left guard Teer

Goals: Wheeling 5, Hancock 6, Crute 2, Carmichael, Halloway, White 2, Teer. Four shots; White 8 in, Wheeling 1 in 4. Officials: Tennant and McDuffie, or University of North Carolina. Time: 20 minute halves.

SETTLING IT  
The Suitor.—What will your father settle on the man who marries you?  
The Girl.—All the rest of the family, I suppose.—Pluck.

AN OPPORTUNITY LOST

"What are you moaning about now?"  
"The days when the cost of living was low."  
"What about em?"  
"I'm sorry I didn't live higher."  
—Louisville Courier.

one woman That Does Not Affect the man because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness and ringing in the head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 258

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 19 7:30. Brethren cordially invited to be present.  
J. W. SHUFORD, W. M.  
D. T. APPLIGATE, Secy.

Jitney Service.

HICKORY CONVOY AND NEWTON SCHEDULE  
Leave Hickory 8:20 a. m.  
Leave Hickory 10:20 a. m.  
Leave Hickory 2:30 p. m.  
Leave Hickory 4:30 p. m.  
Leave Hickory 8:30 p. m.  
Leave Newton 7:20 a. m.  
Leave Newton 9:20 a. m.  
Leave Newton 1:30 p. m.  
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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.

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