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Local and Personal

Mr. Paul Dellinger spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Dr. Hester and W. T. Henderson motored to Charlotte yesterday.

Mr. R. E. Thomason spent Wednesday in the city.

This looks like snow, and the weather has been so unusual this fall that it could surprise nobody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill and Miss Kate Elliott spent Thursday in Charlotte witnessing the production of Ben Hur.

Mrs. R. E. Thomason and Miss Constance Peacock have returned after spending several weeks in Baltimore, Washington and Spartanburg.

Mrs. George Marsh and Mrs. H. Farabee returned last evening from Raleigh, where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. A. M. Powell. Mr. Marsh will remain in Raleigh 10 days.

Mrs. W. J. Shuford today was handed a check for \$5 by Secretary Deaton, this being the prize offered by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington for the best war garden exhibit at the Catawba County Fair.

Mr. Robert Drum brought a two-horse load of cotton to Hickory yesterday, had the staple ginned, received a check for \$237 and carried the seed home. He will receive enough for them to pay the cost of his load.

The engineers for the Southern and Carolina & North-Western were in conference here Thursday afternoon in regard to street improvements around the freight depot, the result being that they will recommend extensive improvements. The work is expected to be done while all the street paving is going on in Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Henderson and daughter, Mary Elliott, Miss Kate Elliott and Mr. W. T. Henderson motored to Columbia today to spend Sunday with Lieutenant A. C. Henderson. From there W. T. will make a business trip through South Carolina in the interest of the Hickory Overall Co.

Mr. J. M. Herman, who lives on route 4, came in today and received his Liberty Bonds from the First National Bank. He took a large slice and the point was made that he did it as soon as the sale was advertised, paying cash. Mr. Herman is one of the most prosperous farmers in the county and he remarked today that although he could not go to the front, he could use his dollars to advantage. That is patriotism.

PORTTEST AGAINST GERMAN MASSACRE OF NORWEGIANS

Christiania, Oct. 26.—The Seamen's association of Norway has adopted a resolution against the German "massacre of defenseless Norwegian seamen," in the recent North sea attack, which in part says:

"The civilized world is horrified in spite of the submarine war horrors. Here there was no question of a war measure, but of murder of such a degree as would have brought a blush to the cheeks of barbarians of the middle ages."

PEARL WHITE AT PASTIME TODAY

The following is a synopsis of the 12th chapter of "The Fatal Ring" featuring your favorite star Pearl White which will be shown at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight. Carlslake escapes from Pearl while on the train and finds shelter with a woman of ill-repute. His whereabouts are discovered by the Spide, who, with the aid of Pearl and Carlton, raid the apartment. Carlslake escapes to the roof, defeats Carlton in a fistie encounter and grapples with Pearl on a beam many stories above the ground.

Thrills galore have been packed into this episode. The fight upon the beam is one to be long remembered. The suspense has been well maintained and the interest and action never flag. In this episode particularly, there are some quaint bits of comedy.

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D. L. MILLER, Sec'y.

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D. D. TAYLOR, Councilor.
W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec.

Catawba Lodge No. 54

K. of P.
Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited.
HUGH D'ANNA, C. C.
R. L. HENNER, K. R. and S.

FIERCE ATTACK UPON AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT

Washington, Oct. 26.—Sternly repressive censorship for the past two weeks by the Austrian authorities has failed to prevent the leakage of reports to this country by cable of fierce attacks upon the government in the Reichth by Czech leaders.

One of these, named Zochiebiezich, bitterly charged Premier Czernin with being the victim of German theorists who looked to world domination and he declared that Austria might have been saved all of her present misery had not the German race which predominated in the government refused Serbia's proffered concessions. Count Czernin's peace suggestions were declared to have no meaning whatever and he was reproached for passing over in silence the practical demands of the entente, especially the guarantees for a general peace based upon the recognition of small nations as free and independent.

DON'T LIKE MARRIAGE

Messrs. Caldwell and Caldwell, attorneys for Miss Mary Sharpe, before Judge Cline Friday and had him issue an order restraining J. M. Matheson, the Taylorsville magistrate who performed the marriage ceremony of Miss Sharpe and Mr. L. F. Klutz, from making return of the license. The order also restrains the register of deeds of Alexander county from making any record of the marriage. It will be recalled that the marriage ceremony of Mr. Klutz and Miss Sharpe of Taylorsville was performed as a joke with no intention of its being serious.—Statesville Landmark.

STATE PRISON WARDEN FINED FOR WHIPPING

Raleigh, Oct. 26.—Warden S. J. Busbee, of the state prison, was found guilty of assault upon R. W. Smith and fined one cent and costs yesterday.

It took the Wake jury but 15 minutes to make up a verdict. It had set two days on a case that was much less aggravated than others but Solicitor Norris had an amazing intelligent lot of men who found themselves squarely planted on the law and nothing could sidetrack them. The effort to set the verdict aside failed.

Warden Busbee was defended by Armistead Jones and Son, R. N. Simms and James H. Poul, Solicitor Norris conducting alone the prosecution. As indicating malice the state developed the fact that Warden Busbee caused the prison bookkeeper to enter up the black marks against Smith and thereby make impossible any time off for good behavior. There was no criminal allegation in this. Smith was whipped for fighting another prisoner, it was said.

VESSELS ARE TO BE CHARTERED TO ITALY

Washington, Oct. 26.—The shipping board agreed to charter to the Italian government approximately 25 American commandeered steel ships, of an aggregate of the 100,000 dead weight tons to relieve Italy's shortage of shipping to transport vitally needed supplies.

This action was announced late yesterday by Chairman Hurley of the board. Great Britain has been supplying France and Italy with shipping to meet its emergency needs, but cannot continue to do so in view of increasing British requirements.

Italy has strongly represented its great need and she gets five more ships than were allotted to the French government a few days ago. Part of the ships chartered will be old and part new and some may be taken from those on the way from the Great Lakes to the ocean. They will be used between the United States and Italian ports.

HOW HOUSEWIVES CAN HELP Springfield Republican.

The Hoover food administration is making headway in the work of conserving supplies, and seeing to it that a square deal is made possible for the consumers. Wholesalers have come to an understanding with Mr. Hoover, and are under license. An agreement has been reached not to lift prices beyond a reasonable profit. Now retailers are being asked to come into similar voluntary co-operation with the government. In this case, as with the wholesalers, a proper profit will be allowed. The wholesaler does not care to make his sacrifices and then have the retailer reap excessive gain by absorbing all that has been yielded higher up.

Here is where the housewives must come in in order to protect themselves. It is within their power to compel the cooperation of the retailers by patronizing the dealers who voluntarily join with the food administration. The patriotic and forward looking grocer or marketman will hang up a sign showing that he has become a part of the food administration. Such an announcement informs the customer that this store is working with the government in the prosecution of the war. Retailers are being reached through the wholesale houses and are asked to join in the national movement—which means to sell goods on a fair profit, based on their cost to the store.

So far the government has been asking cooperation, not forcing it, and the response which has come affords cheering evidence that so far the patriotic spirit is pervasive. The retailer now has his part to perform. Here the consumer can help much to regulate the situation. Concessions made by wholesalers must not be passed down to the buyer, else the middleman will be able to take extra profit, and the public is not advantaged.

When beef goes down two cents in the wholesale market, as it did last week, the customer must be given the benefit in the price which he pays. This is so fundamental that every householder can see where the heart of the situation has been brought. Retailers who know their business also understand the situation. It demands that they invite patronage by getting in line with the food administration, and letting their customers know that they have done so.

The war is educating the people along many lines, and it will be more and more worth while for purchasers to understand the food situation, and be at pains to assure themselves of fair dealing. Wholesalers do not directly touch the homes, but retailers do. The attention of two cents must be watchfully fixed on the final transaction, for that determines the cost of goods to them.



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ONE DAY'S PRODUCTION OF COAL TO A SECTION

Washington, Oct. 25.—The government will suspend its priority of shipment plans on Monday, October 29, in order to devote the entire production of the Ohio, western Pennsylvania, and Michigan bituminous coal mines for that one day to the emergency needs of the domestic consumers of Ohio and Michigan. The fuel administration announced. This plan of devoting one day's production to the needs of a particular section will be followed in other states.

Fuel Administrator Garfield conferred with state Administrator Johnson of Ohio, who later announced that plans had been worked out under which the Ohio and Michigan dealers would be required to sell the day's output to consumers in not exceeding one ton lots. Every effort will be made to get an adequate car supply for the day.

Dr. Garfield said he would assure all localities that they will receive coal to meet their needs, and that each section will be considered in the light of the special circumstances affecting it.

Coal operators generally with few exceptions are backing up the fuel administration work, Dr. Garfield said, in denying a report that operators had "egged" on coal strikes.

Coal operators at a Pittsburgh meeting, which he attended, adopted resolutions approving the stand taken by the president and the fuel administration.

MORGANTON MAN DROPS DEAD

Morganton, Oct. 26.—T. L. Hemphill, one of Morganton's best known citizens, dropped dead at the store of A. A. Connelly and Sons Wednesday morning, due to heart trouble. He was seemingly in his usual good health when leaning on the counter he complained that he could not see. The next instant he fell over dead. Surviving are a widow and three children, J. L. Hemphill of Schenectady, N. Y., Mrs. Ed Moss of Concord, who happened to be in Morganton on a visit, and Mrs. E. C. Everett of Lenoir.

Jitney Service.

HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON

Leave Hickory	Arrive Newton
7:00 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	11:50 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	1:20 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	7:20 a. m.
5:30 p. m.	8:50 a. m.
7:00 p. m.	10:20 a. m.
8:30 p. m.	11:50 a. m.
10:00 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	2:50 p. m.
1:00 a. m.	4:20 p. m.
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Ladies Long Coats	\$12.50 to	\$35.00
Ladies Rain Coats	\$5.00 to	\$10.00
Childrens Rain Coats	\$2.50 to	\$5.00
"Electric" House Dresses	\$1.00 to	\$2.00
Ladies English Walking Shoes	\$4 to	\$7.50
"DeBevoise" Brassieres	50 c to	\$1.00
Silk, Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs	5c to	50c
Velvet and plush stoles	\$4.00 to	\$8.00

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