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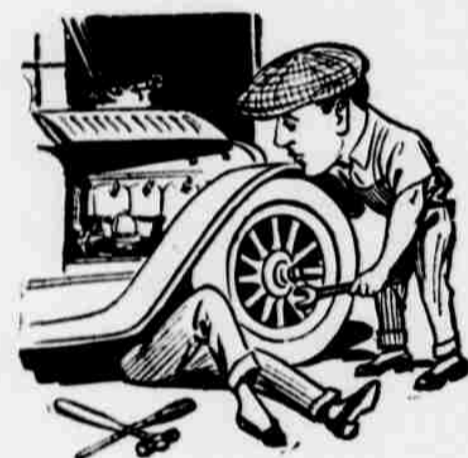
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### HOOR OF SERVICE

The hour for the evening services in the several churches will be changed from seven o'clock to seven thirty. This is according to the schedule adopted some time ago by the Pastor's Association. Sextons will please take notice and church goers govern themselves accordingly.

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## Notice to Taxpayers

After March 1st another penalty of 1 per cent will be added to all City Taxes still unpaid. Call and take up your receipt at once if you wish to save this additional penalty.

**John W. Ballew**  
City Manager.

## Society

**Miss Honner Entertains**  
The Do-A-You-Please Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Emma Bonner. Ten members were present and Miss Katharine Staples was a charming visitor. An hour was pleasantly spent in sewing and conversation and afterward the hostess served a salad course and hot tea. Miss Constance East will have the next meeting.

**Young Sewers Meet**  
The Junior Sewing Club met on Wednesday afternoon with Miss Elizabeth Barkley. Several games were played and Miss Louise Cline read a story which was enjoyed. Interesting selections were given by Misses Louise Cline, Elizabeth Barkley, Katharine Hatcher, Nita Mosteller and Elizabeth Wolff. Delicious refreshments were served. Misses Helen Moser and Aline West were visitors. The next meeting will be with Miss Nancy Sherrill.

**Mrs. Bisanar Hostess**  
Mrs. George E. Bisanar was the hostess yesterday afternoon to the Thursday Study Club. Quotations at roll call were from Wordsworth. Mrs. C. L. Moser gave the first reading "Three Kishbearings." Mrs. T. C. Jackburn read a short history of the life of Edward III. Mrs. E. A. Smith sang a lovely solo. In the dining room where an elegant luncheon was served, the centerpiece on the table was a huge bowl of daffodils, and the color scheme of yellow was carried out throughout the four courses.

Mrs. W. H. Little will have the next meeting.

**In Honor of Miss Long**  
The Methodist Philatheas were delightfully entertained at the home of Misses Kathryn and Frances Peterson last evening in honor of Miss Mabel Long whose wedding will take place next Tuesday. After an hour spent pleasantly in various ways, little Julia Hestger and Florence Boyd, representing cupids, entered carrying a large white basket filled with beautiful gifts for the bride-to-be who responded charmingly. A number of vocal and piano selections by Misses Clara Bowles, Mabel Jones, Mabel Long and Annie Kennard added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. The class colors, blue and white, were carried out in the refreshments, a delicious salad course. All present feel deeply indebted to the hostesses for a most enjoyable occasion.

**Reception for Pastor**  
Delightfully informal was the reception last evening given to the members of the First Baptist church by the ladies Aid Society in honor of their new pastor, Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, and his wife. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw were Mrs. J. D. Elliott, president of the Aid Society; Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney and Mrs. E. N. Carr.

The Sunday school room was artistically decorated with daffodils and potted plants. From a table with its huge bowl of daffodils as a centerpiece, hot chocolate and waters were served the guests as they came to greet their new pastor and his wife. During the evening, a number of piano selections, readings and songs, rendered by the young people were greatly enjoyed.

The members of the Aid Society who assisted in receiving and serving were Mesdames J. L. Latta, E. H. Umstead, P. G. Kiser, I. A. Wood, W. F. Bruns, T. L. Henkel, J. E. Hancock and J. H. Patrick.

The Baptist people of Hickory are looking forward to a great work under their new leader, who has resided here for years and took up the work as one who is already at home among us.

**With Mrs. Menzies**  
Yesterday afternoon the Traveler's Club met with Mrs. W. B. Menzies. Responses to roll call were with quotations from Marlowe's plays. Mrs. A. Wezen and Mrs. J. M. Clark were visitors. Mrs. Chadwick gave the topic, "Christopher Marlowe," contemporary of Shakespeare. During his short life of thirty years he was the true founder of the English dramatic school. The best of his seven tragedies are Tamburlaine and Faustus. Mrs. W. B. Menzies then played a composition of her own, "Breath of Lilies." This little piano poem received appreciation in a letter from the editor of the Musician which was read. As this was short, Mrs. Menzies played also Grieg's "To Spring." Mrs. J. H. Patrick gave a reading from "Doctor Faustus." Taine says: "The whole English drama is here, as a plant in its seed, and Marlowe is to Shakespeare what Perugino is to Raphael."

In conclusion Mesdames J. L. Murphy, Chadwick, W. L. Abernethy and J. L. Cilley sang "The Fairy Song" and "Lullaby" from "Midsummer Night's Dream."

After current events and the sociability which delightfully refreshments bring, the meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. J. L. Murphy.

### SOME GOOD ADVICE

Lowell Courier-Citizen.  
Timely hint to those who expect to reduce the cost of living next summer by cultivation of the back yard: Study the matter of sunshine and shade, the latter quite likely caused by fruit trees or your neighbor's barn. Certain plants, including lettuce, endive, and spinach, will do well enough with only partial sunlight. Others will require all that can be given to them. And there must also be a double cropping to make this miniature garden last throughout the summer. Plants not only for July crop, but for September and October as well; which means seeds in the ground and up to July 25. Since this is a game that can be played in advance on paper, go to it, and begin to enjoy yourself now.

Don't fail to see the 8th episode of "Pearl of the Army" International Diplomacy at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight

## Local and Personal

The weather man promises more rain, and Colonel Yoder is standing pat on his prophecy of something nice.

Just about the time the ground was dry enough to work another rainy spell came along, and it will be a couple of weeks before anything much can be done.

Maj. J. L. Latta is off on a business trip to Chicago. He says every time he starts anywhere the president sends a note, or it looks like war or a cold wave occurs.

There are more than the usual number of calls for help these days, Captain Coy says, owing to the prevalence of measles. Several families are in quarantine and without any way of earning a living.

Mr. Pete Villas, brother of Mr. James Villas, is getting along all right at the hospital after a serious operation. He became ill several days ago, but his condition was so serious that the operation was deferred until yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, who were furnished a tent and provisions by Captain Coy, are getting along all right. They have been living outdoors for three weeks on the hill above the Snuff mills. The effort to furnish nourishing food is taxing the resources of the Volunteers and help would be appreciated.

### HEINE-HAUSER

A marriage, beautiful in its simplicity, was quietly solemnized Thursday at 10:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wolf on Eleventh avenue, when Miss Maud Hauser and Mr. Vincent Heine were united in marriage. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony, using the impressive rite service.

The bride and groom entered unattended, while Mrs. Earl Carr played Mendelssohn's wedding march. During the ceremony Barncroft from Hoffman was softly rendered.

The bride wore a traveling suit of midnight blue with accessories to match, and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Heine is the beautiful niece of Mr. Wolf, and is a lovely and accomplished young woman. She is originally from North Carolina, but later years has made her home in Hooper, Nebraska, with her uncle, Dr. B. H. Hauser, where she has been successful in teaching.

Mr. Heine is a native of Lincoln, Nebraska, and owns large interests in the ranch business in South Dakota. While at the University of Nebraska, he won many honors, and has traveled extensively in Europe. Their marriage came as a complete surprise to their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Heine left immediately after the ceremony for Asheville where they will spend a few days, and from there will go to St. Louis where they will make a short stay; thence on to several different points in Nebraska, after which they will go to their home on the ranch in South Dakota. Mrs. J. A. P. Wolf and little daughter Eunice of Rural Hall, N. C., were out of town guests on this occasion.

### NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of City Manager by the City Council of the City of Hickory until March 6th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., for the erection and completion of an Electric Power line, approximately 12,000 feet, consisting of No. 6 triple grade weather proof wire and three 15 K. W. transformers from 2200 to 220 volts, two single throw triple pole switches, six single pole lightning arrestors, one starting compensator, one ammeter. Details of above construction can be obtained by applying at the office of City Manager.

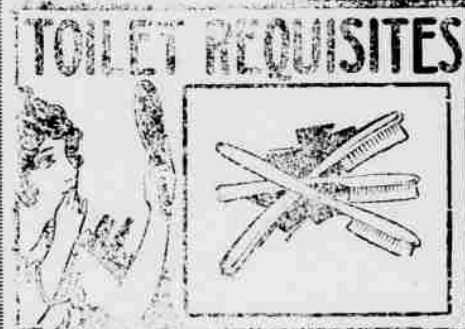
City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Certified check for \$1000.00 must accompany each bid until satisfactory bond is given for completion of the work.

JOHN W. BALLEW,  
City Manager

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### SINGLE TAX LECTURE IN HICKORY TONIGHT

The illustrated lecture on the single tax in the Academy of Music tonight by Mr. Alfred A. Chandler of New York doubtless will be heard by a large audience. A number of Hickory people take kindly to the theory that there are a few who believe the single tax the solution of the tax problem. Mr. Chandler will explain in detail. He has been lecturing in the south and has spoken at Columbia and Newton recently. Admission is free.

Don't forget to see the 8th episode of "Pearl of the Army" at the Pastime this afternoon and tonight.

Probably 100 students of Lenoir College will attend the lecture in the Academy of Music tonight by Mr. Chandler on the single tax.

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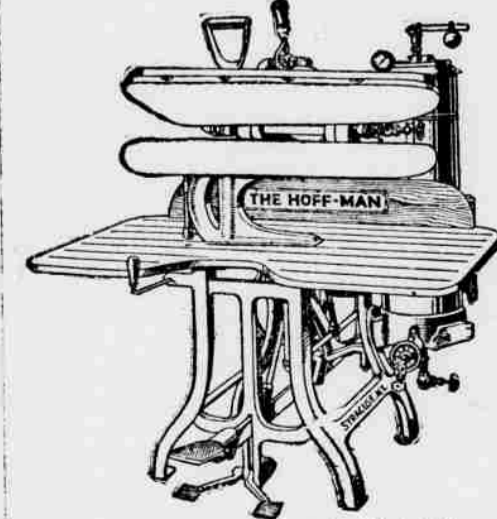
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### Printed Pongees

A new cloth in half silk, stripes and large two tone figures. Full 36 inch wide ..... 65c  
Plain cloth to match ..... 50c

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This is the big cloth this season for the novelty skirts. A full line of colors to select from. Full 36 inch. Wide \$1.00 and \$1.25

### Crepette

This cloth is half silk and is made to imitate the popular Georgette Crepe at less than half the price. Rose, cope, flesh, pink, sky, navy and black. Worth 85c. Special ..... 65c yard

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### Messalines

A good quality in all the new sport shades, also all the staple colors, fast dye, same quality as formerly \$1.50 yard ..... \$1.25

### Crepe-De-Chines

This is the scarcest silk on the market. We have all the new wanted colors in a fine grade, good weight and perfect colors and weave. If bought today would be \$2.00 per yard. Our price while stock lasts ..... \$1.60 yd.  
40 inch Georgette Crepe ..... \$1.60 yard  
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36 inch Fine Jap Silk, black and white ..... \$1.25 yard  
36 inch Natural Pongee ..... 90c yard  
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## Inauguration Special To Washington, D. C., Via Southern Railway System, Sunday, March 4th 1917.

Southern Railway System will operate Special Train from North Carolina points to Washington, D. C., Sunday, March 4th, 1917, account inauguration of President Wilson. This train will consist of Standard Pullman, Sleeper cars and high class day coaches to leave Charlotte at 7:45 p. m., arriving Washington at 7:00 a. m., Monday, March 5th.

The following round trip fares will apply from stations named below:

FROM	Statesville	11.75	
Charlotte	\$12.35	North Wilkesboro	12.75
Salisbury	11.00	Mt. Airy	11.60
High Point	9.95	Albemarle	11.90
Greensboro	9.50	Winston-Salem	10.40
Hickory	12.70	Siler City	11.30

Fares from all intermediate points, same basis.

In addition to the above train and date, tickets will be sold March 1st to 4th inclusive, with final limit returning to reach original starting point before midnight of March 10th, 1917 or by personally depositing tickets with W. H. Howard, Special Agent, Terminal Station, Washington, D. C., on or before March 10th and upon payment of \$1.00 and extension may be secured so as to reach original starting point before midnight of April 10th, 1917.

Stop-overs will be permitted at all points within final limit of ticket.

The inauguration of the President of the United States is an event, one should not miss.

Pullman reservations should be made in advance.

For full and complete information, pullman reservations, etc consult nearest Agent of the Southern Railway System, or write

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