

# THE CONCORD TIMES.

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### NORTH CAROLINA HAS 2,206,287

Cabarrus County Has 26,240—Figures for Mecklenburg, Rowan and Stanly Also.

Washington, D. C., December 5.—The population of the State of North Carolina, thirteenth census, 2,206,287. The population of twelfth was \$1,893,810, and eleventh census, 1,617,947. This is an increase of 312,340. The population of Cabarrus county is 26,240. Mecklenburg has 67,031, Rowan 37,321 and Stanly 19,909.

### NEGRO CUTTING AFFAIR.

Two Negroes Attack Another Without Warning, and Carve His Face to Pieces.

Without the slightest warning and with no immediate provocation two negroes, Tom Moore and Frank Crow, attacked Marshall Hanes, another negro, with knives Saturday night in front of Miss Brachen's store and literally gashed his head and face into pieces. The Crow negro ran up the alley near the store and made his escape, but Moore was arrested, and is now in the lock up awaiting trial. No reason for the assault could be learned, as the Moore negro protested his innocence and the Crow negro has not yet been captured. Hanes received a number of gashes on his head and both sides of his face, but it is not thought his wounds will prove fatal. Hanes was talking to Moore's sister when he was assaulted, and it is generally thought that their being together was the cause that provoked the assault.

### STORY ON HIMSELF RELATED BY TAFT.

The President Tells Why He Likes to Go to Richmond.

President Taft has been exceedingly busy the past few days working on his message to congress. In the few leisure moments he has had, however, he has been telling a story on himself. It happened at Richmond the other day.

"I always enjoy going to Richmond," said the President. "They have a way of making you feel perfectly at home. And it is simply because they have the greatest respect for the presidency and the man who happens for the time being to fill the office. There isn't a bit of politics in the reception they give you. I know this absolutely."

In substantiation of this Mr. Taft then proceeded to relate a story told him by Maj. J. C. Hemphill, the editor of the Charleston News and Courier, but now editor of the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

A Democratic guest at the Taft luncheon, sitting next to the Major became enthusiastic about the president.

"Taft is simply a bully fellow," declared the guest. "He is the kind of a man you love."

"You bet he is," remarked the Maj. "But by the way, are you going to vote for him next time?"

"Vote for him! Vote for him!" exclaimed the astonished luncheon guest; "I'd see him in hell first!"

### Serious Shooting Affair.

A very serious shooting affair took place in Albemarle Saturday afternoon when Wat Porter, a white man of that place running a general livery business, shot and badly wounded one Will Talbert, who lives near Albemarle. It seems that about a week ago the two men had had trouble at which time Porter told Talbert never to speak to him again. Saturday the trouble was renewed and Porter shot three times, one shot piercing entirely through the right arm and causing an ugly wound in the right side just above the floating ribs.

Porter surrendered to the authorities and was lodged in jail to await trial. Talbert's chances for recovery are said to be fair, the shot having been checked by a pocket rule. Both men are of good character.

### The Blewitt Falls hydro-electric plant, near Rockingham, N. C., was sold in Boston on November 23 at the upset price of \$750,000. The purchaser was the Colonial Securities Company, of Boston. It is probable that the work on the completion of the plant will begin within the next sixty days. It will take several months to complete the plant.

Charlie Taft is a full-fledged Episcopalian. His father, who is incidentally the President of the United States, is a devout Unitarian. His mother and sisters are Episcopalians.

### ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Exquisite Music Rendered—Eloquent Address by Hon. Whitehead Klutz.

The first Sunday in December of every year the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks throughout America meet in a lodge of sorrow to pay tribute to the memory of their departed brothers.

The Concord Lodge, No. 857, held their lodge of sorrow in the opera house yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and practically the entire membership, consisting of 172 members, gathered there to pay tribute to the memory of the Elks who have died since the inauguration of the lodge, who are as follows: Harry L. Shrom, James D. Thompson, Rufus A. Brown, Tinslow N. White, H. Lewin Parks, Walter W. Morrison, John B. Caldwell, William A. Caldwell, John C. Smith, Jay D. Lentz and Thorn J. White.

The music was an especial feature of the interesting programme. The Masonic Rites Quartette, of Charlotte, composed of the following, R. M. Usher, 1st tenor; W. H. Overcash, 2nd tenor; L. J. Townsend, 1st bass; W. H. Graham, 2nd bass, and R. L. Keesler, organist and director, had been engaged for the occasion and the manner in which they rendered their selections was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Every number sung by this famous quartette was artistically and beautifully rendered, and the selections made by Prof. Keesler were most appropriate ones. Each member of the quartette possessed a voice which has been thoroughly trained, and all harmonized most beautifully.

The impressive lodge ceremonies, which are used in a lodge of sorrow were held, at the conclusion of which Exalted Ruler R. E. Cline presented Hon. Whitehead Klutz, of Salisbury, who delivered the annual memorial address. Concord lodge was exceedingly fortunate in having this brilliant young orator to address them. Mr. Klutz's address was an eloquent and forceful appeal for a higher and nobler citizenship, and throughout his masterful discourse he held the undivided attention of the audience, which taxed to the utmost the seating capacity of the opera house.

Every officer performed his part of the programme in a manner that did credit to himself and his lodge. The officers of the lodge this year are as follows: R. E. Cline, exalted ruler; H. D. Townsend, esteemed leading knight; A. R. Howard, esteemed loyal knight; E. Sauvain, esteemed lecturing knight; E. H. Brown, secretary; J. D. Bost, treasurer; E. Query, esquire; Thos. Hendrix, tiler; L. A. Bickle, chaplain, and T. F. Morrison, inner guard. At the close of the exercises the benediction was announced by Rev. C. P. MacLaughlin.

### Surprise Dinner.

The fourth of December being the birthday of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Furr, who are spending the winter at "Shady Dale," Mr. J. A. Furr's summer home in No. 4 township, were surprised to see their children and grandchildren coming in till they numbered thirty-one, twenty-four not getting there on account of being far away.

The weather was delightful for the occasion. They soon prepared a long table under the large oaks and filled it with delicious things to eat. All satisfied their appetite and had a joyful time, and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Furr many more happy birthdays together.

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### Pullman Conductor's Apparel Was Stolen.

Atlanta Journal.

Frank Frey, a young man who got on a Southern train Thursday night at Salisbury, N. C., was bound over from the recorder's court on Friday morning under \$500 bond charged with larceny from a railway coach.

Pullman conductor, W. A. Price was the prosecutor. The conductor missed his neck-tie, his collar buttons and his diamond stud early in the morning and suspected Frey. The latter was arrested on the train's arrival in Atlanta, and the stolen articles found in his possession. He claimed that he bought the articles from the negro porter on the car.

### Dr. Johnson May "Come Back."

A friend in Concord recently received a letter from Dr. D. D. Johnson stating that he had sold out his farm in Virginia and wanted to come back to the old North State. Dr. Johnson sold out his drug business here two years ago, and bought a large farm near Culpeper, Va., this step being taken on account of his health. Dr. Johnson says he would like to come back to Concord to live, and he has a host of friends who will welcome him again as a citizen.

Occasionally a man lays up something for a rainy day and then it snows.

### DEMOCRATS IN AGAIN.

New Officers Take Charge This Morning—Mr. Richmond Will Not Qualify as Coroner.

The reins of government in Cabarrus county changed hands this morning when the candidates elected in the recent election qualified and assumed charge of the respective offices to which they were elected. All of these are entirely new officials with the exception of two, Sheriff J. F. Honeycutt, the only Republican candidate elected, and M. L. Widenhouse, who qualified this morning for his second term as Clerk of Court.

The following is a list of the officers who presented their bonds, which were approved by the new board, and the amount of each:

M. L. Widenhouse, clerk of court, \$10,000 bond.  
J. B. McAllister, register of deeds, \$5,000 bond.  
C. W. Swink, county treasurer, \$65,000 bond.  
W. B. Boger, cotton weigher, \$1,000 bond.  
J. F. Honeycutt, sheriff, \$80,000 bond.  
Reece I. Long, surveyor.

Mr. Geo. H. Richmond, who was elected coroner, did not qualify as he will not assume the duties of this office on account of his other business affairs. The board will later elect some one to the office in Mr. Richmond's place.

The new board of county commissioners, as follows: W. W. Flowe, J. A. Barnhardt, John W. Cook, G. W. Dry and John W. Morris, qualified and assumed the duties of their offices immediately. Mr. W. W. Flowe was chosen as chairman.

Other than approving the different bonds very little business of importance was transacted by the board up to the noon hour.

Mr. Chalmers Sims tendered his resignation as supervisor of roads in No. 1 township, which was accepted.

At the hour of going to press the board was receiving the reports of the various officers, and the matter of electing the officers to fill the various appointive offices of the county had not been taken up. It is understood there are quite a number of applications in for the office of road superintendent and superintendent of the county home.

### Sixty-First Congress to Begin Final Session Today.

At noon today the second and closing session, of the Sixty-first Congress will begin.

The session today will be brief. After the call to order in both the House and Senate, and the appointment of a joint committee to notify the President that Sixty-first Congress is ready to resume its business, recess will be taken as a tribute to members who recently have died.

The President's annual message to Congress and the first presidential appointments will not be submitted until Tuesday. Many visitors have arrived to attend the formal opening.

### Democrats Gain.

The State Board of Canvassers gave out Saturday the official figures of the vote in the recent election, showing the Democratic majority to be 46,514, a gain of 9,172 over two years ago.

The total vote cast was: Democrats 140,531; Republicans, 94,017; total, 234,548.

Two years ago the vote was: Democrats, 145,102; Republicans, 107,760; total, 252,862.

This shows as against two years ago, a Democratic decrease of 4,571, and a Republican decrease of 13,743.

### "Retire?" Says Tillman; "Not Until They Bury Me."

"Retire?" exclaimed Senator Tillman, repeating an inquiry. "I shall not retire until they bury me; I have no idea of quitting the game."

The South Carolina senator, who arrived in Washington Saturday, was in his committee room at the capital and appeared to be as vigorous as he was before he was stricken down by severe illness during the last session of Congress.

### Baptist Ladies Make \$36.50.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church had a sale of Christmas fancy things and also served supper in the old Wilkinson store room at Forest Hill last Saturday. The proceeds amounted to \$36.50, making about \$65.00 these good ladies have made in the last few weeks. This money will be applied to building another room at the parsonage, which will be paid for wholly by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Aviator Graham-White, on leaving for Europe, predicted that a speed of 150 to 200 miles an hour by aeroplane would be attained.

The long-looked for rain has come at last.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT KANNAPOLIS.

Large Crowd Pleased—Wood and Coal in Demand—Other Items.

The latest attraction here was the appearance of the Caveny Company at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. Mr. Caveny's chalk talks were fine and his caricature work was very rapid and elicited rounds of applause. His drawing of beautiful scenes so rapidly and transforming same so quickly also brought forth prolonged applause.

Mr. Caveny kept up a constant flow of witicism, while he used chalk with both hands and kept his audience laughing all the while. Mrs. Caveny captured the audience with her wonderful performance on the piano and her solos which were well rendered, all of which brought forth round after round of applause. Our people will be anxious for them to come again.

We are reminded of the fact that Saint Nicholas will soon be around visiting the homes of the good boys and girls, by the display of Christmas goods which are being opened up by our merchants.

The Sunday school will have a Christmas entertainment as usual.

Messrs. J. W. McClammers, W. D. Yarbrough and F. G. Towell have returned from Danville, Va., where they went during the time the Patterson mill here was curtailing. They are all loomfixers and all got jobs in the Patterson mill.

The new Presbyterian church is about ready for occupancy and will be opened for public services about the 11th of December.

Mr. D. H. Mann spent a few days this week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Matha Mann, who is very ill at her home near Albemarle.

There are rumors of another wedding at Kannapolis soon, but as the parties are trying to keep it a secret, we will not tell on them now, but will give the first letters of their names after Mr. Talbirt ties the knot.

Wood and coal are both in demand here this week and those who had not laid in a supply before hand are getting a supply now and wood wagons are coming and going constantly.

We hear a great many complaints about the scarcity of eggs and the housewives are at a loss to know how they will get Christmas cakes. We would suggest that if the hens will not lay that we eat the hens.

Kannapolis, N. C., Dec. 2, 1910.

### NORTH CONCORD NOTES.

Numerous Personal Items of Interest from That Part of the City.

Mr. E. T. Goldston spent Sunday in Salisbury with friends.

Mr. J. C. Cook was confined to his home a short while last week on account of chills.

Mrs. J. W. Canthem spent Saturday in Kannapolis with friends.

Miss Lethia Miller, of Rocky Ridge High School, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with home folks.

Mrs. D. W. McLemore is spending several weeks in Greenville, S. C. with relatives.

Mr. John Stratford, of Kannapolis, spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Mr. Jerry Ford, of Bellamy, S. C., arrived in the city last week and will remain here, having work at the Locke mills.

Miss Helen Wilkinson spent Saturday in Charlotte on a shopping expedition.

Mr. B. B. Ferguson, who has been in the city for several months has returned to his home in Randleman.

Mr. Chas. Coble returned to Alta Vista, last week after spending several days in the city with relatives. He has a position with the Virginian railroad at that place.

Mr. J. P. McNeill, of Charlotte, spent Friday in the city with friends.

Mrs. J. V. Marr left yesterday for Hope Mills, where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roberts, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. J. P. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright spent a few hours in Kannapolis yesterday with friends.

Mr. J. W. Canthem spent several days in South Carolina last week near Lancaster. He was called there on account of the illness and death his brother.

The Charlotte Chronicle says Charlotte people will build a forty-mile road to Norwood or Albemarle to give that city connection with the Southbound. Electric roads will soon connect Greensboro, High Point, Thomasville, Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte with that new road, owned jointly by the Atlantic Coast Line and the Norfolk and Western. When completed, this will give all these towns competition with the Southern.—News and Observer.

Be sure and see the Edison comedy and American Pathe Western Drama at The Pastime today.

### THE GLEE CLUB.

Large Audience is Delighted Last Night With the Trinity Boys.

The people of Concord had the pleasure yesterday of entertaining as their guests a score of sturdy young collegians from Trinity College composing the Trinity Glee Club. Last night at the central graded school the Rah, Rah boys delightfully entertained a good sized audience with an excellent programme, every number of which made an instant hit with the audience and after the rendition of each they were forced to respond with encores. For an organization of its kind the young men composing the Trinity Glee Club possess an unusually large amount of real musical talent and individually and ensemble rendered the entire programme in a manner worthy of artists.

The quartet, composed of Horton, Bennett, Alderman and Shepard, sang several selections which were greatly appreciated and they were encoered on each appearance. Their voices are good, show a careful training and harmonize beautifully. One number on the programme was of especial interest to Concord's audience, that of the "Flute Solo," by Mr. Kay Patterson, a local boy. Mr. Patterson was greeted with cheers, and the excellent manner in which he rendered his selection brought forth another burst of applause. Reading by Mr. B. S. Hurley probably produced more enthusiasm of real fun than any number on the programme. The more Mr. Hurley reads the more he enthuuses and at its conclusion there was a veritable outburst of applause. He responded with an encore, which was equally, as enthusiastically received.

The Trinity Glee Club is composed of a score of excellent young gentlemen, who made a hit, together with a large number of friends here.

### BIG FIRE AT ALBEMARLE.

Chance's Livery Stable Destroyed.—Fifteen Horses Burned to Death—All Contents Destroyed.

Special to The Times.

Albemarle, Dec. 3, 1910.—W. B. Chance's livery stable on Depot street, near the Southern depot, was destroyed by fire this morning about 3 o'clock.

All the live stock, buggies, carriages and wagons in the stable were consumed by the blaze. Eleven horses are known to be burned to death, and it is probable that the total will reach fifteen.

The origin of the fire is not known, and when it was discovered it had gained such headway that the building was practically consumed before the alarm was turned in. A man was sleeping in the stable came near losing his life in the fire, being awakened just in time to escape from the burning building.

On account of the short supply of water the firemen directed their efforts to saving the adjoining buildings and were successful in preventing the flames from spreading.

Sheriff L. R. Green lost a horse and buggy in the fire. Sheriff Green also lost a horse and buggy in a fire that destroyed a stable on the same lot two years ago.

The contents of the stable, including all the live stock, feed stuff, vehicles, etc., was the property of Mr. Chance and the building belonged to Mr. J. S. Efird.

### Mary Baker Eddy Dead.

Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, the discoverer and founder of Christian Science, is dead. Announcement of the passing of the venerable leader, which occurred late Sunday night at her home, Chestnut Hill, a suburb of Boston, was made at the morning service of the Mother church in that city Sunday.

"Natural causes," explained his death, according to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy died. Later, Dr. West added that the more immediate cause was probably pneumonia.

### Three Killed in Wreck on Clinchfield Road.

Three men were killed and five were injured Saturday when a freight train with two engines on the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio road struck a rock near Clinchport, Tenn. The engine and five cars went over an embankment.

The dead are: T. W. Smith, engineer; R. K. Showalter, fireman; Carl Vaughn, fireman.

The injured are trainmen.

The limit of causes for damage suits has been reached. In Louisville, Ky., a man named Spies committed suicide a few weeks ago. On last Saturday one Miss Osterman entered suit against Spies' estate for damages, pleading that Spies was engaged to her and put his light light out to keep from marrying her.

### PRESS MEETING TO BE HELD AT WINSTON-SALEM.

Date January 30 and 31—Editors Will Be Taken on Excursion Over New Southbound.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association, met in Greensboro Friday, for the purpose of deciding upon the time and place for holding the mid-winter meeting of the Association. Winston-Salem was selected as the place and January 30 and 31 as the dates.

The following were present: R. W. Vineat, of the Charlotte Observer; H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, and J. B. Sherrill, of the Concord Times and Tribune. All the other members were represented by proxy.

A special delegation from Winston-Salem was present to extend an invitation from that city to the Association to hold its meeting there. They were H. B. Gunter, of the Winston Journal, chairman; J. S. Kuykendall, secretary of the board of trade; W. D. Jackson, secretary to the young men's business association, and A. H. Galloway, president of the Zinsendorf hotel. President Fries, of the Southbound Railway, who was to have been a member of the delegation, was unable to be present on account of having to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Southbound Railway in Philadelphia.

The delegation from Winston was most earnest and cordial in extending the invitation, and the editors may look forward to having one of the most enjoyable meetings of the Association has ever held.

The entire editorial party will be quartered at the well known Zinsendorf Hotel, and a rate of \$2.00 per day has been made.

On February 1 the party will be taken on an excursion over the new Southbound Railroad to Wadesboro, and it is expected that they will also be taken to Charleston.

C. C. McLean, secretary of the chamber of commerce, and W. I. Underwood, editor of the Greensboro Patriot, were present in behalf of Greensboro to invite the association to meet there.

OLINE-HAMRICK.

### Mr. Ralph Cline, of Concord, to Wed Miss Valina Hamrick, of Shelby.

An announcement not altogether unexpected, but of unusual interest on account of the prominence and wide acquaintance of the popular young couple, is made by Senator and Mrs. W. C. Hamrick, of Gaffney, S. C., of the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Valina Hamrick, and Mr. Ralph Emerson Cline, of this city, which will take place the latter part of this month. Miss Hamrick is a young lady of the highest culture and refinement and has often visited in Concord, where she has made a large host of friends and admirers. Mr. Cline is a young business man of ability and promise, having for several years held a responsible position at the office of the Cannon Manufacturing Company. Mr. Cline is also one of the leaders among the young men in the social life of the city, and has always taken an active interest in a number of fraternal organizations, being Exalted Ruler of the local lodge of Elks and having for several years held high office in the Knights of Pythias lodge.

### Preacher in Trouble.

An Elizabeth City dispatch of the 2nd to the Charlotte Observer says: A sensation was sprung in the third day's session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which has been in session here since Wednesday morning, when a letter was read from Rev. L. N. Booth of Chowan circuit, acknowledging that he had misappropriated missionary and conference funds amounting to about \$200, that he had fled to New Jersey and could not return the money. Charges were immediately preferred and a trial ordered. It is a bad case. Booth, who was highly regarded by his congregation and fellow members of conference, was said to have left home four weeks ago without the knowledge of the presiding elder, on the plea that his invalid wife was in a sanitarium in New Jersey.

Two boys were tried at Lenoir Thursday afternoon before "Squire" J. A. Bush, charged with burning the Lenoir Chair Company's plant which was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago. Neither of them looks to be more than 18 years of age and the evidence against them was sufficient to bind them to court. He boys are Luther Bowman and Richard Shumake. It is given on the authority of at least one witness that one of the boys said he was going to leave Lenoir and with an oath said he intended to leave some ashes behind when he left.

See The Times for Job Printing.