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### Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huffman of Asheville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Huffman at Hotel Huffry.

Mr. Sherrod Menzies who is draftsman in the ship building yards at Newport News, Va., is spending a week at home.

Mrs. R. E. Simpson of Richmond, Va., is spending several days with Mrs. T. A. Mott and Mrs. Mildred Ellis.

Mrs. Dan Chatham of Winston-Salem is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Abemethy.

Mr. J. D. Elliott, Miss Kate Elliott and Mr. Joe Elliott Sherrill left yesterday for a week or ten days trip in Florida.

Capt. C. C. Freeman returned this morning from Washington, where yesterday he reported to the war department in response to an order to report there. Captain Freeman left his papers and will await further orders.

### FARMERS UP EARLY WORKING THEIR CROPS

Catawba, Caldwell and Burke county farmers are straining every nerve to produce food crops. From daylight until sundown most of them are in the fields and they continue their labors without stopping from one week to another. If the elements treat them half decently, their lands will bring forth a big harvest.

"I woke up at 3:30 this morning," said a well known farmer and dairyman, as he deliriously hiccupped before a town family had fed the chickens and eaten breakfast, "and I was up and at work at 4 o'clock." That made the town fellow ashamed of himself. It was then 7:30 o'clock.

The town man, in discussing the affair, said he told his wife that he should be ashamed of himself for sleeping at a time when his friends in the country were astir; when he could be whipping his garden into shape, and doing his bit. There are a number of town folks, however, who are up with the lark—in the morning, at that—and it is a fact that too many of them are out for a lark late at night. But there is a vast difference between the meaning of the two phrases.

### APPREHENSION IS FELT OVER TURN IN RUSSIA

Washington, May 15.—News of the overthrow of two dominating military figures in the Russian capital added greatly to the apprehension felt here for the democratic movement to which the encouraging and moral support of this government soon is to be carried by a mission of distinguished Americans.

Official reports added nothing to the brief press despatches indicating that both the minister of war, General Guchkoff, and the commander of the Petrograd garrison, General Korniloff, had been forced out of office by friction among high officials of the provisional government. The impression grew, however, that the plight of the new democracy, beset by ambitious partisans of the old regime, by the intrigue of German agents, might be much more serious than surface conditions have revealed.

Although the American mission which received final instructions from President Wilson, will take pains not to interfere unduly in Russia's internal affairs, officials have made no secret of this hope that one of the results of the visit will be to strengthen the position of the new democratic government.

### NEW YORK BOY TRIED HARD TO JOIN NAVY

Albany, N. Y., May 15.—Trying to boost his 5 feet 3 inches up to the standard required for military service, Willis Hartman, a patriotic youth from Greenwood, near here, tried a form of elevation that almost got by the United States marine corps recruiting officers here.

Willis went through without a flaw until he stripped to be examined for scars when the doctor discovered several layers of adhesive plaster and a small cotton pad under each heel that gave a "French-heel effect" to the would-be warrior. When it was removed, he lacked one inch of meeting the required height.

"I don't want to be a slacker, so I tried my best to enlist," said Hartman, when he was rejected. "The scheme would be all right, too," he added, "if I could only make it stick."

### TWO HICKORY BOYS TO REPRESENT CAVALRY

John Aiken and Gordon Council, members of the Lincolnton cavalry troop, have been designated from the troop to Fort Oglethorpe to take the training for officers of the reserve corps. These young men were on the border with the militia and acquitted themselves in a manner to win the recognition from the captain of their troop.

### CHINESE PICTURE AT PASTIME TODAY

Did you know that there were people in this country today who chose their wives by means of the services of a professional go-between, who arranges all the details of dowry, and so forth, without the parties to the marriage being consulted at all in the matter? Did you know that in certain communities of our people, the man had to provide the dowry of a certain sum before he is allowed to marry the girl? These are some of the quaint and interesting marriage customs of the Chinese in San Francisco, who have made a motion picture of their life in that city under the supervision of the University's director-general, in which not one single white man appears in five reels. This remarkable screen achievement is called "The War of the Tongs" and will be seen at the Pastime theatre this afternoon and tonight.

### CATAWBA COMMENCEMENT WILL BEGIN WEDNESDAY

Normal May 15.—Finals at Catawba college will begin tomorrow evening with the annual Philomathean declaimer's contest for a gold medal. John Fesperman, O. B. Michael, George Palmer and Geo. Wagner will speak. Friday evening six young men will deliver orations in a contest for the medal offered by Prof. George Warlick.

The first event of commencement proper, however, will be the baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening by Rev. Dr. A. D. Wolfinger of Greensboro. Monday night the music and expression departments give their annual recital. The Tuesday numbers on the commencement program include the trustees' meeting at 1 p. m., class day exercises at 2, art exhibit at 3 o'clock, alumni business meeting at 5 and at 8 p. m. the alumni address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. H. A. M. Holshouser of Winston-Salem. This will be followed by the junior oratorical contest, and then the alumni banquet will be held.

Wednesday is graduation day, exercises to begin at 10.30. Hon. Clyde R. Hoey will deliver the literary address at 2 p. m. and at 8 p. m. the senior class play will be staged.

The graduates this year are Misses Oorothy Olwin Ervin, Bessie Lee Herman, Edith Winona Sherrill, Sarah Himmite Witherspoon, and Lois Miller Yelton; and Russell Winfield Whitener. Special students include Miss Mary Field Lowrance in art, Miss Ora Belle Travis in music, and Miss Dennice Lelia Yelton in business.

Walter B. Parks is chief marshal for commencement assisted by Claude L. Lutz, Dole M. Klutz, and Frank R. Bason from the Agnethan society, and Gen. S. Wagner, John T. Fesperman and Odell D. Leonard from the Philomathean society.

### WEST HICKORY OFFICERS

West Hickory, May 15.—At the town election held here last week Mr. Peter Buff was elected mayor and Messrs M. A. Carswell, Thomas Cook and J. P. Senter, aldermen, and S. Z. Parker and J. L. Walker school trustees. The new board appointed Mr. I. M. Burns chief of police and has started off in good shape.

Mr. Frank Lackey, Bryant Mace and several other young people of West Hickory went to St. John's church in Burke county Sunday to attend a singing school convention.

Mr. Wiley Jones who was badly burned several days ago is improving a little. Miss Minnie Abce spent several days last week with relatives at Drexel. Miss Myrtle Mace spent Sunday with friends in Burke county. Miss Julia Richards is visiting her uncle in Caldwell county. T. J. L.

### ALL BIDS REJECTED

At Statesville Wednesday the Irredell and Catawba commissioners rejected all bids on river bridges, and decided to go ahead and build the Buffalo shoals bridge at once, putting in the concrete, using such parts of the old bridge as can be used, piecing out the rest with temporary structure. Bids received ranged from \$57,000 to \$80,000 for the Island ford bridge. Bids will be asked for a concrete foundation for a low water bridge there. It is a bad year for bridge building. Prices are high and Catawba county people are loaded down. There is much sentiment against four river bridges at this time.

### MEETING OF CLASSIS; CHURCH BUYS STANDARD

The Reformed church classis of the state which met in Salisbury last week, practically finished its work Thursday and Friday. As in the case of all other activities, the shadows of war were upon the meeting and this "different" from meetings of classis in the past. Nothing of special moment was before the body. In the election of officers, Rev. D. C. Cox of Thomasville was made president; A. A. Blackwelder of Lenoir, vice-president; Rev. W. C. Lierly of Mount Pleasant, reading clerk; Rev. C. E. Platt of Thomasville, corresponding secretary.

E. W. Tatum of Salisbury, chairman of the executive committee of the world-wide Baraca-Philathea movement, announced that the world-wide convention scheduled to meet in Syracuse, N. Y., in June, has been postponed until June, 1918. The postponement is made on account of the war having so many Canadians and Americans tied up and unable to attend.

The classis decided to purchase the Reformed Church Standard from Rev. J. M. L. Lierly, and appointed Dr. J. L. Murphy of Hickory as editor-in-chief; Rev. W. H. McNairy of Lincolnton as business manager; and the president of Catawba College, the superintendent of the orphanage, H. A. Fesperman, W. C. Lierly and G. E. Platt are to be the board of publication.

### TRENCH FIGHTING

Ohio State Journal. It is welcome news to all who propose to engage in the European war that the old trench fighting is disappearing. It was mean warfare; worse than brutal and cowardly, too. There was no chance for the romance of war; no challenge to a man's spirit. It has had to deal with the discouragement of enlistments. It is horrid to think of fighting in a trench. It was the British and French who, by their brave, open attacks, forced out the trench. A man could resign himself to death in the open field, but in a trench it is like dying in the shambles. It is hoped that the world sees the last of it, and it will, if Germany is beaten. It would be a good thing if it could be suppressed by the law of nations so that it would figure in no war after this, if there is to be a war even again, which is improbable.

### NEARLY FIFTY THOUSAND GERMANS WERE CAPTURED

With the French Armies in France, May 14.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—According to authoritative figures now available, the French and British armies between April 9 and May 12 captured 49,579 Germans, including 476 officers, 444 heavy and medium machine guns, 943 machine guns and 386 trench



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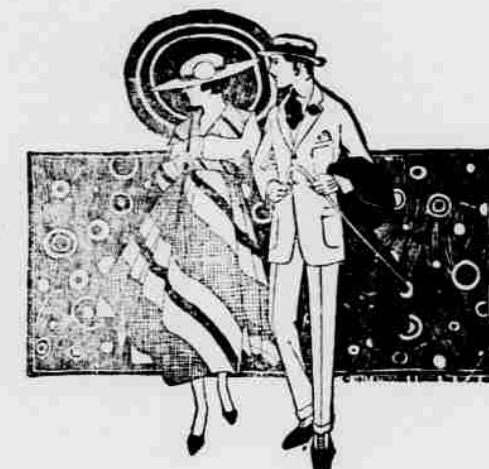
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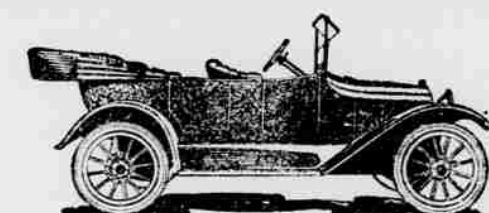
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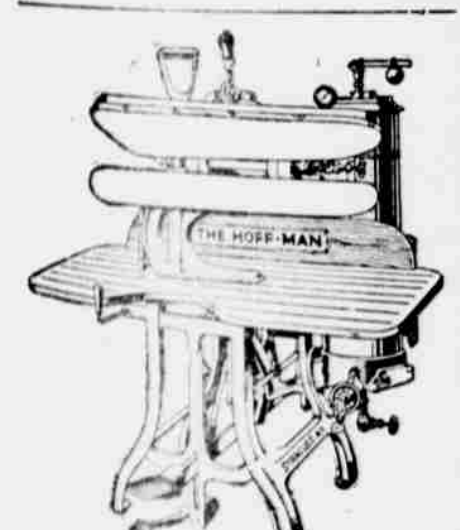
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