

Baptist Fidelis Class Elects Officers

The Baptist Fidelis Class met at the home of Miss Stella Wood on last Monday evening. The following officers were elected for next year. President: Miss Addie Lipscomb, 1st. Vice President: Miss Cora Beantly, 2nd. Vice President: Mrs. Lena Brewer, Secretary: Miss Alice Lipscomb, Assistant Secretary: Miss Inez Williams, 1st. Treasurer: Miss Sarah Statler, 2nd. Treasurer: Miss Viva Williams, Captain of Group No. 1: Miss Stella Wood, Captain of Group No. 2: Miss Irma King, Captain of Group No. 3: Miss Claudie Taylor, Captain of Group No. 4: Miss Katie Horne, Teacher: Mrs. H. G. McDonald.

After transacting the business for the evening, fruit was served. The meeting was enjoyed by every one present.

Christian Church Cleanings

The boys ranging in age from ten to sixteen of which Mr. J. C. Groce is the teacher, are selling the Mill News and putting the profits in their treasury to help build the Christian church. They sold sixteen copies at five cents each last week. They get half. They have pledged twenty-five dollars to be paid by January seventeenth. Bruce Mason and Bryan Gray did the work last week.

The Loyal Daughters made about seven dollars on their cream supper.

HAVE YOUR WATCH, CLOCK and Jewelry repaired at T. W. Wafford's Shop, all work guaranteed.
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.


BRING YOUR BROKEN Spectacles and eye glasses to me. I repair them while you wait.
T. W. Wafford
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

AN AWFUL SUFFERER
Pearson Remedy Co.
Burlington, N. C.
Gentlemen:

This is to certify that I have been taking Indian Blood Purifier for a short while with most satisfactory results. I would gladly recommend it to any one suffering as I have with indigestion, constipation and nervous prostration for the last three years. I have been an awful sufferer.
Now I feel well and strong, work hard every day, eat anything with no bad results. In fact, my condition was so awful that it seems almost like one being raised from the dead.
I feel that I could not say too much in praise of this great blood and nerve remedy. My prayer is that you may live long and prosper.
Respectfully,
A. D. Boone,
Burlington, N. C.
For sale here by Hancock House, Co. Rosemary Supply Company and Roanoke Pharmacy Company.

Halifax County,
North Carolina,
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
J. E. McAllister, Plaintiff,

vs.
Hattie D. McAllister, Defendant.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is requested to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the fifth Monday before the first Monday in March, 1917, in the Court House of said County at Halifax, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said action.
S. M. GARY,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.
This 29th day of November, 1916.
12-1-16.



BLUEBIRD PHOTO-PLAYS PRESENT

The Girl of Lost Lake

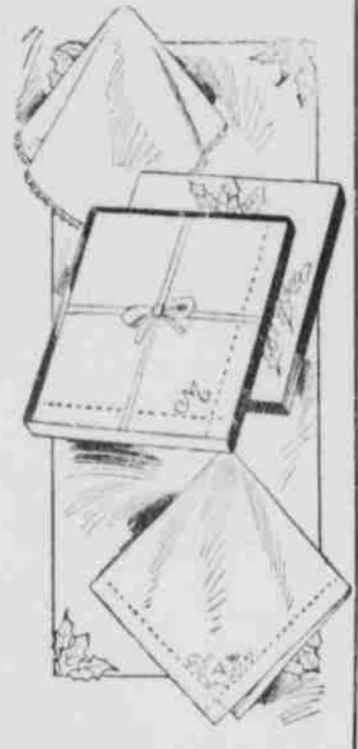
with
Myrtle Gonzalez

A Strong Drama of the North Woods Produced by a Cast of Well Known and Excellent

An Exceptionally Strong Play

Peoples Theatre
Rosmary Theatre
Friday, Dec 22

COMPLETE LINE OF HOLIDAY GOODS



Our Dry Goods Department

offers hundreds of useful Christmas Gifts

Neckties, in beautiful patterns, from 50c to \$1.50 in attractive gift boxes - a delightful gift for any man.

Handkerchiefs, always on Holiday Gift Lists, can be had for men, women or children in Holiday boxes ready for presentation.

Gloves, for men and women at \$1.00 up. Few gifts are as acceptable and appropriate, none more practical than those of gloves. Our gloves are of the finest quality and latest finish and we have a full line of sizes.

Christmas Novelties of all kinds for both men and women are on display in this department. Space does not permit enumeration of hardly a tenth of the attractive presents we have for sale. Come and see for yourself.

A Holiday Gift Message OF INTEREST TO MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Never before have we been able to offer assortments of Appropriate and Useful Christmas Gifts of such variety and splendid values, in every department.

Furniture - the Gift Supreme in durability and in practical appropriateness

Gifts in this department range from \$1 to \$600 and comprise articles suitable for every member of the family. We have the largest and prettiest line of furniture in this community. All Holiday Gifts selected in this Department may be, if desired, purchased on our easy payment plan

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| Wilson & Waltham Pianos, \$300 and up | A Beautiful assortment of small rugs |
| Organs in Oak and Mahogany, from \$75.00 up. | from \$1.50 to \$5.00 |
| Globe Wernicke Bookcases, sectional, quartered oak | Rockers, Chairs, Parlor Suits, Bedroom Suits, Library Tables, and hundreds of other articles suitable for gift purposes |
| Druggets, 9x12 feet, handsome designs in Mattings, Crex and Axminster. Special values from \$4 to \$35 | |

The Grocery Department

wishes you a Merry Christmas and a bountiful Christmas Dinner Table. All the delicacies of the Season are in stock: celery, cranberries, nuts, raisins, fruits, fruit cakes, etc., etc. FRESH MEATS of all kinds are always in stock in our Fresh Meat Market. Prompt delivery and most reasonable price.

Bring the Children Here and Let Them See the Toys

of every description which we have on display in this department. Doll, doll carriages, blocks, horns, music boxes, whistles, hobby horses, everything to delight the heart of a child - and at prices that will prove a delightful surprise to the parent.



You simply can't afford to miss seeing the practical and artistic gifts we are now showing. It is easy to shop here where Christmas stocks are so stimulating in suggestion and so reasonably priced.

W. G. Shell Co., Inc.
THE QUALITY STORE
ROSEMARY, N. C.

Our I-P Loose Leaf Christmas Wish

May the rings and posts of your holiday season be filled with leaves of pleasing thoughts, pleasant companionship and Christmas cheer.

May your inventory show a healthy stock of happiness and a total absence of gloom.

And, as you transfer these leaves to the binder of the past, may your current binder receive only leaves of promise.

Office Supply Department
Herald Publishing Company

Complete Line of High Grade Office Supplies, Typewriters and Filing Devices

CHRISTMAS CANDIES to Fill the Kiddies Christmas Stockings

Fruits: Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Bananas, Raisins, Nuts, Celery Cranberries, Fruit Cakes

Christmas Eats in Fact of Every Description At All Times

Fresh Meats, Beef, Pork, Sausage, Brains, etc.,

Special Prices on Jams, Preserves, Pickles, Salad Dressing, Mustard, Peanut Butter and Jellies - Very Near Cost Now - until Christmas Only

The Co-Operative Store, Inc.
By The People - For The People

Yes, Do It Now

DO your shopping early while the good things are on tap. Grab the early bargains while they're on the bargain map. Don't be one of those kites that hit the shopping trails. When all the clerks are weary after forty thousand sales. What's the use of loafing while the early shoppers win? When you are sweating lava, those same early birds will grin!

Christmas eve the pleasant girls who lade out the toys Will be so worn and weary they'll have no Christmas joys. Haven't they a right to holler at your putter and delay? Pray leave them strength to celebrate a bit on Christmas day! If you put off your shopping till the very last hour, I hope you draw a lemon that is second-hand and sour!

The tardy shopper blithely said, "A Merry Christmas girlie!" The clerk replied, "If you were dead or did your shopping early We could enjoy a little fun around our Christmas table, But slow-pokes keep me on the run, till Christmas joy's a fable."

When Christmas Comes

Curious Bombardment.
The Island of St. Thomas, in the West Indies, has near its shores the Ship Rock, which appears, when seen from a short distance, like a full-rigged ship under canvas. If the sky is clouded and atmosphere hazy the illusion is remarkable.

There is told the story of a mortifying mistake made by a French corvette while cruising in these latitudes years ago. It was at a time when the buccaniers were making great havoc with legitimate commerce in the West Indies. The coast was partially hidden by a fog when the corvette made out this rock, and, supposing it to be a ship under full sail, fired a gun to leeward to bid her leave to. Of course, there was no response to the shot, and the Frenchman brought his ship closer and cleared the decks for action.

Satisfied that he had to do with a powerful adversary, he discharged the whole of his starboard armament into the supposed ship looming through the mist. The corvette went about and prepared to deliver her port guns in a similar manner. Then the fog slowly dispersed, and the rock smiled grimly on its assailants.

New Note on Preparedness.
A well-known newspaper man in Indianapolis loves his early morning sleep.

Recently his wife upbraided him for not paying enough attention to the furnace in the morning.

"The sleeping 'journalist' was aroused before dawn with a rough shake.

"What's that noise in the cellar?" the frightened voice of his wife inquired.

"That's me fixin' the furnace," he replied, and returned to pleasant snores.—Indianapolis News.

That's What They Will Be.
Mrs. Yeast—Going to do the stocking net this Christmas, dear?
Mr. Yeast—Oh, Christmas stockings be hung!

WHEN Christmas comes, I never mind the cold. I like to get up prompt an' go to school. An' when the wind 'bout waltz' to be still—
"When I'm shillin' better, as a rule Or 'foller' term— But nothin' ain't so bad When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I'd just as lief give half My money to the labor, an' take care About the crumbs.

It's fun to make the little fellow laugh. An' I don't mind his darin' ex'cursions. He can't help his little; I'm not mad When Christmas comes.

When Christmas comes, I don't forget to give My shoes a wipe, an' scrub my ears a lot. 'Till my head bums.

An' mother says, "That's boy's too good to live."

But I'm not 'fraid of dyin', 'cause I'm not No different from always—only glad When Christmas comes!

—Abigail Williams Burton, in December St. Nicholas.

Proclamation of Joyous Christmas to all of you