

MOVEMENT TO CLEAN UP THE BACK LOTS

Petition Being Circulated and Liberally Signed.

A movement headed by Express Agent Holland, has been inaugurated to clean up the unsightly back lots of Concord.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen, City of Concord, N. C. We the undersigned do herewith humbly beg to call your attention to, and request your serious consideration of the conditions of the back lots of this City between Depot and Corbin Streets.

These lots we believe, are private property, and we do not know what length your authority extends, but we solicit your aid in having the conditions improved, which should be of mutual advantage to the owners, renters and the City at large.

These lots for some time have been in terrible condition, and are almost inaccessible especially on foot, and vehicles even can hardly get in and out.

We do a large per cent of our business through our back doors, and we think that you will agree with us that the present conditions should be allowed to exist longer than necessary.

We have petitioned the Merchants' Association and also Concord Civic Improvement League to lend their efforts to have conditions bettered, and we are now requesting your earnest co-operation and your authority to the fullest extent to have something done.

We now have a beautiful City, with all of the streets paved, and we think that it is a disgrace to allow the present conditions to exist.

VICTROLA CONCERT

Large Audience Present at the Sappanfield Drug Store Monday Night.

A new and novel mode of entertainment was introduced here Monday when the Sappanfield Drug Co. and the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. were hosts at a Victrola Concert in the store of the Sappanfield Drug Co.

The 1916 Corn Club Record. Extension Farm News.

Allison Overman, Rural Route No. 4, Kertly, in Wayne County, has been declared the winner of the 1916 Corn Club contest in a decision rendered by the Office of Agricultural Clubs of the Agricultural Extension Service.

Allison has been a member of the Corn Clubs for three years and has always put forth great effort to secure a large yield of corn. Last year he made 79.7 bushels at a cost of 38 cents per bushel.

In addition to a prize of \$25, given by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, Allison gets a certificate of merit, signed by the Governor of the State; a gold medal from The Progressive Farmer; four valuable peach trees from B. W. Stone, of Thomasville, Ga., and some peach trees and strawberry plants from the Continental Plant Company, of Kittrell, N. C.

John Hunt, Aged Rockwell Man, is Seriously Injured.

Salisbury, Jan. 30. — John Hunt, an aged man, from Rockwell, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured here today when a team of horses he was driving ran away.

Prof. D. C. Cuggs, of Greensboro has been called to the presidency of Livingstone College, Salisbury, to succeed Dr. K. H. Coler, resigned.

Get the habit of hunting for good instead of evil.

CLUB MEETINGS.

ulia Magruder And Study Clubs Held Regular Meetings Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. J. Leonard Brown was hostess to the members of the Julia Magruder Book Club, at her home on South Union street Tuesday afternoon.

After the business session Mrs. Brown served refreshments to the ten members of the club present.

The members of the Study Club were delightfully entertained at a regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Flowe, at her home on Georgia avenue.

Following the reading of the papers and the other customary business, refreshments were served to the guests by Mrs. Flowe.

GRADUATE NURSES SEEK MONOPOLY

Law Seeks to Raise Rates Barring Undergraduates From Competition.

And now it is the trained nurses who are endeavoring to boost the high cost of living, by making it impossible any longer to obtain a nurse at the \$14 and \$15 per week rates, put placing the fee for all nursing at a graduate nurse rates of \$25 a week or higher.

The graduate nurses have had a bill drafted that is being considered by the solons in Raleigh now, to require that all young women going out on cases as nurses, must show formal evidences, as a certificate or diploma, that they are full-fledged graduate nurses and that they have taken the full course of three years, as prescribed by the leading hospitals and training schools for nurses, and have successfully passed the stated examinations for diplomas.

The pupil nurses are sent out at rates of \$14 and \$15 per week, which is slightly more than half the fee of the graduate nurse.

Pruning Hints.

Orchardists in North Carolina are realizing that it does not pay to try to produce fruit if the trees are not kept properly pruned.

To train the tree to a desired shape and to facilitate spraying and harvesting the fruit.

To distribute the branches to admit air and sunlight.

To regulate growth and fruitfulness.

To correct undesirable habits of growth.

To cut out interfering branches.

To control insects and diseases.

Use proper instruments for pruning—that is, use the pruning saw, pruning knife, and pruning shears.

Cut close to the main branch; do not leave a stub; do not bark the tree.

Prune regularly every year from the time the tree is planted to the time the tree becomes mature; train the tree while it is young; do not prune an old tree too severely.

Cut out interfering branches, or those that are injured, bruised or diseased. Look out for blight cankers, or any other infectious disease. Cut these out and burn the branches.

Prune in the winter for vigor and in the summer for diseases and fruitfulness.

Muscadine grapes should have been pruned about the first of December.

Bunch grapes are pruned in February.

Apples, pears, peaches and plums should be pruned in the fall, so that they may be sprayed in the spring for scale insects before the buds open.

Regulate the growth of the tree by light winter and summer pruning. It is better to pinch out a small, undesirable twig in the summer time than to cut out a large branch. It saves the vitality of the tree.

Nearly One Thousand Mexicans Were Bathed.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 30. — Nine hundred and twenty-nine Mexicans were given baths at the United States immigration station today, the third day of the enforcement of quarantine regulations as a preventive of typhus fever.

No rioting occurred and the danger of a repetition of the "bath riots" is now believed by the United States health officials to have passed.

DECLARATION REPORTED UNEARTHED IN LONDON

Charlotte Boy Writes That Mecklenburg Document is Stored Away in Leading City of British Empire.

What is expected to give local historians an opportunity for research work is the report received here that a true copy of the original Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence has been unearthed in London, England.

The letter was received Saturday by one of the Charlotte champions of the Mecklenburg Declaration and says that the writer will be glad to find out more about the document, if his friends here wish it.

Although there is a disposition among Charlotte historians not to attach too much significance to reports of finding of copy of the declaration, it is thought that this information will be requested and awaited with interest.

The document was drafted May 20, 1775, has been several times reported to have been found, and bears the reports each time turned out to be false, a complete investigation will have to be made before too much credence is now attached to any report.

HEARING OF TESTIMONY POSTPONED TILL THURSDAY

Investigation of the Murder of Tanner and to Inquire Into Other Murders.

Clay, W. Va., Jan. 30.—The hearing of testimony by a special grand jury empanelled yesterday to investigate the murder of Preston Tanner, whose body was found in the ruins of his home 10 days ago, and inquire into the mystery surrounding the deaths of nearly a dozen other persons in the same locality has been postponed till next Thursday.

The prosecuting attorney said today he expects the grand jury to make a report not later than Thursday night, and that the trial of the defendants would begin without delay.

COMPANY L LEAVES BORDER ON FRIDAY.

Message to This Effect Received Here Monday From Capt. L. A. Brown.

Mr. J. Leonard Brown received a message Monday from his brother, Capt. L. A. Brown, of Company L, stating that his company would leave El Paso Friday of this week for North Carolina.

People here will be glad to see the members of Company L. The mayor has called a meeting for Tuesday afternoon to formulate plans for reception to be given the soldiers on their return, and the men who compose company L will find a warm and hearty welcome awaiting them by their friends and relatives here.

ASSISTED IN FUNERAL OF DANIEL WEBSTER

Death of Prominent Methodist Minister and Undertaker.

New York, Jan. 30.—Rev. Stephen Merritt, Methodist clergyman and undertaker, who died at his home here yesterday, officiated or assisted in the funeral of Daniel Webster, President Ulysses S. Grand, and Commander Booth Tucker, of the Salvation Army, and many other prominent Americans.

Mr. Merritt, who was born here in 1833, founded one of the largest undertaking concerns in the country. He preached in 11 different churches during his career, but it is said he never accepted compensation for his services as a clergyman.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F.

As soon as you have been nominated in The Tribune's great campaign start voting for yourself, and ask all your friends to help you. There are coupons in each issue and every subscription that you secure will help that much more.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. H. H. H.

THE CHEVROLET.

Beat it. Beat it, little car. They all wonder what you are. Climbing all the hills so high, Passing many others by. As it passed, the first man cussed. While the second merely fussed. But the third man said: "They say it won't stop; it's a Chevrolet. All consent with one accord, It's a car you can afford. In the swamp or in wet grass None of the others are in its class. It pulls out where others just chug. Economical? Well, I should say. None can equal the Chevrolet. Summer, winter, spring or fall Has a little on them all. One thing sure, if nothing more, You can't beat it, so don't get sore. Easy riding, very nice, Beats the auto world for price. If you think some other best We can change your mind by test. On the hill or in the sand It can go to beat the band. Come and try it, if you will, Going up the steepest hill. Maybe we are talking funny, But this car is backed by money. We can meet you any day And beat you with a Chevrolet, Come and get a demonstration, It will gain your admiration. If you want a car, come try it. And we are sure that you will buy it. Get in our subscription contest and be a winner of this splendid car.

DEBATE ON PRESIDENT'S PEACE PROPOSAL

Begun Today By Senator Cummins—Declares Would Involve Us in Constant War.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In opening the debate in the Senate today on President Wilson's world peace proposal, Senator Cummins, Republican, declared that to do what the President suggested would involve the United States either in almost constant world war, or constant rebellion against the authority of world sovereignty the President proposes.

Asserting that he stood with the President in every moral effort possible for him to exert to bring about an end to the present war, Senator Cummins said he refused to follow him "when he leads the way toward the world sovereignty which he has proposed."

MR. AND BRS. W. J. BRYAN GUESTS IN NASHVILLE TODAY

Are There by Invitation of the Tennessee Legislature.

Nashville, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan are guests of Nashville today. They are here on invitation from Legislature, but the equal suffrage organization and citizens are joining in the entertainment.

Are you saving the vote coupon in each issue of The Tribune? There is a coupon in each issue good for 100 votes. These coupons will count up fast toward the automobile or one of the other valuable prizes.



Have a Bottle Handy!

Sloan's Liniment is assigned its place among the trusted family remedies in thousands of medicine closets. Confidence in it is based on the uniform effectiveness with which it banishes the pains of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sore stiff muscles, bruises, sprains and strains.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Do You Want a New Stomach?

If you do—"Digestone" will give you one. For full particulars, literature and opinions regarding this wonderful Discovery which is benefiting thousands, apply to GIBSON DRUG STORE MARSH DRUG CO. Concord, No. Carolina



ANOTHER CAR

Of those celebrated Globe Ranges, with 25 years insurance to cover life of Range. The best on the market — bought and buying was good. Complete the kitchen by installing a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. Save miles of steps, and last, but not least—anything you need in the Furniture line.



Come and see—we do the rest.

Bell & Harris Furniture Co.

Advertisement for 'Dinner time at the Stable' featuring a horse and rider illustration. Text includes 'The mule comes in after an exhausting day's work, tired and worn out, just like a tired man. His body needs strengthening and repairing, even more, he needs more "Tus" to build up strength and power.'

Advertisement for 'O'Reillon Freres' raw furs. Text includes 'ESTABLISHED 1870', 'Largest Fur Manufacturers in the World', 'HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR RAW FURS', 'Ship your furs to us. We pay all express and mail charges. Write for our price list. 453 West 28th St. New York'

Advertisement for 'FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS' by being constantly supplied with 'Theford's Black-Draught'.

Advertisement for 'TIME TO PLANT SUGAR PEAS'. Text includes 'If you want them early we have the kind to plant now. 15c pint.'

Advertisement for 'GIBSON DRUG STORE The Rexall Store'.

Advertisement for 'Theford's Black-Draught' with a testimonial from 'McDuff, Va.': 'I suffered for several years,' says Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, of this place, 'with sick headache, and stomach trouble.'

Advertisement for 'EXELENTO QUINA' hair cream. Text includes 'LISEY JEFFERY wrote at this she was unable to wash her heavy, lustrous hair, and after using several bottles of ExeLENTO Quina Pomade, she was able to wash her hair as usual.'

Advertisement for 'Wedding Invitations or announcements, \$3.75 and \$4.25 for first 100. Each additional 100 \$2.50 and \$3.00 depending on grade of stock printed on. Times and Tribune office'.

Advertisement for 'KUTTYHUNK BLUE' hair cream. Text includes 'A stick makes a quart of finest washing blue. It's all blue—saves the cost of useless bottles and boxes. For Sale at all Grocers, H. W. B. & Co., 410 E. 6th St., Philadelphia. 5c'.