

WATCH YOUR LABEL
Record subscribers should renew at least five days before their subscriptions expire.

HICKORY DAILY RECORD

WEATHER
Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness and rising temperature.

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 11, 1915.

HICKORY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 29, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DEPARTMENT ISSUES OPTIMISTIC REPORT

Business Conditions Give Feeling of Satisfaction to Government Officials—No Obstacles to further advances are in Sight, Secretary Hoover Says.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Stock taking of the nation's domestic business for the last year gives a "feeling of optimism" as to the progress made, Secretary Hoover said today in a statement.

"The general conditions in foreign trade, particularly in Europe, however, are still depressing our trade and to some extent our business," he said.

"I favor a fully equipped medical college for the state, free from any entangling alliances," Representative W. A. Denton, of Catawba county declared today to the Associated Press and the Record in announcing he will support during the next session of the general assembly a program of legislation designed to improve the educational system of North Carolina.

DR. DEATON FAVORS MEDICAL COLLEGE

"I propose to introduce and support a bill for free text books for the public schools of the state."

CHURCH COLLEGE HEADS FAVOR MEDICAL COLLEGE

Raleigh, Dec. 28.—Three denominational college presidents put their o.k. on the \$8,000,000 medical college project following a conference with Governor Morrison yesterday.

NEW YORK CITY IN THROES OF SNOWSTORM

New York, Dec. 29.—Thousands of winter snow bladders were this morning called to shovels to help clear streets of New York after one of the most severe snowstorms on record.

TURKISH DELEGATE REAFFIRMS DEMAND

By the Associated Press. Lausanne, Dec. 29.—Ismet Pasha sent a letter to Marquis Curzon this afternoon reaffirming his demand that the Mosul district with its valuable oil fields be turned over to the Turks.

ENJOY CHRISTMAS AT JOHNSTON SCHOOL

Mr. M. H. Johnston, superintendent of the Baker Mountain school and orphanage, brought a report to Hickory yesterday of the Christmas season at his place and extended the appreciation of himself, his assistants and the children for the gladness contributed by Hickory people.

With the assurance that Hickory would contribute liberally, Mr. Johnston purchased presents for the children and provided candy, apples, oranges and fruits.

There are approximately fifty thousand of these particular blanks to be mailed, it was stated. Return sheets to persons receiving incomes higher than \$5000 a year will be sent out a few days after the first mailing and will be followed with blanks to corporations and other business concerns.

HARRISON WINKLER ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

While hunting birds near Lenoir this morning Mr. Harrison Winkler suffered a very painful accident, his gun accidentally going off and shooting off about half of his left foot, according to a long distance telephone message to Hickory this afternoon.

ROBBERS ASSAULT SALISBURY MAN

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 29.—Dan Cupid, a little fellow who has been hanging around these parts, more or less, for so many years he is the oldest inhabitant yet refuses pass the baby age limit, gave The Associated Press an exclusive statement today to the effect he had spent his busiest Christmas season here in many months.

WARSHIPS ORDERED TO CONSTANTINOPLE

London, Dec. 29.—The hasty return of the Mediterranean sea fleet to Constantinople from Malta has attracted widespread attention here. The assumption generally is that the movement is connected with the uncompromising attitude of the Turks at Lausanne.

TWO "PROSECUTIONS"

St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The vigor with which Attorney General Daugherty prosecuted was professedly has been equaled only by the vigor with which Chairman Wood of the House judiciary committee is pushing the impeachment inquiry against Daugherty.

CHILD LABOR LAW VIOLATED IN CHARLOTTE

By the Associated Press. Charlotte, Dec. 29.—Frank Matthews, manager of the Bell Brothers department store here, pleaded guilty in recorder's court today for violation of the state child labor law and judgment was withheld pending completion of a similar charge against the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, which was set for Jan. 8 judgment in the case of J. R. Fishout, local manager of the S. H. Kress, Company, who pleaded guilty yesterday also, is to be rendered on completion of the Postal case it was announced.

Mr. Matthews, like Mr. Fishout explained that violation of the law requiring age certificates of the children under 16 was committed during the rush of the Christmas business.

READY TO COLLECT FEDERAL INCOME TAX

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—Every thing is in readiness for the steady grind to collect federal income tax returns and payments in North Carolina, the first batch of blanks to be mailed to persons receiving salaries less than \$5000 annually on January 2, 1923, according to an announcement today by Gilliam Grissom, collector of internal revenue.

EPISCOPALIANS UNITE WITH SZECHO-SLOVAKIANS

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Another step toward church unity is seen in the affiliation of the Protestant Episcopal church with the more than one million members of the Czecho-Slovak Orthodox church in the United States, the result of conferences between Bishop Forzard Pavlik of the Czecho-Slovak church and Bishop Thomas G. Galt, president of the Episcopal National council, and the foreign born division of the department of missions.

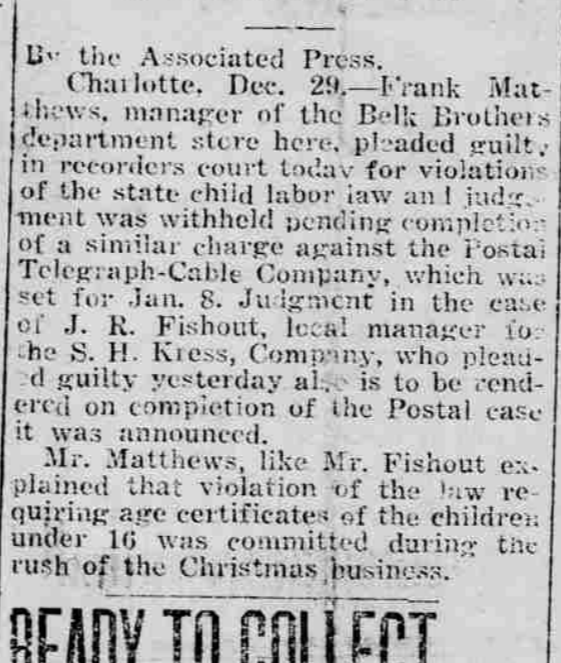
CUPID SHOOTS STRAIGHT INTO SALISBURY HEARTS

Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 29.—Dan Cupid, a little fellow who has been hanging around these parts, more or less, for so many years he is the oldest inhabitant yet refuses pass the baby age limit, gave The Associated Press an exclusive statement today to the effect he had spent his busiest Christmas season here in many months.

EXPORT OF TINNED GOODS INCREASING

Tokio Dec. 13.—The output of tinned goods in Japan has been yearly increasing. The output for 1921 amounted to 2,050,000 cases valued at 32,500,000 yen. Five hundred thousand cases of tinned salmon valued at 15,000,000 yen and 70,000 cases of tinned crabs valued at 3,000,000 yen, were exported last year.

England's Political Hostesses



Here are the wives of six important members of the new British government who will preside over the important dinners to be given in London during the current season. Upper row, left to right, Viscountess Curzon, wife of the foreign secretary; Mrs. L. C. Amery, wife of the first lord of the admiralty; and Lady Lloyd-Graeco, wife of the president of the Board of Trade. Below, left to right, the Duchess of Sutherland, wife of the secretary of the air ministry; the Duchess of Devonshire, wife of the colonial secretary; and the Marchioness of Crewe, wife of the new ambassador to France.

CANADIAN PROHIBITION

What a Writer of the Seven "Dry" Provinces and "Wet" Quebec Found Dr. C. W. Salesby in the Manchester Eng. Guardian.

It is surprising that prohibition in the United States should excite so much interest in Great Britain, while a phenomenon no less remarkable is to be observed in Canada. The theory that prohibition is a Yankee device, invented by the hard-headed American manufacturer in order to grind more money out of his wage slaves, and that it is alien to any ideas of the British flag, requires drastic revision when one begins to make acquaintance with the facts.

MUCH LIQUOR IS SEIZED IN BIG RAID

The third still cut up by Sheriff Post and his deputies was reported yesterday when Deputy Sheriff P. P. Jones and Nathan Dellinger captured Lee Rodgers and took in two 50-gallon copper stills, 30 gallons of whiskey and other paraphernalia.

VESSEL REPORTED IN SINKING CONDITION

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—A wireless caught up at the Hampton Roads naval base this morning reported that the steamship Munmor was sinking off Cape May, N. J. The message stated that the vessel was listing badly to starboard and was running before a heavy gale.

TAKEN OFF TRAIN AND CARRIED TO RALEIGH

By the Associated Press. Statesville, Dec. 29.—W. B. Gray, of Mebane, in charge of a deputy sheriff of Hart county, Ky., was taken from train No. 35, westbound, here at 11:30 o'clock last night by local officers on advice from Gov. Morrison.

GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 29.—After honoring a requisition of the Governor of Kentucky for the return of W. B. Gray, of Mebane, to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses in Madisonville, Kentucky, Governor Morrison last night ordered Statesville officers to take Gray from the train there and bring him back to Raleigh for a hearing.

JOHNSON RAPS PROPOSAL OF BORAH

Washington, Dec. 29.—A vote before night on the Borah proposal for a world economic conference which is opposed by administration leaders, seemed probable late this afternoon.

SMOKING SAVES TODAY WHICH THE MOST PLEASURE WE HAVE

The premier of Quebec, Mr. Taschereau, has publicly protested against my utterances in his province, and has advised me to stay at home, with the words, "Physician, heal thyself." My answer is that, together with some thousands of other persons, from some 50 countries, I am on my way to the intellectual and progressive center of dry Canada, the city of Toronto, where this month we are to meet and obtain the prescription which we can take home and offer to our fellow-countrymen, wherever they may be.

TWO MORE EXECUTED

Dublin, Dec. 29.—Two men named Murphy and Whelan were executed at Kilkenny this morning.