

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

TELEPHONE 167

Published by the Clay Printing Co. Every Evening Except Sunday

PUBLICATION OFFICE: 1402 ELEVENTH AVENUE

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

To insure efficient delivery, complaints should be made to the Subscription Department promptly. City subscribers should call 167 regarding complaints.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year	\$5.00
(By mail, \$4.00; 6 months, \$2.00)	
Six months	2.50
Three Months	1.25
One Month	.45
One Week	.10

Entered as second-class matter September 11, 1915, at the postoffice at Hickory, N. C., under the act of March 8, 1879.

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 local news published herein.

MEMBER OF ASSOCIATED PRESS

Saturday, Jan. 10, 1920

ACCEPTING THE LEAGUE

President Lowell's letter to Senator Walsh urging acceptance of the peace treaty with reservations was the result of the apparent failure of the senate to do anything after seven months of juggling with the happiness of the world. Dr. Lowell was an advocate of ratification without reservations, a position the Record has held, but the president of Harvard sees no reason why a good thing should be killed simply because leaders in Washington want to oppose each other.

The country should be so insistent on ratification of the treaty with any reservations that will not make it impossible, that the "statesmen" in Washington will not dare allow it to become a political issue next fall and cause it to await until after November before its fate is known. European nations would accept reservations that would not destroy the treaty, and President Wilson can very well afford to accept them.

The important thing is to bring peace to the world to insure life to the small nations born out of the war and to prevent another great conflict such as the world has just passed through. The league of nations will be powerful from a moral and economic side. That is its chief strength and it should be put into force.

REFERRING THE TREATY

That President Wilson's logic is sound in asking that a great referendum be held on the peace treaty there is no doubt. As chief executive he submitted the treaty to the senate, which either should ratify or reject it. Neither has been done. A minority of Republicans and Democrats has blocked its ratification. They haven't the nerve to kill it outright; they would destroy it with burdensome qualifications.

That being their attitude, reasons the president, why not put the whole question before the American people and let them pass upon it. Let them say what our foreign policy is to be. That certainly is democratic. That is going direct to the people for authority.

Incidentally that is the way great questions are decided in England, except that the government can order a new election at any time, while here we can hold an election only every two years.

Mr. Wilson's reasoning is sound enough, but we would be willing to concede much to have the treaty fight ended and peace restored to the world.

THE STEEL STRIKE

The steel strikers have given up and the officials have ordered the workers to return to their jobs. It was an ill-advised affair all around and did not have a ghost of a chance, with public opinion solidly against industrial unrest at this critical time, and with the public believing that destructive influences were back of workers. William Z. Foster, former syndicalist, has resigned and his place will be taken by an organizer in the Pacific lumber industry.

Of course the fight will be resumed and both sides will be prepared for a scrap to the death unless common sense finds a place in the scheme.

Employers and employees must seek to work harmoniously together. Both sides must deal fairly, for that is the only way all can profit.

CAN'T AFFORD IT

Governor Bickett and other Democrats seem surprised at the hedging reputed to Mr. Frank A. Linney, chairman of the Republican state committee, on the revaluation act at the meeting in Greensboro this week. It is evident that the Republicans will use the new tax law, they think, in an effort to win votes. Former Senator Dutler has praised it as a constructive scheme, we are told, and it is a matter of record that every Republican in the general assembly voted for the measure. We hope the Republicans will do nothing to injure this measure and we attribute too much sense to them. They might gain some votes, even carry some close counties, but the revaluation act is honest, is going through and will be approved by the people after they have given it a trial. It ought not to be made a partizan question. It was not so conceived. It should be given a fair trial.

ROBERT LOGAN PATTON

Those who never had the good fortune to know the Rev Robert Logan Patton, whose funeral occurred at Morganton yesterday, have heard of his wonderful work in this section of the state. That a man of his training, after the hardships incident to obtaining an education, should prefer to return to his old home and there teach, instead of taking a comparatively easy chair at some college or university proves that the Carolina hills and their people made a stronger appeal to him than the honors of classic halls. And isn't the world richer because of such as he? Suppose everybody thought only of self? Suppose there were no generous souls to think of other people, to teach them the ways of truth and progress? Mr. Patton might have become a great theologian or a great professor. But he chose to use his knowledge where it would do the most good. The hundreds of men and women who have come under his influence proclaim his greatness. The state draws a lesson from his life.

The Raleigh packing house project, boomed before the war, has been abandoned because of the greater increased cost of building and operation and other changed conditions. To make a packing house succeed there must be one or two men who are willing to put their money into the thing and sit up with it.

David Lawrence says the common folks are looking towards Herbert Hoover. That's right, David. He appeals to them more than any of the politicians.

The coal strike and the steel strike proved failures simply because the quarrels of the men were not just.

BETTER BE SURE

Statesville Landmark. The Winston - Salem Journal remarks that "what at one time seemed a rather serious movement to undermine the revaluation act and the whole tax programme has about played out," which statement the Charlotte Observer applauds. Just the same every friend of tax reform—every one who believes in honesty and justice in taxation, in a system by which every property-owner bears his fair share of the burden—should be up and doing if he wants to be sure of the success of the revaluation act. The great mass of the people are honest and will do right if they understand. But they are very sensitive on the subject of taxation

Ask for "HILL'S" FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—leaves you in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with a Mt. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

and whenever a change is proposed in the method of taxation there is fear that it conceals a scheme to make the burden heavier.

Every citizen who is informed will admit that our present system is infamous in its injustice and inequality. But notwithstanding it can't be defended, there are some good people who are afraid of any change for the reasons stated. And it is on this fear that the demagogue plays—the politician who would arouse prejudice to get votes and the rich landholder who does not intend to pay the taxes on his "load acres" if he can help himself. This man, whose holdings are taxed at possibly 10 per cent of their value, goes to his neighbor who owns a few acres which are taxed 50 to 75 per cent of their value, and tells him that the revaluation act is a scheme to take the tax off the banks and money lenders and the corporations and put it on the farmer. Far too many small landholders, who are paying three and four and five times as much tax on their land in proportion to its value as the man who owns thousands of acres, will fall for this sort of talk without taking time to think and the man who is really benefitted by the present system, because of his influence and standing and his large possessions his real estate is taxed at only a small fraction of its cash value, turns aside and laughs at the man who is the real burden-bearer, as he realizes that he has fooled him again.

Whenever you hear an owner of valuable real estate talking against the revaluation act, go to the office of the register of deeds and find the taxable value of his land for last year; compare that with what the property will bring in the market and note the difference; also note the difference between the taxable value of the large and valuable estate and the value of the more modest holdings in the same community. Information thus gathered will be something to think about.

Instead of taking it for granted that opposition to the revaluation act has failed every newspaper that favors the act should constantly discuss and explain it, and especially take note of the misrepresentations and answer them. The people will do right if they understand, but the demagogues and the shirkers can mislead many by playing on their prejudices and fears if their false reasoning is not exposed.

Flavo Flour

The joy of the kitchen

Try Flavo Flour

EVERYONE IS DEMANDING BETTER BREADS. WHOSE WHO? WHOSE? HERE IS THE FLOUR THAT DOES IT. ALL THIS AND REAL FLAVOR. IT MAKES YOU WANT MORE BREAD. MADE WITH FLAVO FLOUR IS MOST FLAVORY, SO GOOD.

FLAVO IS A QUALITY FLAVORED FLOUR. IT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE FOOD VALUE OF WHEAT. WHAT BEYOND IT IS CHEAPLY WORTH THE BEST FLOUR THAT CAN BE MADE. THE ESSENTIAL ADVANTAGE OF THE WHEAT WHEREIN LIES THE FLAVOR, IS NOT MILLED OUT OF IT.

ORDER FLAVO FLOUR TODAY

HORSEFORD MILLING CO.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, AT HICKORY, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31st, 1919.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 39,873.83
Demand Loans	10,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	81.54
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	15,000.00
Banking Houses, \$8,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$431.85	8,931.85
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	79,902.27
Total	\$153,789.49
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,227.64
Dividends unpaid	2,000.00
Deposits subject to check	86,061.85
Cashier's Checks outstanding	14,500.00
Total	\$153,789.49

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CATAWBA, January 9, 1920. I, E. N. Carr, Treasurer, of the above named Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. N. CARR, Treasurer. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, 1920. L. H. WARLICK, Notary Public. My Commission Expires June 10th, 1921. Correct—Attest:

J. D. ELLIOTT, J. L. RIDDLE, K. C. MENZIES, Directors.

PURE GELATINE TEST

Over one-quarter of a teaspoonful of Granulated Gelatine pour a little boiling water. Inside the steam rising from the solution. The odors from Chalmers' Gelatine are not disagreeable, but rich, wholesome and appetizing.

DR. E. E. ROGERS

CHIROPRACTOR
Chiropractic removes the cause of Constipation and Kindred evils. Rheumatism, Bladder trouble. Gall stones or most any other abnormal condition of the body.
Office over Van Dyke Shop. Office hours 9 to 12—2 to 5.

FORD The Universal Car

Touring	\$525
Runabout	500
Coupelet	650
Town Car	750
Sedan	775
Truck	550
Chassis	475

f. o. b. Detroit
Hickory Garage Co.
Ford Parts — Ford Service

SHOOT SHOOT

Every good and patriotic American Citizen should learn to shoot. A nation of expert riflemen amply prepared in time of peace would be a valuable asset to the country and our military forces might safely be disbanded as no nation would ever dare tackle us. Shooting is a clean, fascinating sport. A patriotic duty.

LEARN TO SHOOT
Richie's Shooting Gallery
Basement Boatright's 5 & 10c Store

When you have any old furniture to sell do not fail to call 224-L. Highest cash prices paid.
E. W. REYNOLDS

G. W. RABY

M. D., D. C.
CHIROPRACTOR
SPINAL SPECIALIST
Will treat by adjustment all diseases and deformity of the human system.
Office over Zerden's Store.

Jitney Schedule

Hickory-Lenoir Jitney Schedule
Leave Lenoir 3:30 P. M.
Leave Hickory 5:00 P. M.
Arrive for No. 21 and 22.

C. E. ROBBINS

Fraternal Directory

Catawba Lodge No. 54 K. of P.

Meets every Tuesday night. Visiting brethren invited.
GEO. BAILEY, C. C.
P. F. MURPHY, K. R. S.

Hickory Lodge No. 343

A. F. & A. M.
Regular communication First and Third Monday nights. Brethren cordially invited to be present.
D. L. MILLER, Master.
D. B. TAYLOR, Sec.

Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O.U.A.M.

Meets Every Monday Evening at 8:00 p. m. All visiting brothers cordially invited.
H. G. MILLER, Concionator.
A. J. ESSEX, Rec. Sec.

Banking Service

Banking service in its fullest sense means more than the mere safe-keeping of your funds. It means that when you become a customer of a strong, progressive bank you may depend absolutely upon having every business need carefully considered and upon getting proper accommodation for every legitimate enterprise. You will be linked up with a powerful financial institution which can be of service to you in many ways, and which will always take pleasure in advising you and helping you whenever it is possible.

This bank solicits your business with the assurance of careful attention, courteous treatment and ample accommodation.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Hickory, N. C.
Capital \$200,000.00

A SCHOOL TO TRAIN TYPESETTERS

The Southern Newspapers Publishers' Association has established a school for teaching typesetting on the linotype and intertype machines. Apprentices in the printing trade and ambitious young men or women should write for literature. The teacher that helped develop Benjamin Franklin into a master mind is worthy of careful consideration.

For advice apply to the editor of the Record, and in the meantime send for literature, addressing,
GEORGIA-ALABAMA BUSINESS COLLEGE,
(Accredited)
MACON, GEORGIA. **EUGENE ANDERSON, President**

New Year Greetings

It is with sincere appreciation that we express to you the good wishes of the season.

Through the loyalty of our friends and patrons our business has continued to grow and we enter the New Year with renewed efforts to merit a continuation of your patronage.

The R. A. Grimes Company

R. A. GRIMES, Manager
Cleanliness and Sanitation Marks our Service

Start the New Year Right

By equipping your office with modern time-saving and labor-saving devices. If you will come to our store we can show you many of them and explain their value and their uses.

Time is too valuable to waste on out-of-date methods and out-of-date equipment. Get the best and get it from

The Van Dyke Shop

WE GUARANTEE OUR QUALITY