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Rev. Elias B. ... Newton people ... denominations are pleased to know that Rev. W. M. Biles has returned as pastor of the Methodist church for another year. ... Biles will preach Sunday morning and night. ... church was transferred from the Newton charge to the ... circuit at the recent ... Conference. ... Catawba County News.

### I. O. O. F. Elects Officers.

At a meeting of Hickory Lodge No. 206 I. O. O. F., Tuesday night the following officers were elected: J. Thomas Setzer, Noble Grand; John R. Fosley, vice grand; C. W. ... secretary; W. I. Caldwell, financial secretary; J. A. Bolch, treasurer. This lodge is doing a great and noble work throughout the ...

### Is Bryan Too Modest to Be Called the Next President?

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—When former Congressman L. Irving Handy of Delaware introduced Secretary of State William J. Bryan to the guests at the annual dinner of the sons of Delaware here tonight as the "next President of the United States," Mr. Bryan told the diners that he hoped they would not treasurer up against Mr. Handy the "political indiscretion" he had just committed. "He means well," Mr. Bryan said, "and it only indicates how a habit he learned 17 years ago becomes fixed."

"I believe the toastmaster is of the opinion of many others," Mr. Bryan continued, "that my highest ambition has been to become President of the United States. That is not so. From my earliest manhood I have held a higher ambition. I have considered that office as only a means to an end. I consider no one worthy to occupy that high office who is not more interested in things that can be accomplished than in the fame that it brings."

"I am happy, and I want you all to believe me when I say so, to see those things so near my heart being done by another, happier than if I were in that place."

"I am happy to see a Nation of people changing its point of view and adopt those things which have always been close to my heart."

### IT SAVES YOU MONEY

Dr. Howard's Dyspepsia Specific; Regular Price 50c. Moser & Lutz Price 25c.

The special half price sale of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by Moser & Lutz means the saving of a few dollars on every family's year bill for medicines.

Each 50 cent bottle (Moser & Lutz sell it for 25c.) contains sixty doses of a medicine that is pleasant to take and which can be depended upon to cure the worst case of constipation dyspepsia or liver trouble.

This remedy is not an ordinary medicine. It is the favorite formula of a well known physician, and has the endorsement of hundreds of physicians of eminence in their profession, who prescribe it in all cases of constipation dyspepsia or liver trouble, knowing from experience that it will make a complete and lasting cure. adv't.

Twenty Oklahoma men have refused offers of two Government jobs. Times must be good in the cotton country.—St Louis Republic.

### Dr. Hobson's Ointment Heals Itchy Eczema.

The constantly itching, burning sensation and other disagreeable forms of eczema, tetter, salt rheum and skin eruptions promptly cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Geo. W. Fitch of Mendota, Ill. says: "I purchased a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Have had Eczema ever since the civil war, have been treated by many doctors, none have given the benefit that one box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has." Every sufferer should try it. We're so positive it will help you we guarantee it or money refunded. At all Druggists or by mail 50c. Pfister Chemical Co. Philadelphia & St. Louis. adv.

### TO MAKE YOUR HAIR MORE BEAUTIFUL

To give your hair that gloss and lustre and wavy silky softness, use Harmony Hair Beautifier. It takes away the dull dead look of the hair, and makes it bright—turns the stringiness into fluffiness—overcomes the oily odor and leaves a sweet, true rose fragrance—makes the hair easier to put up neatly and easier to keep in place. It is just exactly what it is named—a hair beautifier, and whether your hair is ugly now or beautiful, it will improve its appearance. You'll be proud of and delighted with the results, or your money back. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few moments. Contains no thing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet-mellling cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinker tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexal Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories in Boston, where the many celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.—Grimes Drug Co., Hickory, N. C. adv't.

### New Tin Shop.

I have opened a tin and sheet metal shop, in basement of Express Office. Work guaranteed and prices right to all. Phone 358.

Junius Huffman

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TIME RECORD OF MAIL ORDER				FRIDAY
Received	Entry Department	Packing Department	State of this Department	
10:30 A.M. 12/6/13	11:00 A.M. 12/6/13	11:45 A.M. 12/6/13	12:15 P.M. 12/6/13	12:45 P.M. 12/6/13

U. S. Patent Office. No. 1,100,000. (2) Working hours have been estimated by this office. (3) Actual time to a "factory" of our store. Our working hours are 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and from 1 to 4:30 p. m. daily, except Sundays, on which day we close at 1 o'clock p. m.

The Selz designers are originators of styles. This store gets all these new, stylish shoes first. Few shoe stores

have such facilities for presenting the rapidly changing styles. The moment a new shoe or a new style is launched, it is available for this store at once and through their perfect 12-hour mail order system, you get the benefit of new styles immediately — while it costs no more. That's the sort of service you get from

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"Selz Royal Blue" Store



### CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

In neat Holly Package, ELGRILLO will make a "hit."

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See one at office of SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

## Seasonable Hints!

### BOOKS

A book is an ideal Christmas gift—that is acknowledged by everybody. The choice is left with you—it may be a Bible or a testament (no book more appropriate) a Holiday book, beautiful in illustration and cover; a new volume of fiction, a book for the child (don't forget the children); or a little book of Good Deeds and kindly Christmas wishes.

### PICTURES

Next to a book as a gift comes a picture. A beautiful picture is not necessarily expensive, and, rightly chosen for a friend, it always carries with it a subtle suggestion of refinement and culture. We have a large stock of framed and unframed Water Colors and Gouaches, large and small, from which to make your selection.

### KODAKS

Speaking of pictures, there are dozens of pretty scenes near your home that can be caught with the Kodak. Then pictures of children in their play, and of the home itself, are always highly prized.

### STATIONERY

Nothing daintier than a pretty box of paper and envelopes. We have the daintiest that ever you saw—but you'd better come early if you want the prettiest boxes.

### FOUNTAIN PENS

What will gladden the heart of any one who writes, much or little, more than a Fountain Pen? You may choose from our stocks a Waterman, a Goulet Self-filling, a Parker or a Mercantile.

### MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Don't forget that a Magazine, coming as it does, twelve or more times a year. Subscriptions taken for any magazine published. Gift cards furnished. Ask for clubbing list. It will save you money.

### CARDS, POST CARDS, CALENDARS

There are so many, many friends to be remembered—the Christmas card, the calendar, or the post card must do for some of them. We have just lots of such things—you'll miss a treat not to see them. Remember, that the dainty little booklet, card or calendar is often more highly prized than the expensive gifts.

### GIFT DRESSINGS

Holly boxes, Christmas seals, tags, stencils and such like things that show the Christmas spirit, adds the finishing touch to any gift however small the gift may be.

DON'T FORGET TO SHOP EARLY

**Van Dyke Book Shop**

## Christmas Shopping List

We enumerate below a few of the many useful things we can furnish you for your Christmas gifts:

1. Bath Robes
2. Smoking Jackets
3. Pullman Slippers
4. Overcoats
5. English Slipon and Gabordines
6. Box of Hole Proof Hosiery Packages
7. Combination Sets
8. Fancy Neckwear in Boxes
9. Chinchilla Mackinaw Coats
10. Box of Hole Proof Hosiery
11. Box of Lion Shirts
12. Faultless Night Robes
13. Complete Assortment of Gloves
14. Suit Cases, Traveling Bags and Steamer Trunks

Take this list with you when you go shopping.



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Hickory,

North Carolina

## 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.



Read!

Reflect!

Resolve!

## A BIRD IN THE HAND

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