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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

TOWN CLOCK TO START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT

Ancient Timepiece Scheduled to Begin Running After Taking a Few Days Off For Christmas.

BASEBALL PLAYERS WITH LENOIR-RHYNE TEAM

Hodge, Kannapolis Player, Is Forward on Team and Hawn, Gibson Player, Referred.

REV. C. F. FISHER GOES TO THE ROCKWELL CHURCH

China Grove Pastor Leaves for New Field at Rockwell—Pastorate Reviewed.

China Grove, Dec. 30.—Rev. C. F. Fisher on yesterday moved from China Grove to Rockwell. For seven years Mr. Fisher was pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in China Grove and he goes to the new home to become pastor of the church in that thriving town.

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Clearance Sale Prices on Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Sweaters

- Men's Overcoats reduced to— \$6.95 \$9.95 \$12.50 \$14.95 \$18.50 \$24.95
Boys' Overcoats Reduced to— \$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.48 \$4.95 \$6.95 \$8.95 \$9.95
Men's Sweaters reduced to— 89c 98c \$1.19 \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.95 \$5.95 \$6.95
Boys' Sweaters reduced to— 79c 89c \$1.48 \$1.79 \$2.69 \$3.95

A General Clearance of All Fall and Winter Goods

On All Ladies' and Misses' Winter DRESSES COATS DRESSES
It is Our Custom to Clean Out All Coats at This Time—We Have Gone Through Making Drastic Reduction from 10 to 50 per cent.

PARKS-BELK CO.

All Because Somebody Stepped on a Match



A brand new house was destroyed, two people were killed and five others hurt because someone accidentally trod on a match and touched off a gas explosion on Christmas afternoon at Topoka, Kas. The people were inspecting the house, which was unoccupied, and there was a leaky gas pipe. Photo shows the ruins, with the damaged wall of a neighbor's house in the background.

'Bum Knocked Out.' attacks on modernists and rum. He said 'science and religion can never be reconciled. If we are going to believe these modernists' who attack old time religion we might just as well tear down our churches. There is only one religion, the religion of Christ. Demon rum has been knocked out. He's whipped. Prohibition is here to stay. It is as permanent as the 48 states and 13 stripes of our flag.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOUNDED BY WILSON WILL NEVER DIE

Declares Josephus Daniels, in an Address Eulogizing the War President.

Charlotte, Dec. 28.—The League of Nations will not die, declared Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy in the Wilson administration, at a postwar Wilson birthday celebration tonight.

'The League of Nations will not die,' he repeatedly declared. 'It had its inspiration at Bethlehem. Its life guarded the Locarno pact. Its terms foreshadowed the Washington conference and its brightest light in every movement having to do with its understanding and an end of war as their inspiration.'

'This,' asserted Mr. Daniels, 'is a hour of mourning because of the passing of an immortal Knight of Peace. This is no time for eulogy. It is rather the time for rejoicing over life—in the new and sounding and inspiring life in the path of a noble nature incarnating noble ideal. In scores of American cities and towns tonight, as here in and women gifted with the faith see a resurrection morn, gather to celebrate the birthday of one of those heroic figures who commanded the age in great crises.'

Always Called Treaty Covenant.

'From the day when Mr. Wilson gave to us that our entrance into a World War was inevitable,' said Mr. Daniels, 'and that he conceived to be a war against war, the world covenant seemed to sit upon his tongue. It was in his Presbyterianism, at Davidson, at Princeton, that he drank in and appropriated and appreciated the real meaning of that word but covenant could fitly describe it.'

The fact that Mecklenburg, through aridness, made its imprint on Wilson made it a peculiarly fitting place for the gathering tonight, said the speaker. 'And it is also fitting,' he said, 'because Mecklenburg thus celebrated its own part in placing him in the White House to guide the destinies of this republic and give light to a world in eight epochal years.'

Victor Toastmaster. The local celebration of the war president's birthday took the form of a dinner at the Chamber of Com-

merce, covers being laid for three hundred. H. M. Victor, president of the Union National Bank and one of the staunchest of admirers of President Wilson was toastmaster. Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson College, where Wilson was once a student, was among those from other places here for the dinner.

A delightful musical program was given and this with all the speeches was broadcasted by radio.

A wreath bearing the inscription 'From the City of Charlotte, N. C.' has been sent to Washington to be placed on the tomb of Woodrow Wilson as a mark of respect and in memory of his 60th anniversary.

'Black Cyclone' Is Film Novelty Marvelously Entertaining.

'Black Cyclone' is a picture that will cause a lot of talk. The Star Theatre will begin Friday and Saturday with appreciative comment. It is a story of a man who once a day and after the showing of this astounding horse drama, in which Hal Roach features his magnificent wild stallion, Rex. In fact, when the hero prays for the fastest horse in the world, that he may ride to the rescue of his sweetheart, the air is tense with excitement when Rex dashes up and the man, leaping on the horse, who is without saddle or bridle, stages the wildest ride the screen has ever seen.

This wonderful riding is performed by Guinn Williams, who, as the hero of the human story woven throughout 'Black Cyclone,' has little to do, but distinguishes himself nevertheless. It is he who risks his life to get Rex out of the deadly quicksands. It is he who tries to mount Rex and is thrown twice—and they're mean spills!—It is he who is the only man admitted to Rex's friendship, and it is he who really brings to Rex supreme victory, for it was not until Rex saw his man winning in a battle with his enemy, that the blaze of battle entered Rex's heart and he plunged into conflict with the Killer, determined to vanquish his foe forever.

There is not a dull moment in 'Black Cyclone.' There is not a scene that is not a work of art for photographic composition and artistic grouping of figures. The direction reveals inexhaustible patience and a real love and understanding of animals. It's a picture that lifts you out of your ennui and strips you of your mental acidity. It remains at the Star Theatre two days, Friday and Saturday.

Found at Last—With Many Thanks

A preparation that will positively remove pimples and blackheads. Buy it at any drug store. Call for Mer-Bro Lotion.

For Rent—4-Room House on Marsh street, next to N. A. Archibald. See J. B. Sherrill. 29-11-p.

For Sale—Second Hand Gas Range \$20. Slightly used mattress, 13 shades, 36 inch. Call 5168R. 30-31-p.

Dances Every Friday Night and Saturday on Tuesday and Saturday nights of each at Poplar Lake. D. H. Hamilton. 29-31-p.

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At any rate, now that the Christmas vacation is over, it will again resume its work of keeping the time back, and making people late to appointments.

It is reported that the clock has been heard to remark that its only new year's resolution will be to improve its service—which is to say that it has declared that not during the approaching year will it be over two hours wrong.

Death of Mrs. M. F. Nesbit. Mooreville Enterprise.

Mrs. Frances Porter Nesbit, widow of the late M. F. Nesbit, died at her home on Main street Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock following an attack of pneumonia, which developed only a few days prior to her passing. She had been in declining health for several months, having sustained injuries some time ago when she fell. The deceased was a daughter of the late Charles Potter, of Mecklenburg county, having been born in Steele Creek township November 26, 1848, and was 77 years of age last Thanksgiving day. In 1865 about the close of the war between the states Frances Porter, then about sixteen years of age, and an orphan, became a member of the household of Mrs. M. H. Witherspoon, a widow of Coddle Creek section of Cabarrus county. She grew into womanhood there and was known as a quiet, unassuming, gentleman. In the meantime Mr. Nesbit became overseer for Mrs. Witherspoon and was closely associated with the pretty Frances Porter. On December 15th, 1872, they were married, but continued their residence with the Witherspoons until the late John Witherspoon was old enough to take charge of the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit then moved to a farm he had purchased, which is now known as the Nesbit place, near Coddle Creek Church, and remained there until they moved to Mooreville in 1900. Mr. Nesbit died June 23, 1907, and was buried at Willow Valley cemetery. Since her husband's death Mrs. Nesbit continued her residence at the home on Main street. Mr. C. Robert Johnston and family having made their home with her. Mr. Johnston having married an adopted daughter.

A Funny Musical Farce Comedy—Coming.

If you don't enjoy one long hilarious laugh; if you don't enjoy two hours of solid merriment and music, stay away from 'Huckleberry Finn' at the Concord Theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. If you are one of those individuals whose soul is warped by shallow egotism, colossal ignorance, and hold pessimistic prejudice towards all God's humanity, you are warned; you won't enjoy 'Huckleberry Finn'—stay at home with your small coterie.

'Huckleberry Finn' is for those who enjoy life, fun, the sunshine and all blessings God has so generously endowed his people. 'Huckleberry Finn' radiates cheer; he is effervescent with good will; he is incorrigible with fun, his optimism is contagious, and the numerous situations unfolded in the progress of the play bring opportunities galore for 'Huckleberry Finn' to be himself; in other words, to emanate fun, which he does profusely, continuously and extravagantly. We reiterate in stating this is positively one of the best attractions that will come to our Theatre this season, and we urge everyone who wants good clean moral shows, who wants the best, to come and see the boys 'Huckleberry Finn' and his pal, Tom Sawyer.

Editors of Farm Paper to Begin New Duties. Asheville Citizen.

J. Z. Green, of Marshville, who was recently named editor of The Farmers Federation News, succeeding C. G. Tennant, resigned, will take up his new duties Friday, January 1, according to announcement made by the Federation.

Mr. Green had many years' experience as editor and manager of newspapers and as a farm organizer. He is an able editorial writer, and is well acquainted with agricultural topics.

An Englishman living in the United States has sent to the Chancellor of the Exchequer bonds to the value of \$3,500 as a contribution towards the reduction of the British debt to the United States. This gift bears the whole weight of the debt repayment for twelve minutes.

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Those enjoying the hospitality of Miss Wiggins were: Misses Mossey Lee and Pauline Peale, of Greensboro; Mary Lee Hill, Idell Connell, Mildred Rogers, Alene Stonestreet, Edna Widenhause and Anita Scarborough, of Duke University; Blanche Sides, Rosalie Gillon; Messrs. Albert Barnhardt, Edward Kelly, Arnette Stonestreet, of Carolina; Paul Maulden, of Davidson College; Luther Barnhardt, Herman Walker, Hoover Russell, Herman Honoyent, Luther Gillon, Ernest Haynes, of Concord.

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DURHAM TEAM DEFEATS KANNAPOLIS QUINT

Cabarrus County Boys Fall Down at Opening of Second Period and Lose by Score of 42-24.

The fast Durham quint took the Kannapolis basketball team into came Tuesday night when the Cabarrus county boys were beaten by the visitors by a score of 42-24.

Although the Kannapolis five started well and finished the half on practically even terms with the Durham squad, they went to pieces during the early part of the second half and the Tobaccoists forged into a commanding lead which was never needed.

Smith, forward for the Kannapolis five, was the star player for the home team, five of which were field goals. L. Gilliam and Roberts also played well.

For Durham, Hepman and Kelley did stellar work.

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