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THE FRANKLIN MILL TO BE ENLARGED.

Fifty More Tenant Houses to Be Built—150 More Operatives Will Be Needed.—Young-Hartsell Mill Putting Up 11 New Houses.—Other Building Activity.

Not in many years has there been such activity in building and developing property in Concord as is now going on and being planned for the summer months. Many houses are now being constructed and with the advent of spring and good weather many more will be erected.

It has been the report for several days that the Franklin cotton mill would build a large addition to its present plant and build a number of houses. Mr. J. W. Cannon, president of the Cannon chain of mills, confirmed the report last night. The new addition will be 200x100 feet and will be three stories high. The addition will be of brick and the work will begin at once. The contract has been awarded to T. C. Thompson & Bro., of Birmingham. About 150 more operatives will be employed when the addition is completed.

The Franklin mill is owned by Mr. J. W. Cannon and his sons and has been operated by them for about four years. Mr. E. T. Cannon is secretary and treasurer and under their management it has been successful from the first.

The mill will also build between forty and fifty houses for the accommodation of the increased number of operatives.

Mr. H. M. Propst, manager of the Concord Real Estate & Insurance Co., is planning to develop several tracts of property. Part of it is located on Ann street near graded school No. 2. The company will build 12 or 15 houses on this property and make a number of other developments, including the opening of streets, building sidewalks, etc. On West Depot street the large lot at the intersection of Powder street, which has been used for a number of years as lumber and pipe yard will be developed. The lot will be graded and filled in and seven or eight houses erected. Mr. Propst has not yet awarded the contract.

The Young-Hartsell mill is having eleven houses built near the mill on the west side of the depot. This work is now in progress and will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Earle H. Brown is planning to have his attractive home on South Union street remodeled and made larger. Mr. Brown contemplates beginning the work in about a month.

Mr. L. A. Fisher is building a modern bungalow on White street.

Dr. W. L. Ezzell has awarded the contract for a handsome residence to be built on his lot on the Kannapolis road.

Mr. George H. Richmond is having plans made for a new home on his lot on Georgia avenue.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Here.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott visited Concord Tuesday making an official inspection of fire waste conditions. He was assisted by Assistant Fire Chief R. A. Sappenfield and Building Inspector J. H. Dorton. Many places were visited and a number of defects pointed out. In his report Mr. Scott emphasized the importance of every contractor securing a permit before beginning work on any house or building. He stated to Building Inspector Dorton that under the law a contractor was liable to a penalty if he failed to secure a permit and instructed Mr. Dorton to hold them responsible. Mr. Scott also recommended that the law requiring cotton mills, public buildings and all large industrial plants to have doors open on the outside be rigidly enforced. Mr. Scott stated that Concord's showing was just about on an average with other places its size.

Special Meeting of Classis.

Rev. W. H. Cansey went to Salisbury this morning to attend a special meeting of the Classis of North Carolina of the Reformed church, which will meet this afternoon in Faith church. The meeting is for the purpose of dissolving the relationship of Rev. M. M. Noecker from the West Rowan charge and the relationship of Rev. C. B. Heller from the Faith charge. Mr. Noecker will go to Kansas and Mr. Heller has joined the Presbyterian church and accepted a call to Chestnut Hill and Spencer churches.

May It Be a Perpetual Boom.

"I believe this will be the best year in the history of Concord," said Mayor C. B. Wagoner, cashier of the Citizens' Bank & Trust Co., last night. "I intend building several houses and the contractors are so busy they tell me they can't even have time to figure on other work within 90 days."

DEATH OF DR. W. W. PHARR.

Death of Well Known Minister at Mooresville.—Pastor of Centre Church for 50 Years.

Mooresville, Feb. 27.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Pharr for fifty years pastor of Centre Presbyterian church and one of the best beloved ministers in the South, passed away at his home in this city tonight at 11 o'clock after an illness of a week. Owing to his extreme age, being 80 years old, his illness which developed the first of last week, was serious from the outset and the end had been expected for the past several days. At the bedside when the summons came were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marshall Brown, of Charlotte, Mrs. Brown being a daughter, and Messrs. F. Clare Pharr and W. Davidson Pharr, sons of the deceased. Mrs. W. L. Moore, of Mobile, Ala., another daughter, was en route to her father's side when the end came last night. She had only left him ten days ago and was summoned as soon as grave fears were entertained. The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dr. Pharr had served in the Presbyterian ministry ever since his young manhood. For exactly fifty years he ministered to the old Center church congregation, one of the most notable in this section of the State. He had always manifested a keen interest in all things pertaining to the welfare of his people and exerted a powerful influence throughout all of his life. For the past twenty-five years he had made his home in Mooresville, which is only about three miles distant from Centre church. It is safe to say that there was no minister in the State better known or more universally beloved.

ODELL-PATTERSON.

Marriage of Mr. Arthur G. Odell to Miss Grace Patterson to Take Place in June.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Patterson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Patterson, to Mr. Arthur G. Odell. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Patterson is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Patterson and is one of Concord's prettiest and most attractive young ladies. She was educated at the State Normal College, Greensboro, and has been a member of the faculty of the city schools for the past three years. Mr. Odell is a son of Mr. W. R. Odell and is one of the most popular young men of the city. He is an alumnus of Trinity and is now engaged in textile manufacturing, being secretary of the Kerr Bleaching & Finishing Works.

Ten Known Dead From Tornado.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 26.—Slowly restored communication with the outlying districts of Lincoln, Jefferson and Arkansas counties, swept by a tornado yesterday, show that the death list will reach 10, while more than a score were injured, some, it is feared, fatally.

All the growing crops were leveled, buildings swept away and many of the sufferers were still without shelter or needed medical attention, according to latest reports.

At Almyra, the home of Ed. Johnson, was demolished, and Johnson, his wife and three children and a hired man were caught in the ruins and crushed to death. At Terry, Lincoln county, Doctor and Mrs. Williams were caught in the wreckage of their house and will probably die. Most of the other dead and injured are negroes. The State authorities are arranging to aid the sufferers.

Goss Held Without Bail.

Raleigh, N. C., February 28.—The coroner's jury today held without bail F. W. Goss, of Durham, to answer the charge of complicity in the alleged murder and robbery of Messrs. Johnson, Jernigan and Porter, the three young men of Benson, who were found asphyxiated in Wilson's apartments here February 5th. The jury found that the young men came to their death by foul means and the fact that Goss had in his possession a watch and fob and purse similar to those owned by the three young men, caused him to be held; also the fact that a revolver similar to one owned by Johnson had been pawned by Goss at Durham.

Three Special Terms For Mecklenburg.

Raleigh, Feb. 28.—Governor Kitchin ordered three special terms of superior court for Mecklenburg county for civil cases. Judge Lyon will hold a court one week beginning April 15; Judge Foushee will hold one week beginning May 6 and Judge Cline will hold one week beginning May 27. There is also a special term ordered for Wake county of two weeks beginning May 13 with Judge Cline presiding.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

Notwithstanding Bad Weather And Bad Roads, 49 Teachers Were Present.

Last Saturday was a very unfavorable day for the meeting of the teachers of a county like Cabarrus that still has many miles of unimproved roads, yet, notwithstanding the condition of the roads and the cold rain the secretary reports forty present at the meeting. Many of those present came from the eastern ends of the county. Those nearer Concord showed a greater number of absences than those furthest away. The programme, as published, was carried out with the exception of the paper to be read by Miss Nina Cook. She was absent.

The discussion by Mr. W. J. Weddington of "Memory as a Factor of Study," was able and thoughtful. His main thought was that mere memorizing did not amount to much and that memorizing that was the by-product of thought had an educational value. That a person might be able to repeat rules and definitions and yet not be able to apply them.

Mr. James Gourley read a live and interesting paper on "Organization of Ideas." He said that teachers did not separate the important from the unimportant in the lesson. That almost as much prominence was given to unimportant as the important facts. The child in such instances would be at a loss to know just what to concentrate his thought and attention upon. A proper recitation would have one or more principal facts around which the teacher should gather as many of the unimportant as he would be able, but never should the main facts fail to be given prominence.

Miss Emma Erwin's paper on "How to Make the Work Practical," was listened to with a great deal of interest. It gave us some ideas how we might apply a history or geography lesson in actual life.

The recitation conducted by Prof. Webb dealt with the teacher and his work. The conclusion reached was fit to go before a class as teacher—not even a primary class—without a precious study of the lesson to be taught and that no teacher was able to assign a lesson for next day's work without study of the lesson to be assigned.

Jail Sentences to be Given Hereafter.

Charlotte Chronicle. Clem. Wilson of the Royal Club, was tried and found guilty this morning of selling one pint of whiskey to J. A. McCall, of Paw Creek township, for the sum of 50 cents. The sale occurred on Wednesday, February 21.

"I've tried fines; they don't work. I'm going to give him a little jail sentence," said Recorder Smith in rendering his verdict. "I suppose you'll appeal from any judgment, but it may as well be known right now that drug store men and club men who sell liquor may expect jail sentences when they are found guilty before me.

"Any other fellows here in the liquor business," said the court surveying the 200 or more spectators in the room, "had better get in out of the wet."

The sentence was a term of 30 days in the county jail, combined with a fine of \$300 and the giving of a bond at the expiration of 30-day jail sentence for good behavior, with instructions that the defendant present himself in court every month to show that connection of no sort had been maintained with any club or place where spirituous liquors are handled.

If the above sentence is not accepted a sentence of seven months on the county roads was designated. In case of appeal, the bond for appearance at the next term of criminal court was fixed at \$1,000.

Taft Accepts Challenge.

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Taft will soon start a vigorous speechmaking campaign to explain his position on current questions and further his candidacy for renomination.

Before the Republican national convention meets in June, the President will spend many days on the road and is expected to deliver scores of speeches. He will travel as far west as Chicago, as far north as New Hampshire and south at least as far as Georgia. Other engagements may be made in the next few weeks. The President's political advisers believe he is their best orator.

Death of Mrs. Sloan's Mother.

Mrs. Youngblood died Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Sloan, at Kannapolis. Mrs. Youngblood lived in Kershaw, S. C., but had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Sloan, for several weeks. The remains were sent to Kershaw yesterday, where the interment was made.

BEST ROUTE BY CONCORD.

Railroad Man Says Norfolk Southern Cannot Afford to Leave Concord Off the Main Line.

Mr. Morrison H. Caldwell, for a number of years a member of the local bar, and at one time a leading promoter of a road from here to Moore county, was a visitor here Tuesday. Caldwell was until recently president of the Randolph and Cumberland Railroad in Moore county, and is thoroughly familiar with the proposed routes of the Norfolk Southern. In an interview with a representative of this paper Mr. Caldwell was until recently president concerning the proposed routes: "Several years ago when identified with the Moore County & Western I took up the rights of way from Concord to Pee Dee river via Georgeville, Locust Level and Norwood. The survey was made by H. L. Thurston, a competent engineer. From inspection of the survey and travel over the route I am familiar with the country between Mt. Gilead and Locust Level.

"While endeavoring to build a railroad from Concord to Troy I personally conducted Mr. A. N. Walesworth, a prominent engineer, formerly connected with the Canadian Pacific, over the line from Concord to Mt. Pleasant, thence to Albemarle and on to Troy. We used an aneroid barometer and made note of the levels all along the way. Leaving the present line of the Aberdeen & Ashboro at Vestal, three miles this side of Troy, Mr. Walesworth located a very cheap line to Uwharrie river, one mile above the mouth. Thence the line went through a dip in the hills to the Yadin just above the lower falls. From that point to Albemarle was easy grade. From Albemarle to Mt. Pleasant was the heaviest grade, but it was no worse than we found near Rocky River Springs. From the above investigation of the two lines, I think Concord may safely disregard the rumors that the Norfolk Southern will go from Mt. Gilead to Charlotte and leave Concord off the main line. I am satisfied that via Albemarle and Concord is the cheaper route, and even if it were to cost \$200,000 more the owners of the Norfolk Southern could not afford to miss Concord. Having spent more than two millions in the purchase of existing lines and being backed by ample capital it is certain that they will come to Concord, a city that is the biggest town with only one railroad in the South."

Mr. Caldwell is now living at Davidson, having recently moved there from Moore county. He will probably locate in Charlotte for the practice of law in a short time, but his family will continue to live at Davidson.

Mr. Caldwell recently returned from a trip to Moore county and stated that the change of ownership in the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad was complete, the fact even being noticeable on the engines which carried the name of the road, "Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern."

Press Comments on the Wilber Starr Quartette.

Nebraska—In his Schubert songs, Mr. Starr proved himself a master singer and interpreter, singing all with such excellent understanding his hearers were charmed.—Lincoln Journal.

New York—Mr. Starr's voice is melodious and robust. His climax is grand.—New York Dramatic Mirror.

North Carolina—A splendid company.—Asheboro—Prof. O. V. Wooley, Sec'y.

Ohio—Wilbur Starr sang well—acted well and was altogether pleasing.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Pennsylvania—Mr. Starr's voice is fine and his interpretations inspiring.—Philadelphia Ledger.

South Carolina—The Starr Co. gave universal satisfaction.—Batesboro.—Dr. F. B. Abe, Sec'y.

Tennessee—Mr. Starr sang grandly.—Nashville Banner.

Texas—The company was repeatedly encored. Mr. Starr is a fine singer and delightful impersonator.—El Paso Herald.

At graded school auditorium next Tuesday night, March 5th.

Death of Mr. Fred Barnhardt.

Mr. Fred Barnhardt died Monday afternoon at his home on Gold street after an illness of nearly a year's duration of pellagra. Mr. Barnhardt was 28 years of age and is survived by a wife and two children. He was a member of Epworth Methodist church and Junior Order Council No. 25. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home and was conducted by Rev. J. A. J. Farrington and Rev. G. G. Harley. The members of the Junior Order attended the funeral in a body. The interment was made at Oakwood cemetery.

FOR COUNTY FAIR.

All Citizens of the County Asked to Attend Meeting at Court House Saturday.

To Every Citizen of Cabarrus: You are earnestly requested to meet at the courthouse in Concord on Saturday, March 2nd, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m., for a conference with as many Cabarrus citizens as will assemble themselves together on said date, the purpose being to consider the advisability of forming a Fair Association for Cabarrus county.

A number of farmers and business men have been discussing this matter for a short time only, but so far all seem favorably impressed with the idea.

All seem to think that a fair properly managed would not only be a credit to our county but would act as a stimulant, more especially to our agricultural interests.

Therefore you are requested to come and bring some one with you. Discuss this matter among yourselves and let us have the benefit of your advice.

A conference of the entire county is earnestly desired. Please be on hand promptly, Saturday, March 2, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house.

P. F. STALLINGS,
G. E. RITCHIE,
T. A. MOSER,
H. B. PARKS.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Residence of Mr. Curvey, on Franklin Avenue, Partially Destroyed.

The residence of Mr. T. H. Curvey, on Franklin avenue, caught fire this morning about 10 o'clock and the roof and gables were destroyed before the department extinguished the blaze. The fire caught on the roof next to a chimney and when discovered had made good headway. The fire alarm was turned in and the firemen, with the assistance of the neighbors, succeeded in saving the house, although the roof was partially destroyed.

The house contained six rooms and was owned by Mr. C. R. Sears. The loss is fully covered by insurance. By the quick work of those who responded to the alarm the household effects and furniture belonging to Mr. Curvey were saved, with the exception of a few articles that were damaged by water.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Concord for the week ending February 26, 1912:

Men.
Bomen Black, L. T. Bost, E. A. Brown, C. G. Brown, Will Bury, L. M. Canup, C. A. Clark, Hubert Craver, Joe Dennis, J. L. Dick, Jas. A. Barnhardt, C. E. Fisher, Robt. L. Furr, M. C. Hammond, W. F. Harry, Blair Hines, Henry Keenan, F. H. Klutz, William D. Leftin, Geo. M. Maxwell, John Miller, S. B. Morris, J. E. Mullis, J. C. Mullis, J. F. Osborne, Alf Poplin, Tom Porter, Vick Rogers.

Women.

Agnes Allen, Mrs. Rose Balet, Mrs. Artie Barringer, Mrs. Nancy J. Baxter, Eva Bell, Mrs. Nora Bostie, Minerva Bowman, Mrs. Clara Bustle, Mattie McCaldwell, Mrs. Emma Coyner, Lillian Eatman, Jolie Foster, Bessie Hance, Mrs. Lizzie Harris, Ester Howie, Julia Johnson, Louise Kinnian, Mary Kirby, Mrs. Belah Lane, Mrs. Marie Lewis, Mrs. Julia J. E. Martin, Margaret Means, Mrs. Mary Starnes, Beulah White.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

M. L. BECHANAN,
Postmaster.

An Interesting Situation.

Washington, Feb. 27.—If the House of Representatives were called upon to elect a President, as it was in 1801, when Thomas Jefferson was elected, and in 1825, when John Quincy Adams was elected, it would start off in a dead-lock. Each State is entitled to one vote, and the majority of a State delegation determines the vote. Twenty-two States have Democratic majorities and twenty-two Republican majorities, while four States have delegations that are divided equally between Democrats and Republicans. This makes an interesting situation. What if Senator LaFollette and William J. Bryan get together and organize a third party and nominate a candidate for the presidency?

The love and hate of a beautiful artist's model, furnishes the theme for an intensely strong dramatic Imp story, "The Portrait" which will be presented at the Theatrum today. See the new ad. of the Browns-Cannon Co. in today's paper.

What necessity is there for the Colonel to talk so long as he has half a dozen fluent Governors will to do it for him?

STUCK IN THE MUD.

Concord Streets Go Uncle Remus' Tar Baby One Better.

Uncle Remus' wonderful Br'er Rabbit and Tar Baby story that has furnished amusement and delight in nurseries for a generation, came near being reproduced in Concord yesterday afternoon. There was no tar baby for Br'er Rabbit himself, was missing, but in his place was a little 3-year-old boy. The road itself, in Br'er Fox lay down and laughed at Br'er Rabbit's predicament, served all the purposes of the famous tar baby. The little fellow wandered out and attempted to cross the street. About mid-way across one foot stuck. No sooner did he put the other one down than it met a similar fate. There the little fellow stood, right in the center of Spring street at the intersection of Marsh. The youngster became frightened and sent up a pitiful wail. It caught the ear of his little eight-year-old sister who rushed to his rescue. No sooner did she strike the soft soil than her little pedals became motionless in the grasp of the adhesive earth.

There the two little tots stood, their four tiny feet held just as securely as the Tar Baby held Br'er Rabbit's. In a few minutes a cry of help was sent out and the neighbors rushed to the rescue. Both little children were pulled aloose from their moorings.

Now, that they are once again in their snug little home, they will no doubt feel, by their own unpleasant experience, a kinder sympathy for old Br'er Rabbit and other people who get caught in many things besides tar babies.

LOCATING STATION SITES.

Officials and Salisbury & Monroe Railroad Visit Monroe.

Monroe, Feb. 28.—Mr. N. B. McCannless, president of the Salisbury & Monroe Railroad Company, and Mr. Ragland, another official of the same road, spent yesterday in Monroe and held a conference with Superintendent Gore of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, as to terminal facilities. It is the desire of the new railroad company to locate the stations here as will be the most convenient, and if possible to make a union depot with the Seaboard Air Line has no connections in a financial manner with the Salisbury & Monroe road, nor has the Southern Railway, but it is believed that connections will be made from the same stations both here and at Salisbury. The citizenship of Monroe will be greatly pleased if this arrangement can be effected and will do all they can to encourage it.

Union county and particularly Monroe has great hopes in this new railroad and it is a source of gratification that work is to begin at an early date. Mr. McCannless said while here that just as soon as the weather conditions were more favorable that the work of construction would begin.

While the survey as originally laid out will be followed, there are a few important changes that will be made in the line at certain points along the right of way. The engineers are expected to begin at once to go over the route and set the stakes for the construction so soon to follow. This new railroad will give this entire section a connection that has long been needed and it is hoped that the completion will soon follow the beginning of the work, and that the development will be rapid and reach even beyond the expectations of the promoters.

Recital at Mt. Pleasant.

A recital will be given by the young ladies of Mont Amoena Seminary in the auditorium at Mt. Pleasant tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock. The following young ladies will take part: Misses Lois Barrier, Ethel Corzine, Christine Miller, Ina Mingis, Eunice Rahn, Ethel Seybt, Mary Yost, Leone Barrier, Essie Black, Ethel Cobb, Olive Gunn, Helen Misener and Mary Patterson. These will be assisted by the following quartette of gentlemen: Messrs. H. W. Barrier, C. H. Crane, G. F. Conrad and J. L. Yost.

Only One More Day Left.

On February 1st The Times published the following: "It told Mr. J. A. Kennett in the opera house last night that cotton will be 11 cents a pound within 30 days."

It has only two more days in which to maintain her reputation as a prophet.

Our China Fund.

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Cash 50
\$40.61

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