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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1917

THE ELECTION

Mayor S. L. Whitener has made a good, working mayor and he has every reason to be proud of his record.

Mr. M. H. Yount, who succeeds him, cannot do better than give his support to the policies inaugurated under the former board and we are sure Mr. Yount, who is a man of tact and discernment, will render the city fine service.

With the present complexion of the board of aldermen the city has no cause to worry. All the members are first class men, bent on helping their town, and we shall continue to look for a broad policy of development.

GOOD FOR HICKORY

Hickory voters Monday demonstrated yet another time that they are for wholesome progress by carrying a special tax election for a public library.

MENTAL ANGUISH

The Record fully intended to issue an extra Monday evening, but circumstances conspired against it. The Associated Press started the big news shortly after 8 o'clock, but the telegraph people lost it at Raleigh, we suppose; and it was 10 o'clock before the messages that were sent first reached Hickory.

When two such good men as Shuford Whitener and Marshall Yount are running for mayor, as many voters remarked Monday, there could not be any issue.

The Community Club has reason to feel proud of the work done Monday for the library.

A JUST WAR

President Wilson's address to congress asking for a declaration of a state of war with Germany, urging the raising of a force of 500,000 men to carry on war and urging full cooperation with the enemies of the imperial government probably is the most remarkable and convincing state paper delivered by a president in the history of the republic.

The United States will do its part. We may be sure that President Wilson has accepted what aid the enemies of Germany desire and we may be sure also that the United States will plant its bows where they will be most effective.

Every liberty-loving American will experience a thrill that his president and his country have taken a war stand for right and humanity.

The pacifists have difficulty in disguising the foreign accent. They can't say Shibboleth.

We are all Americans in Hickory.

TWO CENTS AN ACRE

The Danish West Indies became territory of the United States yesterday. Alaska passed under our flag on March 30, 1867. Fifty years and one day separated the two annexations. For Alaska we paid \$7,200,000; for the Danish islands \$20,000,000. The sum we paid for Alaska was thought to be too much, in fact, most Americans did not want it at any price.

It is a great return for two cents an acre, and is only beginning. Since then we have acquired Hawaii, the Philippines, Guam, Porto Rico, and the Panama Canal Zone.

SHIPS AND LOTS OF THEM

The federal shipping board's well-conceived project for the early construction of 1000 wooden steamships, ranging from 3000 to 4000 tons in cargo capacity, to be used in the trade with the British Isles, is being pushed with business-like enterprise.

The time mentioned as necessary for building these vessels is of particular interest in view of the present opinion of the German naval expert, Capt. Persius, that while Britain cannot be starved out by the submarine, the British government might be forced "in a few months" by the U-boat raids on merchant shipping "to realize that a continuation of the war would be unprofitable."

The federal shipping board should strenuously pursue its activities in the building of simply constructed ships adapted to running through the "barred zone."

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.

Hickory Lodge No. 343 A. F. & A. M. Regular communication Monday night, April 2, 7:30. Brethren cordially invited to be present. J. W. SHUFORD, W. M. D. T. APPELGATE, Sec'y.

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

Catawba Lodge No. 54 K. of P. R. L. HEFNER, K. R. and S. Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited. HUGH D'ANNA, Chancellor Commander.

Notice!

Bids will be received at Newton, N. C. for sub-structure work on the Island Ford and Buffalo Shoals Bridges over the Catawba river. Plans and specifications for this work may be seen on file at the office of the Register of Deeds for Iredell county, and at the Register's office in Catawba County.

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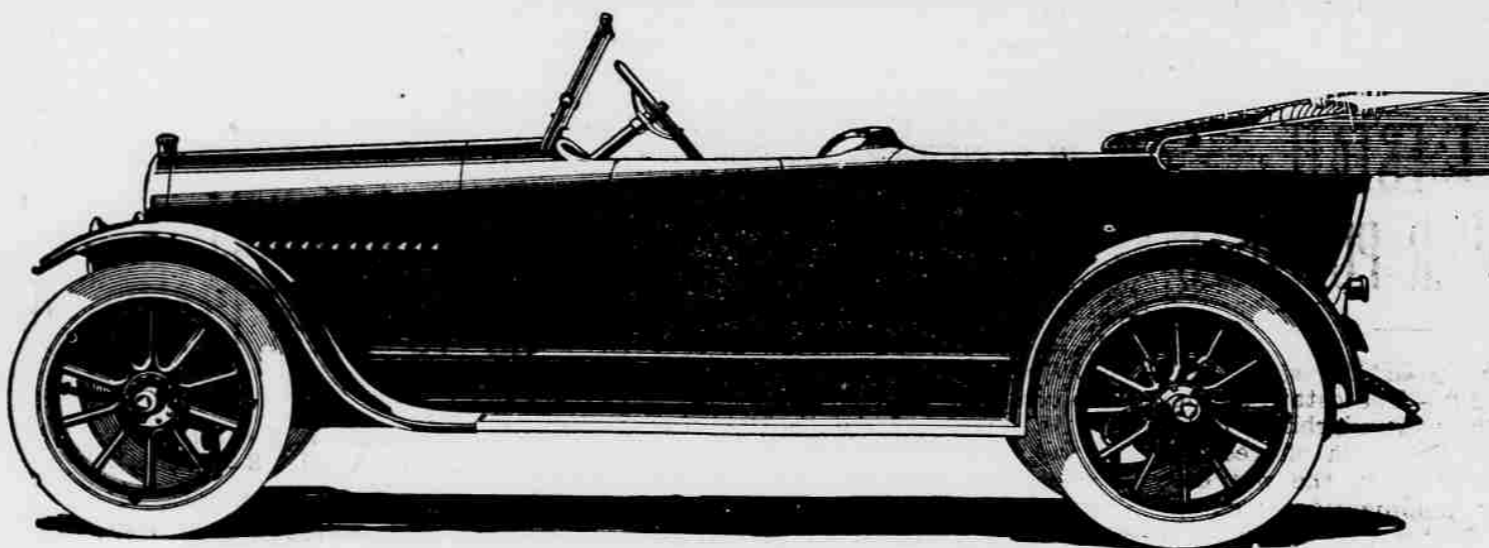


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