

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

TELEPHONE 167
Published by the Clay Printing Co.
Every Evening Except Sunday.

S. H. PARABEE Editor
J. C. MILLER Manager

PUBLICATION OFFICE:
1402 ELEVENTH AVENUE

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

To insure efficient delivery, com-
plaints should be made to the Sub-
scription Department promptly. City
subscribers should call 167 regarding
complaints

Table with 2 columns: Subscription Rates, Price. Rows: One year \$4.00, Six months 2.00, Three months 1.00, One Month .48, One week .18

Entered as second-class matter Sep-
tember 11, 1915, at the postoffice at
Hickory, N. C., under the act of March
3, 1879.

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
rights of copyright therein.

MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1917

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The spirit of Christmas lives. The
mere fact that so many millions of
Americans, Frenchmen and British
are devoting themselves almost ex-
clusively to the task of making it
possible for their countrymen and
their descendants to live in peace
on this earth is proof of this state-
ment. Soulless people would not
stand for this; they would buck
against it in various ways, and
generally make themselves a nu-
isance. Americans are not doing
this. They are giving the best ex-
ample of Christian helpfulness that
the world has ever known, and if
their efforts do not result in making
the world better to live in, they
will be disappointed grievously.

Social, economic and moral im-
provement will come as a result of
this war. Tribes here and abroad
fear an overthrow of the existing
order and fear rightly. Govern-
ment will do many things that have
never been thought of before the
war, and the things that have been
found valuable in time of war will
be found worth while in time of
peace. The world is much nearer
prohibition, and the United States
is likely to outlaw liquor as a direct
result of war. The Christian spirit
has grown as men and women have
appealed more and more for di-
vine guidance.

No crusade ever was more nota-
ble than the crusade of the free peo-
ples of the earth against a tyrann-
y that would make the whole
world its slave. A coward nation
would accept slavery to liberty, un-
believing fatalists might invite for-
eign dominion, but not Christians
and freemen. They are giving the
world an object lesson in sacrifice
not for land and indemnities, but for
ideals and ideas.

Men and women who place their
lives in jeopardy for these things
are giving the world greater hope.

PROTECT THE COUNTRY

The discovery of ground glass in
a consignment of canned tomatoes
and breakfast food for the army
camps is not to be wondered at
when one takes into consideration
what German and German agents
already have done in Europe, South
America and North America.

The country must guard against
such outrages and if necessary—
and it is beginning to appear that
is—line a few hundreds or thous-
ands of alien spies up against a wall
and shoot them.

This country cannot wage a war
abroad as long as it will not recog-
nize enemies at home.

We trust that those people who
have been raging at the army for al-
leged regulations that permit wrong
conduct have read what Secretary
Baker gave out—the exact language
of the regulations. The army is not
perfect, but there is nothing in the
regulations that will make a snob
out of a man. The truth is, some
of the civil fools have gone into the
army—but not all, judging from some
newspaper comments.

Col. Isaac Lewis ran up against the
same bricks that almost every
prophet encounters in his home
country when he tried to penetrate
the war department with his famous
machine gun. American troops in
France, however, are using that gun,
thanks to the foresight of the Brit-
ish.

As far as anybody knows, the in-
vestigation found that your Uncle
Sam was the Daniels that could
afford to come to judgment. He
has been on the job.

Special At
PASTIME
This Afternoon and Tonight

MOLLIE KING AND CREIGHTON HALE
IN
"THE SEVEN PEARLS"
3rd Episode
And LONESOME LUKE in a 2 reel comedy
"THE MECHANIC" Special music tonight

Special for Christmas day, December 25th,
Shirley Mason in "The Apple Tree Girl" an
Edison Perfection Picture from the Ladies'
Home Journal, story by George Weston.

Also a good comedy. Special Music at night.
Admission 5 and 15 cents

The Record extends to all its
friends the greetings of the season.
It wishes for all of them a very
merry Christmas and a new year of
happiness. No institution has more
cause to be grateful for its friends
than this paper, and it hopes that, in
spite of war, everybody will derive
more comfort out of this great
Christmas than ever before.

Governor Bickett's reasons for not
granting any more Christmas pa-
roles to honor roll prisoners are ex-
cellent. Letters to him from wives
of convicts say that the practice
simply resulted in increasing their
burdens, making it more difficult for
them to support their families.

Even the bolsheviks are beginning
to realize that they cannot make
peace with Germany. They seem
not to have believed that the Ger-
mans considered Russia decisively
beaten and that as the price of peace.
Russia should turn over a few inter-
esting items to the conquerors.

We are dead against snobbishness
in the army, but we are also against
a gang that would magnify this
abuse in order to render aid to Ger-
many. You must watch the Ger-
mans every minute.

The Argentines cannot be blamed
for expressing their indignation at
the treatment of the country by
Luxburg and it is good for his
hide that he is not around Buenos
Aires.

An aviation training school prob-
ably will be established at Camp Se-
vier, and it will draw some of the
most daring spirits at the camp.

Last week was a good one for the
Christmas shoppers, and nobody
should have any room to complain.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
WARNS AGAINST PNEUMONIA

The state board of health is advis-
ing that every precaution be taken
during the Christmas holidays to
prevent pneumonia. "At one time,"
says the board, "there was thought
to be no way to prevent this dread-
ed disease, but we are gradually
learning, through costly experiences,
however, some facts about this cap-
tain of the men of death." We
know now that it is an infectious
disease, that the germ or organism
causing lobar pneumonia, the kind
we dread most, is carried in the
throat of not only patients sick with
the disease but approximately by
one half of healthy individuals. It
is carried and spread exactly like
diphtheria.

"According to Dr. Matthias Nic-
coll, Jr., of the New York State
health department, pneumonia is con-
tracted in two ways. One patient
in five acquires the disease by hav-
ing a lowered resistance to a vari-
ety of pneumococci or organisms,
while four patients in five acquire
the disease for the reason they have
become inoculated by way of the
throat and nose through direct con-
tact with a pneumonia patient or
carrier. The preventive measures
then must come under two heads—
those directed against the lower-
ing of bodily resistance, and those
directed against the spread of infec-
tion.

"The most important factors creat-
ing a lowered resistance, Dr.
Nicol mentions, are the use of al-
cohol, bodily fatigue, sudden or pro-
longed chilling and the neglect of
the 'common cold.' He says nearly
all pneumonias are preceded by so-
called colds." As to measures di-
rected toward diminishing the
spread of the infection, he says that
the influence of overcrowding in
spreading infection cannot be over-
estimated—such as is met in camps,
schools, offices, railroad coaches, en-
tertainments and in the houses of
the poor.

"As to preventing the spread by
carriers, educational campaigns must
be conducted against spitting in
public places, coughing and sneez-
ing without the use of handkerchief,
kissing, and using the common drink-
ing cup. Dr. Nicholl believes that
pneumonia should not only be made
a reportable disease but that pa-
tients be quarantined until their
sputum shows to be free from the
organisms."

DEATH OF MRS. ISENHOUR

Mrs. J. J. Isenhour died Sunday
afternoon and the funeral will be
held this afternoon from the West
Hickory Baptist church, interment
following at Houck's chapel. She
is survived by her husband and sev-
eral children.

Fraternal Directory

Hickory Lodge No. 343
A. F. & A. M.
Regular communication First
and third Monday nights.
Members cordially invited to be
present.
ROOSE W. M.
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.
HUGH D'ANNA, C. C.
R. L. HENNER, K. R. and S.

FOR HIRE
AUTOMOBILE
G. C. IVERY
[Safe Driver]
PHONE LUTZ'S DRUG
STORE 17 and 317

Train Schedules

Table with 2 columns: Southern, Westbound and Eastbound. Lists train numbers and arrival times at Hickory.

Sweet
Oranges for
Christmas

Manatee River
oranges are the
sweetest.

Buy some from
your grocer and
be convinced.

Xmas Presents
LET US SUGGEST THE
FOLLOWING FOR YOUR
XMAS WANTS
Perfumes, Toilet Water, Station-
ery in blue, white and pink.
Correspondence cards in blue, yel-
low, white and pink.
Card cases, Thermos bottles, Saf-
ety Razors.
Tobacco in Xmas jars.
Cigars in boxes of 25 and 50.
Nunnally's and Wileys Candy.
Fresh by express. Let us order
your flowers. We are agents for
Scholtz, the florist and Salisbury
Green house.
Hickory Drug Company
The REXALL Store Telephone 46

Jitney Service.
HICKORY CONOVER AND NEW-
TON
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 15c
Conover to Hickory 40c
Hickory to Conover 30c
Hickory to Newton 40c
Our Motto:—Good Service.
K. C. Menzies, Cashier
Last chance to buy Christmas
presents.

Gold and Silver
OPPORTUNITIES
in Umbrellas
Select a Christmas present out of our com-
plete line. Umbrellas to go at and below
cost to close out large stock.
Reliable jewelry of all descriptions at good
Values. See our line now.
A. J. ESSEX
Jeweler and Graduate Optometrist.

A Few Words to
Xmas Shoppers
Why pay more money
when you can get it at THE
UNDERSELLING STORE
for less?
We carry a full line of up-to-
date merchandise for men, ladies
and children. Anything you buy at
our store will be useful.
Useful Christmas Presents Must be
Given This Year by All Means.
Zerden's
Underselling Store
HICKORY, N. C.

War Saving
Stamps
for sale at the
First National Bank
If you did not feel able to buy a bond, and still want to
help the government, these
Thrift Stamps are just what you want.
They come in denominations of 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00,
up to \$80.00 They make the very best kind of a Christmas
gift, and may be the means of starting the person who
is saving. They earn a good rate of interest, and are
Small Government Bonds. We will be glad to explain the
advantages and furnish the cards etc to keep them.
We make no profit nor commission. Get in line now and
make some little sacrifice to help the government and make
a good investment for your self.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Capital and Surplus \$300,000.00
Four Per Cent. Interest On Savings Accounts
pounded Quarterly
Money to Loan at All Times

SAVE FOR
A HOME
Start your
OUR DREAM
WILL SOON
COME TRUE
Every healthy minded man
longs for a home of his own.
The first step to the ownership of that home is to
open a savings account and add to it each week or month
a spare from your earnings.
It Is Easy To Save
when you once cultivate the habit, and you will be surprised
to see how soon the purchase price is reached.
Make your start today and you will get there soon.
4% INTEREST ON SAVINGS AND TIME DEPOSITS
CONSOLIDATED
TRUST CO
CAPITAL \$60,000.00
HICKORY, N. C.

Xmas Gifts
Fancy stationery, in all colors with gilt and colored borders.
Our prices cannot be beaten.
Also have a large assortment of Ivory goods, and stationery
sets.
We have just received a large shipment of Japane Candies.
There's none better.
GRIMES AND MURPHY, Druggists
"On the Corner" Opposite Post Office
"IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH"

GET THE XMAS
SPIRIT
OUR Stock is full of useful, ser-
viceably gifts for Christmas, not
only for the childred but for the
grown-ups as well.
WHEN you are in doubt as to
what to get come in and get
your inspiration here.
Xmas Sguggestions Abound Here
Abermethys
THE BUSY HARDWARE