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### FLORA BELLA, MUSICAL SUCCESS, AT CHARLOTTE

"Flora Bella" with Florence Whibler, in the title role and company of 50, the bright, tuneful and altogether pleasing musical success, will be the attraction at the Academy of Music in Charlotte, Saturday matinee and night of this week, and it is expected that hundreds of people from this section will be in attendance.

The music, which contains many catchy songs, is by Charles Cuvillier and Milton Scharzward, the lyrics are by Percy Waxman and the book by Felix Doermann, revised and adapted by Cosmo Hamilton and Dorothy Donnelly. The story centers around an affair of the heart. Princess Manja Demidoff is living at the quiet country home of her husband, Prince Nicholas Demidoff. Life to the young couple becomes monotonous. The prince, who takes his wife for a much reserved person, is greatly disappointed, having found out that he requires gaiety in life. It happens that a former stage manager, now ruined, stops at the home and recognizes the princess at Flora Bella, the captivating cabaret singer who used to enliven the cafe of the "Sign of the Golden Calf," in Petrograd. As she had given up the stage to marry the prince, who knows not of her life as a professional singer, she has been taking every precaution not to disclose her past. The old fellow begs her to return to the cabaret, if only for one night so that he may reestablish his prestige, to which she consents. The prince, craving for frivolity, goes to Petrograd on the same night, and entering the cafe, meets his wife and is tremendously shocked at her appearance in the dress of a dancer. She tells him she is Flora Bella, and his wife is a twin sister. The prince falls madly in love with the girl and after many complications they reach that happiness craved for. In its presentation here "Flora Bella" will be seen with an excellent cast. It has to its credit this season a five months run at the Casino Theatre, New York. In the company will be found such artists as Gabrielle Gray, Rhoda Nichols, Marion Dyer, Mildred Shelley, John L. Kearney, John Phillips, Russell Lennon, and an ensemble of beautiful girls.

**TO TAKE CHARGE OF DREXEL CHURCH FEB. 1.**  
Rev. C. A. Rhyme, pastor of the Baptist churches at Rhodiss and Granite Falls, passed through Hickory today on his return from Gastonia, where he went to accompany his family home. Mr. Rhyme will become pastor of the Drexel church on February 1. During his ministry at Rhodiss and Granite Mr. Rhyme has done effective work, but not as effective as the linotype made this paper say Tuesday. In a summary of his work it was stated that the Sunday school at Granite had \$2,500 on hand for a building, when the figures should have read \$250. Mr. Rhyme is a modest, conscientious gentleman and he would be the last person in the world to boast or exaggerate.

**WATER WORKS IMPROVEMENTS**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the City Council of the City of Hickory, N. C., until 7:30 p. m., January 30th, 1917, for improvement to the Water Works plant, embracing the construction of a raw water pumping station, rapid and filter plant of capacity of 350,000 gallons in twenty-four hours, including brick and concrete building, filter equipment, valves and piping; and remodeling of present slow sand filter for use as a coagulating basin, two 250 gallon per minute multi stage centrifugal pumps direct connected to motors. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of City Manager, Hickory, N. C., or may be obtained on deposit of \$25.00 from Tucker and Laxton, Inc., 900 Independence Building Charlotte, N. C., engineers for the city of Hickory. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
This January 16th, 1917.  
JOHN W. BALLEW,  
City Manager.

# Society

**With Miss Field**  
The O. O. Club was entertained last evening by Miss Lillian Field. Rook was played at three tables. Refreshments in two courses were served after the game. Guests on this occasion were Miss Mary Field, Mr. Fred Lowrance of Catawba and Mr. William Menzies. Dr. Scott will have the next meeting of the club.

**Mrs. Hutton Hostess**  
The Hickory Music Club held a business meeting last night at the home of Mrs. G. N. Hutton. It was agreed to have Umberto Sorrentino, the famous Italian tenor, and Marie Torrence, colatura soprano, give a joint recital here February sixteenth. They will come under the auspices of the Music club and the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This concert will be a great treat to music lovers in this and nearby cities, and is being looked forward to with much anticipation.

**Young People Entertained**  
The Young People's society of the Reformed church delightfully entertained the young people of the church with a social last night in the Sunday school rooms. Features of the evening were the singing of Mrs. C. R. Warlick and the piano selections by Misses Mary Murphy and Aileen Aiken. A guessing contest and various games afforded much amusement throughout the evening and at the close refreshments were served by Misses Mattie Thomasson, Constance Bost, Francis Geitner and Mary Allen.

**With Mrs. D'Anna**  
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna was hostess to the Limited Auction Club. The club prize for the highest score was won by Mrs. Walker Lyerly, while Mrs. George Lyerly was awarded the visitor's prize. Delicious refreshments were served after the game. Those playing were Miss Louise Coleman of Aiken, S. C., Misses Amy and Julia Wheeler, Mesdames W. X. Reid, W. A. Hall, George Yoder, A. A. Shuford, Jr., F. A. Abernethy, G. N. Hutton, James C. Shuford, H. C. Menzies, J. H. P. Cilley, Walker Lyerly, Roy Abernethy, Bascom Blackwelder and George Lyerly.

**Mahaffy-Salvo**  
An announcement that will come as a surprise to many of their friends was made today of the marriage on January 1 of Mrs. Sallie Salvo and Mr. A. E. Mahaffy, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. G. Garth at the home of Mrs. Salvo on Fourteenth street. Mrs. Mahaffy is an attractive woman and has any number of friends and Mr. Mahaffy is pattern cutter for the Hickory Harness Company. He has resided here for five years. The couple intended to keep the marriage a secret for some time longer, but a number of friends learned of it and the happy pair came out with the secret.

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**"WARS' WOMEN"**  
Coming to Hub Theatre  
Washington, D. C.  
September 17, 1916.

To the Author,  
Wars' Women,  
Strand Theatre,  
Washington, D. C.  
Dear Sir:  
How could you know as I do the worst aspect of modern war unless you have suffered as I have. You have shown a vivid barbarous but true revelation of war's worst side in your heart-rendering picture, "Wars' Women." You have so faithfully depicted the utter anguish, misery and pitiless mistreatment of women in the hands of a merciless foe that you must have been inspired by the sufferings of some one dear to you.

At the outbreak of this dreadful war my wife and young daughter were on the border. I tried to reach them in vain. After a year of the deepest mental anguish I received from my daughter a tear-stained note. They had fallen into the hands of the conquerors. I can tell you no more. It would seem the inspiration to make such a picture as "Wars' Women" must have been prompted by your suffering the same fate as I.

In giving the world the nearest and best beloved fell a victim to a maddened, victorious, drunken foe. Picture their helplessness. Their agonized faces as they fell exhausted in to the blood-stained arms of the marauders. What a picture! God! What a Hell, but alas, how true as I know. I had never fully realized the depth of their wretchedness until I saw your picture.

Every thinking man and woman who sees and understands this picture must feel as I do. That this broad land must prepare to defend and protect that it holds most dear. Its good and loyal women and children. God grant that America will rise to meet the issue before it is too late. If the publication of this letter will help you, please use it.  
One of the Many Victims.  
Hub Theatre January 31st.

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### FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER PAIN IN STOMACH, BACK OR JOINTS.

(By Samuel Hamilton, M. D.)  
In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grutzner, Pavlov, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water is necessary in good bodily house-keeping. To drink a pint of hot water before meals is good practice, and those suffering from a catarrhal condition of the stomach will find benefit in adding about 10 grains (one-sixth or a level teaspoonful) of baking soda, drinking it an hour before each meal. If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals. Anuric, (double strength) can be found at any good drug store, and was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. When run-down, when life indoors has brought about a stagnant condition in the circulation—most everyone is filled with uric acid—especially is this so of people past middle age. This uric acid in the blood often causes rheumatism, lumbago, swelling of hands or feet, or a bag-like condition under the eyes. Backache, frequent urination of the pains and stiffness of the joints and high blood-pressure are also often noticed. Everyone should drink plenty of pure water and exercise in the open air as much as possible. I have found that Anuric is an antidote for this uric acid poison and that it will dissolve the accumulation of uric acid in the body much as hot water dissolves sugar.

### NEWS PRINT SITUATION

Springfield Republican.  
A recent meeting of the Missouri Press Association in St. Louis served to exhibit the acuteness of the paper situation as it affects the rural press. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting the attorney-general of the state to investigate an alleged paper combine, deemed possible because those newspaper men found the price of print paper more than doubled in the last year. The executive committee of the Southern Illinois Editorial Association, whose members were attending the Missouri gathering, flocked by themselves long enough to adopt a resolution calling on the attorney general of Illinois for similar action. It appeared from several speeches that the investigation as aimed at the local jobbers. In view of the steadily increasing costs of production a resolution was also adopted that the papers forming the state association raise their subscription and advertising rates at once. As a final expression of the opinion of these editors and publishers the legislature was asked to establish a state paper mill which can be operated by convict labor. Economy in the use of paper was suggested, but not dwelt upon as these other things were. In Canada rural newspapers generally have increased their prices, and there has also been a heavy mortality among them.

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- 20c 36 in. Pajama Checks ..... 15c
- 20c 40 inch Batiste ..... 15c
- 20c 36 inch Middy Twill ..... 15c
- 25c Dotted Swiss ..... 15c
- 20c Fine India Linons ..... 15c
- 20c 42 in. Pillow Tubing ..... 15c
- 20c Kerry Linen ..... 15c
- 25c Silk Stripe Crepe ..... 18c
- 25c Fine White Repp ..... 18c
- 25c Novelty White Goods ..... 18c
- 25c White Hydegrade Galatea ..... 18c
- 25c Novelty Skirtings ..... 18c
- 25c Fine Middy Cloths ..... 18c
- 25c Pink and Blue Batiste ..... 20c
- 25c Fine White Repps ..... 20c
- 25c Pillow Cases ..... 20c
- 35c 100 Pieces Fine White Goods ..... 25c
- 60c 72 in. Table Linen ..... 45c
- 15c 32 in. Zepher Gingham ..... 12½c
- 12 1-2c Fine Dress Gingham ..... 10c
- \$1.00 90 in. Linen Sheeting ..... 75c
- 40c 90 in. Unbleached Sheetings ..... 30c
- 45c 90 in. Bleached Sheeting ..... 33c
- \$2.50 Large Satin Quilts ..... \$1.59
- \$1.25 Mohawk Sheets ..... \$1.00

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# HUB THEATRE

Thursday Night, January 25th

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