ARE LARCE IN

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 5 .- Figures of - Paris, April 5 .- President Wil-

strength when the armistice was sign- had passed a satisfactory night. while the allied forces, still or- When the president awoke, it was many towns in eastern North Caroliland strength in November of 7,530, of four. one men. The allied armies in Nototaled 13,663,000, of which aly 25 per cent have been demobiliz-

The German army estimated officigarian army has dropped from 500, house from Admiral Grayson. The a red letter day in the history of our 100 to 120,000; the Austrian from 2,- message to Secretary Tumulty said, Class. As announced last week, 2.0.000 to about 60.000, and the President is better this morning, but with us on that Sunday and we hope Turkish from 400,000 to less than confined to bed. No cause for wor- every member of our class will have

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Springfield Republican. London, April 5 .- Winston Spence. | London, April 5 .- Important devel. | By the Associated Press

inve already been provisionally se- mansk early next week. lected and lectures have been given service act will also be invited to necessary. volunteer, says the Mail, and there may possibly be an appeal extended to demobilized men.

DISEASES IN COUNTY

The following diseases were reportin Catawba county for the month of March by Dr. Geo. W. Shipp, asnt collaboratin gepidemiologist,

Para-typhoir fever, two cases; small jak, one case; cerebro-spinal meningetta, one case: chicken pox, one case; measles, one cese; whooping couch, thirteen cases; pneumonia (broncho and lobar) six cases.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy which they expressed so materially during the recent fire. W. E. MILLER AND FAMILY.

PRESENTED BY

By the Associated Press. Paris, April 5.—Asked if Italians would leave the peace conference if denied Fiume, Salvatore Barzilai, former minister without portfolio in the Italian cabinet peac

delegates, today said: "No decision has been reached as yet, but it is obvious that the Itaian delegates feel they must follow the will of the Italian people."

of Austria and before the entry of Italian troops at Fiume, that city had appointed a national council composed of 300 of its most prominent citizens.

county reached Hickory today, but the come distinctly worse from an allied Record was unable to verify the ru- viewpoint, owing mainly to a shortage mor. It called Mr. P. G. Moore or of food, according to a dispatch to Granite Falls over the phone, but he the press association. It is not fearhad heard nothing. Mr. Moore sail ed that military reasons will compel he would phone if he obtained any the allies to evacuate Odessa, but By the Associated Press. news. The names connected with there is a possibility, it is said, that Paris, April 5.—(Havas Agency). the rumor story, father and son, are the city will become so short of food -Marshal Foch has telegraphed the not mentioned because this paper does that it will be unable to support an allied governments that the right of not want to injure anybody.

The Great Pyramid of Egypt is 451

Cabotage is coasting trade.

IED ARMIES WILSON BETTER 119TH REGIMENT

By the Associated Press.

the parade.

ilized at Camp Jackson. People from

The men will wear their helmets,

METHODIST PHILATHEAS

we still have room for others. Mrs.

Ben Pope joined our ranks last

Sunday and we also had five visitors.

Miss Lola Long of Greensboro will be

the privilege of hearing her. Come

Watteau tones are blue lavendar, pink, pale green and pale yellow.

not want a single empty chair. REPORTER.

TO SEND RUSSIAN

der, says the Mail.

his body home.

me now."

FORMER CATAWBA BOY

community was saddened when the

B, which occurred April 1 at the em-

went to sleep not to awaken here, his reply was "The God who car-

ed for me in France will not forsake

Deceased was 24 years and 4 months

message was received stating

By the Associated Press.

thind from official sources on the son slept until after 9 o'clock this infantry regiment of the 30th (Old test status of the military forces in morning and no bulletin was issued by Hickory) division, under the com-Europe, General March announced to- Rear Admiral T. Grayson, his phy- mand of Colonel Metts, paraded here show that the armies of the sician. Although he did not get to this afternoon in a big welcoming control powers, as now organized, sleep until late in the evening, i enstitute about 15 per cent of their was announced this morning that he of the division who are being demob-

sanized, comprise 75 per cent of announced that he was better. He na, from which the regiment was larwis total strength on November 1. might sit up later in the day, it was gely recruited, arrived in the city for official dispatches show the aggre- said, and with Sunday's rest interstrength of the central powers vening it was possible he might at-1 125,000 men against their com- tend Monday's meeting of the council carry rifles with bayonets and carry their overseas equipment.

WILSON BETTER TODAY

By the Associated Fress Washington, April 5 .- President at 4.500,00 on November 11 has Wilson was reported "better" in a been reduced to 820,000; the Bul- message received today at the white

By the Associated Press

Churchill, secretary of war, yester- opments in the Murmansk front in to the British troops in northern Rus- a few days, owing to a threatened at sin, says the Daily Mail, promising fection of Finnish troops, according tic fleet to put to sea and attack the nicely. them that they would be supported to the Mail. It is said that it was allies, threatening to have all the detachments were sent on two Amer-The men for the relieving force ican cruisers which will reach Mur-

President Wilson is reported to them on the Russian situation. Troops have ordered the sailors of the two kept in the army under the military cruisers to land with the troops if

Circle Entertained

Society of the Methodist church, met barkation hospital, Camp Stuart, Va. Circle No. 2. Women's Missionary Thursday afternoon with the Misses Death resulted from pneumonia con-Witherspoon, eleven members ans- tracted while coming over on the U. wering rol call. Much to the re- S. S. Finland, which landed at Newgret of all present, Rev. W. O. Goode port News about March 23. was called from the meeting to visit a sick person. A spirit of rejoicing ran through the meeting for When the call came for volunteers, U. S. public health service, Newton, the fact that it was the anniversary he was among the first to respond. of its formation, having an increas. He joined the Iredell Blues June 2, rived in the city today from Camp ed membership and fair standing fi- 1917. He was eager to go where the Jackson where he received his dismancially. The officers of last year Stars and Stripes ought to go. He charge. were unanimously reelected. Dur- was willing to give all to maintain the ing the social half hour, elegant re- principles for which Old Glory stands. freshments were served, consisting of He underwent the hardships and principles is the guest of her grandparents, Dr. Ramsay. All men cordially inan abundance of the finest of home vations of war. It was his high nurses interested the members.

The acanthus leaf is represented and talking with his father," who in the decoration of Corinthians col-

ITALY'S POSITION RAINBOW DIVISION

Washington, April 5 .- The war de- from the time he left American soil

42d division (rainbow) in Washing-ton as a complete organization of the new style deliveries to the new style deliveries to parameter and interment took place of 10 to 11 points on old style month at Rose's Chapel, April 3, at 11 a. and unchanged to nine points higher on as a complete organization ton as a complete organization, Rev. Mr. Swarringer. Quite a num- favorable European views, which General March announced today. Gen- ber of military men were present to suggested that the peace treaty

The decision will be brought back display was beautiful. to Camp Mede and subsequently each Mr. and Mrs. Frye moved from Ca- ket turned easier. unit of the division will be sen to tawba county to Iredell county a its home camp for demobilization. few years ago to make this their May -- -- 25.70 Regiments and smaller units will be home. The deceased was well known July __ _ _ 23.45 Regiments and smaller units will be and remembered in Catawba county, October ______ 21.30 paraded in the principal cities of and many friends there were grieved the states from which they came. to learn of his death, but proud to December __ ____20.87

on his native soil. He reclaied that after the collapse ODESSA DANGEROUS eral were his aunts and their families, namely: Mrs. J. T. Yoder, Hickory; Miss Dora Frye, Hickory; Mrs. C. F. Bumgarner, Newton; and Mrs. E. S. Hawn, Catawba.

By the Associated Press. Report of a homicide in Alexander in southern Russia has recently beoccupying force.

has been washed.

Sait water will restore the still-mally upheld in the conference with the to moderate west winds becoming

Smile and Finish the Job!



Local and Personal

MIANN OUT TO DIE Dr. R. L. Fritz left today for Statesville to enter Dr. Long's Sanatorium to undergo a slight opera-

London, April 5 .- Leon Trotzky, Mrs. J. T. Regan and Miss Sara the bolshevik minister of war and Lutz who were operated on Wednes- "Steps to Joy." marine, has ordered the Russian Bal- day at Statesville are getting along

The canteen served twenty-eight and relieved at the earliest possible to meet this danger that American crews shot if they disobeyed the or- sick overseas soldiers this morning. The men were on a special car en route to the hospital at Azalea.

> Dr. and Mrs. C. B. McNairy and SOLDIER DIES IN CAMP family of Kinston passed through Hickory today en route home from Le-Dunlap, N. C., April 5 .- The whole noir.

Mr.E. Bryan Jones went to Salisdeath of Pvt. Claude Butler Frye of 115th M. G. B. N., U. S. army, Co. Jones, who was to undergo an operation in a hospital there today.

Mrs. S. H. Farabee and children are expected home this evening from with relatives.

Sergeant-Major Russell M. Yount of the 115th machine gun battalion ar-

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hamot at their vited to attend this sclass.

was the greatest pleasure of his life, Mrs. H. F. Deitz was called tot Lindays of his illness and accompanied telephone message announcing the illness of her husband. Mr. Deitz newcomers to the city will be welis some better now. Mrs. Dietz recomed. His record overseas shows he led a clean life and when questioned about turned home reiday. his eternal welfare just before he

old. He is survived by his parents Ry the Associated Press. three sisters and three brothers. One brother, Pvt. Tom Frye, was with him

New York, April 5 .- The cotton partment hase decided definitely that until a few days before his death. market opened steady at an advance it will be impracticable to parade the Funeral and interment took place of 10 to 11 points on old style month eral Pershing has been so advised. do honor to their comrade and were might be completed by the middle of in charge of the burial. The floral next week. There was a good deal of realizing, however, and the mar-

> know that he did his part, and died January ----21.45 Hickory cotton 24 1-2c.

> > WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina: Fair to-

variable.

MEAN

A FRIEND.

The following relatives from Ca-

tawba county who attended the fun-

Sait water will restore the stiff- ish troops in France has been for- night, somewhat colder in east p.rthe German representatives.

Church Directory

First Baptist W. R. Bradshaw, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., J. D. Elliott, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by pastor.

Subject: "Forward." Preaching at 8 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m., Edgar For, president. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Corinth Reformed Walter W. Rowe, Pastor 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, Chas. H. Geitner, superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject: Intercessory Prayer."

3:30 p. m. Services at Brookford. 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. Sermon by pastor. Subject: is the Unpardonable Sin?" Special music. Mr. Weaver will

sing at the morning service. Mrs. Raleigh, where they spent two weeks Shuford and Mr. Weaver will sing a duet at the evening worship. The public is cordially invited to all services.

> First Presbyterian Church 13th street and 13th avenue Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Geo. W. Hall, superintendent.

Men's Bible class meets at

D. D., of Albany, Ga. A cordial invitation is extended colnton Thursday in response to a to the public to attend all the ser-

> Holy Trinity Lutheran 13th Ave and 15th street. Rev. Charles R. W. Kegley, pastor. 11 a. m. service, subject of sermon: "The Christian's Prayer." 8 p. m. Services, subject of ser-"The Christian's love." Services Wednesday evening at o'clock.

St. Pauls Lutheran Rev. J. E. Barb, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Church of the Ascension, Episcopal Rev. S. B. Stroup, Rector Fifth Sunday in Lent.

10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Holy communion 8 p. m. Evening prayer and ser-

mon by Rev. Ed DeF. Heald. Everyone cordially invited to these 22.05 services.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

The local Masonic lodge wil lat-tend the funeral of Mr. W. A. Hail tomorrow afternoon in a body. The members will meet in the Masonic hall at 2:30 and go directly to the church.

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 5 .- Weather day are generally fair, although some rain for about the middle of the France. tion. Sunday fair and warmer, cen- week. Temperatures will be about

Newton won both ends of the tri- | Sy the Associated Press. angle debate last night and Hickory and Morganton broke even. Catawba's capital also copped the major share of the \$5 prizes and the trip to from Germany, the Matin declares in Chapel Hill next month to uphold the an editorial today dealing with the banners of the county at the Uni-situation regardig the French claims. versity. Margaret Feimster and

Morganton against Clarissa Abernethy and Willie Shell of Hickory; reparation question there is still a gap Edgar Thompson and Harold Williams between what we are offered and won the decision at Newton, and Helen Abernethy and Elizabeth Bacon of Newton defeated Marion Fickett and Dan Dorton of Morganton in the contest at Hickory.

Al lthe debates were pronounced splendid, the young men and ladies acquitting themselves with such abiltiy as to win prolonged applause. In the contest here Misses Abernethy and Bacon of Newton won the \$5 and \$2.50 gold pieces; Miss Feimster was awarded the prize in Morganton and Harold Williams won at Newton.

Prof. J. E. Barb presided over the Newton Morganton debate in the high

Mr. William Alexander Hall, one of Hickory's best citizens, died at of the welcome decorations in honeral years most of which time he had ors. This was decided upon last night been confined to his room and bed. at a meeting of the various celebra-For several months he was an inva- tion committees at the Chamber of lid. Mr. Hall was afflicted with par- Commerce and a sufficient fund, probalysis about seven years ago and, though he fought heroically against it finally fell victim. He was 45 years ury to pay the cost. The meeting old on March 2.

Hickory's foremost citizens, mayor mont Wagon Company. The son, like was general. the father, was a true gentleman, and his life was a noble one. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian the money that will be required to church, a Mason and Knight of build the arch in something more per-Pythias.

Louise Jones of Happy Valley, Mr. matter was threshed out and it was Hall is survived by four children, the determination of all to redouble brothers and two girls and by their energies against the arrival of Messrs. E. L. Hall, Lenoir; J. G. the local company, when the jubilee Hall, Covington, Ga., R. B. Hall, a will be held. chemist, France; Samuel L. Hall, Charlotte, and Misses Gertrude and Mary Fries Hall, Lenoir.

in Hickory, and until three years ago that they were in the celebration. gave it his active supervision.

The funeral will be held from the Invitations will be sent to the offi-Mrs. Paul G. Caldwell of Gastonia o'clock, the lesson being taught by Presbyterian church tomorrow af- cials of towns near-by especially ternoon at 3 o'clock and will be con- those places which contributed men ducted by Rev. A. A. McLean, pastor of the Presbyterian church at to the cause, and it is hoped they will made candles together with other dainties. Views of military camps, pictures of soldiers and Red Cross reach the shores of his native land
tures of soldiers and Red Cross reach the shores of his native land
to the Presbyterian church at be much in evidence. Families of the Church of the Chur attend the funeral in a body.

FATHER KILLS SON NEAR SPRING HOPE

By the Associated Press. Spring Hope, N. C., April 5 .- Jim Mullin, one of the oldest and most prominent farmers in the Gold Va. ley section of Nash county, was taken into custody and lodged in jan at Spring Hope charged with the murder of his son. The killing is said to have occurred at the Mullin ternoon since the election of officers home early today following an ar- and transacted a variety of business. gument between father and son, at Mrs. R. J. Foster, secretary, took the cording to the authorities. Mullin was good, considering the weather. give himself up.

The son was 22 years old and mar-

By the Associated Press. Washington, April 5.—One hundred warships of Admiral Mayo's were named as follows: Mrs. W. Atlantic fleet, which have been at battle practice at Guantanamo, Cuba, T. C. Blackburn, Mrs. E. Lyerly, Mrs. are due t osail today for New York W. L. Abernethy. The alternates are due t osail today for New York to remain from April 15 to 30 below fore putting to sea for manouvers Menzies and Mrs. Edgar Yoder. along the Atlantic coast and exercises Menzies and Mrs. Edgar Yoder. at the naval bases at Hampton Roads and Yorktown.

Rev. H. G. Allen of Granite Falls, predictions for the south Atlantic will preach the funeral sermon for to spend a few days with her fathstates for the week beginning Mon- next Sunday ata 11 a. m. Ray er, Mr. Daniel Kee er, who will be Flowers is the son of Mr. A. C. Flow- 86 years old tomorrow Mr. Keever, ers. He was killed in action in by the way, is one of the oldest citi-

Paris, April 5.—(Havas Agency) -France cannot yield on the question of obtaining adequate reparation "On all territorial questions a satis-Margaret Garvin won the honors at factory agreement is being reached." the Matin says, "but concerning the what we justlydemand.

"The French government will be unyielding in this manner. It cannot sign a treaty which will mean a bankrupt of France."

In leading up to this declaration the Matin notes that the French, British and American people are still displaying the same friendly feeling as heretofore for one another.

Soak mildewed garments in sour milk and let dry in the sun without rinsing. The stains come out.

IN HONOR OF

Hickory will erect an arch as part 3:15 o'clock this morning at his or of the Catawba soldiers and sailwas presided over by Mr. Hugh D'An-Mr. Hall was the son of Mrs. Hall na, chairman of the general commitand the late J. G. Hall, one of tee, and representatives of other comand a founder of the Pied- mittees were on hand ,and discussion

There was some sentiment to put manent, but nobody could suggest Besides his wife, who was Miss what that should be. The whole

Parents and relatives of soldiers who enlisted in Hickory or who were Mr. Hall was prominently identi- called to the colors from Catawba fied with the fire insurance business county will be given to understand

WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS GOOD

With Mrs. J. W. Elliott, presidinfi the Community Club held its first regular monthly meeting Friday afminutes. The attendance, around 59.

was on his way to Spring Hope to Mrs. E. Lyerly, chairman cf the education committee, announced that her associates had been named and were organized; Mrs. C. H. Geitner, chairman of the civics committee, announced work done, and Superintendent Carver talked of the needs of the city schools.

Mrs. Lyerly announced that a regular, old time spelling bee would be held soon and it was hoped to have a crowd of good spellers on hand. To raise funds for the club it was decided to hold a chrysanthemum show in the fall and Mrs. W. J. Shaterd

was designated to make the plans. Delegates to the State Federation

Mrs. S. C. Nichols of Winston-Salem arrived in the city last evening zens in this section and a finer old gentleman never livea. "Uncie Spain was a republic from 1873 to Dan's" friends wish for him many happy returns.