

Mr. D'Anna Buys Mr. Cline's Stock.

Important Change in Management of Hickory Hosiery Mills.

An important business move at the beginning of the New Year is the purchase by Mr. Hugh D'Anna of the stock of Mr. J. A. Cline in the Hickory Hosiery Mill, 59 shares.

Mr. Cline has not decided what he will do, but has several propositions, three in connection with hosiery mills, two for building new mills and two with cotton mills.

Mr. D'Anna is the talented son of Sig. S. D'Anna. He began business with the Carolina Electrical Co., of Charlotte, and wired the Asheville depot and also part of the Charlotte.

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We also take great pleasure to announce that the "every member canvass" made by the various committees has been crowned with great success.

Rheumatism.

This is often a disease of the blood though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid.

The landmark's correspondent at Taylorsville writes it that Mr. Poly S. Hafer was seriously but not dangerously cut by his brother-in-law, Nathan Fox at the latter's home in Whittensburg township Christmas evening.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO Toledo O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

LOCAL

Mr. J. D. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Kate, spent Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Martha Riddle, of Yorkville, is visiting Miss Elizabeth Holbrooks.

Miss Eda Selars is spending the holidays at her old home in Conway, S. C.

Mr. A. D. Marshall, of Elizabethton, Tenn., was in the city last week.

Mr. Hazel Aiken, city editor of the Wilmington Star, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mr. John Bramlit, who used to travel for the Newton Hosiery mill, died recently in Atlanta.

Miss Mary Hughes, of Newbern, was the guest of Miss Mary Shuford last week.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Gay Childs, of Central, S. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. C. A. Little.

Miss Nell Blanton, of Marion, spent last Friday with Miss Mary Knox Henderson.

Capt. Percy Ward, attorney for the Southern R. R., spent one day last week with his old friend Prof. G. W. Hahn.

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Pounded, But Not Dead

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The day dawned Christmas service at the Reformed church was the best ever held and the attendance was the largest. The music, with Miss Rose Shuford, at the organ, was of an unusually high order.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, Co., Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a light-house keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck, himself, if Electric Bitters had not prevented.

Rev. Dr. P. R. Law editor of the Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte, died suddenly of asthma at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. M. Inabnett, at McColl, S. C., Dec. 20.

New Hope for Consumptives.

King's Wild Cherry and Tar, for Coughs, Colds and LaGrippe. Even for Consumption in its early stages, this wonderful remedy is a panacea.

Children Enjoy Christmas-Tide

Young People in the Churches Enjoy Delightful Occasion.

An old time candy-pulling was the surprise of the entertainment given at the First Baptist church on the evening of Dec. 17. A humorous recitation was given by G. Kiser and a comic song by a quartette consisting of G. Kiser, W. L. Boatright, V. G. Whisnant and J. W. Byles.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had a Christmas entertainment in the evening of Dec. 25 at the church, Supt. Geo. W. Ball being master of ceremonies.

The Light Bearers Society of the Methodist Church gave a Christmas exercise, and a tree Christmas night. The children delighted all present with their singing and recitations.

All the Christmas services at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church were of a high order, and well attended Christmas night. The Sunday School rendered a most beautiful and inspiring service in honor of him who was born in Bethlehem.

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Taxes Last Round

I will be at the following places to collect your taxes. Please meet me and get your receipt. All property that taxes are not paid on after this round will be advertised FOR SALE!

- Rudisill & Anthony, Store, half day, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Jan. 2. T. D. Shuford's Store, half day, 1 p. m. to 4, Jan 2. Plateau, one day, 9 a. m. to 4, Jan. 3. Young & Mull's store, half day, 9 a. m. to 12 m., Jan. 4. Foard & Whisnant's store, half day, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., Jan. 4. Brookford one day, 9 a m to 4 p m Jan, 5. Hickory one day, Whitener & Martin's store Jan. 6. Noah Deal's store half day, 9 a m to 11 m Jan. 8. Q. M. Smith's store half day, 1 a m to 4 p m Jan, 8. John Holler's store half day, 9 a m to 12 m Jan. 9. Clarendon half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 9. Catawba one day, J U Long & Co's store Jan. 10. Long Island half day, 9 a m to 12 m Jan. 11. Sherills Ford one day Jan 12. Terrell one day, 9 a m to 3 p m Jan. 12. Maiden half day, 9 a m to 12 m Jan. 15. Taylor's store (Providence) half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 15. Oliver's one day Jan. 16. Lock Little's store half day 9 a m to 12 m Jan. 17. J. J. Ratchford's store half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 17. Walt Alley's store half day, 9 a m to 12 Jan. 18. Bandy's Cross Roads half day, 1 p m to 4 p m Jan. 18. Conover one day, 10 a m to 4 p m Jan. 19. Hickory one day, Whitener & Martin's, 9 a m to 5 p m Jan. 20.

COMMENT.

The Democrat and the Progressive Farmer can be had at this office for \$1.65 or the Democrat and the thrice-a-week New York World for the same price.

We are sending this week, to all our delinquent subscribers a statement of their accounts. We would greatly appreciate a settlement on subscriptions.

DO IT NOW.

Hickory People Should Not Wait Until it is too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious.

Kidnapped His Deserted Boy

John Propst Caught at Newton While Trying to Get Away.

Kidnapping his child, now 5 years of age, whom he is accused of deserting before the little fellow was even born is the charge brought against John Propst, of Washington City, Propst last Friday slipped up the house of Mrs. Speagle in Bandy's township, while the mother was away, so it is said, and seizing the boy made off with him.

Why Change? To the Stockholders of the First Building and Loan Association of Hickory, N. C.

Do you want to see our Association continue in business and be successful? If your President, Vice President and Directors have been faithful in the discharge of their several duties, do you care to have either of them removed?

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