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Notice to City Tax Payers

One per-cent will be added to all City taxes for the year 1917, that are not paid on or before January 1, 1918. This means twelve per cent to you, so do not overlook this and call at the city office and get your receipt.

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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Godkin of High Point are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge.

Miss Flora Collett of Salisbury will arrive in the city today to be the guest of Miss Rachel Pugh for the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Ingold of Greenville, S. C., have returned home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingold.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a business and social meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. E. B. Menzies at 7 o'clock.

The Senior Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the manse tonight at 8 o'clock for a business and social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pugh of Reidsville and Mrs. W. W. Weant of Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Watson during the week.

Mrs. J. L. Berry left today for Hopewell, Va., to spend several weeks with her husband prior to taking up her duties with the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dick Thomas and baby left this morning for Concord, N. C., to visit Mrs. Thompson's mother. Mr. Thompson is on his way back to Norfolk where he has been employed at the naval base for several months.

Miss Margaret Council of Salisbury and Dr. Council Boyden of China Grove arrived last night to spend several days with their aunt, Mrs. E. A. Taylor. They came up especially to see Lieut. Weston Taylor who is home on furlough from Camp Jackson, Columbia. Lieutenant Taylor returned this afternoon to Columbia.

Mr. J. O. Berkley, who recently sold the Times-Mercury, has returned to Hickory from a short visit north. Mrs. Berkley will spend the winter in Washington, D. C., and Mr. Berkley will continue to reside in the south. Mr. F. A. Slate of Lincolnton, who bought the paper, will have charge of it in the future.

Sheriff Isenhower brought a man from the Little Mountain section and placed him in jail. His name is Cleophus Allen. He presented himself as a detective of the government. On his person were found numerous papers. Some from records of the state hospital. The man is undoubtedly of mental. The sheriff has communicated with his people in Haywood county and will be governed by their wishes as to what should be done with the man.—Catawba County News.

My Sore throat feels better, Mother, Dr. King's Discovery for Coughs & Colds



has been easing sore throats in all parts of the country for 50 years. It is the national cough and cold remedy. Containing balsam it soothes, heals and reduces inflammation and congestion. Breaks up the fever, too, and cools the raw spots. The kiddies like it. Give Dr. King's New Discovery to croupy children. Get it at your druggists

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Dr. King's New Life Pills keep you in a healthy condition. Rid the body of poisons and waste. Improve your complexion by keeping the Bowels regular. Get a 25c. bottle from your druggist to-day. Effective but mild.

Fraternal Directory

Hickory Lodge No. 343
A. F. & A. M.
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F. L. MOOSE, W. M.
D. L. MILLER, Sec'y.

Piedmont Council No. 43, Jr. O. U. A. M.
Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 P. M. All visiting brothers cordially invited.
D. D. TAYLOR, Councilor.
W. I. Caldwell, Rec. Sec

Catawba Lodge No. 54 K. of P.
Meets every Thursday night. Visiting brethren invited.
HUGH D'ANNA, C. C.
R. L. HEFNER, K. R. and S.

Society

To Repeat Solo
Miss Pearl Miller, whose singing added so much to the Christmas music at Holy Trinity Lutheran church, will repeat by request at the morning service Sunday the song by Miss Pearl Little entitled, "Holy Night." At the evening service she will sing "The Heralds of Heaven," by Bracklett.

Miss Miller possesses a voice of beauty, and sympathetic charm, which appeals to all who hear her.

With Miss Bonner
The Do As You Please Club was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Emma Bonner. Fourteen members were present and Misses Erwin of Philadelphia, Sadie Menzies and Rachel Pugh and Mrs. John G. H. Gettner were charming guests. An hour was spent pleasantly in sewing and knitting and afterwards the hostess, assisted by her mother and Miss Pugh served a salad course. The next meeting will be January 10 with Miss Constance Best.

For Bridal Party
On Wednesday evening Miss Charlotte Cline delightfully entertained the members of the Cline-Gill bridal party following the rehearsal at the church.

The dining room was beautifully decorated in ivy, white carnations and ferns. The color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out.

A delicious salad course was served by Misses Fannie Kink and Affie Sox. All those present enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Cline and the evening was delightfully spent.

Rowe-Gross
A marriage occurred during the holidays in Greenville, S. C., that came as a great surprise to the many friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Mark Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe of Newton and Miss Myrtle Gross, head of the music department of Catawba College were married at the First Baptist church parsonage at Greenville on last Monday evening, the pastor of the church performing the ceremony. Mrs. Rowe, whose home is in Atlanta, has been teaching here for two years and will return to Newton when the college opens for the spring term. She is one of the town's most popular young ladies and numbers her friends by the score. Mr. Rowe was educated at Catawba College and for the past two years was pitcher for the ball team. He is a splendid young man and is to be congratulated upon winning such an excellent mate for his companion. Mr. Rowe is a member of the cavalry and is stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.—Catawba County News.

DR. JOHNSON IDENTIFIED AS PURCHASER OF POISON

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—When a druggist from a local pharmacy yesterday afternoon called upon Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, who is in the city jail charged with poisoning his wife he identified the prisoner as the young man to whom he sold 20 grains of a poisonous drug. Detective Sergeants Wiley and Smith, who have been endeavoring to ascertain just where the poison which killed the young bride was secured, accompanied the pharmacist to the jail.

The attitude of the accused has not changed mentally. He is still nervous and broken in health. Visitors are not allowed to see him without a permit from Judge Richardson of the Hastings court. When his meals are served he is given no knife or fork, but the meats are cut for him, and he is given a spoon with which to eat. He still maintains his innocence, saying that he would give his own life to know how his wife came to her death.

CREDITORS OF OFFICERS HAVE LITTLE RESOURCE

Washington, Dec. 28.—Regulations issued yesterday by the war department deny to creditors of officers of the national army and national guard recourse to the military establishment in seeking adjustment of their claims.

All military authorities are directed to disregard any obligation, transaction, domestic or personal controversy relating to such officers before they entered the service and divisional commanders are instructed that only such matters involving these officers as fall within the provisions of the articles of war are to be considered by them.

All other controversies or transactions must be left to settlement by civil process.

GERMAN CORSAIR OFF THE BRAZILIAN COAST

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—Brazilian papers received here are filled with accounts of the movements of a German corsair off the Brazilian coast a few weeks ago. The newspaper asserts that the mysterious vessel was identified as a German, and that it unloaded an immense cargo of heavy cases at Cerqueira and Armacao.

Several days later the steamer returned to Armacao with additional cargo to which the newspaper accounts say it is believed she received from a larger ship out of sight of land. From Armacao the vessel proceeded to Calouro, where another portion of the cargo was unloaded.

These ports are not guarded, and it is asserted that the cargoes landed, were mysteriously smuggled away. Later the German vessel was sighted close to shore at San Pedro de Aldera, where two persons now are under arrest as a result of their relations with the crew. They are charged with being spies.

The newspapers say the steamer disappeared as mysteriously as she came and that Brazilians believe she brought supplies for a submarine base.

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This coupon Void after January 31, 1918.

AMUSEMENTS

BIG VAUDEVILLE AND MUSICAL COMEDY COMING TO HUB

Jethro Almond's big vaudeville and musical comedy show with ten people, mostly pretty girls, will commence a weeks engagement at the Hub Monday night, December 31. This company travels in their own private car and the name Jethro Almond is a guarantee that it will be a good clean show. Prices will be reasonable. Don't forget to come.

DORIS KENYON IN THE "HIDDEN HAND" TODAY

The second chapter of the "Hidden Hand" featuring the four big stars, Doris Kenyon, Sheldon Lewis, Arline Frey and Mahlon Hamilton will be shown at the Pastime today. The following is the story:

When Ramsey rushes to Doris' rescue the Hidden Hand escapes. This mysterious and evil man tells Verda that he can prove that she is the daughter of Judson Whitney, if she will help him. With his great knowledge of science the Hidden Hand pours liquid gas in the radiator of Doris' room and she narrowly escapes death, only to fall into the clutches of the hand and is left in peril.

Rev. W. W. Rowe will fill his appointments here on Sunday. On Sunday night it is expected that services will be in nature of a farewell union service as this is the fifth Sunday night.—Catawba County News.

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