COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE

LOCUST.

A surprise awaited everybody Monday morning. While they slept the earth was being carpeted in white with the first snowfall of the season.

Some one from somewhere has, perhaps, had his taste for good ham satisfied, for a fine pork ham was stolen from D. W. Turner's smokehouse a few nights ago. The door was found locked the following morning just as Mr. and Mrs. Turner had left it on retiring.

This month seems to have gone over February and borrowed a few days from March from the way the wind has been blowing.

The new service station had its formal opening last Saturday, and it was a very busy day for the proprietors, Messrs. Tucker and Hartsell. Hundreds of visitors came to inspect the new structure and to take advantage of the free oil offered to customers. Four hundred and twenty-eight gallons of gas were sold and a corresponding amount of oil given away. Some came also on Sunday morning insisting on the offer to be extended and when refused went away with their bristles up. The new station is strictly up-to-the minute with a neat rest room for ladies, lavatories and toilets for both men and women.

Perhaps we ought not speak of it in this connection but this has removed the crowd-on-the-corner menace which was so detestable to girls and women. They can pass without hesitancy and without feeling they are scrutinized and having remarks made about them.

The poles for the 'phone line to Stanfield have been erected and communication with that place will soon be started.

John M. Hatley moved Tuesday to the Furr farm recently purchased by J. M. Hartsell.

Rev. D. S. Jones has moved his sawmill on to the land of P. E. Tucker, near the former's home. P.

MT. PLEASANT ROUTE 2.

E. R. Herrin has been sick with a cold, but is improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Eudy and little son spent Sunday in the home of O. C. Herrin.

Richard Allman will be carried today to the Tally-Brunson Hospital at Albemarle, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Della Herrin, who is teaching in Cabarrus, spent the week-end with home folks.

Herrin school is progressing nicely with T. F. Rowland as teacher. Mr. Rowland has sixty pupils enrolled. With this number a teacher cannot give the service he would like to give. Parents, if your child does not make the progress you think he should, do not find fault with the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allman and little daughter, Geraldine, spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Richard Allman.

Mrs. Joe Herrin and son, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the home of C. R. Herrin.

Ellis Harwood and mother visited Mrs. Harwood's brother, James Allman, Sunday.

Misses Fannie and Maddie Moyle spent the week-end with home folks. Miss Moddie has been working in Mt. Pleasant for some time.

Miss Elsie Harwood visited Miss Ina Hahn Sunday afternoon.

MISSION.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilie Hatley is improving very slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Tucker and little son, Willie, spent Sunday with Mrs. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Hugh Almond, of Mission.

Mrs. Laura Plott, who has had rheumatism for some time, is improving very fast. We hope Mrs. Plott will continue to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harkey are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy.

We are sorry to hear that one of the little twin girls of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Almond is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Almond are all smiles—its a girl.

Rev. B. G. Whitley will fill his regular appointment next Saturday and Sunday at Mission.

FARM GIRL.

ENOCHVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Correll and son, of Kannapolis, have moved to Mooresville, where Mr. Correll is employed as mechanic.

Archie Ballard has returned to his home, having been in the sanatorium for some time.

All the vacant houses close to Enochville are occupied now with the exception of the "Old Wright" place, belonging to G. W. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawks and children, of Kannapolis; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Upright; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Upright and children, of Route 2, Miss Ruth Clawson, of Route 1, were visitors Sunday evening at the home of George Triplett, of near Enochville.

Mr. Sharpe was a visitor last Sunday at Mrs. Dora Upright's, at Kannapolis.

Mr. Armstrong has moved his family into the Safrit house in South Enochville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Upright and children spent the week-end in Kannapolis with Mrs. Dora Upright.

H. H. Overcash had his corn shredded last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Correll and children, of Enochville, spent awhile Saturday night at the home of C. C. Upright.

W. F. Allman spent a short while Monday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Rumple, near New Bethpage.

The first snow of the season fell here Sunday night, much to the surprise of the older folks and to the amusement of the youngsters.

Sunday school at Old Bethpage next Sunday at 2 p. m., and regular services by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Rufty, at 3 p. m. Everybody welcome.

We wonder what has become of all the country correspondents? Wake up and let's all get busy and contribute more regular items.

We would like to see more general news in the Kannapolis department, instead of so much sport news, but everyone to their own notion. Why not have more correspondents?

Misses Turner, Frick, Overcash and Karriker spent a most enjoyable evening with Miss Mabel McKnight last Thursday. The evening consisted of a most excellent dinner followed by card playing and other games.

Misses Turner and Overcash attended the Luther League social at the home of Mrs. S. S. Overcash and were served with elaborate refreshments, while Miss Frick attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Overcash spent the week-end in Statesville with their daughter, Mrs. E. L. Deal.

Miss Jennie Overcash entertained at a dinner party Monday evening. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Benett Plaster, Misses Karriker, McKnight, Turner and Frick. After dinner rook and spoof were played.

BUSY BEE.

Miss Virginia Henry, of Youngstown, Ohio, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henry, arrived Sunday night to attend school at Sunderland Hall.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during therecent illness and death of our son, Carl.

MR. AND MRS. A. C. LENTZ.

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EFIRD'S

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CRIMINAL DOCKET OF SUPERIOR COURT ENDED

All Cases Available For Trial Disposed of and Court Recesses For Remainder of Week.

Cabarrus Superior Court recessed for the remainder of the week yesterday at noon when the criminal docket was exhausted. Solicitor Zeb V. Long reported to Judge John M. Oglesby that all available cases had been acted upon and the recess until Monday was ordered by Judge Oglesby. Civil cases will be tried next week.

Several cases were disposed of by submission and jury trial yesterday morning and before adjourned Judge Oglesby sentenced a number of defendants whose case had been heard previously.

C. E. Hppkins, who was tried at the October term of Cabarrus Superior Court for violating the prohibition law and given a suspended sentence of 90 days, was hailed into court for violating the terms of the sentence. It was shown that he had been intoxicated early in January, so Judge Oglesby ruled that the terms of the suspended sentence became effective and ordered the defendant to serve 90 days on the chain gang.

Lewis Hopkins, son of the above named defendant, plead guilty to violating the prohibition law and was given a suspended sentence. He was ordered to pay the costs in the case and to appear in court each October for two years to show good behavior. He was also ordered to work or attend school. Judge Oglesby said he entered the suspended sentence in this case because it is not the purpose of the law to stifle ambition if prisoners at the bar show a determination to live down their mistakes and make something of themselves.

George Overcash was found guilty of simply assault and judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

John Russell plead guilty to transporting liquor and was sentenced to serve four months on the chain gang. Nol pros with leave was taken in the other cases charging intoxication and resisting arrest.

Donald F. Widenhouse, who had pleaded guilty previously to possessing liquor, was fined $100 and required to give bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance at court each January for two years to show good behavior.

The court ordered forfeited the $200 bond given by George Watts, who failed to appear when called.

The case against P. W. Preninger, Harry Overcash and W. E. Sapp, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was continued at the request of the State.

Bill and Claude Smith, who pleaded guilty of larceny, received suspended sentences. Prayer for judgment was continued on condition they pay the costs in the cases and give bond in the sum of $100 each for their appearance at court each January for a term of two years to show they have been of good behavior and have been either in school or at work.

It was stated in court that the case of M. F. Teeter against the J. S. Gatewood Co. had been compromised and judgment to this effect was entered in the court records.

DR. CADMAN TO BROADCAST EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

His Subject Next Sunday at 4.30 Will Be, "The Advancing South."

A friend in New York writes to The Tribune as follows:

"It was announced over the radio yesterday from the Y. M. C. A. in Brooklyn, where Dr. Cadman speaks every Sunday afternoon, that his subject next Sunday would be 'The Advancing South.' I thought Concord people would like to know this and tune in on WEAF at approximately 4:30 p. m., January 16th.

"Dr. Cadman is considered the leading pulpit orator in the United States and his talks are broadcasted (relayed, I should say) over a great many cities of the north each Sunday afternoon.

"Well, when it comes to a man like he taking notice of the progress of the South there must be good reason. However, I received a letter from a Mr. H. R. Boger, of Manning, S. C., this morning and among other things, he said 'everything is flat down here.' Well, even if the South is a bit 'flat' I'll bet it is advancing even if it has to do it on its belly.

"I am also sending the clipping from this morning's Herald-Tribune containing extracts from some of the sermons here yesterday. I suppose some of the funder fundamentalists will want to get at them, but we must take into consideration the changing religious sentiment and make the best of it."

CONNECT WITH SEWER MAIN, ENGINEER URGES

$60,000 Has Been Spent By City For Sewer Mains and Ordinance Requires All Within 200 Feet to Connect With Them.

Sewer mains have been laid at a cost of $60,000 to the city of Concord and all persons who have not connected their homes with the main are urged to take steps to do so at once, it was said today by Quint E. Smith, city engineer.

According to Mr. Smith the laying of the sewer mains has been completed at a great cost to the city and he urged people who had not done so to connect with the mains before Spring.

"There is an ordinance of the city which requires everyone within 200 feet of a main to connect with it," Mr. Smith said. "The city has already spent the money and the main is now ready for those who have houses near it to connect. It will be of great aid to us if the connection is made as soon as possible."

Twinkle, twinkle, little star.
Grandpa bought a motor car,
Pulled the lever back too far,
Music by the G. A. R.

SOUTHERN HAS NOT GIVEN CITY ANWER

Bridge to Be Closed and Traffic Directed Over Crossing Tomorrow When Ordinance Goes Into Effect.

The city of Concord this morning had not received a definite statement from Southern Railway officials as to what they plan to do in regard to maintaining the overbridge near the Southern passenger station here. The city recently passed a resolution condemning the bridge and ordering all traffic over a grade crossing near the bridge.

"It is not known what action the Southern Railway officials will take in regard to the ordinance," Mayor C. H. Barrier said this morning. "We have not received any word from them and if they do not make a statement before noon Friday, January 14, we will close the bridge and direct traffic over the grade crossing. The city ordinance reads that the ordinance becomes effective Friday at noon, and we will carry it out," he said.

The city at first said it would close the bridge December 14, direct traffic over the grade crossing, and in addition would halt all trains before reaching the crossing, deeming this action necessary as a safeguard to the public. At a later date the city modified the ordinance so that the trains need not stop but must slow down to five miles an hour on approaching the crossing. It also extended the date for the ordinance to become effective from December 14 to January 14.

J. W. Wassum, general superintendent of the Eastern division of the Southern, with headquarters in Charlotte, following the extention of time and the moderation of the ordinance by the city, assured the city officials that he would take immediate action in the matter and would be ready with his answer within the 30 days given the railway by the city. It was understood here that Mr. Wassum went to Washington, D. C., two weeks ago to confer with Southern officials about the matter but no statement has been received from him to date on what action the railway company would take.

The city of Concord contends that the overhead bridge should be maintained by the Southern while the Southern heretofore has contended that the upkeep of the structure is a city problem. It was expected that the conference of Mr. Wassum with Southern officials in Washington would determine what action the rail company would take.

CABARRUS ENTRANT IN PROLIFIC FATHER RACE

Enters Lee Pharr, 86-Year Old Negro, Who Says He Is Father of 31 Children.

Cabarrus county herewith presents her entrant in the prolific father contest—Lee Pharr, a colored farmer of No. 1 township.

Pharr walked to Concord today from his rural home, a distance of about eight miles, his purpose being to attend court. While here he heard something about the big-family furor and immediately expressed a desire to get enrolled in the contest which is given impetus by almost daily entrants.

Lee was born in Cabarrus county 86 years ago and is the father of 31 children, 23 of whom are alive. He has been married twice, his first wife giving birth to fourteen children and his second wife to seventeen children.

Eight of the children live at home with Lee now, the youngest being four years of age. All of the youngsters were born in No. 1 township, where the aged darkey has spent his entire life.

Pharr steps along right sprightly for a man of his years and he carries his 198 pounds with a light step. Asked about his eight-mile hike the negro man shrugged his shoulders and replied that he worked about as hard as ever.

"I plow in the plowing season," he said, "and do other farm work as I have always done. I can plow all day and keep pace with the youngest farmer on my land."

Pharr works part of the M. F Teeter land near Harrisburg and was accompanied to the Times-Tribune office by Mr. Teeter.

WARMER WEATHER IS PROMISED CITY TODAY

Weather Man Says Rising Temperatures Will Be Reality Before Day Is Over.

Low temperatures prevailed in Concord again this morning and heavy ice was again reported. However, weather reports insist that rising temperatures will be a reality before the day is over and that the backbone of the cold wave which has gripped the state this week, has been broken.

While the mercury again this morning dropped to around 23 degrees zero, it was not as cold as it was yesterday morning. This is proof that the warmer weather is headed this way, weather men say. During yesterday afternoon it was much warmer than on the day before and still higher temperatures are promised for this afternoon.

Most of the snow which did not melt Monday afternoon is still in evidence, temperatures having been so low Tuesday and yesterday that little of the snow melted.

Practically the entire state has felt the cold wave, it is said, and most cities reported snow during the week, with a fall of twelve inches reported in Greensboro.

Frozen water pipes have been much in evidence in Concord during the week and it is reported that a number of automobile radiators have demanded attention also.

A negro mammy who had a family of well-behaved boys was asked by her mistress hew she trained hed family so well.

"Ah'll tell you, missis" answered mammy, "Ah raises' em with a barrel stave and Ah raises 'em frequent!"

LETTER FROM L. S. SLOOP

Interesting Letter From a Former Cabarrus Man Now in Los Angeles.

Mr. Editor:

I take pleasure in writing you and giving you a few sketches of my trip to California.

We left Kannapolis the 14th. of September, going through the Middle West, stopping over in Indiana one week. While there we visited the apple and peach orchards of Southern Indiana, which were wonderful.

We also attended the county fair in Sullivan, Indiana, which was a wonderful sight to southern people, especially the stock show, and gain and vegetable exhibits. We saw thousands of acres of corn along the White and Wabash Rivers under water and much of it a total loss as it had been raining there for several weeks. So from there we traveled on northwest through Chicago on across Illinois, Iowa and Arkansas by way of Omaha, Denver, Col., over the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, crossing the Rocky Mountains near Leadville. Our highest point was Tennessee, Pass., 10,240 feet. Over this route are wonderful works of nature to look at. We traveled through Salt Lake City, crossing the great Salt Lake on the Southern Pacific Route. From there we crossed the salt and alkali plains of Utah and Nevada and the Sierra and Nevada Mountains, passing through Reno, the divorce city, on to Oakland, where our daughter lives. We stayed there one week, visiting San Francisco, Berkley and several other nearby cities.

From there we traveled south along the Pacific Coast, passing through great dairying country, also apple, prune, pear, apricot orchards and bean ranches 487 miles, to Los Angeles. So here we are in the most wonderful country in the United States, especially for climate, it can't be beat. And for quite a number of other things. There is lots of money here too, although I've never seen a dollar bill on a bush yet and I have been here four times in the last forty years. You have to work for the dollars the same as in North Carolina or any other place. The wealthy people have the money, and don't forget it.

We have located in Los Angeles at the above address. Like it very much, and will be pleased to have any of you Tar Heels to call on us if you come to California.

Los Angeles has a population of 1,250,000, is 45 miles one way and 25 the other. It isn't a crowded city. Some buildings are planned to go up now 30 stories high. The temperature is from 50 to 70 above during the winter. Some days have been 90. Every day has been beautiful since we have been here.

I took a run to San Diego last week (140 miles) in an auto, and saw gardeners picking green sugar or garden peas and some coming on. Also plenty of tomatoes on vines. The yards are full of flowers. We have roses coming in bloom and other spring flowers are blooming. All kinds of green vegetables are on the market and are very cheap. This is a great cauliflower, cellery, lettuce and spinach country and cabbage is a cent a pound. Fine fresh fish dressed are 20 cents a pound. We had a mess for dinner. Come over, some of you hungry Tar Heels and I'll feed you on fish awhile, and you can sit outside any day in your shirt sleeves and be comfortable.

We have been having quite some rain this winter since we've been here, and the farmers are pleased as this is the time of year to sow grain. Rains began before Christmas. About all the cities and towns are three times as large as they were eight years ago. Everything is very quiet here now, as it is most any other section.

I see the cotton farmers have overdone their business. It looks like they could see the folly of raising so much. If they would cut their crop one-half they would make more money with half the labor.

Southern California has quite a cotton section. Imperial Valley in fact, they raise it on north to the middle of the state. I have a farm in Riverside county near the Imperial Valley. My land is worth three times as much now as it was when I left here. One thing about this part of California is that there is no use of coming out here to make much money unless you have money to invest, as there are too many common laborers here. Sometimes there are too many skilled laborers. The only way I see to make money out here is to invest and let it grow into money. Sit down and rest if you have anything to live on. If not get a job if you can find one. What little I have is making me three times as much as it did back there and I'm resting and when I was back there I worked most of the time and made about 50 cents a day.

I have invested in an apartment house, which is a very good investment, when kept rented.

Well, as I suppose you who read this may not be interested very much, probably I had better close. So if any of you who may read this, care to correspond with me by letter or through The Times I will be glad to have you do so. Wishing everybody back there a bright, prosperous and Happy 1927.

Respectfully,
L. S. SLOOP.
637 W. 78th St., Los Angeles, Cal.
January 6th, 1927.

Performs Autopsy on Negro's Body.

Coroner Joe A. Hartsell yesterday performed an autopsy on the body of Mack Toback, negro, who was found dead in a house on Georgia Avenue yesterday morning.

After the autopsy Coroner Hartsell said the negro died from natural causes. No inquest was held, the coroner deeming such action unnecessary.

The largest distillery in Canada is Hiram Walker's at Walkerville, across the river from Detroit. It contains 107,000 barrels of old whiskey, the largest matured stock in Canada. All this U. S. investors owned until last week. Then they sold the business to a Toronto group for $15,000,000.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Grand Jurors Said They Found Conditions Sanitary and Good at Jail, County Home and Chain Gang.

The grand jury for the January term of Cabarrus Superior Court completed its work yesterday and submitted the following report:

To His Honor, Judge John M. Oglesby, presiding at January, 1927, term of Cabarrus County Superior Court:

We, the grand jury, beg to submit the following report:

We have acted on all bills of indictment sent to us by the solicitor and have investigated all violations of the law that have been brought to our attention.

We in a body visited the county jail and found everything in a clean and sanitary condition. We find 16 prisoners in jail as follows: three white men, one white woman, all prisoners; three federal men, federal prisoners, eight colored men and one colored woman, all well and in good condition.

We as a body visited the county court house and found the various offices neatly kept and in good condition. We recommend that the county commissioners move the office of the superintendent of education to the new county building on Church street and enlarge the register of deeds' office so as to give him ample room for his records and files. We also recommend that the grand jury room be moved to other quarters and this room be used by the clerk of court so as to give him ample room for his records and files.

We by a committee visited the chain gand and find there 30 convicts, 17 white men and 13 colored men. We find that they are being given plenty to eat and are treated good. The food is cooked and served in a sanitary condition. The quarters are kept clean and sanitary and bed clothes sufficient to keep them comfortable. We also find the following:

Two and one-half barrels flour, 2 barrels meals, 100 pounds meat, 1 case soda, 1 case baking powder, 1 case soap, 1 box tobacco, 3 gallons syrup, 50 pounds salt, 40 pounds grits, one-half barrel Irish potatoes. We find 4 two-horse wagons, 6 scoops, 4 tractors, 1 Fordson tractor, 1 Ford truck, 1 White truck, 3 F. & W. D. trucks, 2 large road machines, 1 concrete mixer, 6 No. 60 tractors, 2 No. 30 tractors, 17 sets harness, 1 set blacksmit tools, plenty of shovels, picks, etc., 100 bushels oats, 20 bags sweet feed, 5 bales of hya, 17 mules, all in good condition. We find no complaint among the prisoners.

At the county home we find the following:

Fifty inmates, 11 white men, 19 white women, 12 colored men, 7 colored women, 1 prisoner, 5 gallons vinegar, 500 jars fruit, 100 pounds beans, 100 pounds rice, 100 pounds sugar, 250 pounds meal, 2 1-2 barrels flour, 100 pounds lard, 1 kitchen range, 150 pounds meat, 3 barrels kraut, 1 barrel pickles, 3 dozen jars apple butter, 1 boiler, 40 tons coal, 50 gallons floor oil, 50 gallons scouring soap, 1 1-2 barrels disinfect, 12 bushels sweet potatoes, 2 motors, 1 grindstone, 5 wash pots, 1 wash basin, 1 lard press, plenty of milk, 10 bushels of peas, 1 small incubator, 1 brooder, 2 two-horse wagons, 1,000 bushels corn, 3 horses, 1 mule, plenty of roughness, 7 sacks of cotton seed meal, 8 milk cows, 1 heifer, 1 stockcow, 5 pigs, 3 brood sows, 1 stock hog, 2 shoats, and all in good condition.

We also visited the county building on Church Street and found same in good condition.

We, the grand jury, having fulfilled and completed our duties, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

JNO. L. COX, Foreman.
JAY L. CRESS, Clerk.

Proposes To Punish Lying Bondsmen.

Charlotte, Jan. 12.—Bondsmen who fraudulently misrepresent their wealth in signing bonds of criminals when they do not have sufficient money to make the bond good will be prosecuted for perjury, Solicitor John G. Carpenter announced here today.

"Too many bondsmen in this county have committed perjury and the state has been unable to collect innumerable bonds because of the lies these men have sworn to in falsely misrepresenting their capital," the solicitor declared.

Victor—Do you find poultry-keeping pays?

Farmer—Well, no; I can't say it pays me, but it pays my son Mike.

Visitor—How's that?

Farmer—Well, you see, I bought him the fowls, I have to pay for their keep and buy the eggs from him, and he eats them.

SIMONS ASSAILS STRATON FOR FIGHT ON EVOLUTION

Unitarian Asserts Attack on Theory Is the Reason for "Backyard Religion."

New York Herald-Tribune.

The Rev. John Roach Straton's visit to the South to assume leadership of a movement in opposition to the teaching of evolution was assailed by the Rev. Minot Simons in his sermon at the All Souls Unitarian Church yesterday as "a moving picture of the reason why religion is backward."

"The drive against the theory of evolution," he said, "is a drive against the freedom of teaching and the freedom of learning. Consequently, it is a drive against the best spiritual interests of the world.

"The theory of evolution has been a glorious illumination in the world of science, and it is becoming a glorious illumination in the world of religion. It is changing the whole religious outlook of the human spirit. It means a rise of man and a gradual evolution of the human spirit toward a nobler spiritual mastery of life. It means an entirely new habit system of Christian thinking.

"Science is conspicuously progressive because it has been able to break the taboos of the past and experiment freely for what is true. It has been a mighty struggle, and sciene has had its fundamentalists, and has them today. But as compared with other human interests, and with religion in particular, science is startling in its progressiveness.

"Religion is backward because habit systems of thought have all been fixed with reference to the supernatural."

No "Official Spokesman" at Raleigh (By International News Service.)—There is no "official spokesman" around Raleigh's "Capitol Hill."

While one may guess and guess again at the identity of the President's "official spokesman," there is no secrecy about the Tar Heel Governor's daily press conferences.

The Governor for some time has been holding a daily conference with Capital correspondents, but has temporarily discontinued this during the rush which goes with the convening of the General Assembly.

The Governor is expected to spend most of his time at his office while the Legislature is in session and is expected to resume the daily press conference at an early date.

Reports from the Charlotte Sanatorium this morning were to the effect that M. B. Moore, who is undergoing treatment there for injuries received in an automobile accident here, is holding his own. Mr. Moore underwent an operation Tuesday and since there has been no change for the worse in his condition, it was said.

Two cases of whooping cough and one case of scarlet fever were reported at the county health office Wednesday.

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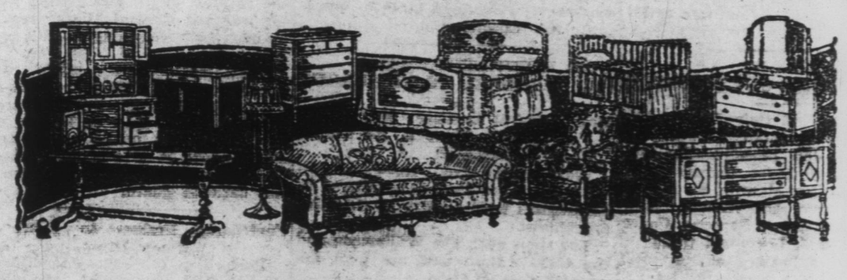

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