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THE TIMES this issue contains six columns of town and county local news matter. Including that in Monday's issue, we have published ten columns of local matter this week. Not so bad.

For the second time within a week the Charlotte Observer has failed to reach this office on time. Concord people would just as soon miss their breakfast as to miss the Observer.

PARAGRAPHS.

It does not necessarily follow that Mr. Knox will turn out only \$8,000 worth of work in his new job.

Inauguration visitors will get an idea that Washington has not only adopted the "pay-as-you-enter," but the pay-as-you-stay system.

Not only Alphonso, but most of the other European kings would like to be able to fly when they wish.

Just at this time, the cot trade in Washington is enormous.

Mr. Bryan says he is not an "out and out" candidate for President. But he is about the "outest" candidate there is.

The Rough Riders can now retire to the ranch.

If the officeseekers' brigade were allowed to march in the inaugural parade, the line would extend almost to Baltimore.

Now we can see what our sea power is.

Judge Alton B. Parker is doubtless still of the opinion that he ought to be preparing for his second inauguration about now.

Mr. Taft calls for team work in the next administration, and in all probability he will be the team.

The German religiosity sect, which has turned loose in the forest without clothing apparently, stands for the naked truth.

Some members of the House don't seem to relish an emergency-made Secretary of State.

Is it winter lingering in the lap of spring or spring jumping up into the lap of winter?

Having snatched Panama as a brand from the burning, Mr. Roosevelt go down there and take the Presidency.

Our national income is ample. It is our national outgo that is foolish and wasteful.

February Cotton Report.

Secretary Hester's cotton statement issued Tuesday shows the total for February to be 1,001,317 bales against 980,496 last year. The movement from September 1st to February 28th, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports, 8,133,279, against 6,953,805 last year; overland, across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada, 928,478, against 484,589 last year. Southern mills takings, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern ports, 1,440,000, against 1,391,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season, 627,491, against 584,505 last year.

These make the total movement on the cotton crop brought into sight during the six months ending with the close of February, 11,129,248, against 9,213,849 last year.

Up to the close of February last year 79 per cent. of the cotton crop had been marketed, and for the same six months in 1907 the percentage of the crop brought into sight was 81 per cent.

HIGH-O-ME.

That's the Way to Pronounce Hyomei, the Money-Back Catarrh Cure.

As doubt exist in the minds of many readers of THE TIMES let us say that the above is the proper pronunciation of America's most wonderful catarrh cure. Gibson Drug Store is the agent for Hyomei in Concord and they will sell you an inhaler, a bottle of Hyomei, and full instructions for use, for only \$1.00.

And if it fails to cure acute or chronic catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, croup, hay fever or coughs and colds, he will give you your money back. The person who suffers from catarrh after such an offer as that, must like to snuff, spit and wheeze, and be generally disgusting.

Read what Mr. G. F. Lowe says: "I have used Hyomei for a case of nasal catarrh which had bothered me for a long time. I can say that Hyomei killed the germs of the disease and gave me the much sought and needed relief. From this experience I know Hyomei to be a reliable remedy, and I give it the praise and recommendation that it deserves."—G. F. Lowe, R. F. D. No. 7, Allegan, Mich., September 19, 1908.

Cut off from escape by burning stairway, ten persons perished early Wednesday in a five-story tenement house at 272-4 Seventh avenue. The victims who were all Italians, with the exception of one unidentified Frenchman, ranged in age from 60 years to an infant girl of 5.

STATE NEWS.

The Department of Agriculture at Raleigh has set aside \$100 to be divided into several prizes to be donated to the boy who raises the most corn on one acre of ground.

The outfit of the Greensboro Industrial News was again offered for sale Monday but there were no bidders. The property will be turned over to the mortgagees.

It has been decided by joint resolution that no bills shall be introduced after Wednesday the 3rd, and there is every prospect that the legislators will be homeward bound by the middle of next week.

A triangular duel with knives and pistols occurred in Rutherford county Saturday night. Broadus Moore-head was shot and killed, and Coley Fisher and Charles Stames, the other participants, were stabbed. Stames and Fisher were arrested. The quarrel was over a woman.

In North Carolina the term of a regular session of the Legislature is limited to 60 days. That is, the members receive pay for 60 days. They can continue business after that if they wish but they can draw no pay. The term of the present Legislature ends Saturday.

The proposition to put solicitors on a salary is dead. The bill, modified to go into effect in 1911, passed the Senate Tuesday, but the House committee in the afternoon gave it an unfavorable report, and it is now a dead duck. The majority in both branches favored the salary principle, but feared it would cause a burden to the State Treasury and hence it is dead.

The boiler of the Beck sawmill, five miles from Thomasville, exploded Monday, instantly killing Bertie Beck, son of one of the owners of the plant, and fatally injuring Hilary and Andrew Beck, brothers and owners of the mill. The boy was blown 100 feet and horribly mangled. Three operatives were knocked down and seriously injured. The explosion was caused by turning cold water into the boiler.

Mr. J. C. Brookshire, a young man of Troutman community, was given a hearing before Justice King at Statesville and placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at superior court to answer the charge of firing Mr. Tod Caldwell's barn, which was totally destroyed with its contents Thursday night. The evidence against Mr. Brookshire is circumstantial, but it is considered strong enough to hold him.

Appropriations for State Institutions.

A committee bill appropriating \$125,000 for public schools and \$450,000 for pensions was introduced in both branches of the assembly and was put on its immediate passage in the senate Wednesday. It represents a \$25,000 increase for schools and a \$50,000 one for pensions.

A bill carrying one million four hundred and four thousand nine hundred dollars was introduced in the house from the joint appropriations committee for general appropriations. Sums to institutions are appropriated as follows:

- Deaf and dumb school, Morganton, \$63,500. School for Blind, Raleigh, \$90,000. Raleigh Hospital \$115,000. Western Hospital, \$190,000. Eastern Hospital, \$80,000. Soldiers' Home, \$18,200. A. & M. College, \$70,000. State University \$105,000. State Normal, Greensboro, \$105,000. A. & M. Colored, \$14,250. Appalachian Training School, \$15,000. Cullowhee, \$15,000. Colored Orphanage, \$5,000. East Carolina Training School, \$90,000. Guilford Battleground, \$200. Stewell Jackson Reformatory, \$30,000. State Sanitarium for tuberculosis, \$22,500. Croatan Normal, \$1,250. Dangerous Insane, \$5,000.

A pretty New Jersey girl was killed by a trolley car while running away from a kiss. This should be a sufficient warning.

What are the Pennsylvania grafters going to do now that there is a State deficiency of \$79,000,000?

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that they fail to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by Deed in Trust, or Mortgage, executed by Mattie Spencer Smith and husband, Wright Smith, on the 18th day of April, 1907, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in Book No. 16, page 182 of the record of Mortgages for Cabarrus county, with full public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on the 5th day of April, 1909, to the highest bidder for cash, one house and lot, situate in Ward 4, of the City of Concord, on the south side of Chestnut street, between the lots now occupied by Henry Moss on one side, and Dan Rascoe, on the other side, said lot being 60 feet front and running back 120 feet from said street, and is described in the deed by John W. White to said Mattie Spencer Smith, as follows: Lying in that part of town known as Love Town, beginning at the northwest corner of Henry Moss' lot on Chestnut street, and runs with Chestnut street 90 feet to a stake; then 150 feet to a stake; then 80 feet to a stake Henry Moss' corner; then with him 150 feet to the beginning. Said deeds being recorded in Record of Deeds No. 53, page 264. Title to said property is supposed to be good, but the purchaser only takes such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage. This 3rd day of March, 1909. J. L. CROWELL, Trustee.



ST. JOHN'S.

Messrs. Luther Lee and Lewis Ridenhour, of Concord, spent last Sunday at home. Misses Cora and Lenna Moore, of Mont Amoenia Seminary, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. They were accompanied by Miss Lottie Halfacre. Misses Fannie Agner and Mary Setzler, of Mont Amoenia Seminary, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Miss Aylma Ridenhour. Miss Mamie Boger, of Salisbury, spent last Saturday night with home-folks.

FAITH.

Miss Leona McCombs, of Mont Amoenia Seminary, visited her parents recently. Mr. Murray Peeler has bought the old Peeler farm from Rev. J. M. L. Lyster, and will move on it this week. The incubator at Mr. W. M. McCombs' turned out 160 little chicks last Saturday.

Mr. Dolph Casper has moved to Faith, and is occupying Mr. Albert Brown's residence. Roy Misenheimer, son of Mr. Geo. Misenheimer, is very low with pneumonia.

Mr. C. C. Wyatt has returned to Monbo. Mr. Chas. A. Peeler, of the Globe Department Store, has gone to Baltimore on a business trip, and will also attend the inauguration of President Taft.

There will be a big school exhibition at the Parks school house near Shuption Bros. roller mill next Friday afternoon and night, March 5.

Mr. C. A. Hunt, president of the Daconah cotton mills, of Lexington, and their builder, Mr. Lee Harbin, were here looking over the granite quarries the other day. They were so well pleased with the nice white granite that they awarded the contract to the Faith Granite Co. for all the granite for their new mill, which will be built at once.

The city officials held their regular monthly meeting Monday night, and, among other things, appointed a committee, consisting of Rev. C. B. Holter, Messrs. J. D. A. Fisher, H. C. Farmer and P. A. Peeler, to look around and see if they can't get some good doctor to locate in Faith. There is a fine opening here for a good doctor, if it is a healthy place. VENUS.

NO. 3 TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fleming spent last Saturday night in Concord with the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Gillon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, of Landis, spent last Saturday night here with the latter's father, Mr. J. C. Alexander.

Mr. T. M. Thompson, of Concord, spent last Sunday here with his brother, Mr. Joseph Thompson.

Mr. Mearl Thompson and sister, Miss Bertie, spent last Saturday night at Kannapolis.

There was a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hamilton last Friday night, and it was an enjoyable affair.

Mr. Ross Tardy, of Landis, spent last Saturday night here at Mr. Joseph Thompson's.

Mr. Will Demarcus is right sick with the mumps. MAYBE.

LANDIS.

Mr. Walter Hall spent last Sunday in Cherryville.

Mr. Marshall Beaver has gone to Danville, Va., to work. Mr. J. P. Linn has gone north on business.

Mr. C. J. Deal is off on a business trip. Miss Nola Hinson is sick with the whooping cough.

Rev. Mr. Cox and wife, of Enochville, spent Tuesday in Landis. VIOLET.

EASTERN NO. 11.

Mrs. Evelyn Barnhardt, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. S. C. Bost, has returned to her home in No. 9.

Mrs. Barnhardt is probably the oldest person in the county, having celebrated on January 25 her 91st birthday.

Mrs. W. S. Myers, of No. 1, spent last week at her father's, Mr. Eli Whitley.

Mr. Jacob Efrid, of Stanly county, and Miss Ella Burris, of East Mill, were married February 24. We congratulate the young couple, and are sorry to lose Miss Burris from our circle.

The young people enjoyed a nice party at Mr. Jake Cline's on last Friday night, and also one at Mr. Geo. Faggart's on Saturday night.

The McGraw school closed on Thursday of this week. Our teacher, Mr. Turner, has given good satisfaction. We would have been glad to have lengthened our school by subscription.

NO. 5 TOWNSHIP.

On last Friday evening at 8 o'clock many young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnhardt. It was a surprise assembly, the date being the birthday of their daughter, Miss Blanche Messers.

Wade Krimminger and Arthur B. Cook furnished the music. All enjoyed a nice time.

Mrs. J. C. Misenheimer and daughter, Miss Thelma, and Miss Cora Johnson visited Miss Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson, near Poplar Tent, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Zeb, Walter, superintendent of the Gilead Sunday School, wants the members of the church and Sunday School to meet at the church next Sunday, the 7th, at 10 a. m., and arrange for an Easter entertainment. He has a lot of literature to go into the Sunday School members' homes.

Mr. John Hileman, who has been very ill with typhoid-pneumonia for seven weeks, is convalescing, we are glad to note. On last Tuesday Mr. Hileman's neighbors gathered at his home and put a roof on his new barn.

Mr. Zeb, Walter is the owner of a litter of seven fine pigs. They are few in No. 5, and bring \$5 a pair at 7 weeks old.

Mr. Manlius Barnhardt, a cripple who has to go on two crutches, is moving to the front. In 1907, he canned 4,000 3-pound cans of vegetables, and found ready sales.

In 1908, he canned over double the former amount, being about 10,000 cans of fruits and vegetables, and met again with ready sales.

Mrs. Etta Patterson has moved from her farm in No. 5 to Concord. Her son, Mr. Chas. Misenheimer, has charge of her farm.

A cow in fine condition and owned by Mr. E. Misenheimer was found dead in her stall at his home a few days past. The cow would have been a fresh milker soon. The cause of her death is not known.

Mr. John Brantley has built a handsome two-story residence, barn and all other outbuildings needed on a farm, on the Kannapolis highway and near the Concord and Salisbury public road. It is a beautiful show-up to the traveler along the highway.

Miss Cora Johnson will bring her school to a close at district No. 3 (New Gilead) on next Tuesday evening, with an entertainment service to begin at 7:30 o'clock. It will be pleasant to give Miss Johnson and audience a good quiet time.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Cook, of Concord, visited the former's brother, Mr. R. J. Cook, last week.

The joint consistories—New Gilead and Keller Reformed churches—will meet in Trinity Reformed Church at Concord next Saturday evening, the 6th, to make a call to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. J. H. Keller.

On last Sunday Rev. J. H. Keller filled his appointments at New Gilead and Keller churches. That was the eighth anniversary that Mr. Keller was first heard to preach by our people. Since Bro. Keller's pastoral work with us, we have added to our church work one handsome new church (Keller) and a nice parsonage. The addition gives us one charge in pastoral work in the Reformed church in No. 5 township.

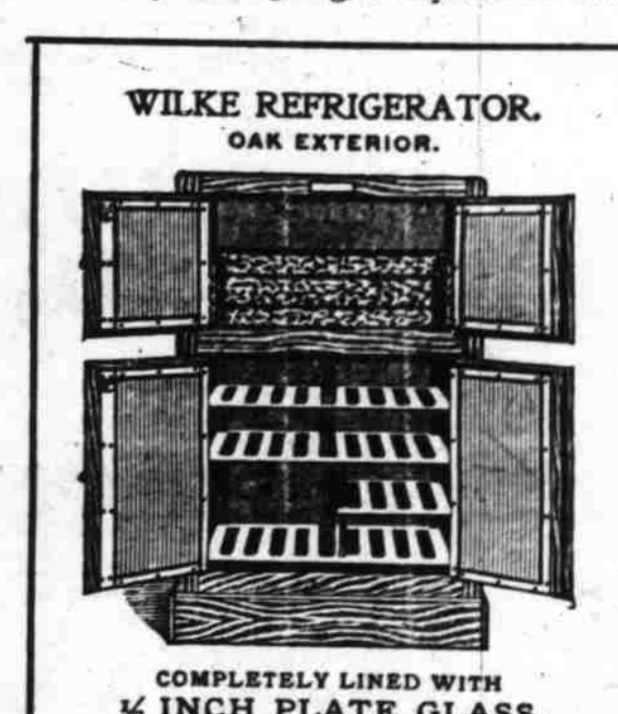
The new public highway, known as the Kannapolis road, which is a direct bee-line from Mr. Wade Brantley's residence, on the new Concord and Salisbury road, is a great convenience to No. 5 and its surroundings. The party or parties that built this road did a great work for Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

This road eight miles from Concord to the railroad station gives upper No. 5 and South Rowan only four miles to railroad station at Kannapolis. A good work done and leading to a growing town.

Advertisement for H. L. Parks & Company. Features 'BIG SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY' and lists various goods like Dress Goods, Lawns, Linen Suitings, etc. Includes the slogan 'The Home of Good Merchandise.'

Advertisement for IVEY'S shoes. Features an image of a high-heeled shoe and text: 'See Our Window Display', 'NEW SPRING STYLES!', 'Women's Ankle Strap Pumps, quite the thing this season, we have them in weights suitable for street and dress wear—all leathers and widths, \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00'.

Advertisement for a refrigerator. Text: 'A Cool Proposition FROM A Warm Number. Why wait until the Summer is half gone before you buy that Refrigerator? That you are going to buy this season?'



Advertisement for furniture. Text: 'Wilke, White Mountain, Guernsey and Ideal by the car load to select from. All sizes, all kinds, from the common zinc-lined to the finest tile- and glass-lined on the market. Prices right. FURNITURE. Car Load Buyers, Discount Savers and Price-Makers. You can't make a mistake trading with us, for it's your money back if goods are not as represented. The York Line, the Red-Hot Line, No Freight, No Drayage and Car Load Price. The mule train every week day. The Store that Satisfies is after you. BELL & HARRIS FURNITURE CO.'

Advertisement for S.S.S. RHEUMATISM CURE. Text: 'S.S.S. CURES RHEUMATISM. Every case of Rheumatism has its origin and its development in the blood. It is not a disease which is contracted like a cold, but it is in the blood and system before a pain is felt, and the changes in the weather or any physical irregularities, such as a spell of indigestion, bowel disturbance, etc., are merely the exciting causes producing the pains and aches, which are the natural symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid and other corrosive, irritating poisons in the blood, which are carried through the circulation to every part of the system. Every muscle, nerve, membrane, tissue and joint becomes saturated with these acids, irritating impurities, or coated with fine, insoluble caustic matter, and the sharp, piercing pains or the dull, constant aches are felt with every physical movement. When the blood is filled with uric acid poison, permanent relief cannot be expected from liniments, plasters, or other external treatment. Such measures give temporary relief, but in order to conquer Rheumatism and bring about a complete cure, the uric acid and other inflammatory matter must be expelled, and this cannot be done with external treatment. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism because it is a perfect and entirely vegetable blood purifier. It goes down into the circulation, neutralizes the acids, and dissolves the irritating deposits which are pressing on the sensitive nerves and tissues and producing pain, enriches the weak, sour blood, and removes every atom of impurity from the circulation. So instead of being a weak, sour stream, distributing uric acid to the different parts of the system, the blood is strong and healthy and therefore able to supply every muscle, nerve, bone and tissue with nourishment and strength. Then the inflammation and swelling subside, the pains and aches cease, and not only is Rheumatism permanently cured, but under the fine tonic effects of S. S. S. the entire general health is benefited and built up. In all forms of Rheumatism, whether acute or chronic, S. S. S. will be found a safe and reliable treatment. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice you desire will be furnished free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.'

Advertisement for D. J. Bostian Co. Text: 'D. J. Bostian Co. One Door Below Parks & Co's Store. New Lot of Laces in To-day. Vals, Torchons, and Point de Paris, All Over and Net. One case of White Organdie 4200 yards, to go on sale the last of this week... Respectfully, D. J. BOSTIAN COMPANY'