

The Brilliant Christmas German Monday Night.

The Christmas ball given at Mackey's Hall Monday night by the Lancaster German Club was one of the most enjoyable and brilliant social events of the year.

Music was furnished by Mr. Julian Johnson's orchestra of Rock Hill.

Negro Desperado Killed in Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., December 19.—In a sensational fight on Church street tonight that caused intense excitement among hundreds of shoppers thronging the thoroughfare, an unknown negro desperado was shot and instantly killed by Patrolman Buck White and Acting Sergeant Marshall.

When arrested for fighting, the negro cut Patrolman White back of the ear, held citizens at bay who attempted to prevent his escape, slashed C. H. Chandler, who grabbed him and dashed away. Acting Sergeant Marshall arrived on the scene, and he and Buck White opened fire with pistols, killing the negro instantly.

Why pay more—when you can get, not only 90 fine large cups of Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee from a 25c. package—but a Coupon on a 25c. silvered "No-Drip" Coffee Strainer besides? Look for the Coupon—I put them in now. The satisfaction is, besides most perfect Sold by Bennett Grocery Co.

Advertised Letters.

Joe Foster, Albert Thomson, J. S. Campbell, Mary Funderburk, Annie Hunter, N. B. Ingram, John D. Jackson, Eunice M. Lane, Sallie Melvaine, Fred McCall, Charles Osbrooks, Edey Owens, Tom Rayfield, Jack Rilous, Lucy Brown, Henry McEldell, William Seegers, Toney Robertson, Rev. Scott, George Wright, Joe Young, Rebecca Mohley, Annie Lathon, Rev. H. Barber, Martha Rahest, J. B. McNeilis, W. Allerbos, Charlut Wilhums, H. A. Collins, Nancy Caurhan, Elter Truser, Rubes Jackson, J. A. McIlwain, Will Steward, Manly Wilson, Manly Wright, Lula Adams, Jesse Benson, Delph Marshall, Will Campbell, Lunder Bush, Lessy Halton, Mr. Arlinby, John P. Duncan, Mr. A. J. Hudson, Jek McKinney, John Trussdill, Jas. F. Hunter, Postmaster.

DANGER IN DELAY.

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Lancaster People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

E. W. Comer, living at 464 Hampton St., Rock Hill, S. C., says: "Several years ago I began to have spells of backache and was afflicted in a rather peculiar way. A pain would strike me when I least expected it and often when walking on the street I would be taken with a crick in my back and would just drop. For days I would not be able to get about on account of these spells. Some time ago I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured a box. They relieved me and I have not had severe attack since. Some times I feel a slight soreness across my loins, but on such occasions I appeal to Doan's Kidney Pills and they never fail to give me relief. I do not think there is a remedy in existence that is equal them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take

Royal Baking Powder advertisement featuring an image of a tin and the text: 'Absolutely PURE ROYAL BAKING POWDER. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, the officially approved ingredient for a wholesome, high-class powder.'

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, of New York, are expected here the last of the week to visit the former's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Williams, and other relatives.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

There will be a Christmas tree at Taxahaw, in the church, on Christmas Day, in the afternoon.

Rev. N. E. Brazzil will preach at Charlesboro church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

There will be a public installation of newly elected officers of the Antioch Jr. O. U. A. M. on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, January 1, 1909. J. S. Gardner, Recording Secretary.

There will be a Masonic banquet at Antioch Lodge on Dec. 26, at 12 o'clock noon. All Masons and their wives are cordially invited to come. The officers will be publicly installed at 2 o'clock p. m. The public is invited to witness same. B. F. Adams.

There will be a basket supper at Antioch school house on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, the sale of baskets to begin at 3.30 p. m. The ladies will please be on hand with their baskets at the above stated hour.

Chestnut Camp, W. O. W. No. 166, will meet next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Full attendance desired. J. A. Williams, Clerk.

There will be an entertainment at the Tabernacle school house Christmas night, for the benefit of the school building. Admission, 25 cents for adults, 10 cents for children.

Dr. Rice will preach at Beaver Creek church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Look out for the appointments of the Auditor.

There will be a Christmas tree at Oak Ridge school house Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

As heretofore published, the graded schools will close today until after the holidays, resuming exercises on Jan. 4.

Miss Bess Jones, student of a Philadelphia art school is coming home for Christmas. She will be accompanied by one of her college mates, who will spend the holidays with her.

You should always remember that most cough and cold cures are constipating. Yet the most important thing to do when you have a cold is to move the bowels. You cannot promptly cure a cold until you do this. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup stops the cough by allaying inflammation of the throat and lungs, and it drives the cold from the system by gently moving the bowels. Children like it for it tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. Sold by J. F. Mackey Co.

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Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of R. L. BLACKMON, deceased, are hereby notified, that, unless settlement be made, with the undersigned, or Mrs. Almetta J. Blackmon, Administratrix of said estate, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1908, suit will be entered against all such persons. This notice is final, as the said estate must be wound up at once.

E. D. BLAKENEY, Attorney 21-24. for estate R. L. Blackmon.

Notice of Application for Discharge.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Eliza J. Croxton, deceased, will on the 4th day of January, 1909, make his final return and settlement as such executor and apply to the Probate Court of Lancaster County for his final discharge. E. C. CROXTON, Executor estate Eliza J. Croxton, deceased. Dec. 5, 1908.

Auditor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that this office will be open from the 1st day of January to the 20th day February 1909 for the purpose of receiving the returns of the taxpayers of Lancaster county.

The Auditor or an Assistant will attend the following places in the county on the days named below for the convenience of the public, viz:

- One-ola, January 6. Pleasant Valley, January 7. Blair, January 8. Van Wyck, January 9. Geo. Philip's Store, January 11. Dwight, January 12. Tradesville, January 13. Taxahaw, January 14. Flat Creek, January 15. Haile Gold Mine, January 16. Welsh's, January 18. Primus, January 19, 2 o'clock. Kershaw, January 20. " " 21. Heath Springs, January 22. Thomas Hendrix's, January 23. W. T. Vaulandingham's January 25.

It will be to the interest of every taxpayer, to make their returns promptly of all personal property, also all transfers or improvements on real estate and save the penalty of 50 per cent which attaches after the 20th of February. Said penalty will be imposed without fail in every instance where party fails to make return. The Poll tax of one dollar is laid up on all persons between the ages of 21 and 60, except those exempt by law.

All male citizens between the ages of 21 and 55 are liable for Road Tax, and anyone refusing or neglecting to make returns to the County Auditor in the required time is liable to a fine of \$100 or 30 days imprisonment. So hearken to the Auditor's appointments.

Respectfully, H. H. Horton, County Auditor. Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 28, 1908. 17-8



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