

## CONCORD CITIZENS GIVEN CHANCE TO HELP CITY'S NEEDY

**King's Daughters and Elks Have Secured List of Families and Individuals in the City That Need Assistance**

### LIST PUBLISHED IN THIS PAPER

**Citizens of City Asked to Adopt "Opportunity" and See That Christmas is a Joyous Occasion For All.**

This year's list of needy families and individuals, designated as "Opportunities," is announced today by the committee of the King's Daughters and Elks, which will have charge of the work this year.

In announcing the first of the "Opportunities" the committee members pointed out that others will be announced later.

The list of "Opportunities" which is given below, carries the following foreword by the committee members:

In listing the "Opportunities" this year, we would like to ask the public to do so, before making their purchases.

These in the lists are compiled for the Welfare Office, the teachers in the graded schools, the Kings Daughters, or the Tuberculosis Society, but we feel the needs can be more satisfactorily looked after if the door can see for themselves. The Boy Scouts and the Hi-Y boys and girls are to help this year with the distribution, but we are asking for volunteers, especially for men and women with cars, as on Christmas eve it will be impossible for a great many who help in the year to be away from their businesses.

Mr. John Palmer is chairman for the Elks, and has charge of the distribution—those willing to help can "home him." Mrs. G. B. Lewis is chairman for the Kings Daughters and has charge of the "Opportunities" which will be given out between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. every day this week, phone 236. Please do not call your "Opportunity" after six o'clock in the evening.

**Opportunity No. One.**  
A poor old lady with two grand-children—little girl 12 and a baby two years old. They need food, fuel and, of course, goodies and toys for the children. Clothes may also be acceptable if there are any in your house not in use.

**Opportunity No. Two.**  
A widow with three children, who is doing her best to earn a living for them. There is a little girl 10, a little boy not yet six, and a baby girl nearly three years old. They need food, fuel and Christmas things for the little folks. The mother would appreciate a warm blanket coat if you have one you are not using.

**Opportunity No. Three.**  
A family where the mother is not strong and cannot work. A 14-year old boy works in the mill, and there are two other boys, ages six and ten years, and there is a smart little girl of 14. They need food, fuel and, of course, Christmas bags.

**Opportunity No. Four.**  
A widow who is most deserving. Has two little girls, one 11 and one five years old, and a son 14 years old. Some clothing may be acceptable, but they need food, fuel and Christmas things for the children.

**Opportunity No. Five.**  
A family where the father has recently deserted, leaving his wife to care for five children—a daughter thirteen years old, and boys three, six, eight and eleven years old. They need food, fuel and Christmas bags for the children.

**Opportunity No. Six.**  
A little boy who will not have anything without our help.

**Opportunity No. Seven.**  
A mother with six children. The boys are thirteen, ten and six years old. The girls are sixteen, eight, and a baby eighteen months old. Food and Christmas things—they may also need fuel.

**Opportunity No. Eight.**  
A widow who has tuberculosis—sole support is a daughter 17 years old. There is also a little boy nine years old. Food, fuel and Christmas things needed here.

**Opportunity No. Nine.**  
A widow with four children, one of whom is sick. The boys are sixteen and seven years old, and the girls eleven and thirteen years old. Food, fuel and Christmas things.

**Opportunity No. Ten.**  
A sick man and his wife and young son, who is their sole support. A great deal can be done here to bring cheer and comfort. They need fuel and Christmas bags for the boy, possibly food, also.

**Opportunity No. Eleven.**  
A family in which there are nine children—there are two girls, one 14 and one eight years old. The boys are seven and eleven years old, and five younger children, all of whom will be glad to get a Christmas bag with a toy, and food for the family would be most acceptable—possibly fuel, also.

**Opportunity No. Twelve.**  
A mother with nine children—the oldest is 14 years old. Need food and Christmas things for the children.

**Opportunity No. Thirteen.**  
A poor old man who is blind and very ill. His wife needs food and fuel. A Christmas bag would also be appreciated.

## FEDERAL AID TO HIGHWAYS

**A Total of 26,536 Miles of Roads Have Been Completed.**

Washington, Dec. 17.—Eight thousand eight hundred and twenty miles of roads of all types throughout the United States were completed with Federal aid during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1923, according to the annual report of Thomas H. McDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture which was issued here today.

This, according to the report, added to the mileage completed prior to this year brought the total of completed Federal aid projects up to 26,536 miles.

"The projects under construction," read a statement issued co-incidentally with the report in which some of the principal items were summarized, "at the close of the year amounted to 14,772 miles, and were estimated as 33 per cent. complete. In addition to the 26,536 miles completed and the 14,772 miles under construction, there were at the close of the year a number of projects approved but not yet placed under construction, the aggregate length of which was 6,719 miles.

"An outstanding achievement of the year has been the work done in selecting the roads to constitute the Federal aid highway system. This has been done in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Highway Act which requires that a system of roads consisting of not more than 7 per cent. of the total rural mileage in each state be designated and that all Federal aid be spent on such a system. The total mileage of rural roads in the United States, as certified by the various States, is 2,859,575 miles which will limit the Federal aid highway system to 200,170 miles. At the end of the fiscal year 35 state systems comprising 111,689 miles had been approved by the Secretary of Agriculture and it was not thought likely that the initial program will exceed 150,000 miles.

"Analysis of the approved systems for 35 states shows that of the 1,111 cities of 5,000 or more population in these States, 1,048 lie directly on the system and there is probably not one but will be connected with the system by an improved road. \* \* \* It is safe to say that ninety per cent. of the total population lives within ten miles of some route on the system."

"The bureau is charged with the construction of roads for the protection and utilization of our national forests," continued the report. "It is reported that 197 miles of forest roads were completed at a cost of \$1,727,000 bringing the total mileage completed to 1,536 miles. At the close of the fiscal year 932 miles were under construction, and surveys were in progress for 1,614 miles in 62 projects."

## WALLACE N. SCALES DEAD

Portland, Ore., Dec. 17.—Wallace N. Scales, district judge of Lewiston, Idaho, and brother of Rep. Adm. A. H. Scales, commissioner of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, died here last night of heart disease and pneumonia.

Fifteen thousand men are employed by the railroads to handle the lumber output of Washington and Oregon.

## INSURGENTS CLAIM 2 MORE VICTORIES IN CAPITAL DRIVE

**They Announce Capture of Puebla and Quautla, Two Lower Points on Triangle of Which Capital is Apex.**

### QUAUTLA NEAR MEXICO CITY

**Generals in Command of the Troops in Two Cities Are in Close Communication, It Is Announced by Rebels**

President Obregon, according to messages received from Mexico, has completed organization of the western forces in their drive on the western stronghold, Guadalajara and has turned his attention to the east, where the rebel thrust from Vera Cruz is apparently threatening the capital.

Advices from the government side as to military movements is almost completely lacking, but rebel headquarters at Vera Cruz continues actively to claim success.

General Obregon's private secretary in a message received at the American border says the President is confident that his troops will remain loyal and that the uprising will be quickly quelled.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 17.—With the reported capture of Puebla and Quautla, revolutionary headquarters here today claimed they held the two lower points of a triangle which has Mexico City as its apex. Quautla which was taken yesterday, according to an insurgent report, is within sixty miles of the capital.

Generals in command of the occupying forces in two cities are in close communication, it was stated. General Villareal is reported in command at Puebla.

General Ambrosia Figueroa in the state of Guerrero and Gen. Jose Lagunes operating in the border states of Yucatan and Tabasco have broken with the Obregon government, the statement asserted.

## SENATE INSURGENTS HOLDING THEIR OWN

**They Are Threatening to Throw Their Support to Senator Smith, Democrat.**

Washington, Dec. 17.—The Republican insurgent bloc whose revolt against the Republican party leaders has delayed for two weeks the complete organization of the Sixty-eighth Congress stood their ground today in the Senate and consolidated the gains already made in the House.

The four-day truce in the deadlock over election of a chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee ended with the insurgent group still holding out against the re-election of Chairman Cummins, the regular republican choice, and threatening to throw their entire strength tomorrow to Senator Smith, of South Carolina, a democrat, in belief that that would elect him.

In the House, formal approval was given at last to the amended republican committee slate on which the leader of the House insurgents, Representative Nelson, of Wisconsin, had been given the place at the last minute, and threatened coalition between the democrats and insurgents at that end of the Capitol. Mr. Nelson will serve as a member of the rules committee which shapes the legislative program.

By its action today the House technically made itself ready to proceed with the legislative business of the session.

The machinery of the Senate is but partly blocked by the Commerce Committee deadlock, but there is no prospect that the more serious legislative problems of the session will come up before the new year. Another short session today was devoted largely to routine.

## DR. SWINT STICKS TO HIS ORIGINAL BELIEF

**Says He Thinks Philip Fox Will Be Insane For the Rest of His Life.**

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Dr. R. C. Swint, an alienist, superintendent of the state insane asylum, today was subjected to a grilling cross examination during the trial of Philip E. Fox, charged with the murder of Wm. S. Coburn. The alienist testifying for the defense Saturday, declared Fox was "paranoiac." Today the prosecution counsel developed his opinion that Fox would be hopelessly insane for the rest of his life.

Clashes by counsel for both sides occurred during the examination, which lasted almost three hours. Solicitor General Boykin attempted to shake Dr. Swint's testimony to the effect that a man who is insane can have a motive for killing, other than his delusions.

## Arrests Promised in Simons Case.

Athens, Ga., Dec. 17.—An arrest will be made by night in connection with the deaths of Mrs. Mag Simons and her fifteen-year-old daughter, whose bodies were found in the burned ruins of an abandoned farm shack about eight miles from here yesterday, Sheriff Collier said today.

## Receivers For Bailey Brothers.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 17.—Federal Judge Webb of Shelby, has appointed M. S. Lyons, of this city, and Frank Henderson, of Hickory, receivers for Bailey Brothers, tobacco manufacturers of this city, who petitioned for a receiver in federal court in Greensboro on Saturday.

## Mr. D. C. Dayvault, who has been living on the W. F. Goodman farm for forty-seven years, last week moved his family to Concord. They are living at 37 Simpson Street.

## Center of Charlotte's Mercantile District Swept by Stubborn Fire

Charlotte, Dec. 16.—Damage estimated at from \$500,000 to \$800,000 was done here tonight by a fire discovered at 8 o'clock in the East Trade Street mercantile section. At 11 o'clock firemen said the fire was under control.

The building occupied by the Smith-Wadsworth Company, the building occupied by the H. C. Long Company, and La Mode, Ehrig's annex, Bell department store, Warren's Barber Shop and George A. Newman's Tire Service station had been destroyed. Considerable water and smoke damage was done to Bell's department store, the store of the Galatin Dry Goods Company and the United States Fidelity and Indemnity Company.

A negro sustained a broken leg and a number of other men had narrow escapes when the roof of the Bell department store garage collapsed while they were removing the firm's delivery trucks. All except three trucks were saved.

The fire which originated from an undetermined cause was discovered in the Smith-Wadsworth Company's store on L shaped building extending from the center of the block of East Trade Street to the Bell department store's garage which faced North College Street and thence to North College Street.

The first alarm was turned in at about 8 o'clock and within less than half an hour the entire upper floors of both sections of the structure were ablaze. The fire quickly spread to the garages in the rear.

At 9 o'clock the fire appeared to be under control, a light rain and lack of wind apparently aiding the firemen in their fight. A half hour later, however, the four store buildings occupied by the H. C. Long Company and La Mode, burst into flames from top to bottom, and a call for help was sent to Gastonia, Moore, Concord and Mooresville. The Gastonia department arrived 40 minutes after the call with Mooresville and Monroe only a few minutes behind.

them and quickly added their forces to that of virtually the entire Charlotte department.

Immediately after the fire was discovered a general alarm was turned in and a few minutes later all street light and street car power lines were shut off paralyzing the transportation system throughout the city, this however, did not prevent thousands of persons from gathering in the block bounded by East Trade Street, North College, East Fifth and Tryon streets, and after a number of fruitless efforts on the part of police and firemen to keep the crowd back company F 120th infantry, North Carolina national guard, was mobilized and a cordon of men with fixed bayonets thrown around the endangered area.

All of the stores in the fire area were heavily stocked with Christmas goods, the Smith-Wadsworth Company having a stock estimated at between \$250,000 and \$300,000. In the warehouse of this company were approximately 25 carloads of shotgun and rifle ammunition and for nearly two hours firemen were prevented from working into the structure by a constant fusillade that sounded like machine gun bullets.

The damage to the stock of the H. C. Long Company and La Mode, two concerns owned by Sosnick and Sosnick, of Winston-Salem, was estimated at around \$40,000 while that to the stock in Ehrig's annex at \$15,000 to \$20,000. No estimate of the value of the stocks of other concerns or of the buildings destroyed could be obtained.

The fire was prevented from spreading to the westward toward Tryon Street by employees of Bell's department store summoned to the scene, who using the store's own fire fighting apparatus poured water into the walls inside the fourth and fifth floors and kept windows opening onto the roof of the Smith-Wadsworth Company constantly wet. This concern suffered a considerable loss from water and smoke damage but no estimate was forthcoming.

## GERMANY'S REQUEST GIVEN TO COMMISSION

**Germans Ask For Permission to Borrow Money to Buy Foodstuffs.**

Paris, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Germany's request that the reparations commission agree to release its priority claim on Germany's resources to an extent necessary to permit Germany to borrow money abroad to buy needed food was delivered to the reparations commission today. The request will probably be considered at Wednesday's meeting, but the present attitude of the French, it is stated unofficially, is against granting the application.

## COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HAS DAMAGING FIRE

**Loss Is Estimated at About \$200,000.—Fire Controlled During Morning.**

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 17.—Fire of undetermined origin which for several hours threatened the heart of the business district of Columbus, caused damage estimated at \$200,000 before it was brought under control this morning.

The Humes Music Co., occupying the basement and third floors of the Humes building, was the greatest loser. Chas. Migell's Haberdashery, which occupied a section of the ground floor, also suffered a big loss from water and smoke. Foley & Carrigan's shoe store in an adjoining building, lost considerably through smoke damage.

## FEEL CERTAIN THAT TWENTY MEN PERISHED

**They Were on the Norwegian Ship Runa Which Sank off Cape Fear Saturday.**

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17.—That more than 20 men, including Captain Iverson, lost their lives in the sinking of the Norwegian steamship Runa, 30 miles off Cape Fear on Saturday, is believed in shipping circles today. The Runa sank early Saturday during a heavy gale as she was proceeding out of Savannah harbor.

Five survivors of the disaster were picked up by the tanker W. W. Mills.

## TOMPKINS DECLARED INSANE BY ALIENISTS

**They Declare Alleged Murderer Is Unable to Conduct His Own Defense.**

Hilwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—E. Ray Tompkins, held on a charge of first degree murder in insane, according to the findings of the lunacy commission of five alienists made public today. The commission declares that Tompkins' condition is such that he "is unable to confer intelligently with the counsel or conduct his own defense."

Johnson Formally Enters Name.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Papers to place the name of Senator Hiram Johnson before the republicans of South Dakota as a candidate for the republican Presidential nomination are to be filed today in the senator's behalf with the South Dakota Secretary of State at Pierre.

## Clemenceau Hurt in Accident.

Paris, Dec. 17.—M. Clemenceau today was resting at his home after yesterday's automobile accident in which he was painfully cut about the face by flying glass. His doctors state he requires a week of complete rest.

## 30 Miners Entomb.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—Thirty miners were entombed in a coal mine at Kasuya in southwest Japan this morning and are held prisoners by gas in the workings, according to advices received here.

Almost every day for nearly a hundred years the famous Morro Velho gold mine, in Brazil, has yielded a fortune in gold and its allied products, while more wonderful still is the fact that, instead of giving out, the lode shows signs of becoming, if anything, richer than ever.

## TWO FEDERAL OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INDICTED

**Warrant Charging B. Be Served Against Aubrey Byles and Harry French.**

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 17.—Warrants charging an attempt to bribe, against United States District Attorney Aubrey Byles, and Harry C. French, a feeble member, were served here this morning by Charles Shubert, Brockwell, chief deputy to the sheriff of Mobile county. The warrants followed the adjournment of the federal grand jury Saturday night which returned 117 true bills and, according to rumors, indicted a number of county officials, and at least one prominent city official.

One of the warrants is a joint one charging that Byles and French attempted to corrupt or bribe R. E. Hunt, a member of the State law enforcement department, while the second warrant served only on Byles, charges that he attempted to bribe W. H. Hedden, Jr., former sheriff, and now a deputy sheriff and a member of the Alabama legislature.

## THE COTTON MARKET

**Advances of 5 to 42 Points With December Advancing to 34.30 and March to 34.05.**

New York, Dec. 17.—The cotton market opened firm today at an advance of 5 to 42 points and sold about 40 to 45 points net higher during the early trading, with December advancing to 34.30 and March to 34.05 on trade buying and covering. Private cables reported a better tone in Liverpool, which rallied sharply from an early decline, and there was some buying here on reports of big exports from Galveston and talk of better business in cotton goods. Trade interests were among the buyers, but there was further scattered realizing or liquidation which caused some irregularity during the first hour. Galveston reported exports of 88,000 bales today.

Cotton futures opened firm. Dec. 33.90; Jan. 33.25 to 33.40; March 33.90 to 34.00; May 34.15; July 33.35.

## SCOTLAND MINISTER KILLED IN ACCIDENT

**Rev. Robert Lee McKinnon Victim of Wreck in West Virginia.**

Laurinburg, Dec. 15.—Rev. Robert McKinnon, Presbyterian minister, age 32, was killed in an automobile accident at a crossing in Charleston, W. Va., last night at 11 o'clock. Details of the accident could not be ascertained.

The deceased was born four miles from here and was a member of one of the most prominent families in Eastern North Carolina, and popular among his associates in Scotland county. He graduated at Davidson in 1914 and Richmond Seminary in 1917.

He was associate pastor of Charleston, W. Va., at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and one child, also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. McKinnon, two sisters, Misses Olive and Grace McKinnon; four brothers, Martin, Murdoch, John and E. W. Jr. Funeral will be held at Laurinburg Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Monday morning and interment will be at the McKinnon burial ground near the McKinnon home.

## STATE TREASURER HAS MADE ANOTHER REPORT

**Report Announced by Governor Who Expresses Satisfaction at Condition It Shows.**

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17.—Seven hundred fifty-three thousand, two hundred thirty-six dollars and seventy-two cents is reported by the State Treasurer and the State Auditor to have been collected in excess of the legislation committee's estimate of revenue uncollected December 31, 1922, but applicable to the period preceding the first of the year 1923, according to a monthly statement of finances issued by the Governor.

The Governor had no comment to make in issuing the report, other than to express his satisfaction at the excellent showing, he said, which the figures represented.

## SEVEN MEN FROM THE SCHOONER SMITH SAFE

**Nothing Has Been Heard of Nine Others, Who Left Vessel Last Night.**

Marsfield, Ore., Dec. 17.—Seven men who clung last night to the wreck of the schooner C. A. Smith, which piled up on the North Jetty off Coos Bay yesterday, put off in one of the ship's boats today and were picked up by the tug Oregon. Nine men who left the wreck last night are unaccounted for.

## JERRY DALTON WILL NOT BE PUT TO DEATH

**Death Sentence Commuted to Pardon Term by Governor Morrison.**

Raleigh, Dec. 15.—The death sentence of Jerry Dalton, convicted in Macon county of the murder of his sweetheart and a young man today was commuted to a term of not less than twenty nor more than thirty years in the State penitentiary by Governor Cameron Morrison.

## Davidson Wins Over Washington and Lee.

Davidson, Dec. 15.—Davidson college debaters represented by A. H. Helms, worth, Jr., and M. C. Smith, won over Washington and Lee representatives, Ralph Masinger and C. W. Lowry, in the annual contest held in Shearer hall last night. Dr. W. J. Martin, president of Davidson college, presided, with D. B. Walthall, of Davidson college, acting as manager.

Washington and Lee upheld the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that the present immigration laws should be re-enacted," with Davidson arguing for the negative. All four speeches were well prepared and finely presented. The vote of the judges was three to two in favor of Davidson.

## Think Dynastic Crisis Is Imminent.

Athens, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press).—The belief that a dynastic crisis is imminent in Greece is expressed in some quarters here, and the departure of King George is regarded as among the possibilities of the situation.

## NOW INVESTIGATING FIRE WHICH CAUSED \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

**Three Fire Marshals Are in Charlotte Trying to Get at Origin of Blaze Which Swept Business District.**

### SO FAR NOTHING HAS BEEN LEARNED

**Ten Firms Suffered Loss From Flames While Smoke and Water Damaged the Stocks of Other Firms.**

Charlotte, Dec. 17.—Investigation by men from the State Insurance Commission's office at Raleigh of the fire which last night caused nearly \$1,000,000 damages in the East Trade Street mercantile district here, was started today. Three deputies had been ordered here by the State Insurance Commissioner Wade to investigate the fire, and offer whatever aid the Department could give.

Commissioner Wade last night ordered Fire Marshal Sherwood Brockwell of Raleigh, and Deputies W. A. Scott of Greensboro, and F. M. Jordan, of Asheville, to Charlotte.

The cause of the fire had not been ascertained today, firemen and owners of the destroyed buildings all declaring they could give nothing as to the origin. It was discovered shortly before 8 p. m. in the rear of the wholesale department of Smith-Wadsworth Company, a retail and wholesale hardware firm, and twenty minutes later spread until both the retail department, facing east Trade street and the wholesale department on North College street were a mass of flames.

Ten firms suffered loss from flames, while smoke and water damaged the stocks of others. The Smith-Wadsworth Co., was the heaviest loser, its stock, valued at \$250,000, apparently being a complete loss.

Bell Brothers, who operate one of the largest department stores in the city, sustained a loss of more than \$200,000. It was said today this loss might be increased when an inventory of the damaged stock has been completed.

H. C. Long and La Mode sustained a loss of more than \$25,000, while Ehrig's the Galatin Dry Goods Co., the Newman Fire Co., and other firms sustained smaller losses.

## CHARLOTTE FIRE LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$1,000,000

**This Estimate Made by State Fire Marshal Brockwell After Investigation**

Raleigh, Dec. 17.—Stacey W. Wade, state insurance commissioner, after being in communication today with Sherwood Brockwell, state fire marshal, of the department at Charlotte, announced that a preliminary report from Mr. Brockwell estimated the loss in the Charlotte fire last night to be about \$1,000,000. Mr. Brockwell spoke in the highest terms of the work of fire fighters of Charlotte and those of nearby towns who assisted them.

## Unusual Auto Accident Near Salisbury on Saturday Night

Salisbury, Dec. 16.—An unusual automobile accident occurred several miles west of the city Saturday night no one being able to tell just exactly what happened. Frank Thomason, of Franklin township, was driving a car coming to Salisbury. He had a man and wife as passengers, bringing them to this city to catch a train for Atlanta where they were going to spend Christmas, the men being engaged in highway work at Doughton, in western North Carolina. For some unexplained reason another car got in the way of Mr. Thomason, and both cars were wrecked. Mr. Thomason was badly bruised. His passengers were also hurt, the man having a collar bone broken and the woman being scalped. The driver of the other car deserted his car immediately and as there was no license number on the car it will be hard to identify him. The injured people were taken to Mr. Thomason's house and treated by a Salisbury physician.

## With Our Advertisers.

You will find hundreds of useful and practical gifts that will please at the Parks-Bell Co.'s as well as myriads of toys for the children.

The S. S. Brown Shoe Co., (formerly J. C. Pounds) has just received many new styles of shoes in suede and buck which they are selling at remarkably low prices.

You will find handkerchiefs for everybody at the Specialty Hat Shop. Go to Covington's on Barbrick street, next to Blume's Shop and you will find some real bargains.

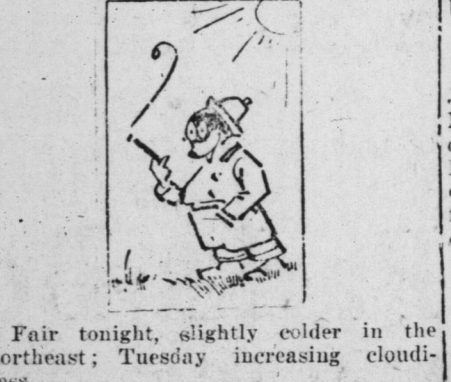
The Kidd-Felix Co. is now having a big Christmas sale of pianos and player pianos. They are also making a special showing of used players and uprights, rebuilt. See big ad. today.

Sentenced to Jail for Speeding.  
—Greensboro, Dec. 17.—H. R. Halke, well known young insurance man, was sentenced to serve ten days in the county jail and pay the costs when found guilty of speeding by Judge T. J. Shaw in Superior Court here today. He filed notice of appeal.

Grain Exports Increase.  
Washington, Dec. 17.—Grain exports from the United States last week totaled 2,491,000 bushels, compared with 2,050,000 bushels the week before.

Bees and poultry are kept in many British schools by the teacher and pupils as subjects of study.

## WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS.



Fair tonight, slightly colder in the northeast; Tuesday increasing cloudy.