THEATRE

The songs in the new musical comedy, "Maid to Order," which the Castle Producing Company, Inc., will present at the Academy of Music on next Saturday matinee and night were written especially for this production. Topical songs dealing with up-to-the-moment interests with lyrics that are really funny, love songs with a lingering rythm pleasing waltz numbers set to a dainty refrain and comical songs of the laughable, whistleable variety constitute the musical part of an entertainment remarkable for briskness of action, vivid coloring and whirlwind beauty chorus.

The company, which is a typical musical comedy organization, includes a number of well known comedians, singers and dancers, of whom Rose Bott, Sallie Stembler, Harry MacDonough, Jr., Jack MacClellan and the famous Russell Sisters are the most prominent. A complete scenic investiture is carried to correctly stage "Maid to Order."

The matinee prices are 25 cents for balcony seats and 50 cents for any seat on the lower floor. Children, 25 cents to any seat. Night prices will be 50 cents, 75 cents and $1. Tickets are selling at Elvington's Pharmacy.

SEXTETTE OF TRIANGLE STARS.

Six of Triangle's greatest feminine stars will be set before s you in six of Triangle's greatest productions within the next six weeks at the Grand. You just want to watch the Triangle plays for the next six weeks, the biggest that have ever been released.

It starts off at the Grand tomorrow with that exquisite and fascinating litrle Triangle star, Lillian Gish, with all-tar Griffith support, in a great five act Triangue-Fine Arts production, "The Little School Ma'am."

She of the brown eyes and the wavy hair does her very greatest work, and enacts a role that will go straight to the hearts of everyone in this latest great David W. Griffith production. She is as pretty as a picture and as charming a star as ever one should wish to see in this feature, and she is surrounded by those delightful Triangle kiddies whose presence in any picture means that it is koing to be just about as

Send the children to see this picture. It is one that has been especially recommended for the children and is one of those wholesome, clean, light dramas that everyone so enjoys.

DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Prince Albert, second son of the King of England, and who has been engaged in active service in the British navy, born 21 years ago today.

Prince Paulos, for many years a leader in Chicago banking circles, born in Athens, 15 years ago today.

Otson Smith, for many years a leader in Chicago banking circles, born in Chicago, 75 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. Frank L. McElwain, suffragan bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Minnesota, born at Warsaw, N. Y., 41 years ago today.

Oliver A. Harker, former dean and now professor of practice in the University of Illinois law school, born at Newport, Ind., 70 years ago today.

George Tyler, pitcher of the Boston National league baseball team, born at Derry, N. H., 27 years ago today.

PRINCE ALBERT IS TWENTY-ONE.

London, Dec. 14—The twenty-first birthday anniversary of Prince Albert, second son of King George, was celebrated at Windsor today. The bells of St. George's chapel and of Windsor parish church were rung, and at noon a salute of 21 guns was fired in the Long Walk, Windsor Park.

Prince Albert is recuperating from a recent illness and hopes soon to be able to return to active service in the navy. While serving on the battleship Collingwood at the outbreak of the war, the Prince was stricken with appendicitis and operated on. In September last it was found necessary to perform a second operation to remove an abdominal abscess.

SEEMS EVERYONE HEARD ABOUT IT

All Want to Try New Drug That Dries Up Corns So They Lift Out.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the recent discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

A quarter of an ounce costs very little at any pharmacy, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shriveled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting crons.—Advt.

Plan Highways for Illinois.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Illinois Highway Improvement Association met in conference here today to plan a comprehensive campaign for a system of good roads that will embrace the entire State. Delegates from practically every county of the state were on hand when the meeting was calld to order by W. G. Edens, of Chicago, president of the association.

THE FOUR DANCING DOLLS

A Fascinating Feature of the Attraction, "Maide to Order," at the Academy Saturday, Matinee and Night.

Health and Hygiene

CHRONIC DISEASE CAUSE ALARM

More People Die From Heart and Kidney Disease Than From Tuberculosis—Excessive Living Habits the Cause.

Doctors, health workers and statisticians are alarmed at the increasing death rate from chronic degenerative diseases in this country. Since 1890, the death rate from these diseases has increased 45 percent. Over 400,000 Americans die annually from diseases of the heart, arteries and kidneys, which is from three times as many deaths as from tuberculosis, as is that toll—30,000 deaths a year.

The mortality statistics of North Carolina, it may be said, compare closely with those of the United States at large. Of the 31,324 deaths in North Carolina last year, 9,843 were from those obscure "breaking down" diseases, of which the patient is not often aware until too late to remedy. But what is hopeful North Carolina is doing something to check this waste.

Besides the work of the State Board of Health in educationg the people along all lines of disease prevention and healthful living, it is now working out plans whereby countries may have free for their people periodic physical examinations, which are now considered the most effective means of detecting and preventing these insidious diseases. The Board will put a doctor in the field who will not only make the examinations, but will teach the people in ways of right living and healthful habits.

Dr. A. J. Ellington, of Raleigh, has been employed by the Board of Health to do this kind of life extension work, and Alamance is the first county to make arrangements for the work.

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18--Musical Numbers--18

Matinee: Children 25 c. Evening. 50c, 75c. and $1.00 Tickets on sale Thursday at Elvington's Pharmacy.

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TOMORROW

David W. Griffith Presents

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Xmas Tints

Just a brief mention of some of the ideal suggestions for loved ones at home.

Stationery—A wonderful variety of all the latest shades and fabrics in charming holiday gift boxes, at 50c to $10.00.

Monograms, Seals, Coats of Arms, designed and die-stamped in best manner—reasonable cost.

Engraved Calling Cards, complete with plate, $1.55 up.

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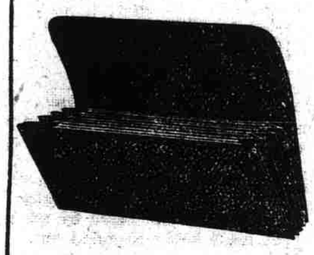

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Diaries for 1917, 10c to 1$.00.

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Card Cases, great variety, 50c up.

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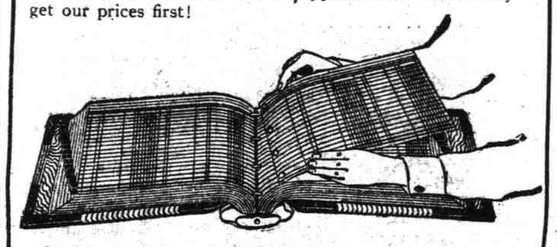

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And all the other necessities included in your "want list" for 1917.

NOTE: This is but a partial list of the ideal holiday suggestions you will find here. No matter what you need—write us for description and prices—do it now!

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by William Russ, Jr., and wife, Charlotte Russ, dated December 2nd, 1915, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county in book 79, page 516, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county on January 18th, 1917, the following piece, parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows; beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street Seventy-five (75) feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street Thirty (30) feet, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taulor street Seventy-five (75) feet to the western line of Mc Rae street thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street Thirty (30) feet to the beginning, the same being part of lot 1 in block 338 according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

ELLEN P. GAFFORD.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1916.

12-11-30 days.

State of North Carolina.
County of New Hanover,
In Superior Court.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

L. L. Boon and Laney A. Boon vs. Wilmington Lumber Company.

The undersigned having been duly appointed Receiver in the above entitled cause, and in obedience to the order made in said cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors and claimants to present to said Receiver on or before the 10th day of January, 1917, at its banking house in the City of Wilmington, any and all claims against the said Wilmington Lumber Company, duly proven and itemized, as provided by law.

Dated this December 8th, 1916.

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO., Receiver.

ROBERT RUARK, Attorney.

12-8-10t

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina, for a pardon for Timothy Clemmons, court of New Hanover County, of an assault upon Katie Warren, and sentenced to fifteen years servitude in the State's prison.

All persons opposing said application are hereby notified to forward their protest to the Governor of North Carolina.

TIMOTHY CLEMMONS, State of North Carolina.

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