

## 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.

**Geo. E. Bisanar**

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Watch inspector for Southern and C. and N.-W. Railways.

Want Ads in the Record bring Results

## A Good Tip.

There are just two ways of getting the finest candies. One is to ask for Nunnally's and the other is to have Nunnally's offered you.

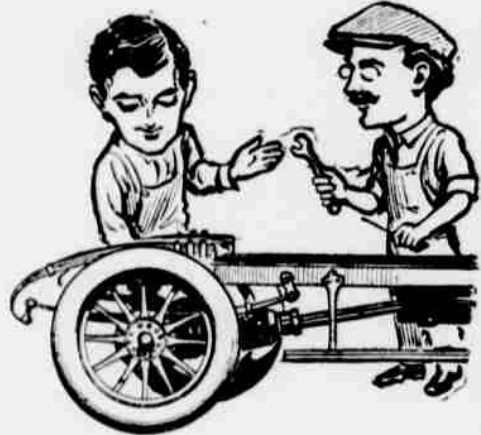
No other candies are received here so constantly from the manufacturers direct by express.

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## CITY GARAGE

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Pay your bills by the 10th and receive 5 per cent discount. If you fail to pay by the 10th you forfeit the discount.

Continuance of service depends on all bills being paid by the 15th of the month following that for which the service is rendered.

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## Southern Public Utilities Company

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## CONTEST AT STARTOWN JANUARY 26—TWO PRIZES

Friday night Jan. 26, the county-wide contest planned for Startown school will be held. Professor Smith of that school is promoting it and he urges every school in the county to send two representatives, one to deliver a declamation and one a recitation. It promises to be a big affair and every school is invited to take part.

## 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.

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## 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.

## Local and Personal

Dr. J. L. Murphy left today for Salisbury to attend class.

Rev. A. S. Peeler of Lenoir was the guest of Dr. J. L. Murphy.

Miss Turner Smith of Shelby was the guest of Miss Mary Murphy yesterday.

Mr. John W. Hoke, cashier of the Bank of Granite Falls, was a business visitor to Hickory today.

Mr. J. O. Rhodes is improving slowly at the Richard Baker Hospital and it is now believed he has more than an even chance to recover.

Mrs. L. H. Shuford entertained yesterday in honor of Mr. Shuford's 68th birthday. Among those present was Dr. J. L. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gwin arrived in Hickory Sunday from Marion where Mr. Gwin is depot agent. He was accompanied by Mr. Lewis B. Gwin, who is ill with pneumonia. Mr. Lewis Gwin, who has been doing nicely, had a rather poor night, but was some better this morning.

**Lingering Coughs Are Dangerous**  
Get rid of that tickling cold that keeps you awake at night and drains your vitality and energy. Dr. King's New Discovery is a pleasant balsam remedy, antiseptic, laxative and promptly effective. It soothes the irritated membrane and kills the cold germs; your cough is soon relieved. Delay is dangerous—get Dr. King's New Discovery at once. For nearly fifteen years it has been the favorite remedy for gripe, croup, coughs and colds. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

### AN INVENTORY

Scouting.  
With many business concerns the first of the year is a time for inventory taking.

There is no more important business than the development of boys into trustworthy men who are loyal to the highest ideals, and Scoutmasters, like others who handle important interests, should make New Year's a time for taking an inventory: the results of the past year and plans for the year to come.

The past year's work has required sacrifice. Time has been given which might have been used in making money, in pursuing pleasure or giving the family a good time. There have been expenses which could not be paid out of the troop treasury and which were paid out of the pocket of the Scoutmaster. There have been times when the Scoutmaster might well have been in bed, ill but because of his interest in his work he has kept at work with his boys and fought off the indisposition.

Have the results been worth the struggle? The matter should not be decided hastily. Give the Christmas dinner plenty of time to digest and wait a little for the holiday fatigue to pass away. Then, review step by step the progress in the life of each scout in the troop.

Think of the physical growth. Probably no boy in the group has grown less than an inch and some of them may be five or six inches taller than they were last New Year's day. Suppose they had been without leadership during those hours which they have so keenly enjoyed in wholesome activities with the troop. Perhaps they might not have done anything seriously wrong, but wouldn't that have taken less exercise, wouldn't they have spent too much time reading fine print when they should have been in the open air, wouldn't they have done something which would have hindered their physical development?

Consider the mental development of each Scout. New ideas have come in. Education, which may have meant to him only what he grubbed out of his school books, has come to mean something practical. He has been able to use what he knew. He has learned by doing. He has been tutored by the greatest of all teachers, Mother Nature and Experience.

Now each scout is at the threshold of manhood. Is he or is he not better fitted for manhood's responsibilities than he would have been if he had not received his training in scouting? There is only one possible answer.

The results of the past year are the foundations of those greater results which will be seen in the future. The broadening of each individual life means not only greater enjoyment and greater usefulness for the individual boy, but also similar development for other boys. The seed which you as Scoutmaster have planted in the mind and hearts of one Scout will be multiplied therefore, tenfold, a thousandfold. Ideals are contagious—they pass from one person to another by contact—and every one of your Scouts will come into contact with hundreds of other people. You have started something which will not be finished in your lifetime nor in his, but will go on through eternity.

Is it worth the struggle? The inventory may not—probably will not—be entirely satisfactory, but it is better than no inventory. A thousand dollars in the bank, the memory of pleasure galore, even the knowledge that the family has had your undivided attention, would be less satisfying than the knowledge that you have developed a group of men who will perpetuate your ideals and your spirit, save other boys from serious mistakes, be good and good for something.

### ODD FELLOWS WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

Hickory lodge, No. 206, I. O. O. F., will install officers Thursday night and a large attendance is expected. The three elective officers to be installed are George Craig, noble grand; J. C. Rhodes, vice grand and J. O. Rhodes, treasurer. Mr. A. Rhodes, however, is ill at the hospital. Nine officers are to be appointed.

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Colds, Croup, Pneumonia  
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## "PEARL OF THE ARMY" WINS PRAISE

Newspapers in several cities have accorded to Pathe's serial, "Pearl of the Army," considerable favorable comment.

The Dayton (Ohio) Daily News, in its issue of December 7, says:

"Several hundred patrons of the Ideal Theatre were unable to see the first episode and it was necessary for Manager Rawson to arrange to bring the first episode, which was shown the following week together with the second. We have never seen a more enthusiastic audience."

R. E. Pritchard, motion picture editor of the New Orleans Item, remarks:

"There are thrills in every foot of 'Pearl of the Army.' With a dramatic story of love, adventure and mystery, and an all-star supporting cast, Miss White is certain to achieve the greatest success of her career. It is doubtful if any star in the work has so great box-office pulling power.

"It lacks none of the essentials of a successful serial. It has a strong love interest, the development of which starts in the first episode. There is mystery, adventure and suspense." The first episode of Pearl of the Army will be shown at the Pastime Friday, January 12th. Free to everybody.

### WEST HICKORY ITEMS

West Hickory, Jan. 8.—The Ivey Mill production was extra good the first week in the year, the number of bales was 13,128. This shows that the work is running fine.

The work on the new foundry for the Southern Desk company is progressing rapidly. This is a large building and when completed will be a great improvement for the town.

Mrs. Fred Fry of Charlotte is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drum.

Miss Lela Cook has returned home after spending several days with relatives and friends near Morganton.

Miss Captola Beck has returned to a business college at Charlotte after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beck.

Mr. Dan McKenzie of Rock Hill, S. C., is visiting his brother Mr. Make McKenzie.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman Monday morning, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Robert Helton gave a birthday dinner Sunday Jan. 7. There were about 100 of her relatives and friends present to partake of the nice dinner and all present enjoyed themselves fine.

### THE THEATRICAL DAVENPORT FAMILY

Featured in the cast of "Barriers of Society" at the latest Rad Feather five reel production which appears at the Pastime theatre this afternoon and tonight appears the name of Dorothy Davenport. Davenport is a name that has made a great deal of theatrical history in the United States and Dorothy as the last of the Davenport family is continuing the good work.

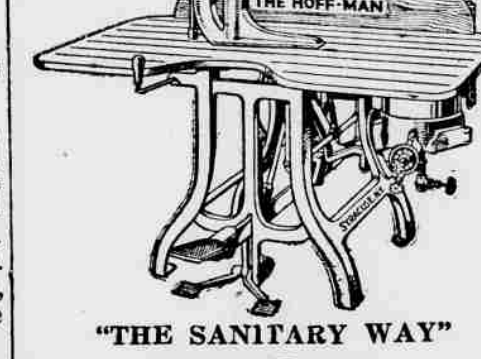
Miss Davenport, whose name in real life is Mrs. Wallace Reid, comes from one of the oldest as well as one of the most talented stage families in the country. Her father and mother, Harry and Alice Davenport, were known to the last generation of theatregoers and played to crowded houses all over the country.

Of her father's two sisters the most famous was the immortal Fanny, who was in her day the most famous actress on the American stage and who is even now remembered very kindly by the adoring public. She attained her best known successes in the American productions of the plays of Victor Sardou, the most notable success being in "Diplomacy." Blanche Davenport, while not as famous as her sister, was also a stage celebrity of no mean importance as an opera singer.

But the fame of the Davenports do not stop with the aunts and parents of Dorothy. Her grandfather, E. L. Davenport, was a capable actor in his day, while her grandmother was a dancer of great renown. With so many years of dramatic tradition behind her, Dot could not help but be a success at anything she tried in the theatrical line but the tremendous popularity that she has attained in the moving picture game is a credit and a distinction, even in such a talented family.

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"The Quality Shop."

## Important Meeting of Chamber of Commerce on Next Thursday Night

The annual meeting of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m. Every subscribing member of the organization, and those wishing to become members, are urged to be on hand promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

The plan of organization adopted a year ago provides seven bureaus—financial interests, professional men, members at large, young men, manufacturers, wholesalers, contractors, and merchants. The members enrolled in each bureau will at this meeting select two representatives for the governing board and five representatives for the advisory board.

At 7:30 p. m. the members of the different bureaus will vote on their representatives and these names will be placed before the body as a whole for ratification. If the members are prompt in attendance the meeting should be ready for business at 8:00 p. m.

Hickory has felt the need for an active women's organization, and a full turn-out of the ladies of the city is expected at this meeting, when it is hoped, such an organization will be effected. The ladies are vitally interested in the movement to secure a Carnegie library for Hickory, and are planning to urge this matter at the annual meeting next Thursday night.

You should be there.

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SO. PUBLIC UTILITIES CO. 1 4 6 t

Hickory will extend an invitation to the North Carolina Livestock Association, now meeting in Winston-Salem, to hold their convention here next year.

Mr. J. H. Hargraves of Chatham, Va., president of the Hickory Grocery Company, is a business visitor to Hickory.

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