#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Frank Dusch and son, Frank, North Union street. Jr., arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with D. B. Coltrane, the former's father.

J. Coy Pearce, of Durham, was isitor in Concord Thursday.

J. E. Farrow, of Salisbury, spent everal hours here with friends on

Miss Gertrude Whipple Caldwellvill spend Christmas in Red Springs study of Africa. with relatives.

some in Red Springs.

E. L. Stoudemayer has left for hapin, S. C., where he will spend

pent Thursday here on business. N. Fairbrother, of Columbus, Ga., vas a visitor in Concord Thursday.

\* \* \* E. L. Stoudemayer, W. D. Hanell, J. Spagrow attended "Hit The Deck" in Charlotte Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bloomfield have gone to Marysville, Mo., where they will spend the holidays.

Fred Folk, of Charlotte, was among those from out of town here Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lowe, who have

been living in Brevard, moved to Con-cord Thursday and are living at 75

Mrs. E. T. Cannon lfet Thursday for New York where she will spend several days.

The Study Club Meets With Mrs. Bost. Mrs. D. L. Bost was hostess Thursday afternoon to the members of the Study Club at her home on South

Union Street. W. H. Leggett left Friday for his an Algerian marriage of a fourteen- dozen Houdinis. How Santa Claus

very interesting and amusing. Carthage and the Sahara Desert. In this jolly fellow does it. the account of the products, the oil Charles H. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., palm proved interesting. The tree nuts, rugs and wine, and has other

pleasure to members to have them

A tempting salad course with ices was served, the guests being seated at small tables The next meeting will be held with Mrs. C. A. Cannon in January.

Taking advantage of modern methods of survey, His Highness the Rajah of Sarawak has recently had completed an aerial survey of some 3,000 square miles of his dominions.

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#### SANTA PREPARES TO MAKE TRIP OF CHEER

In and Out of Stores in Great Shopping Parade Here Saturday.

Christmas shopping gathers additional momentum today as the time The afternoon was spent in the draws near for the long anticipated Mrs. R. E. Jones visit of Santa Claus, who, according gave an entertaining description of to the kiddies, is the whiskered fat Fez and Algeria. The account of man who does more miracles than a year old girl and her costume was can visit every city, town, village and hamlet as well as the lone farm Ars. W. M. Sherrifi carried the houses in the country troubles not members on to Constantine, Biskra. the minds of the children, because

Everything imparts the spirit of Christmas in the downtown area. furnishes oil, food, salad, covering for Christmas trees, bearing streamers of multicolored lights and bright tinsel, flank both sides of Union street. Mrs. J. W. Cannon. Sr., and Mrs. The display windows of the stores are Fletcher came in at the conclusion beautiful in their bright, cheerful of the program for lunch. It was a holiday colors, holding gifts for every member of the family and for friends. To complete the setting there is the good-natured crowds, pushing and elbowing-its way in and, out of the

> cult to walk down the streets because jams in pedestrian traffic would occur, and many, who were in great haste, took the chance of side-track- is necessary for native leaders to be ry on. ing by the street where automobiles were as thick as flies almost. Those who have sore ribs might give more

Including toda; the people of Conhas given way to Christmas itself, the and little bundles. And, in the end Christmas cheer will unravel its program to the nation.

The Concord city schools quit classes Friday afternoon, allowing students two whole weeks before the three R's and more complicated subjects will win over the attention of work on Monday morning, January 2nd, 1928. The county schools halt classes this forthcoming Rriday to remain closed only one week.

Practically every college in the tate will be closed for the holidays by Wednesday afternoon. Many of the University of North Carolina students have already arrived in Concord to spend the holidays with their parents and friends.

Deeds Recorded Here Saturday.

The following deeds of real estate transfers in the county were recorded structure, Saturday at the office of the register of deeds in the court house:

ber 7 township

number 9 township.

gart, for \$200, property in number 6 end

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas Cannon of December

from nine till ten o'clock North Union Street Concord North Carolina

Make This Christmas Happy For Everyone.

Are you interested in the needy in your midst? If so read the opporunity list and "choose one." If you have not time to give this matter ur attention, give the money either to Ray McEachern or Mrs. Ebb White, at the White Auto Co., and designate the opportunity you select

#### Assassination Fails



Gen. Alvaro Obregon, the sole candidate for presidency in Mexico, had a narrow escape from death when an attempt to assassinate im failed. Two bombs were exoded near his car, but he was

slightly injured.

#### ASK CABARRUS TO **GIVE \$2.000 FOR** NEAR EAST SCHOOL

Statement Explaining the Merits of Campaign and Asks Public's Help.

W. Byrd, of Concord, chairman in this county for the Near East College Association, Inc., campaign, makes the following statement reand calls on all persons interested in

requested to extend relief to the people of the Near East. It is with while causes. pride that North Carolinians can states in extending mercy to located in those lands bordering Asia, known as Bible lands.

"So far as anything permanent being done to make these people selfsustaining in the past is a question," states the chairman. "This Near East College campaign is for that cord had such tremendous shopping boys and girls are being trained as their entire lives have been warped Dover, Fayetteville, Wilmington and crowds as on the last. It was diffi-leaders and sent out to their native by thir vain uneven struggle against Greenville, S. C. of the milling throngs. Frequently the terrible situation which has confronted them for generations.

developed, men and women who have the confidence of the citizens of their own countries. In this manner it information about the compactness of will be unnecessary for relief work in the future. This fact alone should Smiles as broad as the state of cause the people of this country and Smiles as broad as the state of cause the people of the state of merchants when the closing hour ously to this appeal. North Carolina is only asked to contribute \$100;been one of great satisfaction to 000 to the campaign funds, this counthem; as the shoppers had found in the target that the shoppers had found in the shoppers the shoppers had their stores the things needed to be given quickly and the campaign make Christmas merry.

The chairman points out the fact cord and Cabarrus have six more that this is not a yearly campaign, days to shop before Christmas Eve This one effort and our people will not be asked to do more this year or joy season of the world. This week in the future. Remember this when today by the welfare officer of cerbe one of great haste and large you are solicited and give according- tain cases that have been called to

#### FINE SERVICES ARE HELD SUNDAY LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH

them again. The city schools resume Opening of New \$12,000 Sunday School Building of Methodist Protestant! Church Is Held.

Sunday was a great day in the history of the First Methodist Protes- 1, 8. Girl 6. Children have all been tant church of Concord. The Sunday sick with measles. Baby had pneu School assembled for the first time in monia its new \$12,000 building, holding services appropriate to the occasion in the assembly room prior to class work 5, 10. Boy 2. Father deserted family the week end. More than 300 persons were present by. Mother and 15 year old girl supand their enthusiasm indicated that they were proud indeed of this fine

The opening of the new Sunday School quarters was a realization of A. S. Barrier, trustee, to Francis the dream the church has long dream-McDaniel, for \$1100, property in num- ed. For many years the church has been without adequate space for its J. L. Crowell, commissioner, to Gus- Sunday School, but a few months ago ta A. Griffin, for \$150, property in the congregation instituted movement for the erection of new quarters, and Violet Stackleather to B. B. Fag- pushed this movement to a successful

Z. A. Morris, Jr., commissioner, to held at this church after the inaugural exercises of the new Sunday School building. Prof. P. E. Liudley, of High Point College, brought Mr. and Mrs. Cannon to Give Re. a stirring sermon to the congregation at the 11-o'clock service, preaching The following invitations have been on the subject: "The Certainties of FORDS IN HEAD-ON

Vesper service was conducted in equest the pleasure of your company the new Sunday school building at 5 Tuesday evening, the twenty-seventh o'clock for the young people, the at tendance being large and the program one of great benefit. Rev. Lawrence Little, executive secretary of Young Peoples work spoke, pointing out the fine work children and young mer and women might do for their God and church. The Davidson College quartet was

present, singing several numbers. Other music was a feature. The attendance at the regular eve-

ning service was good, and the me sage by the pastor was one of in spiration.

#### Police Chief of San Francisco Is Visitor at Studio.

highly efficient Police Chief of San linger is a ained in the county bastile Francisco, dropped into the Fox New to await hearing on charges of York Studio to watch his equally well- assault with a deadly weapon, possess loved and efficient son, George ing liquor and driving an automobile O'Brien, at work before the camero, while under the influence of alcoholic George was making "East Side, West Side," under the direction of alone in a Ford roadster, Allan Dwan, his eighteenth picture since signing a Fox contract.

at a Police Convention and made a but his lone passenger, Joe Chambers, trip to New York on his way back to sustained severe cuts about the face. the West Coast in order to visit his Both Eddleman and Chambers are son. It is difficult to say which of the said to be residents of Kannapolis. O'Briens, is more proud of the other, The alleged intoxicated man is said and both have reason for pride since to have been steering his roadster in each has earned an enviable reputation in his particular field. Dan driving directly in front of Eddle O'Brien has, for several years, been man's car without warning. Both president of the Police Association of cars must have been travelling over the United States, and George is one 25 miles an hour for upon the impact of the best known lading men on the ing machines did several stunts, turn-

for the day, Captain Felix Riesenberg Kannapolis while Bollinger was mov who wrote "East Side West Side," in ing toward Concord. vited both O'Briens to be guests on his yacht, the "Norseman." "East cident more than twenty automobile Side, West Side" opens a two days had stopped along the road, rushing run at the Star Theatre December 21- to the wrecked machines to see if any

denly At Newels.

Charlotte, Dec. 17 .- William B. Newell, 71, prominent livestock breeder and merchant, died suddenly at will be celebrating Aviation's silver Newels, near here today. He was on jubilee. a visit at the home of a neighbor. since man achieved the first flight in Mr. Newell was active in the for- a heavier-than-air machine. mation of the local unit of the co- early morning of December 17, 1903, operative cotton marketing associa- this memorable flight was made by tion. The Newels recently observed the Wright brothers amid the sand their 50th wedding anniversary.

#### 7 OPPORTUNITIES ADDED TO LIST OF KING'S DAUGHTERS

Greatly Brighten Lives of Unfortunate Children and Mothers.

Seven new Christmas opportunities are today added to the list of eleven that were offered by the King's for George W. Hardwicke, alias G. Daughters and taken up by local citi- W. Hadley, who is wanted in several zens last week. The announcement sections of the state on charges of of these needy cases follows a week victimizing banks through fraudulent by making as liberal a contribution of painstaking and thorough search methods. One hundred dollars is the on the part of Welfare Officer Ray reward offered by the Home Detec-"For years Americans have been McEachern; subscribers to them may be assured that they are aiding worth-

Twenty-three poor children and unpoint to the fact that the people of fortunate children are included in this state have shared this great re- Opportunities 12 to 18, inclusive, sponsibility with people of other some of them ill with contagious or incurable diseases. sorely tried men, women and children of Christmas are dull, uninviting ones flushed and full and the outstanding and anything done in the behalf will characteristic of his speech is that he truly be manna from Heaven.

Five of the families are supported by overworked and underfed mothers, banking, insurance and tobacco bus into whose gray lives few rays of inesse purpose. In those educational in- pierced. Their lot has been one of and continuous and numbing toil and banks. countries to lead their people out of overwhelming odds. Aid to them at Christmas time will brighten their "To help a people constructively it cet of courage to enable them to car-

Opportunity No. 15 is one that dence as Albany, Ga., when registershould make even the most centered ing at hotels. pause and reflect; and after reflecting, respond. There are four children. 2 girls, 4 and 15 years of age, and two boys, 6 and 12. Their father is in prison for deserting his family and the mother and the 15 year old girl are the only means of support for the certainly are deserving of consideration from the more fortunate. A real opportunity this, and one to which ; hearty response should be accorded.

More oportunities will be offered to morrow, following the confirmation his attention. But six days are/left and citizens are requested to make a team of former college stars who their selections promptly. A check if you haven't time to attend the mat- easy style. The Y cagers think it er yourself.

Following are the Oportunities! waiting subscription:

Opportunity No. 12. Christmas Bags: and Toys: Girls 5. Boy 1. Children have meass. Mother only means of support. Opportunity No. 13.

Christmas Bags and Toys: Boys

Opportunity No. 14. Christmas Bags and Toys: Girls portunity.

Opportunity No. 16. family together.

Opportunity No. 17. Food and Christmas Bags: Girls 5. 7. Boy 3. This is another colored family and a very worthy case. Moth-Three other splendid services were er only support and she has been sick

Opportunity No. 18. Christmas Bags: Girls 8, 11, 13. Father dead, mother lives in the coun-

#### COLLISION SUNDAY NIGHT NEAR CITY

One Man Painfully Hurt.in Jail as a Result of the Terrific Impact. Flying glass and Christmas holly

ingled in the air upon the terrific mpact of two Fords on the Kannapolis highway shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night. One person was painfully hurt while two more escaped The cars were practicunharmed. ally demolished. The sort of "Christmas spirits

which come in fruit jars or bottles is held resp usible for the head-on col-Dan O'Brien, the well-leved and lision, and as a result George Bolbeverages. Bollinger was driving

Berlin Eddleman, who was driving a Ford coupe, bearing an abundance Chief O'Brien had been in Canada of holly and mistletoe, was unhurt,

ing over included, finally coming to When the company finished work a standstill 75 feet apart. Eddle-r the day, Captain Felix Riesenberg man was going in the direction of

one was badly hurt or killed. William B. Newell Passes Away Sud-traine on the Rannapolis Ivallage tween 7 and 8 o'clock Sunday nights is usually always heavy.

> One year from today the world It will then be 25 years dunes of North Casolina:

#### REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF GEO. HARDWICKE

Thousands of People Milled Chairman C. W. Byrd Issues Response to These Will He Is Red Haired and Talks With Lisp .- He Practices Fraud by Depositing Foreign Bank Checks.

> Bankers and merchants of this city are requested to keep sharp watch tive Company, Inc., of Greensboro, for his arrest and delivery to the officers of Rockingham county.

Neat appearing and suave, Hardwicke is a Southerner 37 years old. His height is five feet, eleven inches and his hair is red and wavy. He weighs 140 pounds, is clean shaven Their thoughts and has blue eyes.

Hardwicke is conversant with the genuine sunshine and happiness have lently by claiming to be a local buyer He is known personally in

A police warrant is held for this man and anyone who finds trace of lives and, perhaps open a fresh fau- him is requested to immediately get in touch with the Home Detective Company by wire or telephone. Hardwicke is said to give his resi-

Y CAGERS TO PLAY ALL-COLLEGE TEAM

#### Contest Scheduled For Wednesday Night at Concord High School Gym.—Organize Junior Y Team.

FROM SPENCER-WAY

An all-college team from Spencer will engage in a match of basketball with the Y. M. C. A. eagers on the high school court Wednesday night, it was announced today. Spencer has are playing a fine brand of ball, and to the King's Daughters will suffice who hope to vanquish the locals in won't be so easily, if at all.

Organization of a junior Y. M. C. A. team will be made this afternoon and it is hoped that the youthful basketeers might find at least two foes during the Christmas holidays. Those who will try for berth's on the junior team include Charles Kestler, McCorkle Caldwell, Brown Deaton Link Yearton, Harry Sanders, Billy Moore, Gene Fowlkes and others

At Hotel Concord Over Week-end, The following out-of-town visitors were registered at Hotel Concord ove

ports the family. This is a real opt and Mrs. W. C. Gray, Lyndville, N. Mr. and Mrs. E. B Brown, Asheville: Food and Christmas Bags: .. Girls Mr and Mrs. W. D. Wilson and Mrs. 8, 10. Boy 12. This is a colored M. E. Cox, Newton, N. J.; Mr. and family. Father and mother dead and Mrs. H. M. Eastheir and Mrs. M. O. a 17 year old boy is trying to keep the Backster, Lafayette, N. J.; J. O. Dunston, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Pharr, Philadelphia; Charlie Saunders, Harry Hollingsworth, Lpon Perry and Thomas Saunders, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. J. Coy Pearce, Durham; P. A. Jenns, Statesville; Mr. and Mrs. H. Babcock, Appomattox, Pa.; George E. Dugdale, Baltimore; Richard Trimble, Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest M. Vail, Claymont, Del.; William Tuttle, Winston-Salem; C. E. Hahn, Hickory; M. G. German, Elkin; and Robert L. Rogers, Orange

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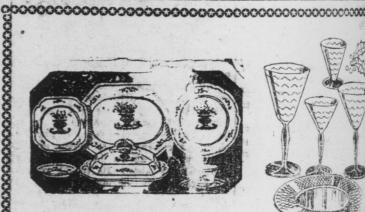
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