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City Taxes

BEFORE THE PENALTY IS ADDED

December is the last month to pay your taxes before the PENALTY is added. Please call and get your receipt before the first of the year.

CITY MANAGER.

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WHY CABINET MINISTERS

ministers made an earnest appeal to the trade union congress to defer de-

argues, "that a minister v. o gives his STICK TO OLD SALARIES whole attention to the nation's affairs has little time for his own, and in the dow sashes, chairs, bookcases, desks, case of some cabinet ministers a sud- tables and other things for the London, Dec. 27.—After the cabinet den drop of a third to a half of their "rooms" where the German soldier, incomes would create private financial mands for increased wages until after problems, and therefore some distraction the war on the ground of national tion of mind. Ministers are supposed the suggestion came from to be of importance to the nation's

Society

Mr. Howard Councill who is in chool at Annapolis, accompanied by Mr. Earle Herbert of Kansas, spent Christmas day with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. B. Councill.

Mr. Donald Boyden of Konxville Cenn., spent Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holland and small son of Gastonia spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Mr. Weston Taylor of Statesville pent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor.

Mr. Moss Salley of Statesville spent Christmas in the city, the guest of tives.

Miss Lily Jones of Patterson will arrive in the city today to be the quest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hall

Miss Mary Roseborough had a nost unfortunate accident Friday night. She slipped in front of Setzer's store and fell, spraining her hip very badly. The attending physician thinks no bones were broken.

The Record is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carpenter of Norfolk, Va., to this city. They are boarding at Mr. A. L. Whitener's. Mr. Carpenter is a traveling man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Martin of Canton arrived in the city Saturday night and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wootten. Mr. Martin will return home this afternoon but Mrs. Martin will remain over for the Dom- | Doll. ino Dance given by the youn- ladies on Friday night.

Miss Adelaide Johnston left yeserday morning for Ashland, Va., to ness. ttend the wedding Wednesday evenng of Miss Virginia Potts to Mr. Herman Droste. Before returning home Miss Johnston will visit Miss Oird Webb in South Boston, Va.

Mrs. S. C. Cornwell and children ith relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Whitener and family spent Saturday at the Rock riouse, being among the 25 sitting at the Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilfong.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Shuford are uests of their daughter, Mrs. C. E McIntosh in Rale.gh. Mr. Shuford ill return home tomorrow.

Mr. Charles Cline and sister, Miss Lula Cline, were in Gastonia and harlotte yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Otis Hull returned

Winston-Salem yesterday after pending a few days with Mr. and irs. J. Worth Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. J. Worth Elliott will

to Winston-Salem this afternoon spend a few days. Miss Beatrice Cobb, of the Morgan-

on Herald, spent Sunday in the city. JRGES SPANISH STUDY TO HOLD FOREIGN TRADE

C. L. Chandler, South American agent of the Southern Railway, is tryng to collect data relative to the number of students in the schools and the olleges of the state now studying

"I understand," he says in a letter to the North Carolina Commissioner of Labor and Printing," that Greens. oro and Winston-Salem have both recently put it into the public schools. t seems to me that this is one of the nost important ways in which South American trade maybe permanently retained by the south,, in order to have a reservoir of trained young

people to draw from." Mr. Shipman, as the first state of ficial in the south to take up the idea of trade extension with South America was given a pressing invitation to be present at the meeting of the National Foreign Trade Council in New

FRENCH MILL **WORKS FOR ENEMIES**

(By Associated Press.)

In the Argonnes, France, Dec. 27. -Several miles behind the front, yet near enough to it so that its products can be transported to the trenches with little difficulty, lies the so-called Hindenburg Mill-a one time French sawmill that for years had lain inactive, and which has been utilized by the Germans for fittin up their posi-

Every bit of machinery in the mill is French-most of it requisitioned from similar establishments in all parts of the Argonnes forest. The Germans estimate that they have spent not more than 2,000 marks in rehabilitating the institution which today is turning out from 17,000 to 30,000 marks worth of furniture a

and in which many metal parts are moulded for the manifold needs of lieved. the fighting men a few miles away. Several score of soldiers, carpent ers and machinists by trade, have been assigned to the Hindenburg mill, and are, turning out by the wholesale win-

LIKES HICKORY AND CATAWBA

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Dialed by the ministers. But now a leading liberal paper makes an ingenious defense of the old scale of the Members of the Buncompe county the city will sell at a sacrifice, call at gations contributed abundantly and is apparent that the "death rate" as aries, "It is an old saying," the paper ways.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Jim Keever of Charlotte spent the holidays here.

Mr. Walter Martin of Maiden is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Weston Taylor of Statesville spent Christmas in Hickory.

Mr. J. E. Wilfong spent last night with Mr. S. L. Whitener. Mr. Jacob Rinehardt of Winston-

Salem spent Christmas here. Mr. Jacob E. Peterson of Winston-Salem was a Christmas visitor here.

Mr. E. N. Carr returned last night from Charlotte, where he visited rela-

Dr. Councill Boyden of China Grove spent Christmas here with relatives

Mr. Joe Aiken of Gastonia is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aiken.

Mr. Hugh Williams spent Christ-mas with relatives at Ninety-six, South Carolina. Mr. Gary Kirkpatrick has return-

ed from Asheville, where he spent six weeks in a sanatorium. Mr. George Kirkpatrick, manager of the Murphy branch of the Coca Cola Company, spent the holidays

Mr. Jacob Doll who is traveling out of Atlanta is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

Rev. John Hoyle of Lenoir passed through Hickory today en route to the eastern part of the state on busi-

Rev. W. N. Cook, accompanied by Mr. John and Miss Marv Cook, left today for Mortimer, where he will spend a week hunting.

Mr. John Mitchell, formerly city vill return tomorrow from Dallas, here the are spending the holidays ed secretary of the chamber of commerce of namlet, where he is practicing law.

CONVENTION SCHOOL

What promises to be a very interesting rural school convention began Of valuable residence in front Friday night at the Baker Mountain of First National Bank, Monday, school. There are a number of these schools in North Carolina and adjoining states which will send delegates to this convention. There will also be delegates from a distance.

tain school. The response was given by Professor Leo Thiel of Atlanta, da. The opening sermon was delivered by Elder J. B. Locken of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina conference of Seventh-day Adventist. He earnestly encouraged the delegates present to more diligence in educatng the youth for work in the Master's vineyard. He said: "It is evident rom the conditions in both the political and religious world that Jesus is soon coming for these are signs of His return therefore what we do

must be done quickly.' These people observe the Seventh Day Sabbath (Saturday). In harmony with their belief special services or the upbuilding of the Christian haracter were held. Professor W. E. 10well of Washington, D. C., spoke at the eleven o'clock hour. His sermon was greatly appreciated by the arge audience present. All were inspired to greater zeal in the Master's ineyard.

Thus far the following delegates have arrived, others will come later: Elders J. B. Locken, Greensboro; J. J. Johnston, Eufola D. T. Shireman, ilen Alpine: W. L. Adkins, Wilmington; Professors W. E. Howell. Wash-ngton, D. C. E. C. Waller, Candler; Leo Thiel, Atlanta, Ga.; John Brownsberger, Naples; James Lewis, Naples; Dr. O. M. Hayward, Reeves, Ga.; Mrs. J. O. Johnston, Eufola; Mrs. D. T. Shireman, Glen Alpine; Mrs. A. W. Shireman, Gien Aipine; Mrs. A. W. Spaulding, Hendersonville; Mrs. Clara Belle Wade. Glen Alpine; Miss Bertha Mann, Naples; Mr. W. H. Steinman, Candler; Mr. Charles Maples, Glen Alpine; and Mr. W. P. Dougherty, New Bern.

The delegates are being entertained

The delegates are being entertained by the Baker Mountain church. All seem to be happy and are anticipating a very interesting and profitable meet. ng which will continue until Tuesday

Mr. Otis Sanborn is doing most excellent service in transfering passengers from the station to the

There was no service Saturday night. The business session of the convention began Sunday. By special request, the Harvest Ingathering program was rendered again Sunday

MISS D'ANNA IMPROVING

The condition of little Helen D'Anna laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna, was much im-roved today, should be less stress laid on "death and there is no longer any serious fear as to her recovery. For days the little one lingered between life taken in all literalness. as showing The mill originally was nurely a and death, and members of the fam-

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Auction Sale

January 3, 1916, 2:30 p. m.

One 6-room house with electric lights and city water. Size The convention was opened with an of lot 87 x 4121/2 feet. Located address of welcome by Mr. M. H. at No. 1015 Seventh avenue, and Johnston, founder of the Baker Moun-known as the Lafayette Shell property.

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Delusive "Death Rates"

Raleigh Times.

The preliminary report of the Bureau of the census giving the death rate of the country based on the registration area shows a death rate the lowest on record, 13.6 per thousand,— North Carolina, with a registration area covering 472,295 of population being given a rate of 19 "larger than that of 1913 or 1912, the increase, no doubt, being due to more thorough gathering of statistics." In his report Commissioner Rogers says: Unfortunately the mortality sta

tistics do not cover the entire United States, since not all communities have adequate death-registration systems. Those states and cities in which the registration of deaths is approximately complete constitute what is known as the registration area. This area comprises twenty-five states (in one of which, North Carolina, registration is restricted to municipalities which had 1,000 population or over in 1900), the District of Columbia. and thirty-two cities non-registration states, and contains two-thirds (66.8 per cent) of the total est mated population of the United States in 1914. This represents a very ratifying increase as compared with 1900, when the registration area contained only about two-fifths (40.5 per cent) of the total population of the entire country.

Until there is more progress made in registration than the adoption of of the systems in one-half of the states, and in many of those for only a limited portion of the population as with us. It would seem that there conditions of communities tending to saw mill, but departments have been added in which stoves are being made for the trench shelters at the front, and in which many metal parts are lieved one because its population is com-

healthful conditions. St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of most communities how the system weapon on several occasions and yesterday contributed \$53.25 for the operates and what can falesely be threatening to shoot. He will be benefit of the orphanage and Hiller's proved by it. Registration in the sent back to camp today, after a hear-

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We wish to thank you, our hundreds of good friends, who have made 1915 for us our best year in business.

We wish to thank you for the beautiful Holiday business making this Christmas a most "Merry Christmas"

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ASHEVILLE TRUSTIES

Seven Behave. and Fred Fowler, two of the negro holiday and trust to luck. Twenty-HAVE FINE EXERCISES That rule still applies to New York, "trusties" released for the Christmas nine were released on their own reon account of the constant influx of holidays through the request of Gov- cognizance, and each promised to re-Exercises by the children of the young immigrants. But in Europe, ernor Craig, were brought into police frain from any unbecoming conduct Methodist Sunday school attracted a even before the war, communities and headquarters by members of the local during his stay with his people. None large audience last night, the church countries were rated for health, not being crowded and many extra seats by death rates, but by longevity. A being crowded and many extra seats by death rates, but by longevity. A lightly about the abildren state of the local health and leadquarters by members of the local has raised any disturbance so far as charged with assault with a deadly can be learned, save the two who being brought in. All the children state with a large proportion of octog-being brought in. All the children state with a large proportion of octog-acquitted themselves well, and those enarians would naturally have a treso fortunate as to be present were mendous death rate; at the same time, mas cheer." Fowler, according to the on board. sounding the praises of the little it would necessarily be marked for evidence so far produced, was armed We have had some little experi- his temporary vacation undertook to ence in death rates in Raleigh, and we become boss of the local negro quarcan understand better than the people ter. He is charged with drawing his

let the convicts, "trusties" and all remain on the roads over Christmas Two Raise Rough House—Twenty- only giving them the usual holiday.

Later the commissioners held a meeting and decided that the best thing Asheville, Dec. 27.-L. P. Matton to do was to give the "trusties" their

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wardrobe, tables, stoves and other