

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 the year 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.

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Prompter (to leader of supers at dress rehearsal of stirring Roman drama)—Now are you all right with the cue?

Leader—I am so, sir. When the man in the sheet (toga) hollers, "Katy Field," we get ready, and when he stings out, "Rum and crackers"

Prompter (frantically)—"Catiff, yield!" Rome Gracchus stupid!

Leader—Jesso, sir. When he says that we are to go for the chap in the brass veskit.—British weekly.

Notice To Water Consumers.

Beginning January 1, 1917, Water collections will be made strictly in accordance with the terms as specified on the back of Water Notices sent out. If you do not comply with these regulations and your water service is discontinued, please do not think hard of any one, as these rules will be carried out to the letter in the future.

JOHN W. BALLEW
City Manager.

Train Schedules.

SOUTHERN	
Westbound	
No. 15 Ar Hickory	7:40 a. m.
No. 11 Ar Hickory	11:32 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	6:32 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

Mrs. A. W. Dula of Lenoir is spending the winter in Philadelphia where she is taking a course in the Philadelphia Optical College.

Mr. M. C. Tripplett of Lenoir passed through the city today en route from Statesville, where he is engaged in contract work.

Mr. Richard Williams and his bride, who was Miss Marjorie Hoyle, have returned from their wedding trip to Richmond, Washington and other points.

Mr. J. D. Elliott, Mrs. C. M. Sherrill and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Canton and Miss Kate Elliott and guest Mattie Moye Adams of Durham are spending the day in Charlotte.

With Miss Geitner

The Do-As-You-Pleace Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Frances Geitner. All the members in town were present and Miss Virginia Allen was a charming visitor. An hour was spent in pleasant conversation and afterward the hostess assisted by Miss Virginia Allen served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be with Miss Louise Jones.

Mrs. Cline Hostess

Mrs. Guy Cline was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Needlecraft Club. Eight members answered to roll call and Mrs. Raymond Robinson, Mrs. Donald Applegate, Mrs. Flowe, Mrs. N. Sherrill and Misses Rachel Pugh and Essie Robinson as guests added much to the pleasure of the afternoon.

During the work hour Miss Pugh read two chapters from the club book; Misses Katherine Cline and Elizabeth Russell gave piano solos. Miss Louise Cline sang "Daisies Won't Tell" and little Miss Naomi Cline and Miss Edwina Umstead recited. During the serving of a delicious three course luncheon Miss Essie Robinson played several lovely selections on the piano. Mrs. W. H. Barkley will have the February meeting.

Miss Burns Hostess

Miss Virginia Burns was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon when she celebrated her tenth birthday. There were three contests, the prize winners being Misses Aileen Eckard, Elizabeth Barkley and Louise Jones. Instrumental and vocal music was furnished by Misses Mary Huffman, Elizabeth Barkley and Sadie Burns. Delicious refreshments were served by Miss Burns, assisted by Miss Huffman, and the guests departed wishing Virginia many more happy birthdays.

The guests were Misses Ruth Henkel, Kate McGalliard, Aileen Eckard, Blanche Deitz, Louise Jones, Louise Boyd, Charlotte Payne, Flossie Henkel, Pauline Burns, Katherine Seabock, Isabelle Hancock, Mary Hayes Holshouser and Elizabeth Barkley.

Mrs. Bailey Entertains

The Thursday Study Club was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Bailey. Every member was present and Mrs. George Yoder, a guest. Roll call was answered by quotations from Wordsworth. Mrs. J. Worth Elliott gave the first reading, "The Yorkshire Coast," Mrs. C. C. Best followed with "York Cathedral" and Mrs. Eubert Lyerly read "Henry III." After the literary program Mrs. E. A. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. George Bisanar, charmingly sang two solos, and Mrs. A. M. West played two piano selections. The guests were then seated at small tables and the parcel post man arrived bringing a package for Mrs. J. D. Harte, which proved to be a miscellaneous shower which the club gave for Mrs. Harte who leaves this month for her new home in Oxford.

The following lines, written for Mrs. Harte by Mrs. Best was inclosed in the package:

"Twas eight short years ago, dear friend,
I'm sure you will remember
The Thursday Study Club began
"Twas in the mid September."
"Norway and Sweden" claimed us first.

And "Holland" followed after,
The quaint and curious customs there
Oft moved the club to laughter.
In "India" next our lot was cast;
Then "Famous Women" charmed us,
Next "Ireland" with her merry men,
But naught we bound there 'larned us.
To "Switzerland" our minds then turned.

And, revelling in her beauty,
We joyed to give the readings when,
Our pleasure linked with duty,
In "Egypt" next two years were spent

With mummies all around us.
This year, in England o'er the sea
Is where kind fate has found us,
No aeroplane or submarine,
(Both interesting strangers)
Has borne us to that far off land
Mid air or ocean dangers.

At The PASTIME

This Afternoon and Night

"THE CALL OF THE UNBORN."

A two part drama, featuring Edith Roberts, with M. K. Wilson, Malcolm Blevens.

"THE SHADOW."

A two part comedy, featuring Allan Holubar, Neva Gerber and Harry Carter.

COMING—"PEARL OF THE ARMY."

A new serial with the popular Pearl White in the title role. The first episode will be shown at the Pastime Friday January 12th. Free to Everybody.

Imagination is the power that brings its beauties near us. Alas! henceforth we'll have no Harte. With kindly voice to cheer us, And that each separate name and face In Oxford you'll remember, Well with our names with hearts as true

In May as in December We'll miss you every time we meet You came with love bespoken, These pleasant ties are only loosed, They never can be broken, No matter when, no matter where, In any sort of weather, We hope kind fate will sometime bring The club once more together.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess after the guest of honor and opened all her packages. Mrs. A. M. West will have the next meeting.

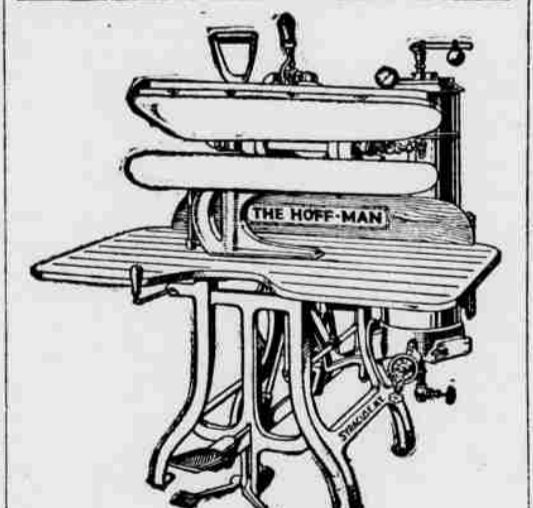
ENJOYABLE RECEPTION FOR MR. AND MRS. HARTE

An occasion of unusual interest was the informal reception given in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Harte by the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening last from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The Sunday school auditorium was effectively decorated with evergreens, potted plants and cut flowers. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harte were Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of the Ladies Aid Society; Mesdames L. W. Martin and Mary Bonniwell, the two oldest members of the church.

From a large table with its centerpiece, a basket of narcissus, coffee was poured and cakes and mints were served as the guests arrived in large numbers, despite the inclement weather, until the auditorium was filled, thereby attesting their appreciation and esteem of their retiring pastor and his wife. Throughout the evening piano selections were rendered by Mesdames W. R. Bradshaw and P. G. Kiser, Misses Grace and Jessie Patrick and Ellen Carrier.

During the evening Mr. Thos Pruitt introduced Mrs. C. L. Mosteller, who

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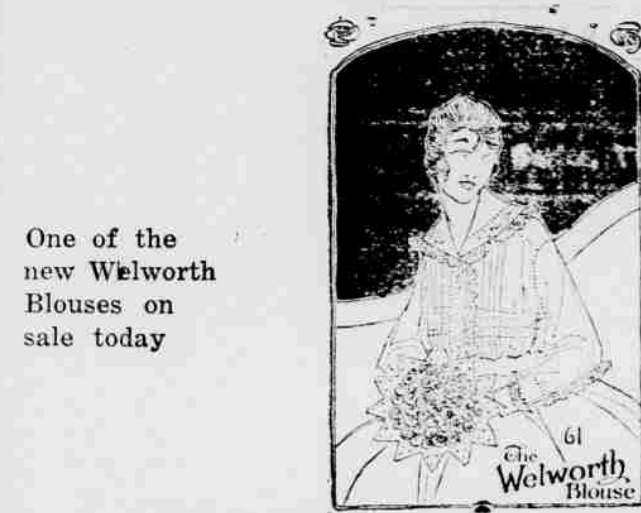
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"The Ladies' Store."

in a few very appropriate and touching words presented Mrs. Harte with a handsome piece of silver bearing the inscription, "In token of love and appreciation of Mrs. J. D. Harte, from the ladies of the First Baptist church, Hickory, N. C., 1916." Upon the silver gift was an envelope containing money. Mr. Pruitt then introduced Mr. J. H. Patrick who, in a happy strain, presented Mr. Harte with a purse, the gift of the church membership.

Receiving and serving refreshments were the following members of the Ladies Aid Society. Mesdames J. G. Carrier, T. L. Henkel, J. L. Latta, W. B. Southerland, W. F. Bruns, Hal Latta, In Wood, J. H. Hosley, W. R. Bradshaw, P. G. Kiser, E. H. Umstead, L. L. Hatfield, Geo. R. Wooten, K. C. Menzies, C. L. Mosteller, J. Worth Elliott and J. H. Patrick.

There was \$13.20 realized from the box supper at the Abernethy school house last Saturday night. Mrs. Milton Childers has been real sick for sometime with a cancer, but it is hoped that she will get better. Mr. H. C. Berry went to Hickory today on business. Mrs. Biman Denton of Lincolnton has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Mosteller of Hildebran. Miss Frelia Mosteller of Hildebran has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Benfield of Gastonia. Misses Ollie and Annie Rowe of Hickory spent Christmas with their cousins, Misses Alma and Edna Setzer of Hildebran. Misses Marion and Robbie Ogles spent several days last week with their aunt, Mrs. Bivins near Drexel, N. C. Miss Hulah White of Hildebran and Mr. Gus Phifer of Gastonia were

quietly married December 28, at Morganton. Miss Rhoda Smith of High Point and Mr. Emory Eckard of Hildebran were happily married Dec. 30 at Hildebran. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Setzer of Hildebran spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Berry of Icard. Miss Mamie Hudson is going to her home at Connelly Springs Friday to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hudson.

NO WRITTEN DIRECTIONS
"Who directed you here, madam?" asked the clerk in the store.

"Why, I walked here," replied the lady. "Did you think I came by parcel post?"—Yonkers Statesman.

EXECUTOR'S SALE
Having qualified as the executor of the estate of Mrs. A. S. Lawrence, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on

Saturday, Jan. 13, 1917 all the household and kitchen furniture at the residence of the deceased in North Hickory, including: 3 wooden beds, 2 dressers, 1 range, 1 cook stove, 1 heater, 1 dining table, 1 kitchen safe, chairs, canned fruit and vegetables, etc.

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12 22 3t Friday.

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