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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain deed of trust given by John F. Smyre and Mary Smyre, his wife to A. C. Henderson, trustee, to secure a loan of \$300.00, dated Jan. 19, 1916, and default having been made in the payment of the installments therein provided for, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the First National Bank of Hickory, N. C., on Monday, February 24th, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m. the following real estate lying in the city of Hickory, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, corner of colored Friendship Baptist church lot on 13th street and runs S. 66 feet with said street to a stake on an alley then west 90 feet to a stake; then North 66 feet to a stake; then East 90 feet to the beginning. Less a portion conveyed to the Baptist church, leaving a lot 20 by 50 feet on which is located what is known as John Smyre's store. See Book No. 123, page 340 where said deed of trust is recorded.

This Jan. 4, 1917.  
A. C. HENDERSON, Trustee.  
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### HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

The Methodist Philathea class will hold a business meeting tonight at 7:30 in the Philathea class room. Every member who is interested in the year's work is requested to be present.

CLASS REPORTER

## Rexall Cherry Cough Syrup.

Six Big Points That Make Cherry Bark Cough Syrup Superior to Many.

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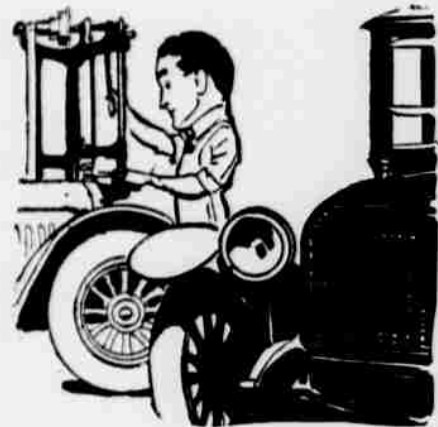
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Break up your cold with Rexall Cold Tablets. They are guaranteed. Orders delivered anywhere in town. Out of town orders mailed promptly by Parcel Post.

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## SHE KNOWS

The sure way to keep a good cook is to furnish her something to cook with.

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### South Bend Malleable Steel Ranges.

And be sure that a full supply of our elegant granite, or aluminum ware goes with it.

Come right in and see them—They are beauties.

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# Society

### Miss Reid Hostess

The Do-As-You-Please-Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Gladys Reid with twelve members present. An hour was pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation and afterward the hostess served a delicious salad course. The next meeting will be with Miss Margaret Taylor.

### With Mrs. Abernethy

The Cosmos Book Club was charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. F. A. Abernethy. The book for the afternoon was "When a Man's a Man" by Harold Bell Wright. The hostess read very interesting criticisms on the author and book. During the social hour Miss Louise Coleman, sister of the hostess, was a guest and delighted the club with several piano solos. The next meeting Feb. 14th with Mrs. C. E. McIntosh.

### Mrs. Hutton Hostess

Mrs. G. N. Hutton was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club with eight members present. Mrs. Hutton presided as president over the business meeting. The book for the afternoon was "When a Man's a Man" by Harold Bell Wright. The hostess read interesting criticisms on the author and his books. A delicious four course luncheon was served. The decorations in the dining room being red carnations. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. B. Menzies, February 28.

### With Mrs. Abernethy

Mrs. C. E. Abernethy was the charming hostess to the Pleiades Book Club yesterday afternoon. An interesting discussion of her book, "Anthony the Absolute," and its author, Samuel Mervin, was given by the hostess. After current events Mrs. James C. Shuford read an O. H. story. In the dining room where an elegant four course luncheon was served, the table decorations were ferns and crocuses and the place cards hand painted pink roses. On this delightful occasion Mrs. W. E. McRorie, Mrs. E. C. Johnson and Miss Claire Sellers were guests. Mrs. Horace Lutz will have the next meeting February 14th.

### Hickory Book Club

The Hickory Book Club met at the home of Mrs. E. Chadwick yesterday afternoon. Ten members were present. The books were discussed with great animation and with widely varied opinions. The books for special consideration for the meeting was "Domestic Life in Rumania." Mrs. Chadwick told of many interesting facts and customs of this country; recalled its gifted queen, best known by her pen-name Carmen Sylvia. Pictures of this lovely lady were shown and incidents of her life related. At the conclusion of the program, a most delectable luncheon in five courses was served, seasoned with wit and mirth and good fellowship. The center piece was a basket of daffodils, telling that spring is on the way. The place cards of yellow roses holding in their upturned petals—not dew drops—but mints; were unusually attractive. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. L. Shuford.

### Philathea Class Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Philathea class of the Methodist church will be held in the class room tonight at 7:30. (This is the first meeting of the year and a good attendance is desired.) It is especially important that the officers be present with their report.

REPORTER.

Mr. J. R. Hosley was leader at prayermeeting at the First Baptist church last night and conducted the service like a veteran. The service was large attended.

Harness to surround a baby's leg and body and hold it securely in a chair has been patented by a woman inventor.

By a government test in Germany sound lumber that is 25 years old has been proved materially stronger than new stock.

Driven by a storage battery, an electric tractor with but one wheel has been invented for hauling heavily loaded wagons.

# OUR MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

## Of Men's and Boys Clothing Will Begin, FRIDAY, FEB. 2ND.

This will not be a big "SLAUGHTER SALE," but it is an opportunity to save \$2.50 to \$7.50 on men's high grade suits that were always worth the marked price.

Good!  
Better!!  
BEST!!!

You always get your money's worth at this store, but at these times we put a premium on your money and give you big inducements to convert our stock into cash. Come in early and make your selection before the stock is broken.

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"The Quality Shop."



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### SIGN THE PETITIONS

I would like to call attention to the two petitions which were presented at the Methodist church on Sunday night, one for a state reformatory for women and girls and the other for the "bone-dry" prohibition law. Both resolutions will be voted on Feb. 6, and petitions like these will go up from all sections of the state. The petitions are at the Shuford Furniture store, and those who wish to sign them are asked to apply at the store for the privilege. Unless the interest is great these matters will be neglected.

J. G. GARTH.

### BOX SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT

A box supper will be given at the Sweetwater school Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, and a fine entertainment is assured the young people who attend. This school is about a mile east of the corporate limits of Hickory and is easy to reach. Mr. C. E. Long is principal and Miss Charlotte Long is teacher of the primary grades.

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE RECORD

## At The Pastime

### This Afternoon and Night.

#### "THE RED STAIN"

A two part drama. Featuring Holly Malone and Jack Nelson. Universal stars.

#### "HOW TO BE HAPPY, THOUGH MARRIED"

A one act comedy. Featuring Agnes Vernon.

#### "PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH"

A one act comedy, featuring Eddie Lyons and Edith Roberts.

TOMORROW

FRIDAY

"PEARL OF THE ARMY"  
4th Episode

### PRESS COMMENT

New York World: There can be only one answer on the part of the United States to the new German submarine proclamation and that answer should be made today. The German ambassador must receive his passports forthwith and diplomatic relations must cease at once. We have made every concession to Germany that self-respect will permit, and all those concessions have proved to be in vain. If Germany wants war with the United States, let Germany have war with the United States. Our hands are clean.

New York American: It is a time to walk warily, to decide coolly, to be very sure of each step and very confident of each decision. And certainly we must assure the president that whatever the issue may be, the nation is loyally behind him.

Springfield Republican: This means impossible conditions for the United States and no American in his senses would consider for a moment acquiescence in Germany's action.

San Francisco Chronicle: Looked at in a practical way, Germany is simply cutting loose all restraints. It is a desperate move, but America can and should do nothing until she is specifically injured.

Denver Post: Germany is rushing to her doom. This final step of Germany, in defiance of the United States, permits President Wilson to have no other choice than the severance of diplomatic relations altogether.

New York Sun: The note closes for the present chapter of altruistic endeavors and tentatives of parley into which President Wilson has written his idealistic hopes. It creates an entirely new situation, serious in the extreme in its possibilities of untoward incidents which may put to the test the steadfastness of Washington in its attitude.

Baltimore Sun: The government is facing the most critical situation of the whole war. We cannot tempor-

ize. Washington Post: Germany's note will fall upon the American public with stupefying effect. It is impossible for this government to tolerate the new rule which Germany seeks to impose.

New Orleans Times Picayune: Resumption of unrestricted naval warfare in the face of the solemn Sussex warning brings us closer than ever before to a breach with the central powers.

## MRS. R. W. GRIMES TESTIFIES.

Robersonville, N. C., January 22nd, 1917.

Person Remedy Company, Charlotte, N. C. Gentlemen:

Some time ago I was attacked with a serious spell of Typhoid fever, which left me in a very weak condition and effected my limbs. We decided it had resulted in white swelling. Every remedy we could think of was used, but to no effect. My suffering was great and I had to go on crutches. At last we were induced to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, after suffering for two years, and the result was marvelous. After taking eight bottles I was entirely cured, and have never had a symptom of trouble since. My faith in Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is great and I would advise all sufferers to give it a trial and be convinced as I have. (Signed) MRS. R. W. Grimes

Among the best anywhere as a blood tonic and general tonic. Ask your druggist.

Fresh Oysters	Fresh Egg Plant
Fresh White Celery.	Fresh Cream and Pimento Cheese
Fresh Cocoanuts	Red and White Onions
Fresh Cranberries	Try a can of fresh Shad.
Seeded Raisins for Pies. Cheapest and best pie.	Try a can fresh Mackerel.
Fresh Head Lettuce	Two new ones and cheap

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Put up in proportions as experience has shown best suited for the different soils and purposes for which they are recommended. Enthusiastically endorsed by our customers.

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Sow Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass for beautiful green lawns. Write for special Lawn circular.

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Price 50c a Box.

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### MR. DEAL RESIGNS

Mr. Harold Deal, who for the past four years has been with Whitener and Martin, has resigned his position, to the regret of Mr. S. L. Whitener and Mr. Robert E. Martin, proprietors. Mr. Deal is a popular young man, honest, capable and reliable, and his friends wish him success in any line of business he enters.