

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Miss Marie Barrier is confined to her home by illness.

There will be preaching at Miami Baptist Church next Sunday.

Miss Bertie Louise Willeford is confined to her home with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. Frank Morrison, who has been ill for several days, is reported today as improved.

Mr. L. A. Ridenour, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported today as somewhat improved.

The many friends here of Mr. D. B. Bond will be interested to know that he has been appointed Mayor of West Monroe.

There will be services at Tucker's Chapel Sunday at 2 o'clock. Music by the Hartsell Mill choir. The public is invited.

The condition of Mrs. M. S. Young, who has been confined to her home on West Depot street for several weeks, is reported as greatly improved.

There will be preaching at Center Methodist Church Sunday, January 14, at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Eddie Brietz, sporting editor of The Charlotte News, spent Monday in Concord. Brietz came to Concord to report the Thomas hearing for The News.

Eight new cases of whooping cough were reported to the county health department Tuesday morning. No other cases of any kind were reported to the department, however.

Carpenters are now at work on the interior of the store room occupied by Eber's. A new floor is being laid in the store room, and later other improvements will be made.

The condition of Mr. John S. Hill is very much improved, and his physician states that with no unfavorable symptoms he will be able to sit up within the next few days.

The family of Mr. Joe M. Green, city mail carrier, who have been confined at their homes on West Corbin street for several days with flu, are now reported as much improved.

Everything is reported as quiet in police circles here, according to local police officers. When Superior Court is in session here conditions in police circles are always especially quiet, and this week is no exception.

W. L. Robbins, superintendent of the county roads, and J. F. Harris, spent last Tuesday in Newton. They went to Newton to get some prisoners to be worked on the chain gang of this county, making the trip in Mr. Harris' car.

There will be a box supper at Allison Grove school Saturday night, January 13th, at 7 o'clock. Everyone is invited. The girls are asked to take boxes and the boys plenty of money. The proceeds are to go for the benefit of the school.

Seven defendants faced Judge Parr in recorder's court Monday and all of them were found guilty. From the defendants \$80 was collected in fines. None of the cases was of special importance, the defendants being charged with minor charges.

W. L. Robbins, superintendent of the Cabarrus County roads, was able to secure but one prisoner in Newton Tuesday. The prisoner returned to Concord with Mr. Robbins Tuesday night, and immediately began his duties with the Cabarrus chain gang.

One officer of the Cabarrus County Country Club stated Tuesday that the work of laying off the golf course on the club's property north of Concord, has started. It is planned to build a course of nine holes for the present, and the work will be rushed, according to present plans.

The many friends of Mrs. Julius Fisher will learn with regret that she is seriously ill in a Charlotte hospital. Mrs. Fisher suffered for some time with a severe attack of influenza. After almost recovering from this illness she suffered an acute attack of indigestion, which has led to complications.

An attractive booth has been erected in the Porter Drug Store by the American Legion. The booth will be used by the Legion when the membership campaign begins at an early date. Members of the Legion Auxiliary, with the assistance of Mr. Ernest Porter, erected the booth Monday afternoon, and its attractive appearance has caused much favorable comment.

Dr. Campbell, of the State Board of Health, was in Concord Tuesday conferring with County health department officials relative to the establishment of a venereal clinic in this county. Whether the clinic is to be established, and the exact dates it will be in operation, will be disclosed later.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Reed and daughter, and Mr. Charles Wadsworth have moved to the Dixie Building, where they will live for the present. Their old home was recently purchased by Mr. C. A. Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Reed plan to erect a handsome home on their lot on North Union street, work to be started in the near future.

Concord members of the American Legion Auxiliary have been notified that the eighth district meeting of the Auxiliary, scheduled to be held today, January 11th, in Salisbury, has been indefinitely postponed. This action, it was said, has been taken on account of the larger number of flu and influenza cases prevalent in various parts of the district.

According to reports from Durham, as published in Monday's Charlotte News, William Blount, captain-elect of the 1923 University football team, will not be in school next year. The Durham report stated that Blount has accepted work there with a manufacturing concern, and has already assumed his duties. He was regarded by many as the best center in North Carolina last year.

But one case was tried in Cabarrus Superior Court Monday. The morning session was given over to Judge Webb's charge to the grand jury, while most of the afternoon session was consumed by the Thomas petition, asking for a change of venue. George Bar-

rier, charged with assault, was made to pay the costs, judgment being suspended. The other cases which were called were continued.

Persons who have occasion to drive to Salisbury now are told in their condemnation of the condition of the road in certain places. The Kannapolis detour, it is said, remains in terrible condition, though this is an official detour on the State highway. The road has been in bad condition for several months, and according to persons who use the road frequently, seemingly nothing has ever been done to repair it.

Dr. H. B. Foster, who is conducting a dental clinic in Cabarrus County, is now working in the Kannapolis public school. He plans to spend a week or more there. Last week he was at Central School, examining and treating 150 students there. Much of the clerical work necessary in the clinic has been done by members of the Public Welfare Department of the Women's Club, who are assisting Dr. Foster in every possible way.

Local police officers this morning stated that auto drivers are getting too careless about driving past the street car while passengers are loading and unloading. It is unlawful to do this, the officers stated, and persons caught violating the law will be arrested. The police officers also pointed out that many drivers are driving too fast through the business district, and police officers have been told to arrest all persons caught speeding between Depot and Corbin Streets on Union Street.

THE FARMER'S WORST ENEMY—RATS. THE FARMER'S BEST FRIEND—RAT-SNAP.

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and food. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ritchie Hardware Co., and Cline's Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

Deaths at China Grove, N. C. On January 5, 1923, Mrs. Mariah Lucinda Rickard, wife of Mr. Wm. M. Rickard, of China Grove, N. C., died at the age of fifty-two years, one month and seventeen days, at her home after an illness of more than a year.

December 7, 1891, she was married to Mr. W. M. Rickard. To this union were born four children, three sons and one daughter: Elmer, Frankling, Hope and Mildred. Hope and Mildred preceded their mother to the spirit world.

Mrs. Rickard had been a life-long member of the Lutheran Church. First at St. Pauls, Rowan county, thence to Lutheran Chapel, where she remained a faithful member until death. On the second day after her death the funeral services were held in Lutheran Chapel Church, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, assisted by Revs. J. H. Keller, of China Grove, and L. A. Peeler, of Kannapolis. In the presence of a very large gathering of friends and relatives, after which her body was tenderly laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her death a devoted husband, two sons and a very large circle of friends and relatives.

On January 7, 1923, Miss Amanda Elizabeth Albright, of near China Grove, N. C., died at the age of seventy-two years, seven months and twenty-eight days, at the home of her nephew, Leroy Wilhelm, after many years of the most intense suffering. "Aunt Manda," as she was familiarly known, was a life-long faithful member of Lutheran Chapel Church. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. A. Brown, at the home of Mr. W. Leroy Wilhelm, in the presence of a very large gathering of relatives and friends. The interment was made in the Albright family cemetery near Mill Bridge, to await the resurrection morn.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WARNS THE FARMERS ABOUT DISEASE CAUSED BY RATS.

They carry bubonic plague, fatal to humans, and typhus fever, a foot and mouth disease, which is fatal to stock. They kill chickens, eat grain, cause destruction to property. If you have rats RAT-SNAP will kill them. Cremates rats after killing them—leaves no smell. Comes in cakes, ready for use. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ritchie Hardware Co., and Cline's Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

Juniors Win Class Championship in Basketball.

The Junior class basketball team Monday night defeated the Senior team by the small margin of two points thus winning the class championship for the year in girls' basketball. The game was exciting from start to finish with the result in doubt until the final whistle. For a few minutes the other team would lead, neither able to maintain more than a three-point lead at any time. The score stood 22-20 at the end of the game.

The scoring honors of the game go to Blanche Dick of the Juniors with four field goals and five fouls for a total of 13 points. Blanche Armfield led the scoring from the floor with five field goals to her credit. The inability of the Seniors to shoot fouls cost them the game. They scored nine field goals as against eight by their opponents, but the Junior forwards shot six out of thirteen fouls, while the Senior forwards could only annex two points out of ten chances.

Grace Winesoff played a fine defensive game for the Juniors while the floor work of Blanche Armfield was the outstanding feature of the Senior team.

When you have a severe headache, a disordered stomach and constipation, take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct the disorders of the liver and bowels, effectually curing the headache.—Advertisement.

Bullets of stone were in use late as the year 1514.

Progress Keynote of Message of Governor

Chief Executive of State Outlines Policies He Supports in Biennial Message Before State Legislators.

MANY SUBJECTS ARE SUPPORTED

State-Owned Shipping Line Gets Support.—He Wants More Money for Roads and Various State Institutions.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 9 (By the Associated Press).—Constitutional amendments limiting North Carolina's indebtedness and protecting its sinking funds; the creation of a ship and port commission, with \$2,000,000 to establish state ports and to purchase a fleet of ships; a \$15,000,000 highway bond issue, and the addition of the departments of commerce and industry and of banking, are the principal recommendations of Governor Cameron Morrison made in his biennial message to the General Assembly today.

The chief executive also urged that adequate funds be provided for the improvement of the state's fisheries and to promote the health, educational, welfare and agricultural experiment and extension programs of the several state departments.

In urging the establishment of a state-owned shipping line corporation, the Governor declared that "our freight rates are nearly all based on the rates to the Virginia cities plus the rates from the Virginia cities to our towns." He added that there are no basic freight points in North Carolina and that the state always would be discriminated against until water transportation was established so as to reduce rates.

"Give me, gentlemen, two millions of dollars to establish some North Carolina state-owned terminal facilities, and to purchase a fleet of ships; then give me the authority to operate them, and I promise you to save the state more money annually than it costs to run the state government, and to make it commercially free and independent," Governor Morrison asserted.

"I appeal to you to create the North Carolina Ship and Port Commission, with appropriate and ample powers to acquire terminals by lease or purchase, and to acquire and operate a fleet of passenger and commerce-carrying ships.

"We should act without delay. The cheap ships can be had now, and it is important to act promptly.

"Let me appoint the commissioners, and the Senate confirm them. I promise you a great commission."

The Governor stated that the new system of taxation "under the able administration of Col. A. D. Watts, has produced ample revenue to meet the relatively large appropriations of the last General Assembly," and that the revenue account will show the largest surplus in the history of the state, "when credited with the railroad taxes, which have not been paid, and with the income taxes for this year, which could not be computed and collected until after the end" of 1922.

After urging more funds for institutions for defectives and for higher learning, the Governor called attention to the fact that the last legislature authorized the issue of \$6,700,000 of bonds to promote their programs. Sixty thousands five hundred and ninety-nine dollars annually placed at interest of 4 1/2 per cent. would redeem these bonds, he said.

"If you issue new bonds for the purpose now under discussion," the Governor continued, "I also urge a full sinking fund from the general revenues of the state for their redemption. Sixty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars set aside annually will reduce a duplication of the last general assembly's glorious work for these institutions. The small sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars set aside annually will redeem both issues."

Launching into his recommendation for a bond issue of \$15,000,000 to continue the state highway construction program, the executive urged that an additional tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline be fixed and that a sinking fund of \$5,000,000 per year be applied to the payments of the bonds when due. One-half of this amount would cover the general revenue of the state and the other from the automobile and gasoline tax.

The Governor declared he believed constitutional amendments limiting the state's power to contract indebtedness to six per cent. of the assessed value of the state's property and providing that when a sinking fund is created no General Assembly could divert it to any other purpose, should be submitted to the people. If this is done, and the sinking fund suggested established, he continued, North Carolina "will be able to safely carry through the whole progressive program upon a lower interest basis than without them."

In connection with his proposed improvements of the fisheries in North Carolina, Governor Morrison said he favored an investment of \$500,000 "in the opening of our inlets, planting oysters, building and operating hatcheries, including hatcheries upon the streams of central and western North Carolina."

The Department of Commerce and Industry, recommended by the Governor, would gather data and information, "upon which our hundreds of patriotic Chambers of Commerce and other commercial organizations could advertise our state's advantages," and would coordinate the activities of industrial bodies of North Carolina.

of the banks doing business in this state. It is important to the banks. "This duty is now with the Corporation Commission. It does not cost the taxpayers anything. The banks pay for it, and they ought to have such service as would give them the highest possible standing and credit. They are not getting it."

The Corporation Commission has too many other duties to perform, said the Governor, and "we ought to have a Commissioner of banking in the state of such standing and experience that when he says a bank is all right, our people can put their money in it with confidence and security," he added.

COUNTY HEALTH BOARD HELD REGULAR MEETING

Dr. S. E. Buchanan appointed County Physician For Another Two Years by the Board.

A regular meeting of the County Health Board was held in the court house Monday afternoon. A number of routine matters were discussed and acted upon by the board. The most important business transacted was the appointment of a county physician, and the board re-appointed Dr. S. E. Buchanan for a period of two years. Dr. Buchanan has held this position continuously since the county health department was organized several years ago, and his re-appointment is a confirmation of the success he has made with the department.

The condition of the city jail was discussed at the meeting, and it is probable that it will be discontinued. It was proposed that all persons arrested by city officers in the future be placed in the county jail, the costs to be paid by the defendant and given to the county. This plan probably will be adopted.

The Woman's Part.

Having absolutely no personal bias in the matter, we are nevertheless delighted that Miss Rosa Mund has been chosen engrossing clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives. We are delighted because it is both a reminder of what women can do in public office and an indication that the Democrats of the State are inclined to give women the political recognition which they deserve. Only by giving the women to engage in politics with all their enthusiasm can the Democratic men develop the party's highest possible efficiency.

In more than one community of the State it has been freely charged that the party leaders have adopted the policy of ignoring the women voters so as to keep the dictation of affairs and the selection of candidates in their own hands. Nothing could be worse for either the party or the community, and the women who try to "freed out" the women are undermining instead of fortifying themselves. They are building up friction within the party and merely postponing for a brief while that day when the women, resenting this injustice, will put up an organized fight against them for recognition.

But there is an even more serious phase of the masculine failure to urge women's participation in all party councils and contests. It creates suspicion that such "charters" are not at all concerned for the broader consideration of fair play and community welfare. It is nowhere denied that woman's activity in public affairs means the elevation of politics and the active employment of a fine element of the population in the business of making laws and selecting officials. Neglect to seize upon these advantages to the commonwealth is not to be excused, for it is obviously not dictated by the highest motives and the noblest patriotism. It indicates parochial outlook and petty purpose.

The South's greatest opportunity to dominate the nation lies in her being ahead of other sections in doubling her voting power and uplifting her political standards by enrolling all her women in politics. And North Carolinians can do nothing better than set such an example for other Southern States to follow.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This is a pleasant, safe and reliable medicine for coughs and colds. It has been in use for many years and is held in high esteem in those households where its good qualities are best known. It is a favorite with mothers of young children, as it contains no opium or other harmful drugs. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.—Advertisement.

Bank Robbers at Hinton, Okla. Hinton, Okla., Jan. 9.—Three bandits held up the First National Bank of Hinton today, locked three persons in the bank vault and escaped in a motor car with approximately \$10,000 in currency and bonds.

CONSTIPATION.

Constipation of the bowels is a stoppage of the sewerage system that removes the waste matter from the body. It is as necessary that your bowels move regularly once each day, to carry off this waste, as it is that the waste pipes of your home be kept open and carry off the waste from the house. If you would enjoy good health, keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Tablets when needed.—Advertisement.

MRS. BOWEN TELLS HOW RATS ALMOST BURNED HER HOUSE DOWN.

"For two months I never went in our cellar, fearing a rat. One night in bed I smelled the sure enough the rat had been nibbling at the matches. If I hadn't acted promptly my house would have been burned. Later we found the dead rat. RAT-SNAP killed it. It's great stuff." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ritchie Hardware Co., and Cline's Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

Seventeen native police were killed in the rioting at Chauri-chaura, which occurred on February 4, last. The demonstration was one episode in a week-end of anti-British uprising in various parts of India.

COURT CASES

Cabarrus Superior Court Tried Number of Cases Tuesday—Cases Were of Little Importance.

A number of cases were disposed of in Cabarrus Superior Court Tuesday, with Judge James L. Webb presiding. Odessa Culp, perjury—Plead guilty of an attempt to commit perjury but not guilty of perjury. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Charles Young, false pretense—Plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost and defendant paying \$70 to clerk of court to be paid by same to Dave Munday.

Martin Boger, assault with a deadly weapon—Called and failed. Ni sei, fai and capias, to issue capias in any county in the State. Two cases charging the same were docketed against Boger.

Will Whitley, assault with a deadly weapon—Found guilty by the jury. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost to include \$15 to be paid to clerk of court to be paid by same to prosecuting witness, Ernest Ludwig.

A. R. Hill, larceny—True bill. Called and failed. Judgment ni sei, sei fai and capias.

Burford Patterson, assault—At close of State's evidence verdict of not guilty ordered by court.

Nathan Saunders, Sr., larceny—At close of State's evidence verdict of not guilty ordered by court.

Nathan Saunders, Jr., larceny—Enters plea of guilty. Sentenced to county jail to be worked on public roads for a period of 12 months.

A GOOD THING—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains, that crawl the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin afflictions; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.—Advertisement.

Captain-Elect Blount of U. of N. C. Has Resigned.

Durham, Jan. 7.—Bill Blount, captain-elect of the University of North Carolina football team has resigned the captaincy and will not be in school at the University next fall, it was learned tonight.

Young Blount, one of Carolina stars during the past season, has already left the University and has located in Durham, having accepted a position with one of the large manufacturing concerns here.

A RAT BREEDS 6 TO 10 TIMES A YEAR, AVERAGING TEN YOUNG TO A LITTER.

Remember this, act as soon as you see the first rat. Get a package of RAT-SNAP. It's a sure rat and mice destroyer. It's convenient, comes in cake form, no mixing. Mummifies rat after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Ritchie Hardware Co., and Cline's Pharmacy.—Advertisement.

The fifth Southern Forestry Congress will be held at Montgomery, Ala., the last week of January.

A man whose only motive for action is his wage does a bad piece of work.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Theodor's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Theodor's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Theodor's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Theodor's. E 2



Cabarrus Savings BANK

Shingles, Lime, Cement. A big car load of those high grade 18-inch British Columbia Red Cedar Shingles. They are hard to get. Come while we have them. Fresh Virginia lump lime. In iron hoop tongued and groved barrels. Best made. Atlas Portland Cement. It's the best to use, and our price is as cheap as the common cements. Use nothing but the best.

CLINE & MOOSE. \$500.00 A YEAR MORE For the Average Southern Farmer. This is The Progressive Farmer's Fighting Slogan—Every issue tells you how to get it! Remember The Progressive Farmer comes Weekly—52 Big Issues every Year. Our Special Clubbing Offer. With The Progressive Farmer enables you to have this Great Southern Weekly. At little cost, and it will surely help you to make more money. Your Own County Semi-Weekly THE CONCORD TIMES AND THE PROGRESSIVE FARMER. Each for One Year for only \$2.50. Fill in the Coupon below and enclose \$2.50 check or money order.

The Concord Times, Concord, N. C. Enclosed find \$2.50, for which send me for a full year each of The Concord Times and The Progressive Farmer. Name: P. O.: Route: Box: State:

BUCK'S Stoves, Ranges, Heaters and Laundry Stoves For Service and Economy Only Stove on the market today made of all New Pig Iron Guaranteed Fuel Savers. Buck's Ranges have a patented damper that's different from other ranges. The heat is drawn under all six lids, with damper down or up. Six eyes to cook on instead of three. When damper is up, heat makes a complete circle around oven. This is why Buck's cooks without fuel. We personally guarantee the Buck's Stoves and Ranges to operate on less fuel than other stoves. Buy and try it out at our expense. We will refund your money if we say it is not true. Concord Furniture Co.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM Passenger Train Schedules. Arrival and Departure of Passenger Trains, Concord, N. C.