

Special at the Pastime this afternoon and Tonight---"THE SHIELDING SHADOW---Seventh Episode better than ever. Also our good Universal pictures. Regular prices, 5 and 10 cents. Coming to the Pastime, January 12th, "PEARL OF THE ARMY," featuring your favorite actress, Miss Pearl White. First episode will be shown free to everybody. Coming to the Hub, January 11th, "THE LIFE OF OUR SAVIOUR. A beautiful colored Pathe production in 7 reels. Remember the date.

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DE FUS' SHOT
 Las' nite et half pas' leben
 Ah spread de kivers back,
 En got mah thurty seben
 Down from de mantel rack,
 En den ah slipped Pa's 32
 En clogged 'er full of shel,
 En rigtled es I thot of you
 Who'h heah dem anthems swel.
 Ah filled mah pockets ful of shell
 'Till hit mos' mad' em brak'
 De flo hit cracked es if hit sed.

"De baby's done awake,
 But by'mby ah hit de steps
 En tiptoed litely down,
 En f'ied de fus' sot uf de yore
 En woke up half de town.
 'Dout Twelf
 Et fus' us singel shot wen' up
 'En den de res' jine in.
 De way dem slots come rannin' by
 Hit sho' wuz mos' uh sin.
 De perlie dey wuz no where bout
 Case Ah loked gud tuh see,
 Dere wuz sked we foke'd fite
 Case hits uh New Year Jubilee.

Later On
 De bells dey toned
 En de shots dey roamed
 Jes' like uh regglar fite;
 Den Ah got sked
 En hit de bed
 De littenir' wuz uh site.
 De stars de blushed
 De win' hit hushed
 De moon hid hind uh cloud.
 As fo' dis coon
 Who lef so soon
 He sed his prayers uhloud.
 --EWART HUFFMAN.

RECORD WANTS

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 boarders. Apply to Mrs. A. P. Whitener. 12 28 6t

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 ress, good salary. Apply to the Raleigh Cafe, Charlotte, N. C. 12 29 3t

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 all kinds of scrap iron. Will pay \$5.00 per ton. A. S. Abernethy and son. 12 20 2wks R and D

LOST--YELLOW SCOTCH COLLIE
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LOST--DEC. 26th A NEW CRISP
 ten dollar bill, between Mrs. Marlow's (above Hildebran) and H. Campbell's store. Liberal reward if returned. G. E. Flowers, M. D. 12 29 3t

WANTED--A LADY TO KEEP
 house. Only two in family. Apply 523 Highland avenue.

BOARDERS WANTED--For terms
 apply to 711 Tenth street or phone 158-J 1-1-6t

FOUND --SMALL AMOUNT OF
 money in Shuford Hardware Store. Apply to H. A. Greenhill, Hickory, R-5. 1 1 1 wk

WANTED--AN EXPERIENCED
 stenographer, desires a position at once. Employed now. Good reason for changing. "Steno" care Record. 1 1 1 ff

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NEW YEARS' EVE OBSERVED BY CAPITOL

(By Associated Press.)
 Washington, Jan. 1.--Celebration of New Year's eve in Washington was without many of the official features which have marked the observance in the past. President Wilson omitted the New Year's reception, a custom he abandoned when he became president, and Secretary Lansing did not hold the annual breakfast for diplomats.
 Secretary Daniels and Secretary Baker, however, entertained.
 Cablegrams from practically all rulers of the world wishing the president a happy new year arrived at the white house. They came from the heads of the belligerents in Europe as well as from the presidents of South American republics.
 The president sent a cablegram to the king of Siam congratulating him on his birthday which follows today

NEGROES LEAVE SOUTH FOR BETTER POSITION

(By Associated Press)
 Montgomery, Jan. 1.--The migration of negroes from the south to the east and middle west was attributed in resolutions adopted today by an emancipation celebration as "due to the lash of hunger and the more liberal personal liberties existing there." The resolutions were adopted following a parade.
HOPES ENTENTE WILL REPLY DIFFERENTLY
 (By Associated Press)
 London, Jan. 1.--The hope is expressed by the Manchester Guardian that the forthcoming note to President Wilson will be written a different manner and with a different end than the note in reply to Germany.

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 It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active to rid the body of poisons.
 The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and in Anuric tablets. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a cleansing effect.
 Step into the drug store and ask for a 50 cent package of Anuric, or send Dr. Pierce 10c for a trial package. Anuric--many times as more potent than Jithia, eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. adv

SPENCER WON GAME
 Saturday night in the armory the Hickory high school basketball quint was defeated by the Spencer high school quint by a score of 26 to 16.
 The Spencer quint showed the result of more practice from the beginning, and lead in the score all through the game except in the last of the first half.
 A. Huffman and E. Abernethy were Hickory's best players.
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