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# HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER  
Cloudy and unsettled tonight with probably rain or snow in the interior.

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## CONFERENCE FOR FARMERS BEGINS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Attended by approximately 300 delegates representing agriculture in all its phases and the industries related to farming, the national education conference convened today by Secretary Hoover and immediately heard from Secretary Harding a message on the part of the farmer's plight and suggestions of methods for improving it.

## BETTER BUSINESS SEEN BY HOOVER

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Indications of improved business conditions throughout the country was declared today by Secretary Hoover to be seen in increased orders for railroad equipment.

## FEEL CONCERNS LARGE LOWER RATES

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Representatives of the steel industry appear before the interstate commission considering freight increased their demands that the present increase in freight rates be removed.

## EXPECT NO RELIEF IN FREIGHT SOON

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—While members of the interstate commission attending the freight rate conference in Atlanta last week are optimistic over the ultimate outcome of the adjustment North Carolina is seeking, they do not believe relief will be afforded any time in the near future.

## THOMAS CASE IS NOW NEARING CLOSE

By the Associated Press.  
Concord, N. C., Jan. 23.—The state today continued to present rebuttal testimony in the trial of O. G. Thomas, charged with the murder of Arthur J. Allen in Kannapolis on the night of October 25 last.

## CHECKER EXPERT IS BUSY IN NEWTON

Newton, Jan. 23.—Responding to the invitation issued to Hickory players to come to Newton and meet Paul Joines, expert checker player of North Wilkesboro, who was making the Newton checker players look like thirty cents, Eugene Burns of Hickory, having the reputation of being one of Hickory's best players, arrived in Newton shortly after 8 o'clock this morning and his first inquiry was as to the whereabouts of the aforesaid champion player.

## VALUATION PLAN DECLARED FRAUD

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Protesting against any American valuation plan in the proposed tariff bill, J. E. Miles of Racine, Wis., chairman of the fair tariff league, told the senate finance committee that this valuation was only a camouflage and would not affect German imports.

## PLACE REMAINS OF POPE IN CHURCH

By the Associated Press.  
Rome, Jan. 23.—In the basilica of St. Peter's historic church of his faith the body of Pope Benedict lay in state today where vast throngs passed reverently. Early in the day all that was mortal of the late pontiff, whose death in the early hours of Sunday plunged the church throughout the world into deepest mourning, was taken to the Sistine chapel from the throne room of the vatican, where it had been placed on Sunday shortly after his death.

## TO ELECT ANOTHER POPE IN FEBRUARY

By the Associated Press.  
Rome, Jan. 23.—A meeting of the sacred college in conclave to elect a successor to the late Pope Benedict will open February 1 or 2, it was stated today.

## WOMAN AVIATOR KILLED

By the Associated Press.  
Stockholm, Jan. 23.—Elsa Anderson, the only Swedish woman to hold an aviator's certificate, was killed yesterday.

## GRIEF IS GENERAL

The woman who invented the "shimmy" says she is sorry. So is everybody else.—Reading News-Times.

## CATAWBA BIRDS OFF FOR NEW YORK

Newton, Jan. 23.—Catawba Poultry Club exhibit left this morning for New York city, where the birds will be placed on exhibition in Madison Square Garden at the world's poultry show. The show will open on January 24, closing on the 28th. This exhibit is made up of high class birds, all of which have won a reputation all over the state of North Carolina as being birds of exceptional high quality. Some of these birds won as high as \$50 in premiums at the various fairs, where they were shown last fall.

## NEWTON AUXILIARY FOR ILL SOLDIERS

Newton, Jan. 23.—The Newton unit American Legion auxiliary met in the community room and had a most enthusiastic meeting. It was with pleasure to have with them Mrs. M. Locke McCorkle, herself a member of the legionnaires, as she was a nurse during the world war. Mrs. McCorkle would give the unit much information along various lines of the work.

## BODY IS IDENTIFIED AS DANVILLE GIRL

By the Associated Press.  
Danville, Va., Jan. 23.—Dixie Dixon, reported dead in a New York hospital under alleged suspicious circumstances, was identified today as Mabel Dixon, daughter of the former Mrs. Charles Dixon, who is now Mrs. J. P. Terrell.

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## GRAND JURY TAKES UP CASE OF MORSE

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—The federal grand jury today began an inquiry into the transaction of Chas. W. Morse with the shipping board. Morse is under bond of \$150,000, having been brought back from France. The warrant on which bail was given in the Morse case charged with defrauding the government.

## PAR CLEARANCE IS BEFORE CONGRESS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Chairman McPadden of the house banking and currency committee today introduced a bill which he said was designed to dispose of the fight between city and country banks over par clearance. The measure provides that a bank not a member of the federal reserve system may elect when it will make charges for collection of checks, but if the bank decides to do so it may be required to pay a similar charge to the federal reserve board for the collection of such checks.

## COTTON GINNING REPORT FOR JAN, 16

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 7,193,971 running bales, including 123,559 round bales, 32,263 bales of American Egyptian and 3,110 bales of sea island, the census bureau announced today.

## MOURN BRICE'S DEATH

By the Associated Press.  
London, Jan. 23.—Civilians and of field England today mourned the death of Viscount Bryce, who passed away yesterday. Announcement of the death of the noted statesman, author and speaker was unexpected.

## TAKING POISON OUT OF WOOD ALCOHOL

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Prohibition authorities are on the trail of two German chemists alleged to be working with bootleggers in New York in an effort to remove the poisonous effects of industrial alcohol, it was said today. The bootleggers were engaged in the use of denatured alcohol and the German chemists were brought in to assist them.

## JAPAN TO REMOVE TROOPS IN RUSSIA

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—A statement declaring that Japan had no territorial designs in Russia and that Japanese troops would be withdrawn as soon as a stable government was formed there was made at the Japanese embassy.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 23.—The cotton market showed the influence of easier Liverpool cables, unfavorable reports from the cotton goods trade and easier conditions in the south.

January	17.75	17.46
March	17.65	17.43
May	17.25	17.03
July	16.80	16.56
October	16.25	16.59

Hickory cotton, 1c.

A Chicago judge has sentenced two bandits to ten years in the penitentiary for stealing property valued at \$422. All the world hates a piker.—Peoria Transcript.

A suit in a New York court has been continued thirty-nine times. Don't you wish your old blue serge would continue like that.—Parkersburg (W. Va.) News.

## FIREMAN ASKED TO LOOK AT FLUES

Raleigh, Jan. 23.—The state department of insurance is writing the fire-fighting departments of North Carolina to make a careful inspection of all furnaces used in dwellings and particularly the pipeless type since Commissioner Wade finds that the number of fires reported from this cause "has reached serious proportions in North Carolina."

## WARRANT ASKED FOR MUST STAND BY LAW

(BY MAX ABERNETHY)  
Raleigh, Jan. 23.—Solution of the liquor traffic evil will not come through a greater force of revenue officers and state constabulary in the opinion of Eugene H. Arnold, lawyer-newsman writer and business man of Elkin, West Virginia, who was a visitor here for a short time the end of the past week.

## NORRIS IS AFTER HARVESTER TRUST

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, introduced in the senate today a resolution directing the attorney general to inform the senate whether the department of justice contemplates any separate action against the International Harvester Company on the charge of operating in restraint of trade.

## ARMS FOR CHINA PROBABLY BE OUTLAWED

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, Jan. 23.—As one means of giving effect to its declaration last week in favor of reduction of the Chinese army the arms conference is considering another resolution looking to prohibition of importation of arms into China.

## SPENCER OFFICE IS ROBBED LAST NIGHT

By the Associated Press.  
Spencer, N. C., Jan. 23.—Robbers early this morning blew open the safe at the Spencer postoffice and secured stamps, money and registered packages valued at over \$200. Entrance was effected through a rear door, where a lock was broken. This is the second time the Spencer office has been entered in the last few months.

## FIRST SNOW FALLS IN RALEIGH TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 23.—The first snow of the winter here began falling shortly after 12 o'clock today.

## CURB BROKER FAILS

By the Associated Press.  
New York, Jan. 23.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against J. D. Sugamerman and Company, members of the consolidated stock exchange, and specialists in various curb securities. The firm has branch connections in other cities.

## STREET CARS IN NORFOLK RUN AS USUAL

By the Associated Press.  
Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—Street car service in Norfolk today had returned to almost normalcy with 74 cars out of 84 in operation. The city council was in session at noon today to plan to bring about arbitration.

## TRY TO ARBITRATE

By the Associated Press.  
Richmond, Va., Jan. 23.—Under recommendations being considered at a special meeting today the street car men are to return to work under the settle of wages in effect before the walkout occurred if the traction company will agree.

## CLAREMONT LOCALS

Claremont, Jan. 23.—Mr. K. L. Huffman, who was badly hurt on his head by a rock which fell from the Swannanoa tunnel in which he was working after being in Biltmore hospital for several days, was able to come home Friday. It is hoped he will soon be able to be at his work again.

## MRS. CHARLIE LITTLE OF LINCOLN

Mrs. Charlie Little of Lincoln, after visiting relatives and friends here for the past week has returned home.

## MISS CLC SIGMON OF NEWTON

F. D. 2, was a week end guest of Miss Ruth Roseman.

## MISS BESSIE SIGMON

Miss Bessie Sigmon, after spending some time in Richmond, Va., has arrived home.

## MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE BOLLINGER

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bollinger, who live on a state farm in the eastern part of the state have arrived here to visit relatives and friends.

## MRS. LEE CLONINGER

Mrs. Lee Cloninger, was brought home Sunday from Dr. Long's Sanatorium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Willie Maye Holler, of the Newton graded school faculty, was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holler.

Mr. G. L. Winters, is confined to his room with rheumatism.