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Local and Personal

It was a wee bit colder today than yesterday, the mercury going down to 19 degrees as against 21. The highest yesterday was 40.

Mr. R. E. Neely, teacher of business at the high school, announces a private business class to begin Monday evening.

Mr. Donald T. Applegate went to Charlotte today to witness Bill Van Allen's Musical Comedy Company, which comes to the academy next week, and to pass judgment on the merits of the actors.

Mrs. R. N. Courtney received a telegram last evening announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Edward Bartlett, at Cleveland, Ohio, after a short illness. Owing to the uncertainty of travel and the severe weather, Mrs. Courtney will not attend the funeral. Mr. Bartlett was 49 years of age and was the only brother of Mrs. Courtney.

The Charlotte Observer this morning carried a dispatch from Washington announcing Representative Webb's appointments to Annapolis. It will be of interest to Hickory people to note that three Hickory boys received appointments. They are: Ernest H. Abernethy and Jacob Geitner, first alternate appointments; and W. M. Taylor. Representative Webb had four appointments open this year.

U. S. SHOULD RUSH GUNS ABROAD, SAYS CHAPLAIN

New York, Jan. 24.—"American men, the finest you ever saw, are pouring into France, but they have no big guns," said the Rev. John Robertson, a chaplain with the rank of major in the British army, at the Second Presbyterian church. Doctor Robertson has just come from France where he has been with the British army for eight months. He has a roving commission to hold services anywhere on the British, French and American fronts and he spoke on "The World's War and the Roar of the Guns by Night." In driving home his statement regarding the lack of weapons for American soldiers he said: "The British are passing along their big guns to them, so they can practice. It is nearly a year since America entered the war and the first American gun is yet to be discharged. Great Britain is waiting, waiting, holding the line, but America should hasten."

He said the German railroads were blue-gray with 2,000,000 men who were being sent to the western front. He thought the attack would come on the French lines or against the Belgians in another attempt to take Calais.

Society

Mrs. McCombs (Hostess)
Mrs. Frank McComb was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Book Review club with Mrs. D. M. McComb, Misses Adelyn McComb, Ford and Lizzie and Amelia McComb as charming guests. The book for the afternoon was "Street of Seven Stars" by Mary Roberts Reinhardt. An hour was spent pleasantly in knitting and afterwards a delicious salad course was served. The next meeting will be Feb. 1 with Miss Lillian Field.

Mrs. Lyster Entertains
The Cosmos Book Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Walker Lyster. Eleven members were present with Mrs. Bass of Spartanburg, S. C., as guest. The book for the afternoon was "Long Live the King," by Mary Roberts Reinhardt. Quite an interesting article was read on the author's life by the hostess and Mrs. Blackburn read a most interesting story. At the close of the afternoon dainty refreshments were served. The next meeting will be February 6, with Mrs. George Yoder.

With Mrs. Blackwelder
The Wednesday Afternoon Book Club held an enjoyable meeting yesterday with Mrs. B. B. Blackwelder as hostess. Eight members were present. The book for the afternoon was "Salt of the Earth," by Sedgwick. After a brief business session the guests spent a most pleasant hour knitting and chatting. A delicious salad course was served before the club adjourned to meet February 6 with Mrs. E. B. Cline.

SINKINGS OF BRITISH SHIPS AT LOW POINT

London, Jan. 24.—Again the sinkings of British merchantmen by mine or submarine have been held at a low point. Only six vessels of 1,600 tons or over and two under that tonnage were destroyed in the past week, according to the admiralty report last night.

The sinkings of British merchantmen for the past week duplicate the sinkings of the previous week—six large ships and two small ones. In the previous week two fishing vessels also were sunk; in the past week the fishing craft escaped entirely. The admiralty report of January 2 and January 9 gave the sinkings as 21 merchantmen, of which 18 were over 1,600 tons in each case.

SEE "THE HIDDEN HAND" AT PASTIME FRIDAY

The following is a short synopsis of the sixth episode of the "Hidden Hand" the four star serial featuring Doris Kenyon, Sheldon Lewis, Arline Pretty and Mahlon Hamilton. The action in this episode begins with the fight on the church roof where Verda Crane saves the life of Jack Ramsey by diverting the aid of the Hidden Hand and endangering Doris Whitney, when the bullet meant for Ramsey strikes the rope by which the girl is suspended. Ramsey saves her and the girl is lowered to the ground. The Hidden Hand and his henchmen rush from the church belfry and are followed by Ramsey and Verda. They reach the ground and find the Hidden Hand and his henchmen have escaped. They also find Doris is safe. The Pastime will also show Friday a Paramount Mack Sennett comedy in two reels "The Pullman Bride" featuring Gloria Swanson, Mack Swain and Chester Conklin. This will be some comedy. Don't miss it. A Hearst-Pathé News will also be shown.

BIG CRANE AT PANAMA

A 500-ton locomotive jib crane capable of lowering, raising or swinging a 56-ton load at its maximum working radius of 87 feet has been built for installation on the Panama canal at Balboa. It is said to be the largest machine of its kind in the world.—Popular Mechanics.

TOMORROW?

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MODERN USES OF MAGNESIUM

Magnesium in ribbons or coarse powder has been used in making qualitative tests for phosphorus and in the form of rods or ribbon in the determination of potash, but in recent years or since the beginning of the war, it has been extensively employed in making munitions. It does not enter into explosives nor into arms as an integral part, but small quantities are put in shrapnel shells in order that observers and gunners may know exactly where the shells are bursting. By day the burning magnesium gives a dense pure-white cloud of magnesium oxide that can be readily and distinctly seen, and at night it gives a dazzling white light. Larger quantities are used in aerial bombs and rockets employed for lighting up the country at night. A small quantity of magnesium is also used in fireworks for peaceful displays, the brilliant whitt light and the trailing clouds of white oxide giving very beautiful effects. A number of tons are used each year for flashlights for photographic purposes, mostly in the form of a powder which must pass through a 200-mesh screen, otherwise it will not burn readily enough. Among the use of magnesium to which manufacturers look forward are its employment as a de-oxidizer in steel, and also to replace aluminum, in part, in automobiles and airplanes.—Pharmaceutical Era.

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Here's an old fashioned recipe for corn muffins that has recently been revived and used with unusual success in several of the larger New York hotels: To make three and a half dozen muffins take one quart milk, six ounces butter substitute, twelve ounces of light syrup or honey, four eggs, pinch of salt, two ounces baking powder, one and a half pounds cornmeal and one and a half pounds rye flour. The butter and syrup should be thoroughly mixed; then add the eggs gradually. Pour in the milk and add the rye flour mixed with cornmeal and baking powder.

Train Schedules SOUTHERN

Westbound
No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m.
No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:45 p. m.
No. 35 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.

Fraternal Directory

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D. I. MILLER, Sec'y.

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W. I. Caldwell, Councilor
A. J. Essex, Rec. Sec.

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