

Witness "VALLEY FARM" Wednesday Evening at 8:30 P. M.

Admission 25c

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United Confederate Veterans Re-Union, Washington, D. C. June 4th to 8th, 1917.

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Round trip fare from Charlotte \$8.50; proportionate fares from other points.
This Re-Union will be one of the most Unique and Patriotic ever held, and will be largely attended from all over the country.
Tickets will be good on all regular trains, also special trains operated from various points for this occasion.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Hickory, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on May 1, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and discounts	901,585.77
Overdrafts, unsecured	2,162.51
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation	\$100,000.00
Total U. S. bonds	\$100,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	7,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds owned and pledged	\$68,549.23
Total bond securities, etc	75,549.23
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	7,500.00
Value of banking house	\$65,000.00
Equity in banking house	65,000.00
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	\$46,146.29
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	\$55,312.98
Net amount due from banks and bankers	100,166.78
Other checks on banks in same city or town as reporting bank	3,927.20
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	588.17
Note of other national banks	7,690.00
Federal reserve notes	1,400.00
Lawful reserve in vault and net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	79,863.16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
Total	\$1,451,892.04
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$57,933.95
Less current expenses interest, and taxes paid	\$5,574.45
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	10,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers	81,375.08
Dividends unpaid	99.50
Individual deposits subject to check	393,262.97
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	51,074.46
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,728.74
Postal savings deposits	4,614.70
Total demand deposits	\$458,687.87
Other time deposits	499,377.09
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"Piedmont Harmony Four"
Prices 25 and 35cts

RECORD WANTS

FOR SALE—FORD CAR IN GOOD condition. Apply at once to Wm. Council.

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REDUCE COST OF LIVING—EAT fish. Cheaper than pork, more wholesome. Address Fish Man, Hickory, N. C. 4 25 tf

GIRLS WANTED—EXPERIENCED loopers and knitters also a few to learn clean light work. Paid while learning. Apply to ELLIOTT KNITTING MILLS 4 3 tf

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FOR SALE—WILL SELL A FEW sitting of eggs from pure bred Rhode Island Reds at 50c per sitting. J. W. Shuford. 5 1 6t

WANTED—YOUR PATRONAGE and influence will be a great help to my wife and myself since we have taken charge of Virginia Shipp Hotel at Newton. It will be appreciated by courteous treatment, good service and good eats. R. M. Knox.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazier, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 5 5 30t

FOR RENT—STORE BUILDING within 50 yards of five manufacturing plants. Apply to Henry Leonard. 5 7 tf

BANKS CLOSE THURSDAY

Thursday, May 10, being a legal holiday, the banks of Hickory will be closed that day.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, CONSOLIDATED TRUST CO.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A NEW 5 room house on Eighth St. Apply to I. E. Hedrick. Phone 182-J. 5 7 2t

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified on the 1st day of March, 1917, a petition having been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Catawba county signed by one-third of the qualified voters residing within the district hereinafter mentioned, an order was made on the 1st Monday in April, 1917, by the Board of Commissioners of Catawba county for an election to be held in the West Hickory School District, which district includes the area within the corporate limits of the town of West Hickory and also the property south of said town which in the year 1905 was known as the W. H. Nicholson farm, the greater portion of which is now owned by E. A. Smith and others, for the purpose of determining the question of levying an additional special annual tax whereby the present special school tax shall be increased from 30 cents on the \$100.00 valuation to 45 cents on such valuation, and increasing the present tax of 90 cents on the poll to \$1.35 on the poll if a majority of the qualified voters at the election to be held on the day hereinafter mentioned shall vote in favor of said tax, the same shall be expended exclusively for the maintenance of schools within said district.

It was further ordered that an election be held in said district on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1917, and H. A. Heavner was duly appointed Register of said election, and Peter F. Buff and M. A. Carswell were appointed judges of the election.

This the 13th day of April, 1917.
H. EUGENE SIGMON,
Clerk of Board of Commissioners of Catawba County. 4 14 4t

FRANCE IS HANDED WARRANT \$100,000,000

Washington, May 8.—France today received the \$100,000,000 the United States decided to lend her to meet her expenses in this country during May. The amount was transferred by Secretary McAdoo to the French ambassador by treasurer warrants.

SHOWERS AND POOL ARE OPERATING IN WEST HICKORY

West Hickory, May 8.—The new shower baths and swimming pool at the new hall are now ready for use. They were completed last week and on Thursday evening Capt. H. W. Warner opened the doors and invited everybody to come and see the work. There was quite a number present and all were highly pleased with both the shower baths and swimming pool. We are glad to see the people taking such an interest in this matter. We are sure that this is the greatest improvement that has been made for the good of the hands.

The baseball team of West Hickory sure did some playing Saturday evening. The Highland team came first and consequently played the first game with West Hickory. The score was 10 and 2 in favor of West Hickory; and by that time the Brookford boys were here for the second game. This game ended 9 to 3 in favor of West Hickory.

Mr. Make McKenzie went to Rock Hill, S. C., Wednesday to visit his brother and other relatives.

Mr. Charley Jones and family and Miss Candace Reese who left here several months ago and went to Alta Vista, Va., moved back here one day last week and are working in the Ivey mill again.

Miss Junie Wright of Lenoir spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Cook.

Mayor G. T. Barzer and several other persons of West Hickory are attending Newton court this week.

Mr. O. A. White spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Charlotte. T. J. L.

Has your community any standard of purity for milk?

Does it examine samples frequently? Does it count the number of bacteria in milk from different dairies? In every community some milk is cleaner than the rest. Do you know which is the cleanest in Hickory? Do you know whether the milk you buy for the baby contain ten thousand or a million bacteria to each cubic centimeter of milk? Do you know if it comes from cows that have been tested for tuberculosis? If you want to buy a dress or hat or a beefsteak, you go shopping and carefully select your choice. You can compare these articles in different stores and choose the best. Do you milk do for that baby? Would you know clean, safe milk if you saw it? Would you know if it came from a clean source? Can your health department, your mayor or your aldermen give you any information? Certainly not, unless frequent counts, analysis are made of milk from each local dairy. Do you know that dirty milk kills thousands of babies every year? That a breast-fed baby has ten times the chance of reaching its first birthday as has the bottle baby. Do you know how many it kills in Hickory? If not, are you giving your babies a fair chance? Do you know how many babies die in your town every year? Do you know why they die? Do you know about other things that kill them, water, flies, self-satisfied official, ignorance—yours and your neighbors? Do you want to know these things? —Exchange.

COWPEAS WHOLESOME AND DELICIOUS FOOD

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Cowpeas or southern field peas, which despite their name, are really a kind of bean, are, like other beans, comparable with meat in the kind of nourishment contained in them, and can, in the opinion of specialists of the United States department of agriculture, well be used more extensively as human food. They are commonly used in the south, where they are extensively grown, but are practically unknown in the north and northeast, where other, often more expensive, beans are consumed in large quantities.

There are many varieties of cowpeas, of which the white and black eye sorts are considered particularly desirable for table. In palatability, digestibility and nutritive value they compare favorably with other beans, while their delicate and pleasing flavor lead many to consider them equal, if not superior, to the latter.


Cowpeas are used on the table in three forms—in the pod, shelled green, and shelled dry—correspondingly, re-

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How about your town or city? What about its milk supply? Do you know how the milk you drink is produced? Did you ever see "wet" milking? Would you wash your hands in milk you intended to give the baby? "In wet" milking the milkman moistens his hands with the warm stream, and the drippings from his hands and the cow are delivered in your milk bottle. Do you know if your dairyman employs "wet" milkers?



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BOT SCHAFER'S PALM BEACH GIRLS AT HUB
Bot Schafer's "Palm Beach Girls" opened a three night's engagement at the Hub theatre last night to a fair sized audience. This is one of the best shows that has ever been here and deserves a good patronage. The singing and dancing was good. "The Piedmont Harmony Four" singing the "Rosary" was excellent. This company will only be here two more nights, tonight and tomorrow night. If you like a good show don't miss seeing this one.