

New Year's Greetings.

We beg to acknowledge with deep felt thanks, the generous patronage that has been extended to us during the past year.

We feel that this patronage is a tribute of your good will and our efforts to serve you in a highly efficient manner. All our efforts are centered on increasing your pleasure by rendering you the best possible service and, in just beginning there shall be added determination and renewed vigor to make this ambition more than ever a pleasant reality.

This organization wishes you a happy and a most prosperous new year.

Geo. E. Bisanar

Jeweler and Registered Optometrist
Watch inspector for Southern and C. and N.-W. Railways.

Want Ads in the Record bring Results

When You're Candy Hungry

no other sweet taste quite so good as Nunnally's. Pure, cleanly made and delicious to the utmost degree. These candies are recognized favorites throughout the South.

Nunnally's

name on a box of candy is a guarantee of quality, purity and refreshment.

Phone Us Your Orders

Hickory Drug Company

A Good Drug Store In A Good Town.

The REXALL Store Telephone 46.



Let The Old Year Put Your Car in Shape

to welcome the new. There is still time to have your car put in condition for that bracing New Year trip you long to make. Send the machine here and we will repair it in time to give a royal welcome to little Mr. New Year.

CITY GARAGE

Phone 377.

See Us for Good Printing

YES!

Christmas is over but business hasn't stopped. We are still with you, to serve you with Electrical Conveniences.

Open up the New Year with an equipment of modern home making devices.

Irons, Toasters, Percolators, Suction Cleaners

They are all indispensable after once used and you will wonder how you ever got along without them

Phone Us, 148.

Southern Public Utilities Company

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Make This Your Safeguard.

Why waste your money buying prescriptions made from stale and adulterated drugs? You can get them at Lutz's in full strength for the same price. It does matter where you have your prescriptions filled. Get our safe prescriptions.

Lutz Drug Store

"On the Corner"
Phones 17 and 317

CHARGED WITH DISTILLING

R. P. Cloud of Connelly Springs, R-1, was tried here Saturday before United States district court which F. Miller charged with illicit distilling and bound to the next term of United States district court which meets in April at Statesville. Mr. Cloud made bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at court.

Don't forget to see the Shielding Shadow at the Pastime this afternoon and night.

The temperature of a new electric flatiron can be regulated to four different degrees.

Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000.

Women.

Ask your Druggist for Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Known for over thirty-five years. Safest, best, most reliable for ailments peculiar to women. For sale by Lutz Drug Co., Hickory Drug Co., Shuford Drug Store, Grimes and Murphy. Ask your druggist or write Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Send for testimonials. Price \$1.00 per bottle, 3 for \$2.75, 6 for \$5.00. Prepaid.

Train Schedules.

SOUTHERN

Westbound

No. 15 Ar Hickory 7:40 a. m.
No. 11 Ar Hickory 11:20 a. m.
No. 21 Ar Hickory 4:32 p. m.
No. 35 Ar Hickory 11:32 p. m.

Eastbound

No. 36 Ar Hickory 9:05 a. m.
No. 22 Ar Hickory 12:00 noon.
No. 12 Ar Hickory 5:32 p. m.
No. 16 Ar Hickory 6:50 p. m.

C. AND N.-W.

Southbound

No. 5 Ar Hickory 9:00 a. m.
No. 9 Ar Hickory 2:35 p. m.

Northbound

No. 10 Ar Hickory 11:40 a. m.
No. 6 Ar Hickory 4:45 p. m.

Society

Hayes-Hayes
The friends of Miss Lorena Hayes and her husband, H. P. Hayes will be surprised to know of their marriage which took place in Newton Thursday afternoon, December 28.

With Miss Sellers
Saturday afternoon Miss Claire Sellers entertained in honor of Miss Mary Little of Wadesboro, guest of Misses Frank and Rose Martin. The invited guests were Miss Little, Mrs. B. D. Williams of Salisbury, Mrs. Horace Lutz, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill, Mrs. W. S. Martin of Canton, Mrs. F. A. Henderson, Misses Frank and Rose Martin and Miss Kate Elliott.

Williams-Hoyle
The marriage of Mr. Richard Thomas Williams and Miss Marjorie Hoyle at the church of the Ascension Saturday afternoon at 3:30 came as a surprise to their many friends in Hickory and probably a hundred gathered at the station to give them a send-off on their wedding trip to Richmond and Washington. They will return in about a week.

The presence of a few witnesses the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector of the church, and immediately afterwards the young couple left on their honeymoon.

Mr. Williams is head clerk at Hotel Hartley, of Catawba county and has won many friends in Hickory, while the bride, who was the ward of Miss Mollie Hoyle, is a young woman of charm and culture. Each has a host of friends who will wish for them every happiness.

Local and Personal

Write it January 1, 1917.
Mr. "Bum" Pharr of Charlotte is spending several days in the city.

Jethro Almond's Vaudeville and Musical Comedy Company at the Hub all this week.

Rev. Mr. Lance of Whiteville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson yesterday.

A "glaze" instead of sleet, as all of us have called it in the past, was in evidence in Hickory this morning.

The hunting season is about over in this section, many sportsmen declining to shoot more of the birds.

Mrs. B. D. Williams of Salisbury is spending several days in the city the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney.

Miss Mattie Moye Adams of Durham will arrive in the city this afternoon, spending some time as the guest of Miss Kate Elliott.

Mrs. B. M. Stone and little son of Petersburg, Va., have arrived in the city to visit Mr. A. K. Joy, grandfather of Francis Marvin Stone.

Mr. Ben Gaddy, who was operated on at Dr. Long's Sanatorium at Statesville Wednesday for appendicitis, is reported to be doing nicely.

A business meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Foster Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Philathea class of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its business and social meeting at the residence of Mrs. A. K. Joy on Tuesday night. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance will come before the members.

An accident was narrowly averted at the railroad crossing at Sixteenth street Sunday afternoon when an automobile ran into a freight car that projected nearly halfway across the street. The automobile moved off under its own gas, but a serious collision was narrowly missed. The car should not have been allowed to block a part of the street.

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Berean class of the First Baptist church elected the following officers for the ensuing term:
President, Worland Eaton; vice-president, William Wootten, secretary, Fred Phillips; treasurer, Jesse Rhodes; class reporter, Richard Hamilton.
Since there was no further business, President Eaton called in Superintendent J. D. Elliott who in behalf of the class presented Mr. C. W. Ellington a set of military brushes. In accepting the gift, Mr. Ellington expressed his love for the young boys whom he said, had afforded him abundant pleasure to teach.

AT THE PASTIME TODAY

The seventh episode of the Shielding Shadow, better than ever. Don't forget to come and see it. Also our good Universal pictures.

JACK RABBIT SAUSAGE

Austin Texas.—A plant for the manufacture of sausage from the meat of the Texas jack rabbit is to be erected soon and put into operation in West Texas, according to an announcement today by Fred W. Davis, state commissioner of agriculture. Promoters of the plant expect to handle most of the annual rabbit crop in their mill.

AMERICANS IN JAPAN AID BELGIAN RELIEF

(By Associated Press.)
Tokio, Jan. 1.—The merican residents of Tokio and Yokohama started an American Belgian Relief Fund on Thanksgiving day. Within 48 hours the total contributions reached about 3,000 yen or \$1,500. One of the contributions, which was for \$500, was anonymous.

An entirely new and apparently rich oil field has been discovered in Burma.

NOVEMBER EARTHQUAKE WORSE THAN REPORTED

(By Associated Press.)
Kobe, Japan, Jan. 1.—Damage caused by the earthquake of Sunday, November 25, which was briefly reported by cable, was considerably greater than was first indicated.

The city of Kobe, one of the most beautiful places in Japan, stretching along the waterfront at the foot of picturesque mountains, found after the subsidence of the shock, that a majority of its residences on the hillsides had suffered great damage. In this section are some of the finest houses, both Japanese and foreign, and many of them were so shaken that roofs fell in and walls tumbled into the streets.

It was the most severe shock experienced in Central Japan in twenty-five years. In Kyoto, the big railroad station lost most of its windows and the walls sagged in several places. The disturbance was accompanied by a roar, like the booming of a great cannon, with a heated, oppressive atmosphere, which caused an even greater panic than the damage justified. No one was killed and no buildings were entirely demolished, but cracked walls and dislodged chimneys were general throughout Central Japan.

A party of tourists who were spending the afternoon on the famous Rokkasan mountain just behind the city of Kobe are responsible for the story that they saw one of the neighboring hillsides move during one of the earth tremors.

Some of the Japanese earthquake experts believe the disturbance was due to the subsidence of subterranean fissures below the sea bottom off the city of Kobe.

PHILIPPINE CONGRESS BUSY WITH GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press.)

Manila, P. I., Jan. 1.—The work of the first Philippine congress is largely concerned with re-organization of the government along more independent lines. Heretofore all legislative measures in the Philippines have begun with the words "By authority of the congress of the United States, be it enacted by the Philippine legislature." One of the first measures passed by the new insular congress was a change to read "The Senate and House of Representatives in Congress assembled, decrees," etc., meaning, of course, that the Philippine congress is now acting on its own authority.

A bill for the organization of six executive departments has passed both houses of congress. The departments are those of public instruction, interior, finance, justice, agriculture and natural resources, and commerce and communications. The department of public instruction is to be headed by an appointee by the president of the United States who will be vice-governor of the Philippines, and the insular congress will have no voice in his naming, but the other departments may be headed by local appointees who will probably be selected from the Philippine congress. The bill provides that the bureau of civil service shall be under the direct control of the governor-general, a measure designed to keep the bureau free from the contamination of politics.

The new department heads will comprise the cabinet of the governor-general and he responsible to him, but their presence may be required by either house of congress which, in this way, hopes to keep final control of their actions in its own hands.

The congress is endeavoring to avoid "filibusters" and the senate has adopted a rule that no member may use more than three hours in speaking on a measure after two senators of the minority have spoken, and a vote of the majority may close the debate.

DREAMING DOWN IN DIXIE

'Twas night the moon is beaming
—In the heavens oh so blue,
And here I lie a dreaming
Dear old Dixie land of you;
Of that land that's always summer
Of that land so blissful true—
But who can keep from thinking
Dear old Dixie land of you.

Mid the mellow hush of dreaming
When the bickering stars bend low,
When the moonlight's dreaming
gleaming
akes our life an afterglow,
Then's when Memory shall surround us
And her purse of life unfold,
Then I'm going to chose my Dixie
And dream an hundred fold.

For no Dixie moon shall hover
In that starry realm of skies,
But I wrap in memory's cover
'Mid Dreamland's Paradise.
Ere I wake at Dawn's first breaking
From that land of glittering gleams,
I shall know without vain faking
Dixie is a Land of Dreams.
—EWARD HUFFMAN.

The Cuban government has ordered all bakeries to use bread-making machinery on the ground that mixing the dough by hand is dangerous to public health.

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Thompson-West Company.

"The Ladies' Store."

IT STAYS THERE

One day a keeper was out walking with a number of harmless inmates of an insane asylum, and the party met a pedestrian not far from the railway tracks. With a nod toward the tracks the traveller asked one of the lunatics:

"Where does this railroad go to?"
The lunatic surveyed him scornfully for a moment and then replied: "Nowhere. We keep it here to run train on." Albany Argus.

NOT A THINKER

During his vacation a lawyer met an old friend in the village and their conversation drifted to a discussion of the natives. A young farmer came under their view.

"He's a fine looking young fellow," said the lawyer.
"Y-e-s," answered his friend.
"Well, anyway, he has a mighty good head."
"That man's head is brand new— he's never used it any."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

A FEW INTERESTING FACTS

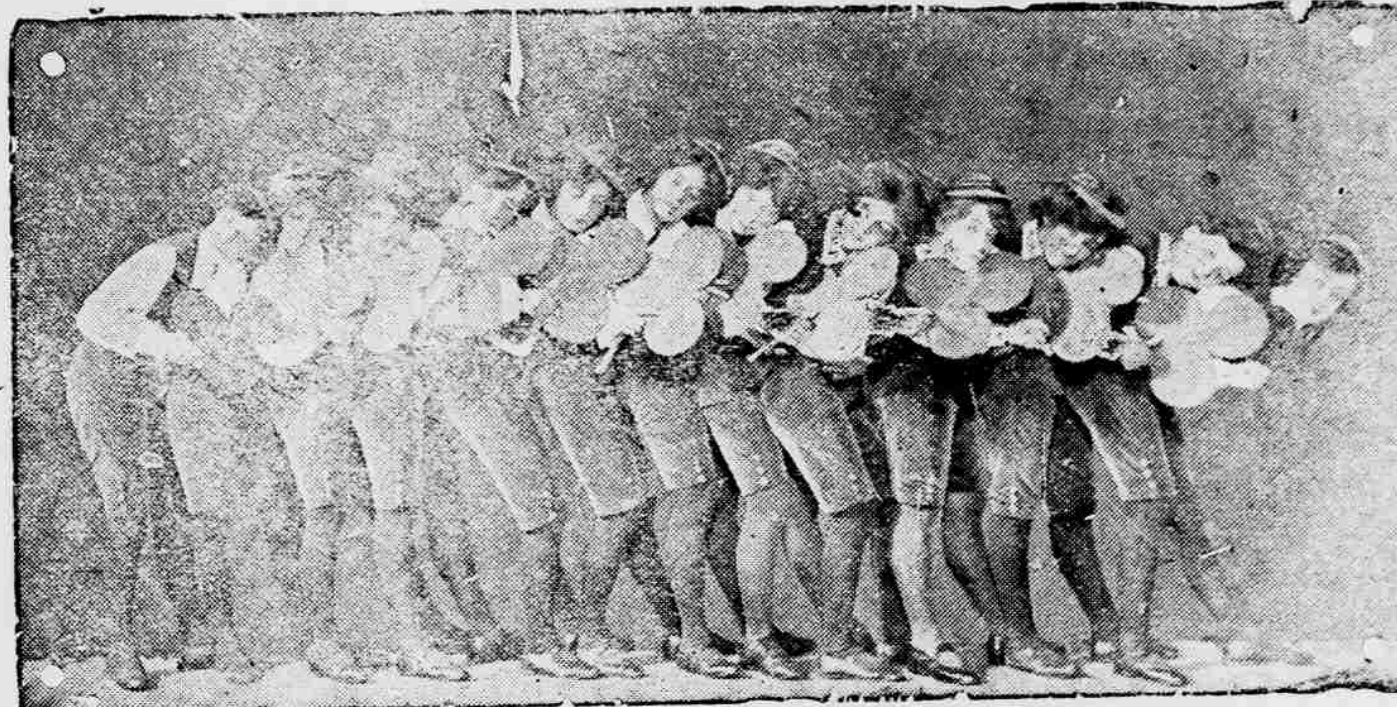
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With Jethro Almond at the Hub This Week.