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**BETTER GO SLOW.**

We are very much surprised at an article in the Times-Mercury last week in which it advocated Mr. Jeff Fry for County Commissioner. Not that Mr. Fry isn't a good man, but it is generally understood that the County Officers shall hold their respective office for two terms. Now do not get it into your head that the Republicans will elect any of the officers in 1916, for the Democrats are going to carry the county. However, if we are to have a Republican County Commissioner let it be Mr. W. S. Stroup.

The Dixie Grey Chapter of the U. D. C., realized about \$35 from the sale of articles Saturday. They wish to thank the friends who so generously patronized them. Special thanks are due Mrs. Lee Latta for the efficient aid rendered; she can always be depended on to accomplish what she undertakes. The following ladies also deserve thanks for their assistance: Mesdames Blount, B. F. Whiteside, J. W. Elliott, W. L. Abernethy, W. S. Martin, Hal Latta, W. J. Shuford and Misses Lena Warlick and Ada Schenck.

Messrs Charles and Donald Menzies are expected home Saturday from Donaldson Institute at Fayetteville.

**Will Increase Lumber Price.**

The German scientist who has invented a process for turning wood into an appetizing dish must have taken lessons under the Yankee contriver of the wooden nutmeg.—Richmond Virginian.

**PARKER, N. C., MAN GETS QUICK RELIEF**

W. R. Davenport Better After First Dose of Remedy.

W. R. Davenport of Parker, N. C., long suffered from a peculiar malady of the stomach, he sought treatment with but little relief. At times it seemed that he would have to give up hope.

He took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found immediate benefit. He wrote:

"For years I have suffered from a disease which puzzled doctors. They termed it catarrh of the stomach, saying the only hope would be a change of climate, and that in all probability I would never get well. Then I heard of your remedy. One bottle gave me instant relief. It made me feel like a new man. Your full course of treatments has about cured me. Several of my friends have also been cured."

Mayr's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your druggist now and try it on an absolute guarantee—not satisfactory money will be returned."

**Resolution of Respect and Appreciation.**

Resolved, that we, the members of The Ladies Aid Society of St. Stephen Church, Hickory, N. C., put on record our deep sense of loss in the death of Mrs. Chas. L. Ekard, one of our faithful band.

Resolved, 2nd, that in our sorrow we rejoice that we do not mourn as those who have no hope, being fully assured that our sister has passed from the church militant only to join the church triumphant.

Resolved, 3rd, that we extend to the bereaved family our sympathy and commend them to the care of the blessed Redeemer in whom she trusted, and in whom she died.

MRS. E. J. SOX,  
MISS CHINA HEFNER.

**Death of Child.**

The funeral service of little Charles Flowers Campbell, eleven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Campbell, was held at the home, on Thursday December 9, at 10:30 a. m., conducted by their pastor, Rev. D. F. Carver. Interment took place in Oakwood cemetery. The death of the little one came as a great shock to everyone. After contracting a severe case of membranous croup Tuesday morning, death brought relief and claimed him as an Angel Wednesday morning at four o'clock.

Charles Flowers was unusually bright and winning, being loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in the home and by a host of loving friends.

Miss Dessie Troutman, and Messrs Coite Troutman and Locke Lippard of Statesville, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Troutman.

Miss Caroleen Rothrock, a student at Claremont College, has gone to her home in Thomasville, for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Sadie Menzies, Millie Kate McComb, Janie Lyerly and Greta Wezen expect to return home Saturday from Red Springs.

**To Drive Out Malaria:**  
And Build Up The System. Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

New York in 1914 arrested 1,723 persons for carrying concealed weapons.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Fill the foot of a soft sock with hot salt then tie a knot in the leg; apply to aching tooth or ear and almost immediate relief will result.

**AFTER THE GRIPPE**

Vinol Restored Her Strength

Canton, Miss.—"I am 75 years old and became very weak and feeble from the effects of La Grippe, but Vinol has done me a world of good. It has cured my cough, built up my strength so I feel active and well again."—Mrs. LIZZIE BALDWIN, Canton, Miss.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, aids digestion, enriches the blood and creates strength. Unequaled for chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis. Your money back if it fails.

—Lutz's Drug Store, Hickory, N. C.

**WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS**

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

**First Methodist Church**

**Philathea Notes**

In spite of the inclement weather there were 23 Philatheas present. Sunday morning, this class, with the exception of the Junion Baracas, having the largest percent present.

The bazaar which the Philatheas conducted over the Busy Bee Cafe Friday and Saturday of last week was a source of much satisfaction. Something like \$70 was taken in, while the expense incurred was very slight.

**Card of Thanks.**

We take this opportunity to express our thanks, to our kind friends and neighbors, for the many acts of loving kindness rendered us during the recent illness and death of our dear little boy. We hope each one will consider this as a personal expression of our sincere gratitude.

Mr. & Mrs. Tom. G. Campbell  
Dr. & Mrs. G. E. Flowers & family

**Asthma-Catarrh and Bronchitis**

Can Be Greatly Relieved by the New External Vapor Treatment.

Don't take internal medicines or habit-forming drugs for these troubles. Vick's Vapor-O-Rub Salve is applied externally and relieves by inhalation as a vapor and is absorbed through the skin. For Asthma and Hay Fever, melt a little Vick's in a spoon and inhale the vapors, also rub well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

**VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE**

**Useful and Practical**

**XMAS GIFTS**

SEE OUR  
TOILET SETS,  
MANICURE SETS,  
SMOKER SETS,  
CANDLE STICKS,  
LEATHER GOODS,  
FOUNTAIN PENS,  
GIFTS FOR ALL

**Lutz's Drug Store**

"On the Corner"  
PHONES - 17 and 317



**The Ideal Xmas Gift**

**Mehlin**  
Grand, Inverted Grand and Inverted Grand Player-Pianos

are the result of hereditary genius—are admittedly the best the world has yet produced, being made under the personal supervision of Paul G. Mehlin, aided by his sons, trained by him in the science of artistic piano building. Their tonal excellence is everywhere recognized. Their case design and workmanship is unequalled. Let us demonstrate these facts. You are cordially invited to call at our salesrooms.

FOR SALE BY  
**C. M. HARDIN,** 1348 Union Sq  
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**Christmas Shopping**

made easy if you take advantage of our BIG SHOWING of

**Shirts, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Bags, Suit Cases, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Clothing**

—Practical things that any man or boy would be delighted with.

**We Shall Be Glad to Serve You**

**Moretz-Whitener Clothing Comp'y**  
"THE QUALITY SHOP"

**Just a Few Suggestions For Christmas**

1 Box Hole-Proof Hose, 6 Prs. .... \$1.50  
1 Box Hole-Proof Hose, Silk, 3 Prs. .... \$2.00  
1 Box Silk Hose, 3 Prs. .... \$1.00  
Bath Robes ..... \$4.00 to \$10.00  
Lion and Manhattan Shirts ..... \$1.00 to \$3.50

Late Styles in Soft and Stiff Hats,  
Neckwear and Combination Sets,  
Suit Cases and Travelling Bags,  
Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

**Yoder-Clark Clo. Co.**  
The Men's Store. Hickory, N. C.

**Christmas is Almost Here!**

When in town doing your Christmas shopping you will do yourself a great favor by coming into our store before buying anything in

**CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, LADIES' SKIRTS AND COATS, AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND DRESSES**

It is a fact that you can come into our store and dress up your whole family from head to foot at half the price you usually pay. We have a large stock on hand and we must sell it off. So be wise and come to see us before you buy your winter clothing.

All Ladies' and Children's Ready Trimmed Hats Must Go at Cost.

The following prices speak for your trade. You can't resist their appeal. Get busy.

Men's Suits from	.....	\$4.75 to \$12.48
Men's Pants from	.....	98c to 3.45
Boys' Suits from	.....	98c to 4.45
Men's Over Coats from	.....	\$3.95 to 9.75
Men's Shoes from	.....	1.75 to 3.35
Men's Hats from	.....	50c to 2.25
Ladies' Coats from	.....	\$2.75 to 7.98
Ladies' Shoes from	.....	1.25 to 2.65
Children's Shoes from	.....	25c to 1.68
Ladies' Street Hats in latest styles at	.....	95c
Comforts	.....	95c to \$1.75
Blankets	.....	75c to \$2.95 a pair

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases greatly reduced. Everything in our store reduced 25 to 50 per cent.

**WE HAVE ALWAYS TRIED HARD TO PLEASE YOU AND ARE MAKING A SPECIAL EFFORT TO PLEASE YOU NOW.**

**Zerden's Underselling Store**  
HICKORY, N. C.

**Last Chance!**

**Final Wind Up Sale of Ashcraft & Lockhart. Everything to be sold by Jan. 1st. Come and buy Dry Goods, Notions and Shoes at your own price.**

**Ashcraft & Lockhart**

**Specials For This Week!**

A big lot of Ladies' Sample Coats, all new styles, 33 1-3 per cent off regular prices.

Also a lot Sample Notions, consisting of Ladies' Sweaters, Underwear, Hosiery, and Men's Heavy Woolen Pants, Sweaters, Shirts, Dress Shirts, Ties, Suspenders at 25 per cent off regular price.

This is all good new merchandise.

**Catawba Store Co.**  
FIELD'S OLD STAND, HICKORY, N. C.

**The Regina Clearance Sale**

WILL HAVE SPECIAL VALUES IN  
"CHIN-CHIN" and "BICORNE" HATS  
AT \$2.00 EACH, BEFORE AND ALL DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

Don't Miss these Bargains if You are in Need of a Midwinter Hat  
REAR KNOX 5 & 10c STORE.

St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church.  
Rev. E. J. Sox, Pastor,  
Sunday December 19,  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service at 11:00 a. m.  
The theme of the pastor's discourse will be the question put by the Pharisees to John: Who art Thou? All are cordially welcomed.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.  
"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." For sale by Lutz's Drug Store and Menzies Drug Co.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Your Druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Relief. 25c.

Cures Old Sores, Ulcer Remedies Won't Cure  
The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.