

IF WE ONLY COULD RESIST. by F. R. Paul



MR. PERRY TO COME HERE NEXT WEEK

Rev. John C. Perry of Salem, Va., who accepted the call as pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran church and who was expected to arrive this week, has telegraphed that owing to freight difficulties it would be impossible for him to leave.

He is expected next week. Since the opening of Lenoir College the pulpit has been ably filled by Prof. F. G. Morgan of the college faculty.

SPECIAL AT HUB SATURDAY

The special attraction at the Hub theatre Saturday, October 27 will be "The Empress" a Gold Rooster play in five parts. Featuring Holbrook Blinn and Doris Kenyon, supported by William Morse and Lynne Donaldson, under the direction of Madam Blanche one of the few great women directors. Holbrook Blinn is known as one of the biggest stars on the American stage. "The Empress" is characterized as a story that will keep you interested from beginning to end.

COAST GUARD VACANCIES

Washington, Oct. 26.—A special examination for candidates in the coast guard will be held in several of the largest cities in the United States Monday, December 17, and will continue during the week.

BIG ASSORTMENT

- Fancy Cakes _____
- Try a pound _____
- Mothers Bread, Double Loaf _____
- Fresh Oysters _____
- New Celery _____
- Blowing Rock Buckwheat _____

Whitener and Martin
"Sell for Less Profit"

HALLOWEEN PARTY OVER BUICK GARAGE

The eighth grade of the Hickory high school will have a Halloween party over the Buick garage Monday, October 29, 8 p. m. The object of the party is to raise money for the high school piano which the eighth grade is buying. Everybody is invited. There will be no admission fee. Ice cream, candy, popcorn, etc. will be sold. Everybody come and help buy the piano.

Mrs. T. A. Moretz of Granite Falls is visiting friends in Hickory this week.

A meeting of the Hickory football team has been called and will meet at the Hickory Drug Co. at 8 o'clock. A discussion of future games is the program.

PETAINE'S BLOW

Springfield Republican. Well done, France! The blow at the Aisne yesterday was one of the most brilliant and successful yet made on the western front, as is attested by the capture of 7,500 Germans and 25 guns in an advance on a six-mile front to a depth in places of two miles and taking in several villages and positions of tactical importance. Aside from a minor offensive at Verdun and the aid given to the British in Flanders, the French have been mainly content with quiescence since the big drive of last spring, which was made too costly by the reckless energy of Gen. Nivelle. But the weight of Gen. Petain's blow at the Aisne shows that the interim has been one of intense activity in preparing for the new offensive, in which Americans are to give progressively increasing aid. The success of the assault also indicates that attrition is having its effect. On the western front the German army is being beaten and knows it. Every tiger pounces like this, every smashing blow from Haig's battering ram in Flanders, brings nearer the day when the German front will cave in.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD

WANTED: 500 People

WHERE? First Methodist Church.

WHEN? Sunday, Oct. 28, 1917.

WHY? Rally Day Services.

AIM? Every Methodist in Hickory Present in Sunday School and Church Services.

PROGRAM? Songs, Recitations, Lesson Study and Sermon at 11 A. M. by the Pastor. A generous offering is earnestly expected from each one for the support of our Children's Home at Winston-Salem.

SLOGAN? Every One Bring One.

RECORD WANTS

FOR RENT — 6 room bungalow, lights and water, No. 2020, 9th avenue. Henry Leonard. 10 12 tf

Help your country to help you! Buy Government Bonds.

WANTED — Sweet potatoes. Call phone 64 for prices and quantities. Catawba Packing Co. 19 16 tf

WANTED — Immediately four or five carpenters. Apply L. L. Moss, Hickory. 10 17 tf

BEFORE placing your order for a car, see the new Grant Six at City Garage. 10 18 1 wk

I HAVE THREE buyers for close in farms. You have the farms. Phone C. T. Morrison, 203 L. 10 16 tf

FOR HIGH SCHOOL PIANO
The boys and girls of the Eighth grade of the high school of Hickory, have obligated themselves to raise the money to pay for a piano purchased for the high school. This is a Stieff Piano, solid Mahogany case, built especially for college and school at a special price.

Any amount you give will be appreciated by them. Don't forget the girls with the cards. 10 22 10

WANTED — Cotton gins and barrels, Hickory Furniture Co. 10 24 5

LOST — Drive chain, between Hickory and Watauga, over on October 27. Return to Charles H. Williams Co., Hickory, N. C. 10 26 2

FOR NEW molasses, want molasses, ham meal and Rice meal. Write Oak Farm, John W. ... Prop. 10 28 10

AROMA FLOUR, High Bred, every sack guaranteed. ... highest grade's in the world. You will be given full value for this paper on a sack of the ... of Aroma Flour. J. H. ... selling agent. 10 28 10

AROMA Flour, made from choice winter wheat. Ask John ... about this car of Aroma Flour. 10 28 10

LOST OR STOLEN—brown and white spotted bird dog. Name of Frank. ... information. M. D. ... C., 1793 Tenth avenue. 10 28 2

CHICKEN'S PILLS

... 10 28 10

2 in 1 SHOE POLISHES
BLACK WHITE TAN
10¢
KEEP YOUR SHOES NEAT
F. F. DALLEY CO. of NEW YORK, Inc., Buffalo N.Y.

BORROW and BUY

The Time for Argument Has Passed. The Time for ACTION Has Arrived.

THE PRESENT business of the United States is war. We are in it to the last dollar, to the last drop of blood, and we are prepared to fight it out on these lines. But whenever we can spend dollars instead of spending lives then we shall spend dollars--billions of them. We shall furnish the Government with these dollars--if not through voluntary subscription to bonds, then through higher taxes.

If a man hesitates over an act which will save the life of your son you do not **argue** with him. It is not our heritage from the ages that we should argue and equivocate when human lives are hanging in the balance. When the choice is clear and sharp between lending money to the Government and permitting one unnecessary life to be lost by our soldiers--**when it is bonds or blood**--when it is a simple financial arrangement at home or human

agony on the fields of France--Will any American hesitate?

We must not talk in terms of investment when we should be talking in terms of human life. The only possible question left to-day is how most effectively to act.

The answer is clear. It is to borrow or BUY. This is not finance. It is patriotism. Let us not mince words. Let us not temporize. Let us mobilize the magnificent machinery of the banks of America into the war-service of our Government in the most tremendous crisis in its history.

Every man in the United States with a bank account must go to his bank, **borrow all he can**, and buy Government Bonds. Every bank must be ready and willing to lend.

Delay Costs Blood--The Blood of Our Own Sons.

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