

# PENNY COLUMN

**Wanted—Two Trip Boys With Bicycles** for regular job on Saturdays. Dove-Bost Co. 24-11-p.

**For Rent—Two Store Room and Six** room dwelling in northeast Kannapolis. A. L. Moose. 24-11-p.

**Lost—Between Mt. Pleasant and Stan-**field one rim for Ford car with Columbia Cord casing and R. H. Housel case cover. Finder return to M. E. Herrin and get reward. 24-51-c.

**Highest Price Paid For Your Remnant** bale and scrap cotton. East Corbin Street Gin. 23-41-c.

**Phone 550R For Singer Sewing Machine.** H. D. Carpenter, Salesman. 22-51-p.

**Bear in Mind That We Give the Pro-**gressive Farmer a whole year free to every one who pays a subscription to either The Tribune or The Times for a full year in advance. Pay up to date and a year in advance to either paper and get the best farm paper published every week a year for nothing. If.

**Pay Your Subscription to Either the** Times or The Tribune in advance for a full year and get The Progressive Farmer a whole year free. If.

**Garage For Rent.** Dr. J. E. Smoot, phone 88. 12-11-chg.

**For Sale—Fresh Jersey Cow.** A. H. L. Laker, Concord, Route 5. 23-31-p.

**Old Newspapers, 5 Cents a Roll of 25,** at Times and Tribune office. (Continued from Page One)

**For Sale—Three New Bungalows on** Carolina avenue. Water and light. D. A. McLaurin, Phone 435. 24-61-p.

**Wanted—Room For One or Two Young** men. Room close in preferred. Apply box 42, Kannapolis, N. C. 24-11-p.

**Lost—Between Studio and Parks-Belk—**Pocketbook containing sum of money. Reward. Mrs. Frank Williams, Phone 536V. 24-21-p.

**Florida Oranges and Grapefruits—Good** and sweet. Dove-Bost Co. 24-11-p.

**Wanted—Repair Work on Stoves, Furni-**ture, sewing machines, graphophones. All work guaranteed. Call 347. 24-31-p.

**For Rent—Two Rooms Partly Furnished.** The Tribune. Phone 546L. 23-21-p.

**Lost Sunday—Tan Handbag Between** Kannapolis and Concord. Finder please call Thompson's Garage, Salisbury, at my expense. Reward. J. B. Belk. 23-21-p.

**Strayed—A Berkshire Poland China Pig.** Black with white feet. Finder please notify Lipe Motor Co., 26 E. Depot St. 23-21-p.

**Wanted—Live, Wide-Awake Boy to Sell** The Tribune on the streets every afternoon. Apply at Tribune Office. 23-11-p.

**Chrysanthemums For Sale. I Deliver** them. Call 286J. Mrs. R. M. Cook. 19-51-p.

## Messages "Calculated to Disturb"

Greensboro News.  
The protest of the Methodist Church against permitting the appearance in any place controlled by the church of speakers or teachers whose messages are "calculated to disturb the religious faith of the people" is startling. Has God's truth become so feeble that it will fall unless it is propped up by rules and regulations and the suppression of any new idea? An ancient writing informs us that a certain Israelite once decided that the Lord was incompetent to take care of His own without a little assistance from the Israelite in question; so he "put forth his hand" to steady the tottering ark. The result, according to that account, was death.  
In so far as the rule applies strictly to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the Daily News has no opinion to express regarding it; but we are entirely sure that what the Methodists undertake to enforce, and do enforce, within their own congregations they are pretty sure to undertake to enforce in the state

at large. If scientific truth cannot be taught in Methodist schools, is any Methodist going to be content to see it taught in any other schools? If knowing the facts that scientists have discovered will damp a Methodist youth, will it not just as effectively damp any other? Any new fact whatsoever, if it is a fact of the first importance, is "calculated to disturb the religious faith of the people." Every great figure in history has disturbed the religious faith of the people. Jesus Christ was executed for doing that very thing. Martin Luther was excommunicated for doing it. John Wesley was persecuted for doing it. The Methodists, in fact, are taking precisely the state that, taken by the Anglicans, filled the life of their great founder with tribulation.  
We do not believe that any power under heaven could have compelled John Wesley to vote for that resolution, or could have prevented him from denouncing it on the floor of the conference.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE HENRY S. PURYEAR

Service Held Tuesday Afternoon in the Court House by Members of Concord Bar Association.  
Members of the Concord Bar Association paid a last tribute of respect to a deceased member Tuesday afternoon when they conducted a memorial service to the late Henry S. Puryear, who died here last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. James C. Gibson.  
Fitting tribute to the honor of the deceased member was paid by the present members of the Concord bar, of which Mr. Puryear at the time of his death, was the senior member. Short eulogies were delivered by several members of the bar and in addition resolutions of respect were adopted and prepared addresses were read by Mr. M. H. Caldwell and Mr. L. T. Hartsell.  
Judge N. A. Sinclair, who is presiding at the present term of Cabarrus Superior Court, presided at the meeting and acted as officiant. Mr. John M. Oglesby was made secretary of the meeting which was held immediately after court convened after the noon recess.

### BUSINESS AND THE OUTLOOK

Railroads are doing an unprecedented volume of business. Car loadings for the week of October 6th were a little below those of the previous week, but that week surpassed all records. Car loadings for 30 weeks this year were 19 per cent. above last year and 28 per cent. above 1921.  
Each month this year, in the compilation of Dun's Review, shows an increase in building operations over the corresponding month of last year. The gain in September was only 3 per cent., but outside of New York it was 8 per cent., and for the entire country for nine months it was 27 per cent. above 1922.  
Bank clearing in October so far have averaged 13.8 per cent. less than last year, although commodity prices are higher. The decrease is due to smaller transaction on the New York Stock Exchange.  
Call loans and time money in New York have been lower on light demand. In Philadelphia the money market shows some increased activity, and there have been many inquiries from out of town banks.  
Foreign trade for September makes an unusually good showing. Exports were \$70,000,000 greater than in August, due to a very large increase in the shipments of cotton. The exports were the largest except last January since March, 1921. The imports were \$20,000,000 less than in August, and were the lowest for more than a year, and \$43,000,000 less than in September, 1922. The favorable balance in September was \$126,000,000, while for the year it has been very low.  
The annual improvement in business is not so general or so extensive as was hoped for. Conditions are uneven; there is substantial buying in some lines and restricted demand in others. There has been curtailment of production, and where current business is fairly satisfactory there is an indisposition to buy for the future. Producers are not inclined to anticipate demand. There is price yielding in some lines and strong resistance to increases. Supplies in some instances exceed present requirements.  
Pittsburgh reports an improvement over September in buying finished steel products. The market is stronger and more active than for some months. Better than in any similar period since May. The steel men are looking forward to a very good winter, and are hinting at higher prices. There has been a good deal of curtailment in pig iron output, and several grades are 50 cents to \$1 more than a week ago. The composite price compiled by The Iron Age is lower than for nearly a year and a half. Coke is 80 less than a year ago, but more events have gone out.  
The textiles are irregular, and restriction of output has increased in cotton and silk mills, and there is a curtailment of gingham in New England and the South. Sales of print cloths in Fall River dropped to 30,000 pieces. Woolen manufacture makes a better showing, but machinery in operation will not gain much till a new fall selling season begins. One market report says: "Cottons, silks and woolsens are faced with a more uncertain outlook than at any time for more than a year."  
One trouble with cotton goods is the rising price of the raw material. In the New York market the October option, which had gone below 27 1-2 cents the previous week, rose to 30 1-4 last week. The Chicago wheat market was listless. A slight drop early in the week was quickly recovered. Argentine estimates of a much larger wheat crop than a year ago had something to do with the selling. December wheat in Chicago had lost six cents from the recent high point, but at the end of the week there was a firm undertone, and prices had advanced nearly a cent. Wheat exports this season have been only about half of those of last year, which is attributed to the price at which American wheat has been held.  
Retail business this year seems to have been uncommonly good. Department store sales are reported to have set a new pace, and the business of the leading mail order houses promises to exceed that of any year except 1919 and 1920. As the mail order business is mainly in the farming districts, this gives some indication of the condition of the farmers as a whole.

Mr. Caldwell in his address declared that Mr. Puryear was a successful lawyer because he put the well-being of his client before money. He entered a case to win, regardless of the financial status of his client. Mr. Caldwell pointed out, and in all dealings with members of the bar Mr. Puryear was the soul of honor.  
Mr. Hartsell, who was associated for a short while with Mr. Puryear while the latter was active in his profession, declared that the greatest tribute he could pay to the deceased was to point out his sense of honor. Mr. Puryear, Mr. Hartsell declared, was never known to strike below the belt, and he possessed one of the greatest legal minds ever possessed by a Concord attorney.  
Mr. Frank Arnsfeld declared that although he never had the privilege of serving actively with Mr. Puryear he had learned to know the deceased as a gentleman and a scholar of the old school, who impressed him by his gentleness and wide knowledge.  
Mr. H. S. Williams said he had often talked with Mr. Puryear and that each conversation had been an inspiration. Mr. Puryear, he said, followed a high standard in all dealings with his fellowmen.  
Mr. Oglesby paid tribute to the sense of honor which controlled every action of Mr. Puryear. No one, Mr. Oglesby said, could talk to or be associated with Mr. Puryear without being struck with his devout practice of honor.  
Mr. J. Lee Crowell in a short address mentioned Mr. Puryear's great love for the out-of-doors and said that in his recreation as in his work Mr. Puryear never took advantage of anything. Mr. Puryear would no sooner kill a bird out of season than he would take advantage of a person in the court room. Mr. Crowell added.  
Judge Sinclair pointed out that while he never had the privilege of knowing Mr. Puryear he had heard enough about him to know that his life should serve as an inspiration to his lawyers and especially to young lawyers. "The ethics of his profession were keenly guarded by Mr. Puryear," Judge Sinclair pointed out, "and that is one of the most important things for any lawyer to do. I have never seen an instance in which it paid a lawyer to be unethical."

**FAIRFAX HARRISON IS INSPECTING AT SPENCER**  
President and Other Southern Railway Officials Looking Over the Shops.  
Spencer, Oct. 22.—Headed by President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern railway, a party of officials and directors of the road spent tonight here making an annual inspection of the Spencer shops, yards and other property. The party traveled in a special train of five private cars which were parked here for the night. The officials were given a glad hand in this vicinity by several thousand employees who take delight in the annual visits and endeavor to show the heads of departments that Spencer is one of the most important points of the whole system. The officials found the shops, yards and other places in the pink of condition with the largest and busiest force of men in the history of the plant turning out engines and cars on record time. A vast amount of repair work for both locomotives and box cars is being done here now with indications of more and more work to follow. Large numbers of new men have been employed here recently until it is said the force is 20 per cent. larger than even during the war peak.

**ANNOUNCE DATES FOR MOTOR EXPOSITION**  
Will Be Held in Charlotte Next March; Lutherans Gather November 27.  
Charlotte, Oct. 22.—The fourth annual "Carolinas" Automobile Show will be held here under the auspices of the Charlotte Automobile Trade Association beginning the first Monday in March and continuing through Friday, it was announced today.  
Exhibitors throughout the Carolinas will be allowed space in the show. Local exhibitors must be members of the Charlotte association.  
1,000,000 Pounds of Tobacco at Henderson.  
Henderson, N. C., Oct. 24.—The 1,000,000 pound mark has been passed in sales this season on the Henderson tobacco market, it is estimated.

at large. If scientific truth cannot be taught in Methodist schools, is any Methodist going to be content to see it taught in any other schools? If knowing the facts that scientists have discovered will damp a Methodist youth, will it not just as effectively damp any other? Any new fact whatsoever, if it is a fact of the first importance, is "calculated to disturb the religious faith of the people." Every great figure in history has disturbed the religious faith of the people. Jesus Christ was executed for doing that very thing. Martin Luther was excommunicated for doing it. John Wesley was persecuted for doing it. The Methodists, in fact, are taking precisely the state that, taken by the Anglicans, filled the life of their great founder with tribulation.  
We do not believe that any power under heaven could have compelled John Wesley to vote for that resolution, or could have prevented him from denouncing it on the floor of the conference.

at large. If scientific truth cannot be taught in Methodist schools, is any Methodist going to be content to see it taught in any other schools? If knowing the facts that scientists have discovered will damp a Methodist youth, will it not just as effectively damp any other? Any new fact whatsoever, if it is a fact of the first importance, is "calculated to disturb the religious faith of the people." Every great figure in history has disturbed the religious faith of the people. Jesus Christ was executed for doing that very thing. Martin Luther was excommunicated for doing it. John Wesley was persecuted for doing it. The Methodists, in fact, are taking precisely the state that, taken by the Anglicans, filled the life of their great founder with tribulation.  
We do not believe that any power under heaven could have compelled John Wesley to vote for that resolution, or could have prevented him from denouncing it on the floor of the conference.

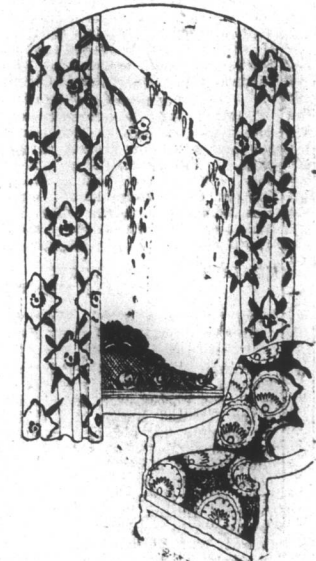
at large. If scientific truth cannot be taught in Methodist schools, is any Methodist going to be content to see it taught in any other schools? If knowing the facts that scientists have discovered will damp a Methodist youth, will it not just as effectively damp any other? Any new fact whatsoever, if it is a fact of the first importance, is "calculated to disturb the religious faith of the people." Every great figure in history has disturbed the religious faith of the people. Jesus Christ was executed for doing that very thing. Martin Luther was excommunicated for doing it. John Wesley was persecuted for doing it. The Methodists, in fact, are taking precisely the state that, taken by the Anglicans, filled the life of their great founder with tribulation.  
We do not believe that any power under heaven could have compelled John Wesley to vote for that resolution, or could have prevented him from denouncing it on the floor of the conference.

**Won First Place.**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 24.—The team from the Creedmore High School won first place in the vocational agricultural pupils' contest held at the North Carolina State College, it was announced today.  
Over 400 pupils from 52 schools, took part in the judging contest, which was conducted under the supervision of Professor R. H. Ruffner, of State College. Claude Webber, of the Harmony Farm Life School, was announced as the winner of the sweepstakes prize for the best all round judge of livestock. Webber was awarded a purchased Jersey bull calf donated by the Animal Husbandry Division of State College.

## For the Home Beautiful Distinctive Home Furnishings

**For Cottage, Bungalow and Mansion DRAPERIES**  
Marquisesettes in all widths and colors ..... 19c to 59c  
Madras Draperies in plans or colors, yard ..... 45c. to 75c  
Scrims and Nets in all widths and shades, yard ..... 10c to \$1.50  
Fine Tapestries, in a very fine assortment of colors and designs; 50-inch widths, per yard... \$3.45

In our Drapery Department we carry a complete line of silk and mercerized trimmings, also the trimming braids, in a good line of colors.



**FLOOR COVERINGS**  
Alexander Smith Axminsters, Velvets, and Tapestry Rugs and Druggets. Other standard lines in floor coverings. All sizes. **Special Sale Rag and Grass Rugs** All sizes carried in stock from 25x50 to 9x12. Our prices on these are in keeping with our usual policy of selling them for less.  
**Pillows**  
See our line of Feather Pillows, all sizes and shapes, each 98c to \$4.48.  
Good line of Boudoir Pillows, in covering, at ..... 79c  
Pretty line of Cretonne covered Pillows, each ..... 98c  
We carry Matting, both jap and Chinese Patterns, at ..... 45c  
**Axminster and Wilton Rugs.** Just received at prices considerably less than can be obtained today: 9x12; 8x10, 6x9, 4 1-2x7, 3x6 and 27x54. This big lot was bought recently at very special concessions and we can save you quite a lot on Rugs.  
Axminsters --- \$37.50 to \$59.50  
Fine Wiltons --- \$67.50 to \$145.00  
**O-Cedar Products.**  
Let us show you the O-Cedar Floor Wax. With this one you can keep your own floors highly polished at a considerable saving, for ..... 25c-68c  
We specialize in O-Cedar Oils and Mops, waxes for the floors, and sell them for less.  
**Tapestry Rugs**  
We are having a great sale on this special lot of Tapestries. The values are at least \$25.00. Special price on this lot at ---\$17.50  
**Other Floor Coverings.**  
Linoleums, Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs and Druggets, all sizes. Certificateed.

# PARKS - BELK CO.

## FREE!

During the Month of October We Will Give Absolutely Free With Every Chambers Fireless Range Purchased a Humphrey Radiantfire as shown below.



**HUMPHREY Radiantfire**  
Cuts Gas Bills in Half

Cooks a roast with twenty to thirty minutes gas.  
Bakes bread with fifteen minutes gas.  
Boils three vegetables with ten minutes gas.  
Come in and see the range that will pay you monthly dividends. Cooks With the Gas Turned Off

Ranges Sold on Easy Monthly Payments.

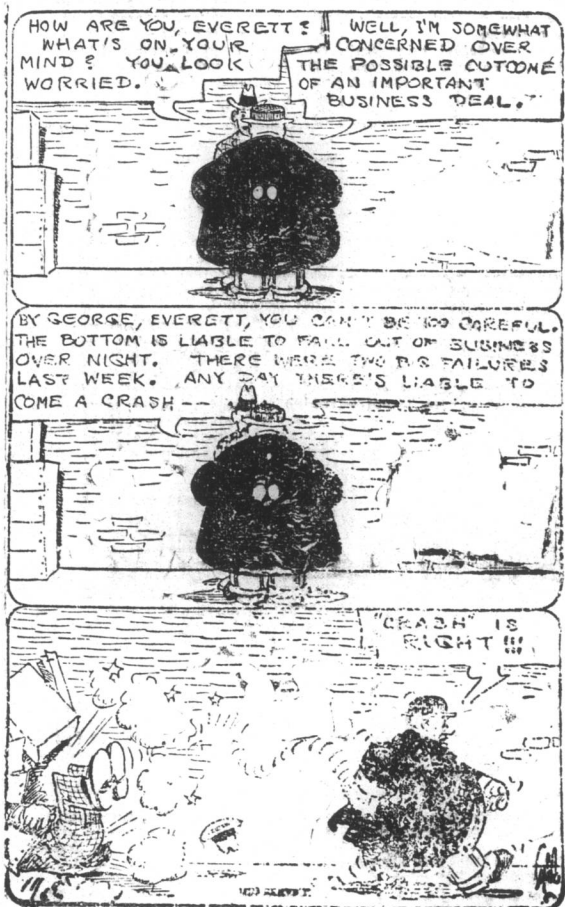
# Chambers

COOKS WITH THE GAS TURNED OFF!

## Concord & Kannapolis Gas Co.

**TODAY'S EVENTS.**  
Wednesday, October 24, 1923.  
Centenary of the birth of James Milton Smith, governor of Georgia 1872-76. Standing in industry, and help elevate the standards of retail merchandising will be among the subjects discussed by the American Trade Association Executives at their annual convention to be opened in Chicago today.  
Plans for urging Congress to make an investigation of gasoline prices will be developed at a special meeting of the executive board of the American Automobile Association called for Washington today.  
Political interest throughout Canada will be centered today on the by-election in North Winnipeg, necessitated by the elevation of Hon. E. J. McMurphy to the Dominion cabinet as Solicitor-General.  
E. H. McMichael, member of the Georgia legislature, faces trial at Macon today on an indictment charging criminal libel, growing out of charges of alleged grafting made by McMichael in connection with highway construction work.  
How trade associations can profit by co-operative advertising, bring about standardization in industry, and help elevate the standards of retail merchandising will be among the subjects discussed by the American Trade Association Executives at their annual convention to be opened in Chicago today.  
Warm Weather in Arctic Circle Suddenly to Change.  
Berlin, Oct. 23.—The warm weather reported from the Arctic regions is not to be taken seriously, according to Prof. Karl Kassner, of the Berlin Meteorological Institute.  
A hot wave hits the north pole about every 25 years, and this is the time it is due. The climate does not really change. Warmer weather comes in cycles, and history is merely repeating a self. Antics of the sun are supposed to be responsible for the changes which come in the Arctic regions, as well as elsewhere in the world.  
The rise in temperature in the Arctic regions has been going on now for several years. Dr. Kassner continues, if the reports of Norwegian fishermen say he is believed. Dr. Boel, the Norwegian scientist, discovered new coal fields in Spitzbergen last August because of the thin covering of ice which lay over the ground.  
A Norwegian captain who has sailed the Arctic for 34 years reports that he began to notice the appreciable lessening of the ice five years ago, and that the flower and animal life have been much changed by the milder climate.  
Pay your subscription to either The Times or The Tribune in advance for a full year and get The Progressive Farmer a whole year free.

### EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO



### THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



## New Arrivals in Oxfords for Girls' School Wear

2354—Mahogany Calf Lace Oxford, low rubber heel, medium toe. Sizes 3 to 7 ..... \$3.45  
2395—Tan Russia Calf, Goodyear Welt, Imitation Tip, Parisian Toe, low rubber heel. Sizes 3 to 7 ..... \$4.45

# PARKER'S SHOE STORE

Between Parks-Belk and McLellan 5 and 10c Store

The Penny Ads. Get Results—Try Them.