



Something's Coming to You Xmas Time

from our store. That's where your particular friends select their gifts and that is where you can now get beautiful Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Watch Chains, Fobs, Lockets, Neck Chains, La Vallieres, Stick Pins, Bar Pins, Cuff Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Brooches, Cuff Links, Mesh Bags, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand Painted China, Umbrellas, and many other articles at prices that have not been boosted for the holiday trade. This means a considerable saving over what you would have to pay elsewhere. And such superb gifts, too!

J. O. Rhodes

UNPAID City Taxes!

December is the last month during which city taxes may be paid without a penalty.

After the 31st of the present month I am by law compelled to add and collect the penalty as fixed by statute.

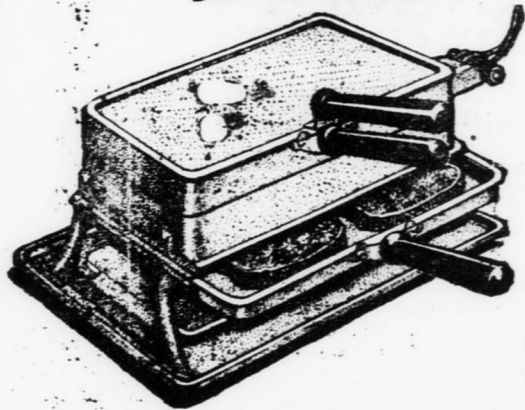
There will be no exceptions made, and I, therefore request all tax payers who have not already settled their taxes to give this matter attention.

This the 2nd day of December, 1913.

C. M. SHERRILL, City Manager.

El Grillo

CHRISTMAS
SUGGESTION



In neat Holly Package, EL GRILLO will make a gift.

IT'S WHAT YOU
ARE LOOKING FOR

See one at office of

SOUTHERN PUBLIC
UTILITIES COMPANY

Big Auction Sale

OF LAND IN

LONG VIEW

Saturday, Dec. 6, 1:30

Will sell one 12 room new, modern residence with about a four acre lot; one store building and lot, also 25 vacant residence or business lots. This property will be sold for the high dollar rain or shine. Your price is mine.

Remember date of sale, Saturday Dec. 6, 1:30 p. m. Terms to suit purchaser.

Property of S. D. Cambell and Z. B. Buchanon. Z. B. Buchanon, Auctioneer.

This property is located near the Ivey Mill and Pickerstick factory.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Misses Rose Martin and Gladys Reid, who are in school at Passifern, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Adelaide Johnson attended the senior debate at Davidson last week.

Miss Beatrice Cobb, of Morganton, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Frances Lentz.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hunsucker returned to their home in Drexel Monday after spending several days in this city with Mrs. Hunsucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore. Dr. Hunsucker is preparing to locate here for the practice of medicine about January 1.

Miss Margaret Crowell, of Concord, was the guest of Misses Barringer and Schnebley at Claremont College Thanksgiving day.

Miss Rosalie Dixon spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Dixon.

Miss Helen Long, of Catawba, spent several days with Miss Vera Gibbs last week.

Mrs. T. F. Stevenson and two children, spent several days with Mrs. Stevenson's father, Mr. A. H. Matheson, at Taylorsville, last week.

Mr. B. B. Blackelder was a business visitor to Newton last week.

Mrs. J. H. Patrick has returned from a visit to her daughter, Grace, at Elizabeth College, Charlotte.

Miss Annie Belle Wenting is visiting her grandfather, Mr. A. C. Link.

Mr. J. W. Burns has the contract to furnish sand for the construction of the government building of this city. Mr. Burns has a quantity of sand of the best quality on his farm, and will furnish to any one who wants sand for building.

The first case in Hickory for violating the compulsory school law was tried here last week. The man was fined \$25.00 and cost. Judgment was suspended by the court, provided the children attend school regularly for the next four months. Any violation of this law will be brought before the court, and summarily dealt with.

Mr. Frank Link and Miss Mattie Whitener were married at the home of Mr. Noah Whitener last week. Mr. Whitener was the officiating magistrate.

Mrs. J. E. Sellers has returned home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Funderburk, in Cheraw, S. C.

Mr. H. K. Foster has moved his family to Hickory, and will make his home here in the future. We are glad to have Mr. Foster and family with us.

Rev. J. H. West, of Weaverville, spent several days in this city with his son, Mr. A. M. West. He was appointed financial agent of the children's home at Winston-Salem by the Methodist Conference at Charlotte this week.

Prof. W. R. West, of Weaverville, spent a few days in this city with his brother, Mr. A. M. West, this week.

Rev. W. A. Pooley, of North Asheville, is visiting relatives in this city.

The editor has received a beautiful booklet of the Thanksgiving menu of Hotel Warwick, Newport, News, Va. The front is a lovely water color picture entitled "In The Pilgrim Fathers." It is a very artistic work. Mr. A. Flint Keener, formerly of our city, is clerk at this hotel, and kindly presented us with this booklet, which is greatly appreciated.

The ladies of the Episcopal Church will have a sale of fancy articles for Christmas presents and salad and coffee on the afternoon of December 12 at 3 o'clock over Whitener & Martin's store.

Mr. George Starke, of Lenoir, has accepted the position as driver of the new fire truck for Hickory. It is supposed that it will arrive here about December 20. In the meantime, Jake and George will be used. Mr. Starke comes highly recommended, and the city is to be congratulated on securing his services.

Little Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Knox, had a narrow escape Wednesday morning. She was standing near an open fire when her outing night dress caught fire, and was in a blaze in a moment. Fortunately Mr. Knox was in the room, and with great presence of mind succeeded in putting it out before she was seriously burned. We cannot be too particular about open fires where there are children, and if used, a wire screen should be placed in front of it.

Tuesday night the W. O. W. Lodge served oysters at the Depot Cafe. It was a most enjoyable time and a large crowd was present.

Schedule of Closing Mails at the Local Post Office for the Various Dispatches:

VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY:
Train No. 11 West 11:05 A. M.
Train No. 12 East 5:35 P. M.
Train No. 35 West 9:30 P. M.
Train No. 36 East 9:30 A. M.
VIA C. & N. W. RAILWAY:
Train No. 9 South 2:05 P. M.
Train No. 10 North 11:20 A. M.
CLOSED PORTS FOR DIRECT DISPATCH TO:
Asheville, N. C. (including Asheville connections and all points west) 4:00 P. M.
Greensboro & Atlanta, P. O. (including Salisbury connections and all points north, east and southeast) 9:00 P. M.
Lenoir, N. C. 9:00 P. M.
NOTE: Mail in considerable quantities should be deposited in the post office at least ten minutes before the time of closing.
All mail, when possible, should be detached through the post office. It is intended that persons should avail themselves of the privilege of mailing letters on trains only when necessary to mail a few late letters.
Respectfully,
A. C. LINK, Postmaster

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Master James Boyd entertained a large number of his little friends November 26 in honor of his eighth birthday at his home on Twelfth Avenue. After playing the numerous games that are ever dear to the childish heart, the guests repaired to the dining room, where elegant refreshments that belong to the Thanksgiving season were served. As each little guest departed with a delightful souvenir of the occasion they spoke of what a delightful time they had had.

Miss Vera Gibbs was the charming hostess of the Smart Six Club Tuesday, November 25. After a pleasant social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Quatre Main Progressive Club met with Miss Della Bmgartner last Wednesday night. A delightful evening was enjoyed by all. After adjournment the hostess served elaborate refreshments in course. On last Thursday night Miss Matt Thomson entertained the Quatre Main Progressive Club with an oyster supper. A number of invited guests were present. The evening was spent in progressive games. All present praised Miss Thomson for the fine oysters which she served. The next meeting will be December the 3rd.

Miss Nina Hickman entertained Saturday evening in honor of her cousins from Granite Falls. The evening was delightfully spent. Miss Hickman served refreshments in her most charming manner.

The beautiful country home of Mrs. J. D. Rowe three miles North of Conover was the scene of a pretty social gathering Friday evening when Misses Mary and Anna Rowe entertained a few friends in honor of their guests from Hickory and Statesville. Partners for the evening were formed by matching quotations. A contest, "A Shelf of Cans", was engaged in. Each guest was given a list of sentences, the answer to each question beginning with "can". The prize, a can of delicious homemade candy, was won by Miss Jessie Massey and Mr. A. W. Cline. Part of the time was pleasantly spent in playing "rook", "42" and "dominoes". Those present were Misses Gertrude Finger, Margaret McComb and Lina Norris, of Hickory; Misses Kate Finley and Jessie Massey, of Statesville; Miss Claudia Yount, of Hickory Route 3; Messrs. Edgar, Loy and Rolland Bolick, of Conover; A. R. Tosh and A. W. Cline, of Newton; Russell Yount, Harry Herman and Mr. Becker. Homemade candy, peanuts and hot chocolate were served.

November 26, Mrs. Chadwick welcomed the Hickory Book Club to her home. After discussion of books the hostess spoke in detail of her book, "The Bear's Claw" by Mrs. Mason and Mr. Hilliard. The Occident and Orient meet in this fanciful but entertaining story when the hero and heroine, New-Yorkers unite in the struggle of Persia against the aggressions of Russia. It is a decorated book of travels, the adornings being a human love story, thrilling adventures, and an original way of describing the country people and environments. Under candle light, a Thanksgiving dinner was served. The place-cards, accompanied with conundrums on an "Old Fashioned Dinner," illustrated varied phases of Thanksgiving Day. Turkey with his train filled the table. A seven-branched candelabra emerged from the fruit centre-piece. Jokes, appropriate to the hour, increased the jollity. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Royster, December 10.

The Round Dozen Book Club met November 26 with Miss Lizzie McComb. Prominence was given to "The Judgement House" by Gilbert Parker. The hostess told interesting facts about the book and its author. She also read a story which was enjoyed. After discussion of current news, dairy refreshments were served. The next meeting December 10 will be with Mrs. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abernethy entertained a number of their relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving day. These who enjoyed the beautiful dinner so beautifully served were: Mr. P. W. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Whitener, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitener, Harry M. Whitener, Mrs. W. L. Abernethy, Mrs. J. F. Abernethy and two children, Julius Abernethy and Miss Pinkie Forney.

The Dixie Grey Chapter will meet with the president Saturday, December 6, at 3:30 o'clock.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge gave an oyster supper in the Baptist Sunday School room last Thursday night which was largely attended and much enjoyed by all who were present.

New Goods!

Our new goods are now arriving and will soon be on display.

We will have the largest and most complete assortment we have ever shown in

Solid Gold, Diamond, and Gold Filled
Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Fine
Hand-Painted China, Cut Glass, &c.

Many new designs this season that are especially attractive.

Gifts from this store have a character that appeals to those of the best taste.

Geo. E. Bisanar

Jeweler and Optometrist.

Hickory, N. C.

1-2 Price!

65 Ladies, Misses and Childrens

Coats

Go on Sale Saturday and remain until sold at one-half their real value. Just think of buying a \$12.50 coat for \$6.25, a \$7.50 coat for \$3.75, a \$6.00 coat for \$3.00, a \$3.00 coat for \$1.50, a \$2.00 coat for \$1.00. This is the story. They must go, we need the room and time it will take for Holiday shopping.

All Sweaters Reduced

One line of \$2.50 Sweaters \$1.50
One line of \$1.50 Sweaters \$1.00

...SEE THEM...

See our Gingham at 5c and 8c, worth 8c to 10c yard.
Granulated Sugar, 5c lb.

Knox 5 & 10c Store



A NOTE TO YOU HICKORY, N. C., Nov. 6, 1913.

We figure that we will never lose any trade or make any enemies, foes or antagonists, by selling the best of Pure Drugs and Reliable Remedies at right prices.

Don't you think we figure correctly?

Yours truly,

MOSER & LUTZ

"On the Corner"

Two Phones: 17 & 317

FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE!

Three houses and five lots on paved street
two blocks from depot

W. B. YODER

Anniversary.

The anniversary of the Minervian Literary Society of Claremont College will be held in the college auditorium Monday evening, December 8, at 8:15 o'clock. No admission will be charged and the public is cordially invited to be present. The first part of the program will be a play in one act, "Young Dr. Devine." The remainder of the program will be as follows:

Piano Geibel.
Viola Leonard, Janie Leonard.

"Grandma" De Kopey.
Emma Bonner.

Piano Solo Quartette from Rigoletto.
Elizabeth Holbrook.

Vocal Solo "When the Day Breaks."
Heloise de Grange.

"Japanese Love Song" Thomas
Beulah Propst, Vera Pritchitt, Virginia Sellers.

Piano Selected.
Constance Bost, Heloise de Grange,
The Christmas Entertainment.
Ruby Kale, Maud Darr, Virginia Sellers, Constance Bost,
Mae Livengood.

Holiday Goods!

Every year people are using more common sense in making their selections for Christmas presents. They have found out that the truly appreciated gift must be useful and practical.

We are showing very attractive line of that kind packed in beautiful holly boxes. We will be pleased to help you pack and wrap your Holiday packages for mailing.

We offer a few suggestions for useful gifts:

- Handkerchiefs, many kinds 30c dz. to 50c each
- Ladies neckwear 10c to \$2.00
- Mens Ties & Hose 15c to 50c
- Ladies Silk Hose, all colors 50c to \$1.50
- Ladies and Childrens gloves 10c to \$2.00
- Jewelry Novelties 10c to \$1.00
- Mesh Bags and Vanities 50c to \$5.00
- Ladies Handbags 50c to \$3.50
- Automobile Silk Scarfs 50c to \$5.00
- Silk Ribbon Novelties 25c each
- Table Linens 50c to \$1.50 yd
- Napkins to match \$1.00 to \$4.00 dz
- Umbrellas, imported handles \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Silk and Crepe Shirt Waists \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Furs, Sets and Separate pieces \$1.50 to \$25.00
- Suits and Coats (greatly reduced) \$5.00 to \$20.00

It will be our pleasure to show you.
Save your Cash Checks.

Thompson-West Co.

"THE LADIES STORE."