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THE CELEBRATION

The white way celebration Thursday night far exceeded the expectacions of the most optimistic of the men and women of Hickory. It demonstrated more than anything else in recent years the unity of this community, its faith in the city today and as nopes for the city in the future. As a grand spectacle, the celebration was wormy of a city three times the size of 1...ckory. In the parade and massed about the speakers' stand were at least 10,000 persons.

In the immense crowd there was the best of order. One was impressed by this fact. Ten years ago nothing like it could have occurred witnout boisterous conduct marring the observance, or at least causing the onicers and those responsible for the anair to fear incidents of a discreditable sort. This is mentioned pecause the conduct was so good as to command notice.

The Merchants' Association, the Chamber of Commerce, the Community Club, the Knights of Pythias, the Woodmen of the World, the Junior Order, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the military company, the boy scouts, the schools, the bands, Lenoir College, the fire department, the Red Cross, the citizens generally and the guests of the city are responsible for the tremendous success of the celebration.

Chairman J. D. Elliott was an ideal master of ceremonies and the addresses of all the speakers were worthy of themselves and the occa-Both Mayor Yount and former Mayor S. L. Whitener did honor to the occasion; Mr. Leake Carraway of the Southern Public Utilities Company assured the people of the willingness of his company to meet Hickory more than half way in its efforts to develop the city, and Mr. John A. McRae of Charlotte, the principal speaker, sounded a patriotic note in keeping with the time and place. The singing, under the direction of Mrs. Chadwick, was inspiring.

In fact the affair was such as one could hope for but not expect to see realized. It demonstrated most effectively the spirit of Hickory, and it marked a greater era in the life of this community. The white way, as satisfactory as it is, was but an incident in the life of a progressive community; the solid interest shown by all concerned is epochal in its augury of the future Hickory.

WEST HICKORY'S CHANCE

The people of West Hickory will decide on Monday whether or not they want better school facilities, and the people of Hickory are greatly interested in the matter, for what affects West Hickory affects Hickory, and vice versa. The proposition is to build a modern school house to cost not less than ten or twelve thousand dollars. The county has appropriated three thousand dollars, corporations and individuals have subscribed three thousand, the old property can be sold for fifteen hundred and the balance is to be borrowed from the state at 4 per cent, this money to be repaid in ten annual installments. It is to provide for this debt that the increased tax is called for, and we feel sure the people of West Hickory will not let pass an opportunity for getting practically two dollars for one in actual property and about ten dollars for one in ultimate

If this increased tax fails to carry, we believe it will be the first town of this size in the state to take a backward step educationally.

Record readers in looking over the paper yesterday must have observed some advertisers whose names and goods seldom appear in any paper. Personally the Record desires to thank the Red Cross Indies for showing them the value of advertising. Most of our merchants know that they cannot thrive unless they spend good money in the newspapers, but there are men in business here and elsewhere who have not realized that the way to sell is to let the public know about it.

THE REPRISALS

they did engage in reprisals they were course, he wants to divide up with careful to attack fortified towns.

Now it is announced from Berlin .10 that three times the number of German officers placed aboard a hospital ship will be exposed to French fire in the west, and we may be sure that this will be done with German thoroughness.

The allies have everything to lose n engaging in reprisals; they cannot hope to equal or shame the exponents of frightfulness and the sooner they abandon this sort of business the better. They should not want the histories to recount the excesses indulged in by both sides. Let them keep their fighting as clean as possible.

COMING TO WILSON

Col. George Harvey and Col. Heny Watterson, the former responsible for putting Woodrow Wilson in line for the presidency, and the latter one of three men-Colonel Har vey and Major Hemphill and himself -to "conspire" for the defeat of the former Princeton president, have "hit the trail," as the Courier-Journal expresses it.

Both are frank. They recognize in President Wilson those qualities of statesmanship which Colonel Harvev was first to see and with Waterson and Hemphill was later to deny, and both distinguished publicsts accord him full measure of cred-

They line Mr. Wilson up with Washington and Lincoln, except that they think the president's war message was worth more to the world than any address delivered by either Was ingten or Lincoln.

And German leaders are amazed because German-Americans have not betrayed the country that has furnished them shelter and given them opportunities to prosper as any other citizen. At any rate, the officers in the fatherland will not be able to impose any sentences on our friends.

One million New Yorkers turned out to welcome the marshal of France and General Joffre cast a wishful eye on about 200,000 men.

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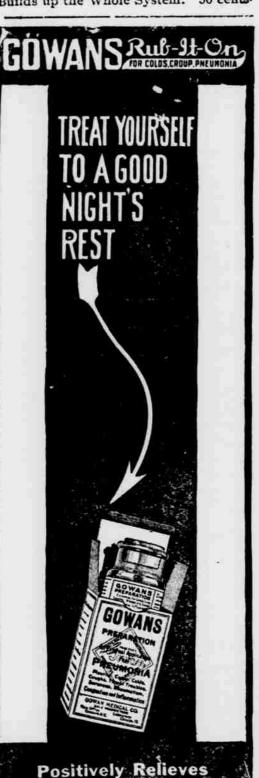
The advisory commission of the The wisdom of reprisals is always council of national defense has warndebatable, but particularly so when ed people against the socalled "hysone of the opponents wants only the terical economy"-refrising to buy in pretext for committing any sort of order to get ready for any future No 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m. pretext for committing any sort of order to get against helpless men and women. acts against helpless men and women. along the line of present wants and No. 21 Ar. Hickory 4:32 p. m. the French and British, though not to future needs. Besides, who No. 35 Ar. Hickory 11:32 p. m. stung by the senseless and inhuman would want to be caught at some attacks by Zeppelins on defenseless time of great stringency with a hun- No. 36 Ar. Hickory 9:05 a. m. towns, wisely refrained from countries of flour on hand while his No. 22 Ar. Hickory 12:00 noon. rals of flour on hand, while his No. 12 ar. Hickory 5:32 p. m. tering for many months, and when neighbor is out of both, unless, of No 16 Ar. Hickory 6:50 p. m.

the needy which is probably not the In the last few months French object of laying up. No let us not paralyze future business by reducing and British hospital ships, bearing the future demand. Let us move al- No. 9 Ar. the wounded, have been torpedoed as ong during these perilous times in if they were warships. Acts like the good old hand to mouth way, these further arouse the people of the each one accepting the lot of all and bearing the common sacrifice with any suffering, it would be well for the nation if we felt it together.

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