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## TWO HOHENZOLLERNS

sia and Emperor of Germany. ten years of age he was a lieutenant All his youth

Frederick the Great and the Present in the foot guards. kaiser a Counterpart in Pious was consecrated to the army. When Hypocrisy and Contemptible he succeeded to the throne in 1888. Treachery — Mr. Pratt Finds in all Europe believed that war was McCauley's Description ( Fred- near; but Europe was deceived in eric Striking Paralels to t. Char- that belief for a long period of time. acter and Action of William II.

(By W. J. Pratt.)

impressed with the many points of the present King of Prussia and Emperor of Germany, Kaiser William II. Frederic was the first of the house of Hohenzollern to make much of a figure in the history of the world and it was he who started the Kingdom Prussia on its career of power. Born in 1712, Frederic became king of canting about moderation, peace, liberty and the happiness which good men derive from the happiness of others, had imposed on some who should have known better." But 'nobody had the least suspicion that a tyrant of extraordinary military and political talents, of industry more extraordinary still, without fear, without faith, and without mercy, had ascended the throne."

'A few months after Frederic's accension. Charles VI. Emperor of Germany, the last descendant in the male line of the house of Austria. ed his true character waen he harburg. With this view, he had pro-mulgated a new law of succession to his dominions. England, France, Spain, Russia, Poland, Sweeden, Denmark, the Germanic body and Prussia had bound themselves by treaty to maintain the Pragmatic Sanction. surance of friendship and support than from the King of Prussia.

his plighted faith, of robbing the ally with equal truth to William He he was bound to defend, and of The house of Hohenzollern b the gazettes. He determined to as- ed." semble a great army with speed and secrecy, to invade Silesia before deal of bosh and nonesense is being

many resemblances between the char-

than from the King of Prussia. "Yet the King of Prussia, the Anti-Machiavel, had already determined to commit the great crime of violating The house of Holzenzollern began his dominions and see his name in consummation devoutly to be wish- tives in Wingate.

At DELIGHTED WITH CANADIAN AND ENGLISH INSTRUCTORS

Mr. Houston, Who is at the Unlversity of Toronto, Writes That he Likes That Place and That the Folks Are Very Cordial.

Mr. Robt. Houston, who was one From the first days of his reign the of eighteen American cadets to be Saturday received the following letyoung Emperor was profuse in pacific selected for special training in the ter from Governor Bickett: assurances-for outside consumption school for the Royal Flying Corps at While re-reading Macauley's essay only. They attribute to me," he the University of Toronto, and just said, "a vain desire for war; God written his mother in Monroe that Monroe section of your Battery has project me from such a culpable de- he is highly pleased with his situa- been under consideration. It is my day, resemblance between the character sign!" (That sentiment was uttered tion. He says that the University of earnest hope to straighten out this sign!" (That sentiment was uttered some time before he publicly and blasphemously assumed the senior partnership in the firm of "Me und Gott.") With England the Emperor affected the most equitable and friendly sentiments. When the Prince of Wales, afterwards Edward VII. visited Berlin in 1890, the Emperor men who have returned from the pleasure, to serve them in every way said to him: "I sincerely hope that battlefields. Some of them appear to possible that is consistent with my in 1740. Macauley says: "His habit the friendship of our two countries have been hurt none at all, but some duty in the office. I believe in the will continue for the sture, and that are in bad shape indeed. In speak- wisdom and in the patriotism of the the English fleet and the German army will hold together for the bene-fit of the peace of Europe." In bad shape indeed. In speak-for the selection of the Americans for this school, the Chattanooga ure to believe that the Union county folks believe in me. I do not know.

The Kaiser repeated these pacific "A detachment of eighteen cadets just new, what can be done, bu declarations in his speeches from the of the reserve officers' training camp whatever can be done, will be done." throne to the Reichstag, and in nu- will leave tonight for Toronto, merous harangues at inaugurations Canada, where they will enter the called up the Governor and talked Winston Journal, July 18. and on historic occasions. But at the school of the Royal flying corps, at about the matter. He informs The same time he was industriously pre-paring to make the German Empire they will be trained in the ground him that another commissioned offi-Company, arrived in the city Sunday, without being detected. If I hadn't

male line of the house of Austria. died. He left no son, and during the latter part of his life his principal chies the description in the men from this county will be taround. The cadets were selected from 41 applications, and their selection is a splendid testimonial of the progress the afternoon train tomorrow at six seeds, etc. The office of the company would not let me and the from this county will be tarter training will be taround. "The cadets were selected from 41 applications, and their selection is a splendid testimonial of the progress the afternoon train tomorrow at six seeds, etc. The office of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress the afternoon train tomorrow at six seeds, etc. The office of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress the afternoon train tomorrow at six seeds, etc. The office of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. But from an splendid testimonial of the progress of the company would not let me land. hatter part of his he use plant before they embarized for the Boxer object had been to secure to his de-scendants in the female line the many crowns of the house of Haps-burg. With this view he had proa renown for frightfulness which one, and the latest word in aviation about August 5th, when they are to be under untry manager for the Scales Motor Com-still exists and which fills with ter-still exists and which fills with terwidely celebrated throughout Europe ror; so Germany in China will show the men who have been through the under the name of the Pragmatic herself so violent that never again fire. The cadets will leave at 9:45 sanction. By virtue of this law his daughter, the Archduchess Maria man in the face." The Shoaf-Scales Co. has leased a man in the face." The Shoaf-Scales Co. has leased a part of the new Liberty Storage Then, she said, he wanted her to re-turn home. But she kept out of his

The events of the present war are river there on to Windsor, Canada, too recent and too well impressed and thence on to Toronto, where they upon our minds to require more than will arrive at 19:05 o'clock Wednespassing mention of them to show the day morning.

"The departing cadets for Toronto acters and the deeds of the two Ho- will dine this evening at the Hotel to maintain the Pragmatic Sanction. That instrument was placed under the public faith of the whole civiliz-ed world. "But from no quarter did the young Queen receive stronger as-surance of friendship and support surance of friendship and support

Garrison of Charlotte is the guest of plunging all Europe into a long and bloody war; and all this for no end whatever except that he might extend downfall under William, which is "a Marie, spent the week-end with rela-

Prof. Roy Marsh is at home from It seems to the writer that a good a month's stay at Juliet, Ga.

Mrs. R. M. Vaughan and daughters.

Rev. S. Taylor, Messrs, L. E. Hug-

LETTER FROM THE GOVERNOR. Rev. S. Taylor began the meeting. WOMAN NEARLY GOT but Rev. Walter Stanbury of Wilson Assures the People of This County came to him Monday and is doing

position there.

ection was in town Sunday.

Methodist church.-Glenalpine,

Mr. Scales in Winston.

That They Will Get a Fair Deal and Over Telephone This Morning Mr. and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green and Says That Another Commissioned children visited Mrs. Green's mother, Officer Shall Be Given the County. Mrs. Pounds, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hope Watson came home last Lieutenant F. B. Ashcraft on last "Your telephone message in regard Wilkeshoro.

folks believe in me. I do not know, "A detachment of eighteen cadets just now, what can be done, but

This morning Lieutenant Asheraft

vice territory for the Maxwell Automo-

Wingate.

Corresponndence of The Journal. Wingate, July 24 .- Our corn crops are looking exceedingly well. If we

can have favorable seasons the remainder of the time while the crop is growing, we are going to make enough corn to furnish the Allies

Prof. F. P. Hobgood was in Wingate last Friday looking after the infifteen years he entered the wholeterest of Oxford Female College. All sale and jobbing business at Monroe Marshville, July 23. Miss Minerva ve antatives in our community this arrison of Charlotte is the guest of summer. of the big wholesale house of Heath-

Mrs. E. C. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Myers Medlin went to Georgia last Morrow Co. Mr. H. E. Shoaf, a native of this Friday evening, Mrs. Snyder has gone to join her husband, Rev. E. C. county, but for the past fifteen years

Snyder, who has been there for the a resident of Lexington, will also be past week holding meetings. Mr. Medlin and wife have gone to visit performs business into sheaf has nu-

the wholesaler and jobber.

\$1.50 PER YEAR CASH.

# TO THE TRENCHES.

Mrs. Carter, Discovered in Regiment Aboard Transport, Tells How Her-Object Failed.

Transformed from a khaki-clad, short-haired, slender Sammy (or at Friday. She has been teaching in a least a near enough approach to one summer school at Mulberry, near to deceive the causal eye) into a smart-looking ultra-feminine young Mrs. Horace Polk was taken seri- matron, Mrs. Hazel Blauser Carter, ously ill last Saturday and died Sun- the Girl Who Nearly Got Into the Her funeral was conducted at Trenches, will start today or tomor-

Badin inst Saturday. He has a good port several days ago. A World reporter talked with her last evening Mr. Fred Helms of the Fairfield at Police Headquarters in Hobe" 7,

where she was a guest of the me re-There will be no prayer meeting at She wore a blue silk skirt, a white Meadow Branch Wednesday evening silk waist, a white satin hat and a meeting is in progress at the white silk hose and pumps, beside a wig of long black hair.

"I nearly got away with being a soldier," she laughed. "I marched Vinston Journal, July 18. Mr. Key Scales of Moaroe, presi-without my husband's knowledge and the greatest military force in the work, and under officers from the ground the ground the given this county. world and constantly increasing the fighting front, and it is probable their strength of his navy. And he reveal-iter training will be abroad. In the ground the given this county will be in the strength of his navy. And he reveal-

Mrs. Carter insisted that her husband knew nothing of her acts until Warehouse, now being constructed on turn home. But she kept out of his South Liberty street, and in addition sight, she declared, until she was to their up-town office in the Masonic aboard sip and the vessel was a day Temple will have four floors in the or two from port. Despatches from new storage building, 25x90 feet Douglas, however, say that her huseach. This new firm sells direct to band got the uniform and rehearsed her two weeks in the manual of arms. Mr. Scales, the president and man-ager of the new firm, though com-The despatches added that other solparatively a young man, has had a knew of her presence. The husband's life-time experience in the wholesale stripes were taken from him on shipand jobbing business. At the age of board, Mrs. Carter said.

Mrs. Carter is small, vivacious and twenty-two years old. She was mar-

Committees in Each County to Look After Personal Affairs of the Men Called to the Colors,

Plans for the organization in each unty in the State of merous business interests in Lexing- Business Aid Committee, to render home and to render assistance in ob-Both men are well and favorably taining employment when they return, are announced by the State Council for Defence. The county committee would include on its membership one banker, one lawyer and

Frederic for form's sake had set up but that he is also called of God to week. an antiquated and absurd claim on rule the world, and that their laws Silesia in his manifestoes and public and customs and institutions are inutterances; but in his conversations finitely better than those of other and Memoirs he took a very different nations, and should therefore be imtone. His own words are: "Ambition, posed upon other nations whether interest, the desire of making people they want them or not. To suppose talk about me, carried the day; and I that the German people are capable decided for war." The violent ego- of being deceived by their rulers and mania of the present representatives forced into this war without knowing of the Hohenzolierns is plainly an what it is about, is to suppose that hereditary taint in the blood.

In the meantime the Prussian on earth. Their history does not by visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Barforces had been assembled. Without any means prove them to be such. any declaration of war, in the very act of pouring forth compliments "Member of Chamber of Commerce." and assurances of good-will, Frederic commenced hostilities, any thou- Commerce has sent the following sands of his troops were in Silesia be- notice to its members who advertise: fore Maria Theresa knew that he had set up any claim to any part of her city a service and the Chamber of territories. \* \* \* Before the end Commerce lots of good if you will of January, 1841, Frederic had sub- put the wording 'Member of Champ jugated Silesia and returned to receive the congratulations of his sub- advertising, as well as on posters, letjects at Berlin."

This act of Frederic's led to a war, ple of Monroe and union county may in which, as Macaulay phrases it, know the firms and individuals who fire. 'The whole world sprang to arms.' And then he goes on to say: "On building a better and greater Monroe the head of Frederic is all the blood and Union county." that was shed in a war which raged during many years in every quarter developed more since there has been of the globe, the blood of the column a Chamber of Commerce in Monroe of Fontenoy, the blood of the moun- is a fact that cannot be denied, and taineers that were slaughtered at for that reason the citizens of Mon-Culloden. The evils produced by his roe and Union county should appreciwickedness were felt in lands where ate the Chamber of Commerce and the name of Prussia was unknown; stick by the firms and individuals and in order that he might rob a who have given so liberally of their neighbor whom he had promised to time and money to make it a success. black men fought on the The credit does not belong to any coast of Coromandel, and red men scalped each other by the Great Lakes of North America."

The European war lasted till the months to get a hotel, hospital, sheet year 1748, when it was terminated asphalt streets and various other imby the treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle, "Of provements. all the powers that had taken part in it, the only gainer was Frederic. Wild Rose and Farm Boy to Be Not only had he added to his patrimony the fine province of Silesia; he had, by his unprincipled dexterity, announces the coming marriage of succeeded so well in alternately de- her daughter, Miss Beulah Helms, to pressing the scale of Austria and that Mr. John Bunyan Richardson Wedof France, that he was generally re- nesday, August 1st, at her home in garded as holding the balance of Unionville, at 2:30 p. m. Europe, a high dignity for one who . Miss Helms is the daughter of the ranked lowest among kings, and late Sidney A. Helms and is a young whose grandfather had been no more lady of many attractive qualities. than a Margrave. By the public the She is well known to Journal readers King of Prussia was considered as a as "Wild Rose." politician destitute alike of morality Mr. Richardson is the son of Mr. and decency, insatiably rapacious and and Mrs. G. J. Richardson of West and decency, insatiably rapacious and much in the wrong. He was at the christian character. He is also one Nisbet, County Superintendent. same time allowed to be a man of of The Journal correspondents and parts, a rising general, a shrewd enjoys the non de plume of "Farm negotiator and administrator." Boy," from the Corinth community,

Now, let us consider briefly some of the history and personal characteristics of William II, King of Prus- drive an ash cart in after years.

Maria Theresa should be apprised of talked in this country, even by some day from a visit to her daughter, his design, and to add that rich pro- in high places, about the German peovince to his kingdom. The Austrian ple being deceived and forced into Irene Little accompanied her grandenvoy at Berlin apprised his court of this war. The German people are mother home for a visit, these facts, and expressed a sus- with the emperor to a man and to a picion of Frederic's designs; but the woman. For half a century the peo- Carrie Belle and Jennie, returned ministers of Maria Theresa refused ple of Germany have been educated Friday from Rock Hill where they atto give credit to so black an imputa- to the belief that they are a people tended the summer school. tion on a young prince who was peculiarly chosen by God to rule the known chiefly by his high professions world; that their kalser is not only gins and J. T. Green attended the of integrity and philanthropy." the ruler of Germany by divine right.

Married.

The fool with money to burn may

Messrs, Oscar, Horace and Wallace Abernethy, William Austin and Stanford Barden of Monroe visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. Kemp Armfield has returned from a trip to Hamlet, Columbia and Charlotte.

Mr. T. J. Barrett of Hamlet spent couple of days visiting relatives ere this week. the Germans are the stupidest people Miss Alice Lee of Lanes Creek is

rett. The Hasty Cash Market expects to be ready for business this week. Mr. The Secretary of the Chamber of J. W. Hasty has renovated and painted the room formerly used as a call

and will conduct a market which we "You can do yourself a favor, your truly need, Mr. Cleve Davis of Atlanta is visit-

114 the home folks in the Olive Branch section.

of Cennerce' in all local newspaper Mr. Ell Nance is placing the brick preparatory to re-building the storter heads, etc. Do this that the peooccupied by the Cash Market and Grocery Co., recently destroyed by

are supporting the organization in Mr. Ell Marsh has added to the appearance of his residence by having coment walks laid recently. That Monroe and Union county has

Misses Bernice Phifer, Kate Bailey and Floy Myers visited friends in harlotte today.

Mrs. H. B. Marsh chaperoned her inys. Sunday school class on a picnic outing to Ashcraft's Mill today. Everyone reported a pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harrell returned Sunday from a week's trip in the Western part of the State, including Hendersonville, Asheville and other points of interest.

Mrs. Jas. Marsh and Mrs. L. E. Huggins returned from Gastonia today, where they were called by the death of the infant of Dr. and Mrs. McCombs.

Little Miss Frances Bailey suffered a painful injury by tearing the palm

of her hand over a nall today. Two Mrs. W. A. Keziah of Unionville stitches were necessary to close the wound.

> Charlotte visited their parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. F. Hallman, Sunday.

### Make Your Special Tax Lists.

Committeemen in special tax districts who have not already made out their special tax lists, will please do so at soon as possible. The Register of Deeds says he must have lists not shamelessly false; nor was the public Monroe township, and has a noble later than August the 10th .- R. N.

# Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, July 29th. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship and sermon at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Irene Marsh returned Saturrelatives and old friends. Rev. R. M. Haigler returned from Mrs. J. C. Little, at Raleigh. Miss Creedmore Friday night where he

has been alding Rev. H. C. Bryant in meeting. He reports good meetngs, and a good time in general. Mrs. B. Y. Tyner is in Wingate for

the present. She has been away isiting her husband's people near Lumberton for several days, but has ome back to her father's to spend more of her vacation with him.

The choir at Meadow Branch is coing to meet at five o'clock the fifth . Sunday afternoon for practice. Let very member take notice and try to e present. We want to get things in readiness for our meeting the cond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim D. Mills are enoying a new visitor at their house. It arrived last Tuesday morning and a kind providence would have it, it a girl.

Metars Stephen Little and Vander lennedy of Oakhoro visited at Mr. ee Austin's last work.

Our boys are sumewhat aroused ver the war at present. Several of tem were among the lucky, or unlook like it did in 1861. But we te gind that since we have to fight, was in the late war between the

Miss Thelma Austin visited her ster, Mrs. Blair Bivens, of Monroe ast week. Miss Annie Lowery of Wadesboro,

niece of Mrs. J. A. Watson, has een visiting in Wingate for a few

One of Billie Bivins' little girls has juite a curlosity for us. Some time igo she found a partridge nest near

er home. For some reason the old mother bird left the nest of fourteen ggs and did not return. The little girl had a bantam hen wanting to sit, so she took the partridge eggs and set her on them. In due time they hatched, every egg, and now she has a bantam with fourteen nice birds. She has them in a pen. They are all living and doing well. The

funny thing about it is her father is very fond of bird hunting and 15 aising a covey in his own yard so that he will not have to go far to

Mr. Spurgeon Black came home from Badin last Sunday to spend a w days with home folks.

Mr. John Biggers' mother of the Hopewell community is spending a w days with him.

Little Miss Josephine Sturdivant of Marshville is visiting her aunt,

Mrs. H. A. Redfern. Methodist church here this week. c"ape."

ton, is a man of sterling qualifica- assistance to soldiers, sailors and tions and is numbered among North marines in managing details of their Carolina's most successful business private business while away from men.

known and will be given a hearty welcome to North Carolina's best city.

## Crop Report.

Monroe, N. C., July 24th, 1917. The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn.

in fact, practically its whole attain- are: ment as to stature has been accom-

that commodity have climbed.

age. Condition, by consensus of opinion, to date, 64%. Very truly yours, Geo. E. Flow.

## Typhoid in Monroe.

There are now several cases of tyinfluence of excessive rains, heat, vegetable decay, bad drainage, bad drawn a road sentence. sanitation and flies you may develop the disease before you know it.

cost them about two hundred dol- right there. No, sir, no more riding lars a case, and commerce was prac- to the gang on a rough wagon. It's tically stopped for several weeks. face closets in Monroe is terrible.

The city is grievously in need of would probably save ten lives worth mobile when his time was served. five thousand dollars apiece .- H. D. Stewart.

A small but very black negro was standing very erect at one side of The protracted meeting began at the door of a house where a negro Union Grove last Sunday. An enor- man had just died. The services were mous crowd attended on Sunday. The about to begin, when the negro clerinterest is fine, and the prospects gyman appeared at the door and said good for a splendid meeting. We to the little fellow "The services are need good ones all over this country, about to begin. Aren't you coming and hope that we may have them. inside "" "I wou a if I could." said The meeting is going on at the the small boy, "but you see, I'se de

In a communication sent to the chairman of the county councils of defence, the State council declares Dear Sirs:-The entire cotton crop the details of the business especialhas grown rapidly since last report. Iy to be looked after for the soldiers

one business man.

To render, without charge, any leplished since the first of July. But gal service desired from the time of the status to date, reckoning cultiva- call to the colors until the end of the tion, size, and fruit setting as cardi- war; to see that during the absence nal indexes, is that status which of soldiers there will be no laps in should have obtained on the first of his insurance policies, no tailure to the present month to have augured pay tax on property, nor interest on anything like an average crop. Ex-mortgage indebtedness, and to make cessive rains during the past fort- such lenal transfer of property as night have badly croded all colling the soldier or his family may desire; lands, lenched the fortilizers, and to see that no advantate be taken of neutralized much of the recent cul- any soldier in legal proceedings treation. The early ention, about which he may be a party to or in 25% of the crop. is beginning to which he may have interest; to look cky, last Friday. It is beginning bloom, but its stock of truit is poor, after and assist in carina for all per-The later plautings are sappy and some who may be or may hereafter weed-like and have set comparatively become dependent upon the soldier is not brother against brother as little fruit to date. So, it would for support; to aid soldiers in securseem, that late cultivation, percet ing employment on their return; to ates. Let us all hope that the worst seasons, and summer temperatures arrange for special training or eduave to do anything but take a litportion of the crop. There will be soldiers who may be called to the little or no re-fertilization because of colors are promptly registered so they the unprecedented and dizzy heights can vote during their absence; to to which even the inferior grades of perform any other service for the No soldiers when necessity therefor ariscomplaint as to labor or insect dams es during his absence at the front.

> Monroe's Idea of R. Wadesboro Ansonian, Monroe, the janitor and cook at

the jail, was overheard conversing with one of the colored prisoners a phoid fever in Monroe. Under the few days ago. His purpose was to console the prisoner who had just

"They've got an automobile now and you don't have to ride out to the One town in Tennessee had 100 gang in a wagon. You just get in cases almost before they knew it. It that automobile and "zip," you're a long ways out there, too. Yes, sir, The odor from some of our sur- you'll git a nice long ride in the automobile."

The prisoner was pleased with the an efficient health department. Ten prospects of riding about in an autothousand doses of typhohacterim mobile and asked Monroe if they given within the next thirty days would bring him back in the auto-

"Gracious er live, man. When your time is out you'll be so glad to get back you won't mind walking."

"Ma," said little Tommy Slathers, 'I wish my pa amounted to something in the world."

"Why, Tommy, your father is a millionaire."

"That ain't nothin', ma, Henry Fenken's pa is a bandmaster that leads all parades."

Fortunate is the man whose tastes are similar to those of his cook.

Messrs. Fred and Lee Hallman of

hunt.