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Local and Personal

Trains were running late this morning but they did well to run at all.

Farmers with wheat in the ground and manufacturing plants depending on water power are happy over the snow. It helps these classes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stroup of Hendersonville arrived in the city last night to spend a week with the Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Stroup.

Estimates of the snow this morning ranged from five to six inches, but Mr. Barb's measurement will show a fraction over five. The snow melted slowly.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Mary Blount, returned last evening from Raleigh, where they spent the week end with Misses Frank and Rose Martin at Meredith College.

Every member of city council was present Tuesday night and the usual amount of routine business was transacted. The board took the necessary step to widen Ninth street between Eighth and Ninth avenues, the street to be increased from 20 feet to 45 feet in width. An adjustment will be made with the property owners and no trouble is anticipated in a settlement.

PRIVATE ERVIN'S BODY BROUGHT TO NEWTON

Newton, Dec. 12.—The body of private James Ervin, who died at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Monday from pneumonia, was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ervin near town, Sunday morning. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. S. Conner at Olivet Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was 22 years old.

Last summer when the country put out a call for volunteers young men and his brother, John, were among the first to volunteer their services to the United States. They joined the engineering corps in Charlotte. With Private Ervin at the time of his death were his brothers, John and Edgar. Survivors are his parents and several sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Platt have arrived here from Wrens, Ga., to visit Mrs. Platt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kable of Catawba route 2. Mr. and Mrs. Platt are moving to their home at Enfield.

Rev. R. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Newton Methodist church, went to Lincoln county to officiate at the funeral services of Isaac Self. Mr. Self was a brother of W. R. Self of Newton and an uncle of Hon. J. A. Self of Hickory.

J. S. Reed, who lives on Newton road 3, killed a hog last Friday which weighed 870 pounds on foot and when dressed weighed 711 pounds. The hog was worth \$220 at the present price. Mr. Reed sold this pig in Charlotte.

MR. WEBB'S BILL IS DENOUNCED BY REED

Washington, Dec. 12.—Warning that the United States must prepare to assume further burdens to win the war was given in the senate by Senator Reed in vigorously opposing a trust scheme the Webb report combination bill, which President Wilson in his recent address urged congress to enact.

Declaring that congress should concentrate upon great war problems and defer considering of such legislation as the export trade measure, the Missouri Senator said that with Russia out of the war and Rumania also "gone," the enemy numerically is now superior in man power.

Although an opponent of army conscription, Senator Reed predicted that new draft levies probably would be necessary and urged military training for youths between 18 and 21 for coast defense work. Invasion of America, he asserted, was not beyond the realm of possibilities should other allied powers fall beside Russia, Rumania and Serbia.

The Webb bill was denounced by Senator Reed as destructive of the Sherman anti-trust law at behest of trusts and monopolies, and a proposed legalizing of illegal combinations which would encroach on consumers abroad, and increase domestic prices.

STUDYING WAR'S EFFECT UPON ENGLISH CHILDREN

London, Dec. 12.—The war's effect upon the children of the belligerent countries is now being studied on this side by Miss Fanniebell Curtis, director of kindergarten of New York city and Miss Mary Moore Orr, identified with various educational associations of New York. These women were sent to France and England by the committee on the conservation of the Children of America during the war.

"We have just come from France," Miss Orr said to the Associated Press correspondent, "where we have spent a few weeks visiting some of the colonies of refugee children established by the Franco-American committee for the protection of the children of the frontier and where we saw other admirable welfare work.

"We are now touring England and are seeing day and night nurseries for the children of munition workers, and studying with a great deal of interest, reports of plans for educational reconstruction work after the war.

"Our plan is to return to America by way of France, where we shall visit Evian, the great refugee station, and other sections where similar welfare work is carried on.

"To the Froebel society of which Lady Betty Balfour, is chairman, Miss Curtis has extended the greetings, sympathy and offer of cooperation from the International Kindergarten Union, whose membership is 29,000. Every courtesy has been extended to us and many opportunities for viewing work of many kinds placed in our way."



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

REGISTRANTS WARNED TO NOTIFY THEIR LOCAL BOARDS OF ANY CHANGE IN THEIR POST-OFFICE ADDRESS

All registrants who may have changed their places of abode and post-office address are to communicate immediately with their local boards where they are registered and furnish their present addresses so that questionnaires which will be mailed December 15 will reach each registrant 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 being liable to claim exemption or conscription. CROWDER, Provost Marshal Gen. 14 140

Train Schedules

SOUTHERN Westbound No. 15 Ar Hickory 1:49 a. m. No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m. No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:45. No. 35 Ar Hickory 12:02 p. m.

Eastbound No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:00 a. m. No. 22 Ar Hickory 11:25 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. 18 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m.

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Society

The Do As You Please Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Mary Allen.

Circle Meet Circle No. 1 of the woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Bailey. Ten members were present and one visitor. A very interesting program was carried out, including a reading by Mrs. E. B. Menzies and a solo by Mrs. Bailey.

Simple refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Circle No. 2 had a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. H. P. Williams. Some members were present and one visitor, Miss Alma Hendrix of Lexington. A devotional exercise conducted by Mrs. W. B. Ramsay was followed by the regular routine of business. The program for study was Cuban relations with a discussion of the question, "Do you know?" and "Can You Tell?" in the December Survey. The hostess served hot chocolate and wafers.

Circle No. 3 met with a full attendance at the pretty and hospitable home of Mrs. Wesley Martin. Mrs. T. K. Walsh, president of the society, was a welcome guest and Mrs. P. W. Troutman was cordially received as a new member. For the Bible lesson the study of clothes was resumed—Christ's garments being the chapter for consideration. The lesson from the Survey was perfectly recited by the class. This was followed by a letter from Mrs. Nisbet, Korea, and a thrilling missionary experience from the Red Cross magazine. Simple but delightful refreshments served by the hostess closed this enjoyable meeting.

WOMEN TO PUT ASIDE MONEY FOR INDUSTRIES

By the Associated Press. Christiania, Norway, Dec. 12.—It is stated that the Norwegian government has decided to put aside large public funds for the encouragement of home steel industries. The city of Christiania is to subsidize a new rolling mill to be erected here by contributing a premium of 3 kroner on every ton of rolled steel turned out for a period of five years. The existing steel works in Strommen are to double their yearly output of steel, and the product is to be entirely taken over by the military authorities.

GERMAN BEER INDUSTRY FACES BLACK FUTURE

By the Associated Press. Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—The business of brewing beer, which ranks second in importance among German industries, is in a bad way, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, so drastic have become the restrictive measures of the authorities in the matter of labor and material that the future is looked forward to with the gravest apprehension. The aggregate capital invested in the German brewery trade amounts to three billion marks distributed over 12,000 breweries. The latter control wholly or partly 330,000 retail businesses, employing some 800,000 persons.

Concentration of labor and saving of fuel is the line which the authorities have adopted with ever increasing severity; needless severity, so the brewers say. The fact that the coal supply has been cut down by one half, solved in a measure the concentration problem, because it has automatically brought numerous small breweries to a standstill.

Among the north German beer producers, a bitter feeling exists against the Bavarian brewers. The former complain that the Bavarians have been, and are being, unduly favored in the matter of obtaining barley and malt. Rumors are current that it has been found necessary to placate the people of Bavaria, who have suffered cruel losses in men during the war. Meanwhile, Bavaria remains the paradise of beer drinkers from the Prussian point of view, although the quality of the beverage is such that the popular verdict is "that it is wet and that's about all."