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WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19 AND 20.

Also to the showing of silks, suits, coats, waists and skirts.

Your patronage, co-operation and good will which has been such a large factor in the achievement of our success is sincerely appreciated.

W. T. SLEDGE

Church Directory

St. Pauls Lutheran Rev. J. E. Barb, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. The public is cordially invited.

Presbyterian Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of morning topic "The Undertow." Subject of evening topic "The Profit of Godliness." C. E. at 6:45.

Reformed Joseph L. Murphy pastor. 9:45 Sunday school. 11:00. Preaching service. 3:00. Preaching with communion at Brookford. 6:45. C. E. Meeting. 7:30. Preaching.

First Methodist Rev. A. L. Stafford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:36 p. m. The doors of the church will be open at the 11 o'clock service for the reception of members. All who desire to join will be received at the evening service. All are cordially invited to worship with us.

Church of the Ascension, Episcopal Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector. 15th Sunday after Trinity. 7:30 a. m. Holy communion. 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Everyone cordially invited to these services.

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran W. E. Murray, pastor. Sunday school services at 9:45. The Sunday school offers to the reader a hearty invitation to attend. Possibly this printed invitation may be God's own means of calling you home to fellowship with Himself and with His Son. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor: Subject: "Under Two Masters." Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The subject of the sermon then will be "Loving, Seeking and Finding Christ." Discourse to young people. Can you attend?

CATTS

Charity and Children. We have never been enamored of Gov. Catts. He won the governorship over the machine politicians and has himself been playing politics ever since. He is a preacher and he was really called to the ministry he turned his back on the higher call and listened to the music and came from the opposite direction. He has recently appointed his son Colonel of a regiment—a position for which young Catts is said to be totally unfitted. The preacher governor is a gas bag.

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE OF STEET IMPROVEMENT BONDS. "Whereas, public safety and convenience require the permanent improvement of the roads, streets and highways including the sidewalks, of the City of Hickory."

(a) That the city treasurer has filed with the city manager, as office clerk a statement of the debt of the "City of Hickory" pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act of 1917," and that same 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 (8,181,642.66 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 two thousand, eight hundred forty-three dollars (\$202,843.00), as is shown by said statement.

"The street improvement bonds of the maximum principal amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, bearing a rate of interest not exceeding six 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, entirely for the purpose of paying that portion of the cost of permanent improving, constructing and reconstructing the surface of the city's roads, streets, and highways, including the contemporaneous permanently improving, construction and reconstructing the sidewalks, curbs, gutters and drains that has been and is to be assessed upon properties benefited.

"That the maximum period within which the street improvement bonds aforesaid shall mature is and shall be twenty years, which is the probable period of the usefulness of the improvement aforesaid.

"That special assessments upon properties benefited and a tax sufficient to pay the 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 7th day of August, 1917, and was passed on its second and final reading on the 14th day of August, 1917, and was first published on the 20th day of August, 1917.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of this ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its last publication. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager and ex-officio City Clerk. 8 20 4t Mon

Local and Personal

Mrs. Ernest Herman and little daughter, Virginia, left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Kinston.

Mrs. T. M. Johnston is spending the week end with her sisters, Mrs. J. W. Self of Lenoir.

With the rain yesterday and today, there came a change in the temperature and summer got back on the job.

Mr. Robert Garth left yesterday for Davidson College, where he entered the junior class. He attended Lenoir College last session.

A drawhead on No. 12 yesterday afternoon pulled out and delayed this train and No. 16 for about an hour at the station here.

Mrs. S. E. Blount of Wilson arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, the latter her daughter.

Mrs. P. E. Reinhardt left this afternoon for Greenville, S. C., where she will spend a few days with her son, Joe, who is a member of company A and from there will go to Ahsokie to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. West and Mrs. W. C. Thompson spent yesterday at Stanley and Charlotte. At Stanley they attended the reunion of the Moore family, of which Mrs. Thompson is a member.

The graded schools will open Monday. All the teachers are here for the start. Last year this time scarlet fever was prevalent in Hickory and the schools were delayed a week. There is not a case in town now, so far as reported.

Messrs. J. L. Gilley, Lewis H. Warlick, W. X. Reid and ye scribe made a trip to that apple orchard beyond Hudson Friday afternoon and returned with enough fruit to keep the wolf at a respectful distance for a week or two—especially Lewis H. and W. X., who did not know how far they had to tote the apples before reaching the automobile.

The part ordered for the Record's linotype pot did not fit and until the machine was taken apart was the error discovered. Another has been ordered by wire and it should be here by Monday. In the meantime Col. onel Stephens and his crew have put the pot so it will boil without spilling all the metal on the side.

Although the records for September 14, 1916, are not available, the weather man having been on a vacation at that time, the temperature for the 13th last year indicates that the temperature now is about normal. The maximum yesterday was 72 degrees and the minimum 60. There will be several weeks more of growing weather probably.

PICTURE ILLUSTRATES MANUFACTURE OF SILK

Magnificent Production of Educational Value at Thompson-West Co's Store Taken in Japan and United States

Silk in its finished state is an ideal product. It is at once durable, magnificent to the eye, tender to the touch, and its rustle is soft music to the ears.

Hence it is easy to understand why the silkworm, from the earliest times, has been the object of much consideration and concern from a commercial and industrial point of view.

It is said that in this country alone we annually expend as much for silk goods as we do for public education and that the amount is as much as we do for foreign missions.

An indomitable producer of wealth is the silkworm and a producer of wealth it has been from an age as remote as when Joseph was down in old Egypt interpreting the dreams of King Pharaoh's butler and baker and late that of the king himself. According to Chinese authority, the use of silk dates from 2650 B. C. and it is generally conceded that, in the point of age, it stands midway among the great textiles, wool and cotton having preceded it, while flax, hemp and other fibrous plants followed shortly in its train.

The first patron of the silkworm was Hoang Ti, Third Emperor of China, and his Empress Si-Long-Chi, was the first practical silkworm breeder and silk reeler.

It is related of her that she was once walking in the palace gardens when she discovered a strange and repulsive looking worm. It was small, of a pale green color and was feeding greedily on a mulberry leaf. She interested the emperor in this strange creature, and, at the Emperor's suggestion, took the fine silken web which the worm finally spun, and was the first to successfully ree the new filament and weave it into cloth.

So beneficial to the nation was her work considered that her gratified subjects bestowed upon her the divine title of "Goddess of Silk-worms," and to this day the Chinese celebrate in her honor the "Con Con" feast, which takes place during the season in which the silkworm eggs are hatched.

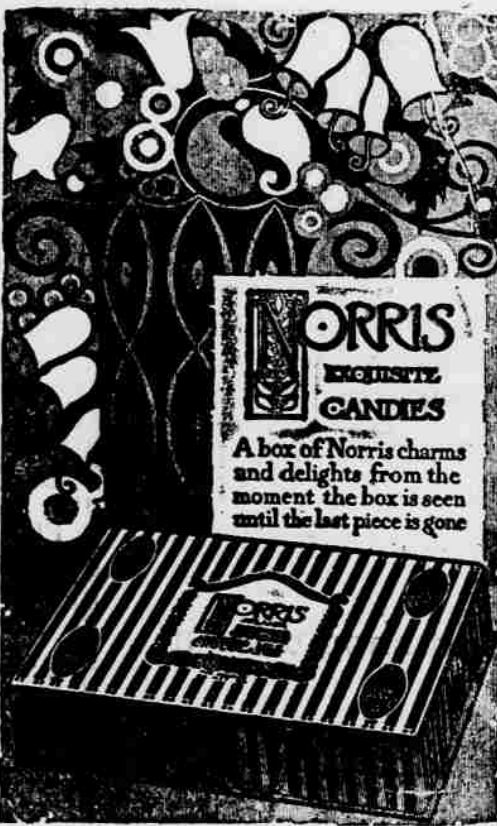
The wonderful hand-colored motion picture, which will be shown at Thompson-West Co's store next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, both morning and afternoon, will illustrate the silk industry as it is today.

The first part of the film shows the industry in Japan, with the dairy silkwearing worms shown on the screen and the growth of the worms is easily noticeable, thanks to the "close up" photographer. The method of feeding and the habits of the precious silk weavers is very noticeable.

The manner in which the silk cocoon is spun, first one complete layer of fibre then a second, the deft fingers of the Japanese girls separating the grades of silk and winding them on huge spools operated by crude wooden machinery, give you a splendid insight into the method of manufacturing silk in the east.

The second part of the motion picture program presents the more modern and efficient manner in which this peculiar material for women's apparel is manufactured in America.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

To J. W. Elliott, O. G. Wolff, Lysterly Estate, E. Lysterly, Agent, W. R. Bradshaw, M. P. Sharp and L. P. Fields Estate, J. F. Allen, Agent; property owners on 11th avenue, between 16th street and 16th street, you are hereby notified that the City Council at a regular meeting Sept. 4th, 1917, declared the above named district a permanent improved district and have set Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., as the time for hearing abutting property owners interested in the above improvement to appear and show cause, if any, why such assessment should not be made. This Sept. 8th, 1917. JOHN W. BALLEW, City Manager 9 8 2t

Train Schedules

Table with columns for SOUTHERN, Westbound, Eastbound, C. AND N.-W, Southbound, Northbound and train numbers with times.

Jitney Service.

Table for Jitney Service showing routes and times: HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON, Schedule, Leave Hickory, Leave Newton, etc.

R. W. CLINE

Newton, N. C.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. See

factures to cheapen the quality of their stock and dyes with the result that a large percentage of the silk manufactured today consists of about 25 per cent silk with the result that the silk goes to pieces almost before it can be made up and worn. In the attempt to fight the tin business and the adulteration of silk goods, the advocates of pure silk sent a Pathe man to Japan and the pictures were secured with considerable trouble. The delicate silk worms and their surroundings did not take kindly to the strong lights necessary to bring out the moving pictures and the Japanese objected to having the worms destroyed. However, the motion pictures were obtained and are considered one of the finest educational films ever produced. These pictures were taken under the technical supervision of Belding Bros. and Co., who are undoubtedly the largest silk manufacturers in the world. As already announced these pictures will be shown at Thompson-West Co's store and they are certain to prove interesting to all.



Come in today and let us show you our splendid assortment of fall coats and overcoats. ALL THE NEW MODELS, \$10.00 TO \$40.00. Moretz-Whitener Clothing Co "The Quality Shop."



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