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Wanted—Setting Hen. Call W. M. Sherrill, phone 180. 11-11-p.

House For Sale or Rent—Corner St. George and Liberty streets. S. E. Brown, Kannapolis. 6-101-p.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements printed on pannel paper, in the latest style type, Invitation Text, at following prices: 50 for \$6.50; 100 for \$10.50; \$4.00 for each additional 50. Prices include invitations, with inside and outside envelopes. Printed on a few hours' notice. Tribune-Times Office. 11-11-p.

Wanted—Middle Aged Man. Hustlers make \$50 to 100 or more weekly selling Whitmer's guaranteed line of toilet articles, soaps, spices, extracts and medicines. Cabarrus county is open for you. You only need team or car. Experience unnecessary. Salesmanship taught free. Full information on request. Write now. H. C. Whitmer Company, Columbus, Indiana, Dept. 23. 4-11-18-p.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

INFLUENZA NOT CHECKED BUT FEW DEATHS OCCUR

Reports Indicate That Many New Cases of Disease Are Developing Daily in City.

Influenza continues its relentless march into the homes of Concord. Gaining momentum with each succeeding week the disease has allowed few homes in the city to escape its touch, often claiming a victim every member of a household. Throughout the county the disease is rampant also, showing no regard for race or color and refusing to pass any prospects regardless of his or her financial status.

While the number of cases have increased by the dozens within the past ten days there has been no increase in the number of deaths in Concord. This is undeniable proof that the disease lacks something of the element of fatality that characterized its appearance in 1918. A few deaths from "pneumonia following influenza" have been reported but the total has been no greater than at the worst but little reported at this season of the year.

School children have been excellent targets for the "flu" this year but so far as is known there has not been a fatality among them. Some teachers in the schools here report as many as fifteen pupils absent at the same time, and if reports are to be accepted it is not a single class room that has escaped the ravages of the disease.

There seem to be two varieties of the disease this year, one that hangs on with the tenacity of the bull dog and the other that does its work within the space of 48 hours. One brand is as contagious as the other, say physicians, who are not agreed that there is any difference in the disease. The difference, they say, lies with the patient. Some people just naturally throw off disease better than others, and for this reason they are able to get rid of the "flu" effects better than another person.

It is said the disease has caused serious concern to housewives whose cooks have been stricken. Family harmony has been threatened after a stay of several days in the kitchen by the wife who prefers to spend her time in some other manner. In the colored sections of the city the disease has been no more prevalent, however, than in districts inhabited strictly by white persons.

The disease has found its way into the home of the pauper and millionaire alike, it being one melody that is not prompted by poverty.

At present there is no sign that the disease has run its course, but the public is hoping that the effects will be no more deadly in the future than in the past.

RAIL MEN HEARD BY ROTARIANS IN CITY

Representatives of Pennsylvania and Southern Systems Speak—New Directors Chosen.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania and Southern railway systems were heard by Concord Rotarians at their weekly meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday.

Mr. Carter connected with the freight service department of the Pennsylvania, was a guest of A. G. Odell at the meeting and in a brief talk he told of the efforts made by his company to serve North Carolina cities. He pointed out that the Pennsylvania is doing a large amount of business with Tar Heel people and that this business is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Hitt, freight agent in Concord, also was the guest of Mr. Odell who was chairman of the program committee. In his talk Mr. Hitt discussed the increase in freight business in Concord, pointing out that since 1920 freight receipts here have practically doubled.

Mr. Luckett, general freight agent of the Pennsylvania, was to have been a guest of the club but business detained him in another city.

President Odell informed the club that the terms of three directors, L. D. Coltrane, W. W. Flowe and himself had expired and called for an election of three new ones. Those chosen were Joe A. Hartsell, J. A. Cannon and A. F. Goodman.

The board in addition to the three new members is composed of R. B. Franklin, B. L. Patterson, C. W. Byrd, H. E. Hidenour, Jr., F. J. Haywood, C. B. Wagoner and A. F. Hartsell.

At the First Baptist Church.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the Men's Brotherhood of this church, just recently organized, will celebrate its first big "get-together" rally with a banquet in the social hall of the church. The Ladies' Aid Society is co-operating with men, and the occasion promises to be one of the most elaborate of its kind ever staged in Concord. A most inspiring program has been arranged, with Dr. Clay I. Hudson, of Charlotte, as the principal speaker. The ladies are preparing a most sumptuous supper and over a hundred men are expected to be present.

Beginning with next Sunday night the pastor will resume his Sunday evening series of sermons on "Spiritual Comfort for Troubled Hearts." The subject for this Sunday night will be "How May I Get Along With the Folks Next Door?"

From this time on the church will bend every effort in preparation for the approaching evangelistic services to be held in the church, beginning Sunday, March 28th. Mr. W. Furman Betts, of Raleigh, a song leader of great charm and ability, will direct the music in these revival services.

Britain's foremost yachtsman, an ardent devotee of the game of billiards, and one of the first in England to drive a motor-car, Sir Thomas Lipton has long enjoyed a world-wide reputation as a sportsman. He does not play cards, however, for the reason that he promised his mother years ago never to touch them.

COL. R. M. JOHNSTON, HOUSTON EDITOR, DIES

Served Houston Post 34 Years and Had Notable Public Career—Once a Vice-President and Director of Associated Press.

Col. R. M. Johnston, 73, formerly editor and president of the Houston Post who died at Houston last Sunday was a veteran Texas newspaper man and prominent politician, having served upon resignation of Senator Joseph W. Bailey, in 1913. Prior to that time he was Texas Democratic National Committee man.

Col. Johnston retired from active work in 1919 when Roy Watson became head of the Houston Post, but remained chairman of the board and was still a member of the board when the paper was consolidated with the Dispatch in 1924. He continued and at the time of his death was a director of the Post-Dispatch.

Col. Johnston was for two years a vice-president and later a director of the Associated Press. He was born at Sandersville, Ga., and was in the newspaper business most of his life. He early entered a print shop, although service in the Confederate army interrupted his newspaper career to which he returned after the civil war.

He married Mary E. Parsons at Jacksonville, Fla., and with her came to Texas in 1878. He first came into prominence as a newspaper man in the Austin Statesman, later becoming Austin correspondent of the Houston Post, then owned by a stock company. The Post was suspended, however, until 1885, when a new company was formed with Col. Johnston, editor-in-chief.

Following death of his former associate J. L. Watson he became president as well as editor.

During his newspaper career Col. Johnston took an active part in the civic affairs of Houston, being a staunch supporter of the plan to bring deep water to Houston.

Snay May Make Bid For Court House.

Stanly News-Herald.

"I see from The News-Herald of Friday, the Millington correspondent suggests that, if Albemarle can't furnish a suitable location for a court house at a reasonable price, Norwood might be interested in bidding for it," said Mr. Luther H. Best, of Endy, the other day. "We Endy folks," he went on, "have been discussing the idea, and we have decided that, if Albemarle can't furnish a location for the court house, we will donate five acres, or twenty-five, if needed, to be used as a site for a county house, and more than that, we will pay half the cost of the building." That's a pretty fair offer, and with Norwood, Endy, and maybe other sections, bidding for the court house location, possibly we may even yet have a modern structure for Stanly during the life of this generation.

Absent-Minded.

A clergyman who was a widower and had three grown-up daughters. Having occasion to go away for a few weeks, he wrote home from time to time. In one of his letters he informed them that he had married a widow with six children.

This created a stir in his household. When the minister returned home, one of the daughters said, very anxiously: "Where's the widow you married, father?"

"Oh, I married her to another man. I ought to have told you that."

The teacher was trying to impress upon her pupils the importance of doing right at all times, and to bring out the answer, "Bad habits," she inquired, "What is it that we find so easy to get into and so hard to get out of?"

There was a silence for a moment, then one little fellow answered, "Bad."

Long Boy: "Big boy, wuz George Washington as honest as dey sez for wuz?"

Shanty: "Ah tell you, Nigger, George wuz the honestest man dat ever wuz born."

Long Boy: "Den how come dey close de banks on his birthday?"

MRS. CLARENCE HELIG DIES AT MT. PLEASANT

Funeral Services For Well Known Woman to Be Held Tomorrow Morning at 11 O'clock.

Mrs. Emma Regina Barrier Helig, wife of Clarence G. Helig, prominent Mt. Pleasant merchant, died at 10:15 o'clock last night at her home there after an illness of three days. Announcement of her death came as a shock to her wide circle of friends and cast a pall of gloom over Mt. Pleasant, where she was widely known and beloved.

Funeral services will be held in Holy Trinity Church in Mt. Pleasant at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. L. T. Fisher. Interment will be made in the cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Helig was 58 years of age having been born on February 18 1868. She was a daughter of the late Daniel and Margaret Boger Barrier and had spent her entire life in Mt. Pleasant, where she was born. She was married on November 17 1888 and had been a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church for many years.

Mrs. Helig was a member of one of the best known families in Cabarrus county. Her ancestors were early settlers in Cabarrus and members of her family have been prominently identified with the life of the county for many years.

Tom Drake Is Released.

Stanly News-Herald.

Tom Drake, who has been held in the county jail here charged with being a party to the murder of "Dad" Watkins was set free Monday morning. Solicitor Smith made a motion that the court release Drake on the grounds of insufficient evidence which was so ordered by Judge R. R. Ingram.

Drake has been held here for several weeks on the charge of being mixed up with the murder of "Dad" Watkins. John Gray, it will be remembered, as bound over to the Superior Court here last Monday upon the charge of the Watkins murder.

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