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### An Ambition and a Record

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The Southern Railway asks no favors—no special privilege not accorded to others.

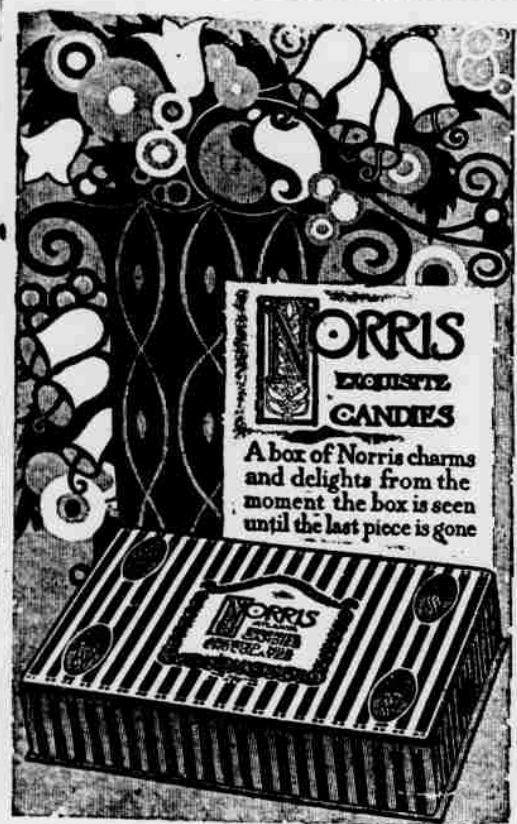
The ambition of the Southern Railway Company is to see that every interest that is born of co-operation between the public and the railroad, to see that the public and the railroad are treated alike in the management of railroads which insures the confidence of governmental agencies, to realize the liberality of treatment which will enable it to obtain the additional capital needed for the acquisition of better and more facilities incident to the demand for increased and better service, and, finally—

To take its place in the body politic of the South alongside of other great industries, with no more, but with equal rights, equal rights and equal opportunities.

"The Southern Serves the South."



## Southern Railway System



## Lutz Drug Store

On The Corner  
Phones 17 and 317.

## Society

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boyd and children and Mr. D. E. Hanna motored to Gastonia today to spend the week end.

Miss Mary Lee Lowe of Parkersburg, Sampson county, will arrive this afternoon to spend a few days with her brother, Mr. Bryan Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson entertain last evening in honor of Miss Clarissa Abernethy and her charming house guest, Miss Katharine Kincaid of Statesville, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Henderson entertained about twelve couples at a most delightful dance. The Henderson home was beautifully decorated with roses and other summer flowers. Delicious punch, cake and candy were served throughout the evening by Misses Kate Elliott and Louise Jones.

Mrs. Bourbonnais Hostess Complimentary to Miss Greta Wezen and her house guest, Miss Margaret Ericson of Biltmore, Mrs. A. Bourbonnais delightfully entertained last evening. Progressive ruck was played at five tables and Miss Elizabeth McComb was presented with a souvenir spoon for getting the largest number of punches. To each of the guests of honor were given three lovely crepe de chine handkerchiefs. Miss Sadie Menzies served delicious punch between the games. A patriotic salad course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Norwood Bass of Spartanburg and Mrs. A. Wezen.

Mrs. Bourbonnais' guests were Miss Ericson, Miss Wezen, Misses Frances Geitner, Mary Allen, Helen Springs, Edie Menzies, Elizabeth McComb, Evelyn Douglas of Charlotte, Ola Warner and Messrs Frank Allen, Paul Dellinger, Connolly Gamble, Henry Menzies, Voorhees Garth, Charley Dellinger, Dr. O. H. Hester, Dr. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McComb and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Williams.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of the last will of T. I. Linn, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hickory, N. C. on or before the 28th day of June, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

G. H. GEITNER, Executor of the last will of T. I. Linn, deceased. 6 29 6t Fri

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### KEPT HER AWAKE

The Terrible Pains in Back and Sides. Cardui Gave Relief.

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I could not do anything, not even sleep at night. It kept me awake most of the night. . . I took different medicines, but nothing did me any good or relieved me until I took Cardui. . .

I was not able to do any of my work for one year and I got worse all the time, was confined to my bed off and on. I got so bad with my back that when I stooped down I was not able to straighten up again. . . I decided I would try Cardui again. . . By time I had taken the entire bottle I was feeling pretty good and could do my work. The terrible pains were not there.

### Local and Personal

Mr. W. L. Ekard of Icard spent today in Charlotte.

Another roasting day, but if we didn't have it the corn and cotton would not grow.

Gardens are looking good these days and sweet potatoes are running all around.

Another carload of big fat Germans passed through Hickory this morning on their way to the Vahalla prepared for them by Uncle Sam.

Persons who have watched the rookies drill for three days say they note considerable improvement in their marching.

The Catawba Sweet Potato Growers Association is in session this afternoon considering the practicability of trying to raise an extra crop of sweet potatoes.

The Catawba and Burke county branch of the Mutual Fire Association is holding its annual meeting this afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce.

The mercury registered rose to 90 degrees, one degree higher than on Thursday. However, the night was comfortable.

An excursion from Lenoir to Charlotte today carried a fairly large crowd and many folks boarded it here. The train was run over the C. and N.-W.

Mr. A. M. West spent yesterday in Charlotte. He was accompanied by Mr. Julius Abernethy of Newton and they returned by way of Lincoln, where they found the Hickory boys in the cavalry all right.

Mr. H. A. Fulmer has resigned as clerk in the office of the city manager and is devoting all his time to business—the Fulmer-Gibbs Furniture Company. Mr. Fulmer was an efficient man in the city manager's office.

Mrs. J. H. West of Morven and Miss May, and Mr. Henry West are expected here today from Asheville, where they have been spending some time. They will visit Mrs. West's son, Mr. A. M. West.

The second infantry of the North Carolina national guard will proceed to Camp Sevier, Greenville, tomorrow. This regiment was not mustered out of service. It will be two weeks before the first regiment goes there.

### Church Directory

St. Paul's Lutheran No services Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching 8 p. m.

Church of the Ascension, Episcopal Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector. 8:30 Sunday after Trinity. 7:00 a. m. Holy Communion. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. All are invited.

First Baptist Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Rev. C. J. Thompson of Raleigh will preach at 11 o'clock and the pastor at 8 p. m., subject, "The Demoniac." B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m., E. N. Carr, president.

Reformed Joseph L. Murphy, pastor. The pastor will preach morning and night—the last service before his faciation. The special feature of the service will be the music, which will be directed by S. D'Anna and especially the trio to be sung by Mrs. Shuford, Signor D'Anna and Mr. Warlick.

At three thirty the pastor will preach in East Hickory at the home of Raymond Hilton. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 and be led by Miss Constance Best.

On next Sunday the pulpit will be filled by Rev. A. C. Thompson of Tamaqua, Pennsylvania. Rev. J. D. Andrew will also spend the day in Hickory.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF FUNDING BONDS.

"Whereas the current taxes and revenue of the City of Hickory are not sufficiently in excess of its current expenses to pay its floating in-



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debtedness on or before the tenth day of October of the year nineteen hundred eighteen.

"Now, therefore, be it ordained: "That the "City Council of the City of Hickory" finds the following facts:

(a) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, ex-officio city clerk, a statement of the debt of the "City of Hickory," pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that said statement is now in the office of the city manager and is open to public inspection.

(b) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fourteen, nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen is two million, one hundred eighty-one thousand, six hundred forty-two dollars, and sixty six and two thirds cents (\$2,181,642.66 2-3), as is shown by said statement.

(c) That the average assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the "City of Hickory" for the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen is two million, two hundred ninety-six thousand, two hundred forty-nine dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents, (\$2,296,249.33 1-3), as is shown by said statement, and that the years nineteen hundred fifteen, nineteen hundred sixteen and nineteen hundred seventeen are the three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied.

(d) That the amount of the net debt of the "City of Hickory" outstanding, authorized and to be authorized (including all proposed bonds) is two hundred twenty thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.00), as is shown by said statement.

"That funding bonds of the maximum principal amount of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000), bearing a maximum rate of interest of five per centum per annum, be and are hereby authorized to be issued by the "City of Hickory," a municipal corporation in Catawba county, State of North Carolina, for the purpose of funding the present floating debt of said municipal corporation.

"That the maximum period within which the said funding bonds shall mature is and shall be ten years, which is the shortest period in which the debt can be finally paid without making it unduly burdensome upon the taxpayers of the city.

"That a tax sufficient to pay the

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principal and interest of the bonds aforesaid shall be annually levied and collected.

"That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters."

The foregoing ordinance was passed on its first reading on the 17th day of July, 1917, and was passed on its second and final reading on

the 23rd day of July, 1917, and was first published on the 28th day of July, 1917.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its last publication.

JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk 7 28 4t Sat



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