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DENVER ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Denver, Dec . 6 .- There was a box supper given in the Denver High school auditorium at Denver Saturday night, Dec. 3, which was a great success. The sum of \$100.00 was realized from the sale of the boxes, cake of Mrs. William Howell. walks, beauty contest and other features of the evening. The proceeds to be used for the improvements of the school.

Miss Elva Bolick has returned from a visit to Charlotte, she was accompanied home by Miss Susie Mundy. Mr. Tom Goodson from New Orleans is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jennie Goodson.

Miss Lattie Nixon of Triangle spent the week end with Miss Marie Little. Dr. Keuhner and Dr. Perry of Lenners. oir college, Hickory, N. C., visited the school Monday afternoon and

made interesting talks. We are glad to state that Mr. J. C. McIntosh is improving after a serious

illness of several weeks. Mrs. Mattie White died suddendly Tuesday morning at her home here. December 10th, 7:00. o'clock. Every-This came as a sudden shock to her relatives and friends. She seemed as well as usual Monday evening. Heart failure was the cause of her death.

The Denver High School Basket Bingham. ball team played their first game here Saturday, with Mt. Holly high school, the game was good throughout, not letting Mt. Holly secure a single field goal, the score being 24 to 3 in favor of Denver.

ARTHUR HILL

Arthur Hill died at his home in Charlotte, December 3rd of a hemorage caused by an abscess bursting in his side and was burried at Pleasant THREE OR FOUR POWER Grove church on Monday the 5th. His health had declined very rapidly for the past few weeks. About three weeks ago he brought the body of his son up to bury him and scarcely had the flowers withered on his grave till the father was laid to rest by his side. Mr. Hill was raised in this county by Mr. John Hoover on his farm above Costner's mill, he then clerked for R. S. Reinhardt at the Elm Grove Cotton mills then went to the Rail Road and Japan to define her position on the was a conductor on the Southern at naval ratio. the time of his death. He was about

forty eight years of age and leaves a wife who was Miss Delia Mace of this county to mourn her loss. Members. of the Brotherhood of Trainsmen of which he was a member accompanied the body from Charlotte and acted as though it has not been formally prepall bearers and placed a beautiful sented to the conference.

wreath of flowers at his grave.

BETHLEHEM LOCALS SPECIAL SESSION **BEGINS AT RALEIGH** There was an "Old Maid Auction" held at Old Bess' Chapel school house

last Saturday night which neted them quite a neat little sum.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Payseur and family of King's Mountain spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson White spent sister Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ledford. Mr. Jim Pane of King's Mountain is

Baxter and family. day dinner which was enjoyed by all covers the work done in the House and that were present. We hope Uncle Senate on the opening day of the Tom many more such birthday din-

Presiding Elder H. H. Jordon from Gastonia filled the afternoon appointspeedy recovery. There will be a box supper at Oak

View school house, Saturday night, repeal of the section of the finance Act body come and enjoy the evening. Mr. and Mrs. John Eaker spent

Eaker parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam of their surplus, the revised Munici-Mrs. John Hoyle of near Lincolnton reducing the property tax exemption

spent Saturday night with her parents from \$300 to \$50. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dellinger. Mrs. C. E. Carpenter spent Sunday start in the matter of new legislation

Wednesday night of last week at the ceptible jolt in the number of bills ofhome of Ed Sorrels. Mrs. T. H. Baxter is right sick at

this writing with colds.

AGREEMENT IS TALKED AT ARMS CONFERENCE

Designed to Replace Anglo-Japnaese

Alliance.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- The question place the Anglo-Japanese alliance is the arms delegates while they wait for specifically referred to.

The latest suggestion, contemplating an entente to include the United States, Great Britain, Japan and

There are indications that the Japmese delegates, and perhaps the Bri vided for in your Regular session, I

MORRISON AND JUS-SAXONY SCHOOL TICES WELCOME FOCH

BOX SUPPER.

There will be a box supper at

BOX SUPPER

Society of River View Baptist church

129 Items of Legislation Offered First

Day-Governor's Message. Raleigh, Dec. 7 .- With 129 items

of legislation, ranging in importance in-chief of the allied armies from Atfrom the seining for catfish in the lanta to Washington stops forty-five second month of our school term. We Saturday night with Mrs. White's Catawba river to abolition of the minutes at Monroe, N. C. death penalty for crime in North Carolina, three petitions praying release spending some time with Mr. Gordon from the Statewide stock law, and a Southside school house Saturday night brief message from Governor Morriof this week. Many friends of Mr. T. H. Baxter son indicating his intention not to ofslipped in with well filled baskets Sat- fer any suggestion other than that urday and surprised him with a birth- contained in his call for the session

> week, at the store of J. M. Smith, on East Main street. special session which convened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. State-wide legislation included in

the bills introduced in both Houses ment at Bethlehem as Rev. Moser is include, beside the Spence measure on on the sick list, but we hope for him a capital punishment, a resolution providing for a State bond issue to take up the deficit in the State school fund;

invited to come. BOX SUPPER

taxing the net income of in-"There will be a box supper at surance companies; repeal of the sec-Plateau school house Saturday night tion of the Finance Act which taxes December 10th 1921. Everybody cor-Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Liberty Bonds held by banks as part dially invited. Maude Johnson, Willena Boring, Nettie Sharpe, Teachers, pal Finance act, and the Burgwyn bill MEETING OF W. M. U. SOCIETY

Though getting away to a flying

met at the home of Mrs. M. P. Withafternoon at the home of C. L. Beams, offered, most of it in the nature of Mrs. G. P. Baxter, Mrs. Hillard local bond issue measures, the hopes Hoyle and little son, George, spent of early adjournment received a per- course of fruits cakes and candy were served by Miss Virginia Withers

fered. The Senate passed up a reso- Those present were Mrs. Ethel Shires, lution setting Friday, December 16 as Mrs. R. A. Coffey, Mrs. Buna Cauble, the day for the expiration of the session and Friday of this week at the Mrs. Grier Whitesides, Mr. Summey final day in which roll call bills may Bynum Mr. Guy Cline, of Southside be introduced. Brevity of session is

clearly emphasized in the message The meeting will meet next with Mrs. sent to the House and the Senate by J. F. Blackburn of Laboratory. the Governor. It reads: Governor's Message

"The necessity for my calling your Honorable Body in Extraordinary of a three or four power agreement to Session is set forth in the call, and I Session is set forth in the call, and I School for the month of November: most respectfully invite your consi- Evangeline Houser, Louise Heavner, demanding increased attention among deration of the two matters therein Jessie Heafner, Lois Carpenter, Irene

Beatty, Vera Sneed. "Under the Constitution, you have the undoubted right to proceed to act upon any other matter which, in your Jessie Heafner, Lois Carpenter. opinion, merits your attention.

"I do not deem it my duty to make France, has developed to the point any recommendations to you other where a tentative treaty draft is un- to ask that you take such action upon der consideration in some quarters al- the two matters mentioned in the Proclamation calling you together as you deem wise.

"The great program which you pro-

Raleigh, Dec. 5 .- Governor Cameron Morrison, his staff and members of the Supreme court of the state will News. The news listed as Laborawelcome Marshal Foch to North Caro- tory News was Saxony news. The lina, Friday night at 8:25 when the traveling library mentioned is locat- of the armament conference. special train carrying the commander-

We are, this week, completing the have four teachers, Mrs. I. C. Whitlock, Prin, and Misses Alma Mauney, Lillie Sullivan and Addie Dellinger, assistants. We opened with ninetyfive pupils and now have one hundred and thirty-one enrolled.

NEWS

for the pupils.

vere out of school Monday attending the funeral of their uncle.

new members to our school this week. We have organized two Literary Societies and both are doing splendid

ZION NEWS ITEMS

ers of Goodsonville Sunday afternoon Lincolnton, R-1 Dec. 5, 1921 .- We at two-thirty o'clock. A delightful are still enjoying cold weather with

good fires to sit by. Mrs. L. C. Wise had a sale of his livestock, farming tools, and household furniture Tuesday. It was at-Mrs. A. L. Cline of Southside, visitors, tended by a large crowd.

Thomas Wood, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hoover, died of Miss Charlotte Beal of Goodsonville. pneumonia and was buried at Zion cemetery last Sunday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Boring. HONOR ROLL CROUSE M. E. S. S.

There will be preaching services at Crouse, N. C. Dec. 7 .-- Honor Roll Zion church next Saturday night, and of the Crouse M. E. Church Sunday Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, nev. Mrs. Boring. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wise moved

to Southside last Monday. Mrs. Molly Saine, who has been in

Daily Bible Reading-Winnie Sue Sullivan, Irene Beatty, Vera Sneed, growing worse. Evangeline Houser, Louise Heafner,

Mr. Roy Grigg and family were Teacher-Miss Ruth Heafner, Assistbrother, Mr. W. A. Grigg. Misses Mae and Merle Royster

spent the week end at Forest City. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Saine and chil-

Whereas it has pleased God in His dren, and Miss Florrie Hovis spent Divine Providence to remove from our last Sunday with Miss Hovis' parents, midst our beloved sister, loyal friend Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hovis of Alexis.

SHORT ITEMS

New York, Dec. 5 .- The state-We wish to correct the mistake ment that it was "unlikely that Lloyd made in last Thursday's issue of the George will come to the Washington conference" was made late today by a member of the British delegation

> Washington, Dec. 5 .- Phillip K. C. Tyau, secretary general of the Chinese delegation to the Washington conference, and minister to Cuba, today cabled to Pekin his resignation as a member of the delegation in protest against the "negative results" thus fa rachieved, concerning China's demands.

Gastonia Gazette. -At a special meeting of the city council held at noon today bids were opened for two sented by the primary grades. Af- series of city bonds, totalling half a million dollars. Bids were received from a large number of banks and We feel encouraged by the interest bond buyers, the successful bidder being the Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, whose offer for the two series was \$510,305. divided as follows: For the \$150,000 same. , Misses Mary and Prue Cornwell bonds they offered \$155,370; for the \$350,000 street improvement bonds they offered \$354,935.

> Washington, Dec. 5 .- A Federal budget for the fiscal year 1923, approximately \$500,000,000 below the four billion dollar figure which had been estimated sometime ago as the minimum of Government expenditures for several years to come, faced Congress when it reconvened today.

Hickory, Dec. 5 .- Recovery of a suit case in which Charlie Helton, Caldwell county convict who escaped from a state camp near Raleigh a week ago, carried stolen article from three Rhodhiss stores, which he robbed last week, has been made, but no trace of the troublesome individual has been found. It is said that he is still hiding around Rhodhiss, but Hickory officers say he knows every rock and hole in the entire section and will have little trouble evading arrest. His stealing in one night amounted to aves \$400, it is declared.

Washington, Dec. 5 .- Reporting better business conditions in the state, members of the Tar Heel delegation ill health for sometime, is gradually in Congress returned to their legislative grind today. Indications are that this will be a long session and that visiting last Sunday at the home of his it will be midsummer before the North Carolina representatives have time to go home again for an extended stay.

Raleigh, Dec 5. - Legislators here today for the opening of the special session of the 1921 Legislature tomorrow are divided in their belief as to whether the session will run the maxi-

Parent-Friend Betterenment Association and sincerely hope that some splendid work may be acomplished by

We are glad to welcome four more

work. Lincolnton, N. C R-3-The W. M. U.

ed at Malee or Saxony school house.

Our Christmas exercises will be

ory Grove school Saturday night Dec.

10th The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Everybody is

There will be a box supper at Hick-

Bazaar by the ladies of the Baptist held December 23rd., about 1 o'clock. church Friday and Saturday of this The parents and friends are urged to be present. The exercises will be preter the exercises there will be a tree

taken in the organization of the

A friend, J. Frank Warlick.

HARDING PROPOSES SIMPLE BUT VITAIL CHANGES OF LAWS

Wants Constitution Amended So As the naval ratio. To Stop Flood of Tax-Free Securiernment there apparently is no dispoties.

Washington, Dec 6 .- Launching of sition to entertain an entente proposthe new session of Congress was com- al, at least at the present stage of the pleted today with delivery by Presi- negatiations. Later such a suggestion membership of your Honorable Body, dent Harding of his opening address may receive consideration provided it I am." at a joint session of the senate and includes no reguirements counter to house made notable by the presence American public opinion.

of the delegates to the armament limitation conference.

Proposals for a flexible tariff, ad-

commission; for an industrial tribunal The Charge; Perjury Charge from the republican members. and for a constitutional amendment to Against Witness Is Continued. stop the flood of tax free securities San Francisco, Dec. 5 .- Two courts were the President's outstanding were concerned today with the afterstatements on domestic affairs. Turn- math of the manslaughter trial of Rosing to the international field, the coe C. "Fatty" Arbuckle, which ended President said of the armament limi- in a disagreement yesterday. tation conference that "a most gra- If the commissioner's division of the tifying world accomplishment is not United States district court, an ap- late false and slanderous rumors deroimprobable." He also urged enactment pearance was made for Arbuckle in gatory to the character or reputation of the measure for funding the allied answer to a prohibition violation of any pupil of the public schools of debt, proposed food relief for starving charge and simultaneously in the po- the city, was passed upon first read-Russia, expressed satisfaction over the lice court Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, wit- ing by the city commissioners yesternation's being at peace and held out ness for the defense in the manslaugh- day. pomise of aid to the world in war res- ter trial, appeared on a perjury charge This was the first official action of toration.

RAILROAD MAN IS KILLED BY AN-OTHER AT SPENCER

in connection with her testimony. continued until Wednesday.

es District Attorney Brady announced. Spencer, Dec. 5. -- Engineer Sam

Hinton, well known citizen of Ashe- that an attempt was made to intimi- law in Asheville at once. Violation Lincoln county, for burial at 2 o'clock ville, is dead, and Conductor R. E. date Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, one of of its provisions is punishable by a this afternoon. Crawford, also of Asheville, is held the jurors in the manslaughter trial. penalty of \$50. without bond as the result of a fight She voted for conviction consistantly. in Spencer today.

It is said the engineer made some arose over serving and consumption the investigation ready by the first of ber 29, 1887, in Lincoln County, the ed. remarks reflecting on the wife of the of liquor at the party in Arbuckle's next week. Members of the commisconductor, who struck Mr. Hinton on rooms in the hotel St. Francis on Sep- sion said they expected to make a find- Hawkins. the head with a bottle, causing his tember 5, during which he is allaged ing as to who is responsible for origideath several hours later. Both men to have injured Miss Virginia Rappe, nating the slanderous reports, if posare well known in railroad circles and motion picture actress. The man-sible, that high school girls had had white fish, producing a fish as well tank in the Nobel dynamite works at tractions for it-the good road will have many friends. Mr. Hinton leaves slaughter trial resulted from Miss improper pictures taken in the studio flavored as the herring, with less Saarlouis, Rhenish Prusia. The not advantage one town over the oth-Rappe's death. a wife and several children.

ish as well, are consulting their home hope, is being administered to your governments on such a proposition at satisfaction. I am well pleased at the same time that they are asking the splendid service being rendered

ARBUCKLE TO BE TRIED

for further instructions in regard to by the various Boards, Commissions and other Executive Agencies charg- dence. On the part of the American goved with the duty of working out your

great and patriotic designs. "With assurances of great respect, and cordial good will for the entire

Raleigh, Dec. 7 .- With every democrat voting in the affirmative, the senate today confirmed Governor Morrison's appointment of Col. A. D. Watts also that these resolutions be recorded ON "DRY" LAW CHARGE as commissioner of revenue. The vote

ASHEVILLE WOULD PROTECT

CHARACTER OF ITS GIRLS Asheville, Dec. 3 .- An ordinance

making it a misdemeanor hereafter to utter, publish, or otherwise circu-

the commissioners following the pub-A preliminary hearing was waived lic hearing conducted the past two by the defense on the prohibition days, to determine persons guilty of charge and the Neighbors case was originating and circulating alleged Previous to the calling of these cas- ville high school.

The ordinance will be passed upon

The commissioners said today that

of a local photographer.

Kittie Ramsaur Rudisill, be it therefore resolved. First-That we as the Missionary and Aid Society bow in humble submission to this act of God's Provi-

ant teacher, Mrs. C. B. Woolley.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Second-That we as a Missionary and Aid Society sustain a great loss in the death of this our loyal member and

consecrated servant of God. Third-That we who are left behind

pray to exemplify the Christ-like like devotion of our departed sister. Fourth-That a copy of these reso lutions be sent to the bereaved family, in the minutes of our Missionary and justable by the President or the tariff He Waives Preliminary Hearing On stood 36 to 7, opposition coming only Aid Society and that they be given to the two County papers and the Re-

> formed Church standard, for publication Mrs. A. P. Willis; Mrs. J. A. Shuford, Mrs. Chas. H. Hinson , Com-

COLUMBUS T. HAWKINS

Gastonia Gazette, 6th. Columbus T. Hawkins, an employee of the Loray Mill, died at the Gaston Sanitorium at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, as he was on the eve of return- this city are prepared to go the limit tal to legislate on business matters

11 o'clock this morning at the late reslander involving girls of the Ashe- by Rev. C, J. Black, pastor of the part of the state, and that so far as taking their interests into account.

mitee.

was a loyal member and a deacon. that he was investigating information second and third readings and become The body was taken to Laboratory, logical route, are matters as well ness is to the man engaged in that.--

and several children. He was in the will rest for a day until what all re-The prohibition violation charge they expected to have their finding in 35th year, having been born Septem- gard as the natural road is construct. short time all roads in this State are

son of John and Martha Lindsey

bones,

Misses Jina Saine and Tessis Carpenter were visiting Misses Nora and mum of 20 days before adjourning Mary Houser last Saturday night and Sunday.

Lincolnton, were visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. C. O. Hoover, last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Wise of Lincolnton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wise.

Miss Katy Reep a student of Reeps ville high school spent the week end with her mother Mrs Alice Reep. Mr. Edney Houser of South Gaston ia, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Houser. Misses Bertha Watts and Bessi and Susie Hartsoe spent Monday evening with Miss Minnie Saine.

> A Reader, HICKORY PEOPLE WANT

HARD SURFACED ROAD

Hickory, Dec. 7 .- Hickory people are interested in the agitation in ing to his home, corner King street to retain the Hickory-Lenoir road as without consulting and heeding and Second avenue. He underwent an the natural highway to Blowing Rock business men. That is precisely how operation some days ago for appendi- and the mountain country back of that citis. Funeral services were held at town. The fact that this highway has contend that they are business men sidence, the services being conducted been a pioneer in road building in this acted without consulting them or Loray Baptist church, of which he the people of the mountains are con- Small business is as important - to known in state circles almost as in News and Observer.

this immediate vicinity. It is indicat-Surviving deceased are his widow ed that none of the organizations here

The governor's call, of course, is for two important things: To pass prop-Misses Katy and Sally Hoover of erly the State Municipal Finance act, which the Supreme Court has held is now unconstitutional because of an error made at the regular session last January-February, and to provide for a \$700,000 deficit in the state's polic school fund.

> After the Disarmament Conference is over with , comes the international congress of finance and that also is surely needed. The United States has got to make foreign alliances of a sort if it does its part toward fetching the world up out of the distress into which it has been cast. The assurance that Uncle Sam would sit around the green table brought the German mark from a third of a cent to two thirds of a cent. This shows how confidence helps exchange rates.

Otto Kahn, a big banker in New Lincolnton and Morganton for a hard- York, attacked the "agricultural surfaced road from Lincolnton thru bloc" in a statement he issued the Morganton to Lenoir, and citizens of other day. He says it is detrimencome the agricultural bloc. They always been used, that Hickory has and that legislation has been encerned, the Hickory-Lenoir road is the the man engaged in it as big busi-

> In view of the fact that within a going to be good roads, it is of little avail for Hickory to get excited over

Berlin, Dec. 6 .- It is reported that the Lincolnton-Morganton-Lenoir pro-100 persons lost their lives today as ject. In the future business is going Science have crossed herring with the result of the explosion of an oil to the towns that hold out the best atworks are burning. . . . er, says today's Charlotte Observer.