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PICKARD CHINA--We have just received shipment of the latest production from the Pickard Studio.

Make Your Selections Early.

Geo. E. Bisanar

Local and Personal

Dr. E. E. Rogers has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to spend a few days.

Dr. F. S. Steele, lieutenant in the United States navy, has been transferred from New Bern to Norfolk.

The Lenoir-Hickory jitney cars have ceased to run on regular schedule, the last regular run being made last night.

Gill-Cline

The following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Artemas Cline invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Charlotte Elaine to

Mr. Thomas Clarence Gill, on Thursday morning the twenty-seventh of December at half after ten o'clock St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Hickory, North Carolina. Miss Cline, who is a popular teacher, is a young woman of charm and accomplishment, and numbers her friends by the hundreds.

WEST HICKORY NEWS

West Hickory, Dec. 11.—It seems that winter has started in proper for the past few days and the machinists at the Ivey mill says on Saturday morning he had fifty orders brought to him by the hands for coal and the demands for delivery were so urgent that he scarcely had time to eat his breakfast. We notice that Dr. Hicks and Son have had a lot of wood hauled in on their wood yard but they are not ready for delivering wood at present.

Mr. Mart Abbe of Camp Sevier is here at present visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Abbe. Mrs. Fannie Sharp of Shoufs' Ford is spending several days here with the family of Mr. T. Cook.

The board of aldermen at their regular meeting last Tuesday night repealed the license tax on fresh meats, etc., allowing all firms and individuals to sell beef, pork and all fresh meats anywhere within the incorporated limits of West Hickory without paying any tax. There was a petition presented to the board signed by about two-thirds of the voters of the town asking them to take this action; consequently the request was granted. Mr. Lewis Frye was also appointed tax collector for 1917.

Mr. Sid Innes and family moved to Marion one day last week. Mrs. Hart Perkins went to Connelly Springs last Tuesday to attend her father's funeral at Friendship church. T. J. L.

Have you purchased your Red Cross Christmas seals yet? You have only two more weeks to use them, and you had better see about them if you want to aid in a good cause. Mrs. Elliott has quite a number of seals to dispose of, and will be glad to accommodate you.

TANNERY PARTNERSHIP WILL DISSOLVE JAN. 1

Morganton, Dec. 11.—Effective the first day of January Kistler, Lesh and company, of which the Burke tannery of Morganton, is one of the activities, will dissolve the co-partnership now existing between the estate of Wilson Kistler, Andrew M. Kistler, Sedgwick Kistler, H. Frederick Lesh will form a new partnership with the others withdrawing, Andrew M. Kistler, who has been for a number of years manager of the tannery at Morganton, and H. Frederick Lesh will form a new partnership, retaining the original firm name, with the addition of new partners will form another corporation for the operation of several tanneries in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The new Kistler, Lesh and company will continue to operate the tanneries at Morganton, St. Mary's, Pa., and Mt. Jewell, Pa., and the extract works at Morganton.

The predicted cold wave has arrived. Thermometers here registered six above zero Sunday morning. But for the fact that wood has been coming in plentifully during the past week, there would probably be suffering, as the shortage of coal continues. Lieut. Nollie M. Patton, son of J. R. Patton of Morganton, and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, has recently been promoted to assistant judge advocate of the general court-martial. Lieutenant Patton is at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. Hay M. Walton, a native of Burke, has recently returned to Morganton from Concord and has opened a grocery business here.

S. P. Kirksey, formerly in the feed and general grocery business, has moved his family to Bostic. Register of Deeds J. R. Howard, has purchased and moved into the Kirksey house and Mr. Walton is occupying the Dula house vacated by Mr. Howard. Committees are being formed and plans formulated for the big Red Cross membership drive in Burke. J. H. Pearson has been named chairman of the work in this county. Holiday business has been later than usual getting started this year. While money seems to be plentiful the tendency is toward more practical Christmas giving than ever before.

The thrift stamp and war savings certificate sale has had a fine beginning in this county. The first day the stamps were on sale one of the town mail carriers, J. Vance Teague, sold \$27 worth. Some of the rural mail carriers also report good sales.

a very well behaved federation of small states with which Italy and other neighboring states could live in peace. For this reason the aim of the allies, and the purpose expressed by President Wilson, is not the destruction or dismemberment of the dual monarchy, but its emancipation from the dark forces which now control it. What a menace it is under that control may be seen from the statement of so relatively moderate a man as Count Czernin.

PEACE ON PEACE

Simple and sound. A statement from the Austrian minister has been made in regard to the present position of Austria-Hungary. It is generally held that Austria-Hungary is in a position of deplorable weakness. On the contrary, the Austrian position is not so bad as is generally supposed. President Wilson's policy of dual monarchy is a mistake. Austria-Hungary is a dual monarchy, and the Austrian minister of Austria-Hungary, Count Czernin, whose position is not so bad as is generally supposed, responds in important function to that of the minister in the Austrian government, and certain sharp criticisms of the Prussian press have been met by a somewhat exaggerated sense of his pessimism which is a great statement may help to settle the question.

peace by which the freedom, independence and territorial integrity of Austria-Hungary shall be maintained. So put, it sounds very well indeed, or would sound so if we could forget that as late as 1908 Austria-Hungary annexed the territory of Bosnia and Herzegovina and that when forced to give up Venice it was still able to keep its grip on Italian territory held by no better title. Of all the countries of Europe Austria can least inspire sympathy by an appeal for territorial integrity.

As a war aim this might pass very creditably, however, if honestly meant and clearly put. It is put on the contrary in a manner which shows clearly enough that it is not honestly meant. "We are striving," says Count Czernin, "for no territorial extension by force and no economic oppression." By force applied directly after the war? If that is his meaning his words are no doubt true. The force has already been applied; to Serbia, to Rumania, to Russia; the fruit is ready to pick.

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I was so nervous that the least noise would make me jump out of my bed. I had no energy, and was unable to do anything. My son, a young boy, had to do all my household duties.

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TREAT FOR COUNTY HOME

This is to give everybody who wants to help an opportunity to share with me in furnishing a treat again for the inmates of the county home on Christmas day, 1917. There are twenty-six at the home at present,—it will take that number of packages. Let us not forget to show them that we think of them in this little act of kindness, at least, once in twelve months.

Hand to me, or send in the amount you want to give (to put sunshine in their faces once more) on or before twelve o'clock on the 24th as I want to fix up the packages on the evening before the 25.

Sincerely,
M. A. ABERNETHY, Newton, N. C.

REGISTRANTS WARNED TO NOTIFY THEIR LOCAL BOARDS OF ANY CHANGE IN THEIR POSTOFFICE ADDRESS

All registrants who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice address are to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present addresses so that questionnaires which will begin to be mailed December 15 will reach such registrants without delay. Registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings in respect of them and failure to do so may result in their losing right to claim exemption or discharge.

"CROWDER, Provost Marshal Gen." 12 4 10

Train Schedules

SOUTHERN		
Westbound		
No. 16 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m.	No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.	
No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:45 p. m.	No. 85 Ar Hickory 12:02 p. m.	
Eastbound		
No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:00 a. m.	No. 22 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.	
No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:22 p. m.	No. 16, Ar Hickory 6:30 p. m.	
C. AND N.-W		
Southbound		
No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m.	Northbound	
No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m.		

Jitney Service.

HICKORY CONOVER AND NEWTON Schedule

Leave Hickory	10:20 a. m.
Leave Hickory	2:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory	4:30 p. m.
Leave Hickory	7:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	7:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	9:20 a. m.
Leave Newton	1:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	5:30 p. m.
Leave Newton	6:30 p. m.
Newton to Conover	1:50
Newton to Hickory	4:00
Hickory to Conover	3:00
Hickory to Newton	4:00

Our Motto:—Good Service.

R. W. CLINE

NEWTON, N. C.

Fraternal Directory

Hickory Lodge No. 343

A. F. & A. M. Regular communication First and third Monday nights. Brethren cordially invited to be present.

F. L. MOOSE, W. M.
D. L. MILLER, Sec'y.

Piedmont Council

No. 43, Jr., O. U. A. M. Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. All visiting brothers cordially invited.

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

Catawba Lodge No. 54

K. of P. Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited.

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Half Hose	Combination Sets
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