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THURSDAY, SEPT 13, 1917
NEED NINE MONTHS

Hickory boys and girls will go to school Monday, but unlike boys and girls in other towns they will have only an eight months' school and they are expected to accomplish as much in eight months as other children in nine. In the course of 10 years in school, they lose an entire year, and are that much behind other children when they compete the course of study.

Happily, Hickory people already realize the defects in the school system. The term will not be lengthened this year, but it will be extended next year, if the wishes of far-sighted men and women are allowed to prevail. We are not too poor to provide for our children.

If Hickory is short one whole school month, however, it is not short on most of the other facilities for a first class school system. New courses have been established and business and domestic science will be taught by competent instructors. The schools will prepare for college and business at the same time.

Argentine acted promptly in sending passports to Count Luxemburg, German charge at Buenos Aires, whose nefarious telegrams to the Berlin government have not been surpassed in villany by any others thus far detected. This one act alone shows that President Wilson was eternally right in asserting that an enduring peace could not be assured as long as the present crowd is in control of the German government. A highwayman will strike you down at any minute.

This is the last month in which the submarines will have a better chance at merchant ships. The short winter days will favor the merchantmen and by the time the conditions are again favorable for the pirates, some way of checking them may be found. In any event some fast, armed ships will be in commission, and they are about as dangerous as a patrol boat.

Persons who think the situation is serious for the allies must remember that the central powers have been in a bad position all along and that only a smattering of what happens in those countries is allowed to seep through the censor. Persons who have been in Germany, for instance, say that conditions are very bad there.

Colonel Roosevelt insists that the devilish Hohenzollerns shall go. The world was made pretty safe for democracy when the Stuarts, German Georges and Bourbons were eliminated in England and France, and it may be that the colonel will have his way.

Wonder if the same interests that are having the women and children of Germany wire petitions against accepting peace are the same that financed the German campaign in the United States for several years before the United States was forced into the conflict.

The Alexander ferry is in operation, but people who want to go to Caldwell or come to Hickory are forced to make a long trip by way of Rhodhiss. Somebody should give the Rhodhiss and Burke county folks a silver cup.

That submarine story seemed too good to be true, and the correction later that one U-boat probably had been sunk was a severe disappointment. Still, if the Americans got one submarine, it was something to be thankful for.

Premier Kerensky undoubtedly made a mistake in taking a course that was sure to eliminate all of his high generals. One does not want to lead an army, whose members are likely to shoot him at any time.

The confirmed pessimist must be having the best time in his life.

Developments are following each other in rapid succession in the Means-King case and indications point to high finance, if nothing worse.
Military training in the grade schools will be a source of pleasure and benefit to the boys. Americans too long have neglected the health feature in the schools.

We should have some of those old-fashioned Fourth of July orators turn loose and tell us how the United States can lick the world.

MORGANTON NEWS NOTES

Perhaps a few personal items and other dope from here might interest Hickory folks—folks who read and sit up and take notice.

It feels like frost today, (Tuesday) but that will be put off two weeks yet. Four weeks from now Uncle Jack Frost will be here with his biting teeth well trained.
Some excitement here because the governor pardoned John Kincaid, a negro, of the 14 who were recently sent to the chain gang for retailing.

Since the good people here, regardless of race, class, business, religion or politics, got together and said the liquor laws must be enforced and blind tigers must go out of business, one seldom sees any signs of old booze around.

Business of all kinds seems to be as lively as ever and a little more. The people are in fine spirits. The Methodist people are preparing to have a big meeting to begin tonight. All are doing all they can to can all the fruit they can.

Yesterday looked like Hickory had moved up here, or rather down here: Mayor Yount was a visitor here. Besides him we saw T. T. Hamiton, A. P. Whitener, A. R. Flanagan, Dan Fry, J. T. Cline, Waites Abee and Walker Lyler.

And this morning we saw Mr. Lee O. Sigmon here on his way home with 15 fat lambs and one calf for his market. Saturday evening we expect to find all the good folks on Hickory lamb like—full of good mutton, but no use.

It was our pleasure to meet Editor Clark of the Landmark here today. He was attending a meeting of the directors of the State Hospital of which he is a member. Mr. Clark, present company excepted, is the best all-round editor in the state—safe, sound and sane on all subjects.

MARKED DECREASE IN THE LOSS OF VESSELS

London, Sept 13.—A marked decrease in the destruction of British merchant vessels by mines or submarines is indicated in the weekly admiralty statement issued last evening. Twelve vessels of more than 1,600 tons and six of less than 1,600 tons were sent to the bottom, as compared with 20 in the large and three in the small category sunk the previous week.

Last night's statement shows that four fishing vessels also were lost.

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