## HICKORY DAILY RECORD

#### TELEPHONE 167

l'ublished by the Clay Printing Co. Every Evening Except Sunday.

	_			
4.	H.	Farabee	,	Editor
			М	

#### PUBLICATION OFFICE: 1402 ELEVENTH AVENUE

Subscribers desiring the address of their paper changed, will please state in their communication both OLD and NEW addresses.

To insure efficient delivery, complaints should be made to the Subscription Department promptly. City subscribers should call 167 regarding complaints.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES One yer.r \_\_\_\_\_\$4.00 Six months \_\_\_\_\_ 2.00 fhree months \_\_\_\_\_ 1.00

Hickory, N. C., under the act of March

#### MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news credited to it or not credited in this paper and also the sive, but it is the last card that the ocal news published herein.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 1917

#### U-BOATS AND VICTORY

It is now suggested that probably the small losses of ships for the past two weeks is due not so much to British and American efficiency, facbut to the migration of submarines to the Mediterranean to opermans have transferred their U-boat ong them are able to bring the activities to this sea. As the Record observed when the most grati- is as much infested with German rines as an effective factor in the tions concerning Embassador

that the submarine menace has not probably, from one end of the conclusively that Germany cannot win comes in finding them and isolatthis war. Scapower, which the late iens who are doing us little harm. Admiral Mahan stressed so well, will That something more must be win this war, as it will win all wars done, however, seems clear. For that run for any considerable pe- months after our entrance into the riod, and there is no getting away war there was a very gratifying abfrom that fact. But England and might have been attributed to enem the United States will not desert influences. There were almost France, Belgium or Serbia-a condi- suspicious fires and explosions

contributors to a worthy cause in some way with the disasters. Hickory and the names will be the Americans were employed the way it impresses the casual rea- man government or to be? Or can we not hope that ployed in any indus ries in Germany. the people able to aid in good caus-

Hickory folks will welcome Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Courtny to this city, Mr. Courtney succeeding Rev. A. L. Stanford as pastor of the Methodist church. As pastor of the West End Methodist church for the understand why once interned Ger- thorough ventilation, but will keep out past four years, Mr. Courtney added man sailors should not stay interned. rats and mice. to an already good reputation, and he Two other phases of this subject will fit into a field that has been im- should be referred to. We are not proved by an able worker and a loyal church board. The new minis- that all the offices of Austrian consuls ter will have the sincere cooperation in the United States are open and of the Record in his work, a fact of doing business as they were in which our other friends in the ministry here will assure him.

branch in the service, and our acquiantance with the captain has strengthened that opinion-though all via and Rumania? the branches are first class.

tor, told the miners of Kansas City truth, evidently, in saying that our that it was their duty to help the total annual expenditure on the segovernment to "lick the kaiser," and then to lick the operators. Send the lady to congress.

The Methodists at Asheville went der who will carry the news to ploits already to its credit. But the largest benefactors of Methodist institutions.

#### BEATING THE U-BOAT

The announcement of Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons Tuesday that five submarines were destroyed on Saturday is good news to the world. Secretary Daniels announced some time ago that the American and British navies have found means of fighting Uboats successfully, though the secretary warned the public against any great hope of driving the U-boat from the seas. The menace always will exist, but it will be met, as the British Premier's statement Monday shows. It was the U-boat that the Germans said would win the war and it is the U-boat, it is now certain, that will lose it for them. Had the Germans not reached a conclusion that they could whip the world, the United States would not be in the war now-ard goodness knows what would hapren to France and Belgium.

The Italian troops are facing the greatest crisis in their history to-One week \_\_\_\_\_\_ .10 day. Should the Austro-Germans be able to force their way through Entered as second class matter Sep the lines near Brenta, the Italian tember 11, 1915, a the postoffice at lines would be pierced and the enemy would be in their rear. It is a situation that will bear watching for several days.

> Kaiserism is making its last stand. It happens to be a spectacular offen-Teutons can play. The free people will win this war.

### FIGHTING ENEMY SPIES

Springfield Republican.

Pressure upon the government for closer supervision of enemy aliens of whom there are hundreds thousands in the country, will certors to be reckoned with, of course, tainly result in more stringent measures. The government has been reluctant to be severe in its exerate against ships going to the relief jority of these aliens are innocent that no external factors have specially favored the stalks from which the of Italy. Every ship loaded with of wrongdoing; they are minding selections are made. Codinarily, supplies that is sunk en route to It- their own business and keeping out where corn is producing twenty-five or aly will amount to something, and it of trouble. But the small minorwould not be surprising if the Ger- ity of plotters and incendiaries am-

fying report was published in Lon- agents and spies as any of the endon, it will be much better to wait tente countries, unless since the reveseveral weeks before passing judg- olution, it is Russia. We have learnment on the passing of the subma- ed far too much from the recela-Bernstoff's insolent and positions activities while we were at peace The remarkably able editorial from with Germany not to expect every the Springfield Republican repro- possible agency of low cunning to duced in the Record Monday loses be at work among us, in Germany's none of its force, even in the event There are dens of Peutonic intrigue, been conquered, because it shows con- tinent to the other; the difficulty

sence of unpleasant incidents that

suspicious fires and explosions plants engaged in work on war tracts. But certain recent fires not the world to know what measures the two greatest powers in the world can take are forced to accept a recent from a leisure factory in New Yor k city, have stirred up a great amount of criticism and fault-finding in Enemy alients figured as employes in both the Baltimore and the New York cases and the natural inference of a disturbed mind is to connect them in the suspicious fires and explosions when work on war contably the certain recent fires not tably the certain recent contributors to a worthy cause in turbed mind is to connect them in opment of the grains. Other things

same as those that appeared on a Krupps' munition works in Germ any attaching the ears to the stalk should list some time ago or that will ap- and one of the gun facto ries there not be too long. pear on another list soon. That is should be burned, down they would not get much mercy fr om the Gerder. Is that the way it is always course, no American would be selected in the helds would be em-

As long as t' es but who have not done anything mits German s' ale government permits German s' abjects to be at large, are merely holding themselves as a under its lic ense system, employers reserve, so that they can do more are likewise, to hire them on acthan their part later on? But it count of cheir scarcity of labor. It than their part later on? But it is surprising however, that "internmental the little army that always is working for Hickory, the state and the cor ntry's greatest amateur war deective, the Lord Sleuth of American

journalism, Editor Rathom of the Providence Journal, no less, said the other day that "within three weeks 20 dangerous suspects—all of them interned German sailors—have been turned out of their employment in one New England institution on account of disclosures. One fails to

at war with Austria, according to a diplomatic fiction, and that means days of Embassador Dumba. view of the criminal conviction of one

or two consular officers of the German government for offenses in the on good average land the use of such SHUFORD HDWE. CO. period of our neutrality and in view seed to give at least two to four bush-The Record acknowledges a let- period of our neutrality and in view seed to give at least two to four bushter of appreciation from Capt. T. A. of the disnonorable intrigues of the same per corn that would be secured in barn se-Mott for some things said about the riod, it may at least be said that not lection. marine corps. Long before we a single Austrian consular officer in knew Captain Mott, we regarded America today is our friend. How the marine corps as the peer of any could he be, with Germany now hearth in the service and our services are services and our services and our services and our services are services and our services and our services are services and our services and our services are services are services and our services are services are services and our services are services and our services are services are services are services and our services are servic gary in Italy, as Germany has fought them hitherto in Galicia, Ser-

That the whole espionage service of our government needs to be Mother Jones, noted labor agita- parent. Mr. Rathom is within the unified and strengthened is also apcret service of the treasury department, and the bureau of investigation of the department of justice "is actually less than the amount of money naid by Embassador Bernstorff per month for German secret seron Record against cigarettes, certain York alone." Our secret service soft drinks and snuff, and we won- has some sensationally brilliant ex-

All Seed Should Be-Selected From The Field.

## SECURE BEST RESULTS

Entire Plant Should Be Taken Into Consideration And Seed Should Be Selected From Healthy And Vigorous Stalks. How To Select The Best Ears Of Seed Corn.

The method of selecting seed from the barn late in the spring has cost this State thousands of dollars, annually, in reduced yields of corn. No method of selecting seed, either of corn or any other crop, that does not take into consideration the whole plant, will give best results. In selecting seed corn the main thing to be looked after is to have the seed come from stalls that have yielded the highest amount of shelled corn per stalk, unin fluenced by specially favorable conditions. It is absolutely impossible to secure seed of this kind ualess the selections are made from the standing stalks in the field during the fall. This is the time of the year now and the only time at which these

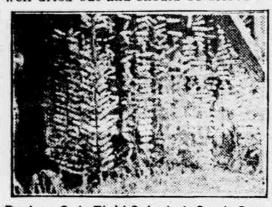
selections can be made. Every corn grower should go into his fields, when the weather is favor able, and select seed corn for next year from those stalks that are bearing the highest amount of shelled corn Of course it will be necessary to see



more bushels per acre it will be well y to select the seed from stalks that are no bearing two well developed ears per at stalk. In making the selections in the

f being equal, the ears should be held in at a drooping position; but the shanks

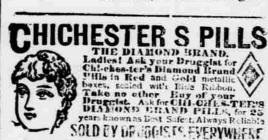
At least four to five times as much corn should be selected in the fields year's planting. The corn should be well dried out and should be stored in



From all the evidence we have gathered from an experience of twenty years in experimental work, largely with corn, we are thoroughly convinced that there are few operations on the farm that when carefully done will give larger returns for the effort than will that of selecting seed in the way indicated above. One might expect

Let no one this year fail in North Carolina to select his seed in the field so that next year he can produce maximum yields of this crop for the effort and expenses put into the grow-

ing of it. C. B. WILLIAMS, Chief, Division of Agronomy, N. C. Extension Service, West Raleigh.



support. German spy activities in Messrs. Duke and Candler, two of its effectiveness could be much inter- boldness as our part in the war enits effectiveness could be much in- larges; in meeting such an invasion creased by consolidation of its sev- of this country, we must beat them eral branches and by more liberal at their own game.

## "Thanksgiving" Orders---

For Oysters should be placed Mince mea!, plumb pudding, Cranberries, Celery, Stone's Rich Fruit Cake. Ask people who have tried it. We have a special price.

Whitener and Martin "Sell for Less Profit"

# **FOR**

Upholstering, Cabinet Repair and Refinishing ---SEE---

Phone 7-J. - Hickory, N. C.

HICKORY CONOVER AND NEW-TO N Schedule

Leave Hickory	
Leave Hickory 10:20 a. m	٠.
Leave Hickory2:30 p. m	
Leave lickory4:30 p. m	
Leave Hickory 7:30 p. m	
Leave Newton7:20 a. m	١,
Ler ve Newton9:20 2. m	ı.
Le ave Newton 1:30 p. m	1
eave Newton 3:30 p. m	
Leave Newton6:30 p. m	
ewton to Conover150	
Newton to Hickory40	c
Hickory to Conover300	
Hickory to Newton40	
Our Motto:-Good Service.	

# R. W. CLINE

NEWTON, N. C.



Down Draft Range Burno Any Fuel

Will save you 20 minutes time every morning. -breakfast steaming on the table quick. No fires to build-oven ready for biscuit in a jiffy. Your money back in fuel bills saved.

Decide today. We have a style to suit you.

Hickory, N. C.

Years

The Woman's Tonic Sold Everywhere

## Professional Cards

## Dr. W. B. Ramsay

Dentist Office over Shuford's Drug Store. Hickory, N. C.

## THE HICKORY HARNESS CO.

Manufacturers of all bince of HARNESS, BRIDLES, SADDLES AND STRAP WORK Repairing a Specialty. Hickory, N. C.

### THE ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

F. M. THOMPSON, Proprietor First-Class Work Guaranteed Phone 106, Work Delivered 1032 14th street Hickory, N. C. Next to First Buildin & Loan office.

MISS MOLLIE B. COTTRELL **REGISTERED NURSE** PHONE 113-J

MRS. J. L. BERRY Registered Trained Nurse. PHONE 339-L.

## W. P. Speas, M. D

Practice Limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Threat Hickory, N. C.

Office Over Hickory Drug Company Hours 9 to 12, 2 to 5

DR. G. E. FLOWERS Having enjoyed a large country practive for 32 years, an now located in Hickory and solicit a share of the general prac-

Office at 8th avenue and 15th street Children's diseases a specialty.

### **CHIROPRACTOR** DR. E. E. ROGERS

Over Lutz's Drug Store PHONE 77

## DR. R. P. WILSON

Veterinary Surgeon

Will answer calls day or night. Resident phone 301-J.

### Dr. Oma H. Hester

DENTIST OFFICE OVER BIJSY BEB CAFE AND KENNEDY ELECTRIC CO

Dr. O. L. Hollar

HICKORY, N. C. Special attention given to

Fistulas, Figures Ulcers, Pruritus Cured. No cutting. no confien

AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY O

### P. A. MILLER Automobile and Livery

Service. GO ANYWHERE Day or Night Rates Reasonable

**TELEPHONE 119.** CHARLEST CHARLES THE CHARLES CHARLES

## **BRICK**

Common and Face Write or Phone

Buttalo Clay Co. Statesville, N. C.



MARTIN BLOCK, LEWSIN, N. C. LENSES GROUND & DUPLICATED Repair Don't. Box 124 Charlotte, N. C.

# Have You a Safety Deposit Box?

You need it if you have any valuable papers. The low rental is a minor consideration in comparison with the benefits derived.

Have a place to keep your deeds and insurance papers and other valuable uments. You keep the key. No one has access to your box.

Capital and Surplus \$300,000 89. Four Per Cent. Interest On Saving pounded Quarterly Mency to Loan at All Times



## You Have Always Heard the Successful Man Dubbed "I

In ninety-nine cases of one hundred it isn't had so all by the result of a systematic campaign to attain Saving account "luck" is the surest sort of built on the fundamental principles underlying

START AN ACCOUNT TODAY; CULTIVATE IT AND YOU WILL BE "LUCKY"

Consolidated Trust Company HICKORY, N. C.

The Hickory Daily Record \$4.00 a Year in Adva

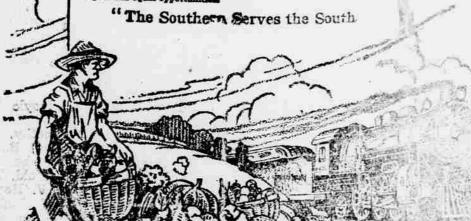
# New Goods Coming in Daily

Shop Early and Get Your Choice. Prices Reasonable and Goods Guaranteed.

A. J. ESS

Jeweler and Graduate Optometr's

THE SOUTHERN AND THE An Ambition and a Recor THE needs of the South are identical with the Lee of the Scathern Railways the growth and success of one if the upbuilding of the other. The Southern Rallway saks no favers no special priving accorded to others. The ambition of the Southern Railway Company is to see unity of interest that is born of co-operation between the public set the railroads; to see perfected that fair and frank policy in the rails ment of railroads which invites the confidence of green managencies; to realize that liberality of treatment which will create to obtain the additional capital needed for the acquisition of best seenlarged facilities incident as the demand for increased and service; and, finally To take its niche in the lady politic of the South alon con other great industries, with no more, but with equal libratic arights and equal opportunities.



Southern Railway System