

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

The office of Chief of Police L. A. Talbirt has been done over by painters. The walls are being treated and all wood-work will be repainted.

We want every reader of both The Times and The Tribune to have one of our Almanacs. Come in and get one. They are free.

Two new cases of measles were the only new diseases of any kind reported to the county health department Monday, according to a department report.

The second half of the South Atlantic League got underway Monday. Charlotte opened the second half with a 2 to 1 victory over the Columbia team. The season was split last Saturday.

Eighteen cases were tried in recorder's court Monday. Fifteen defendants were called in the 18 cases, two cases being charged against several men. The defendants paid 175 in fines.

Work of grading the Grady lot on East Corbin Street, has begun. Mr. Grady will erect a modern store building on the lot, with three apartments on the second floor of the building. He plans to push the work with all practical speed.

Brick masons are making fine progress on the new building Mr. W. M. Linker is erecting at the intersection of Depot and Church streets. The walls of the building are going up very rapidly and fine progress on the structure has been made since work was first started.

The county board of education met Monday in regular session, and among other things beside the regular routine work, the board spent some time developing plans that they have under way for a system of standard high schools to serve the entire county.

The July meeting of the board of aldermen will be held in the city hall on Thursday night of this week. According to rumors several matters of importance will be taken up and discussed at the meeting, and action on some of them is expected to be taken by the board.

A new sidewalk is being constructed now on the north side of West Depot Street between Spring Street and the Marsh Property. The sidewalk was made necessary by the fact that the old walk was converted into a street. Part of the old cement blocks taken from the old walk are being used.

Mr. R. P. Gibson has accepted a position with the Carolina Supply Company, of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Gibson will travel in North Carolina and succeeds Mr. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., who has resigned his position with the supply company and will be connected with the Hobart Manufacturing Company.

The interior of the New South Cafe is being changed, and many improvements are being made. The walls are being repapered, a modern refrigerator has been installed, and all of the woodwork has been repainted. When the work is completed, the general appearance of the cafe will be very attractive.

Only two matters of general interest were transacted by the county commissioners Monday. Dr. S. E. Buchanan, county health officer, was given a monthly bonus of \$50 beginning this month, and A. N. Lentz was given charge of town clock and the court house bell. He is to keep both in good condition. The board will meet again next Monday to transact several important matters.

Approximately 600 persons were given the typhoid serum at the offices of the county health department Saturday. Four hundred of the persons were taking either their second or third dose, and the other 200 were taking their first dose. Fifteen children were given the diphtheria serum. The serums are given each Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and all day each Saturday.

The Junior Library Association will give a lawn party tonight on the Y. M. C. A. lawn, beginning at 7 o'clock. The "Happy Snappy Six" orchestra will furnish music for the occasion, and a program will be rendered beginning at 8:30. Ice cream, soft drinks and home-made candies will be offered for sale. The public is asked to give this entertainment a liberal patronage, as the proceeds will be given to the Concord Public Library. Home-made cake will also be on sale.

The Epworth Leaguers Are Going Strong. The monthly meeting of Epworth League Chapters in Concord, Kannapolis and Mt. Olivet met Monday night in the Methodist church at Kannapolis. Between three and four hundred young people were present and the program was one of the very best the union has ever rendered. The topic was "The Sacredness and Helpfulness of Song," and naturally enough, music was made a prominent feature. The Kannapolis orchestra, the male quartet from Epworth Church, Concord, the violin solo by Mr. Cuthern, of Kannapolis, and the "silver-toned" quartet of negro artists of Kannapolis, were outstanding features. The "silver-tones" received the most enthusiastic applause of the evening. After having sung "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" in their own inimitable way, they were called back and sang "Ezekiel's Wheel." The congregational singing has not been excelled in any previous meeting. The recitations and talks on three favorite songs made a big hit.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a great Epworth League picnic the first Friday afternoon and night in August. This has come to be an annual affair.

Seventeen Road Contracts Awarded. Raleigh, July 3.—Seventeen road projects totalling \$2,438,618.12 have been let to contract or construction, it was announced by the State Highway Commission here. The committee met last week to consider bids which had been received on thirty projects, but thirteen were rejected, the bids being considered excessive.

France May Ratify Naval Program. Paris, July 3.—In order to make certain that the Washington naval treaty will be ratified by the Chamber of Deputies before the close of the present session, Premier Poincare has decided to keep Parliament sitting until July 13, according to Echo de Paris.

Bessemer steel was first made in the United States in 1864 at an experimental plant at Wyandotte, Mich.

Miss Mary Boss Barnhardt returned Monday night to her home in Greensboro after spending several weeks in Concord, the guest of Miss Cora Lee Buchanan.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN FOR MEMBERS GOING FINE

Many Showing Much Interest in Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association. The membership campaign of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association is going fine and not only the members, but those who do not belong yet, are showing much interest and we have no doubt but that the association will market this year the greater part of the cotton grown in Cabarrus county.

Meetings have already been scheduled in each township with the members, preparatory to an entertainment which will be given by each local. Speaking, music, and contests for prizes will be the main features of the second meetings. Thursday evening, July 5th, at 8:30 o'clock the local members of Rocky River will give a delightful program. Refreshments will be served and a worth while prize will be given the lucky one. Come, you may get the prize.

Friday evening, July 6th, at 8:30 o'clock, the Harrisburg local requests everybody to be present at their program and besides the amusements some one will be pleasantly surprised by winning a valuable prize.

Saturday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock, the people of No. 2 township have the pleasure of being entertained at their first meeting by the members of that community. Some one will get a prize. It may be you.

DECLARES TRIAL MARRIAGES ARE ALREADY IN FORCE

Tells Methodist Social Conference That American Family is in Danger of Destruction

Lake Junaluska, July 2.—Asserting that the alarming increase in the divorce rate, the American family is in danger of destruction, Dr. Gus Dyer, professor of political economics and sociology of Vanderbilt University, stated in a lecture on the "Family, the Child and Divorce" before the social conference of the M. E. Church, South, here today that America is virtually living in a state of legalized polygamy and that trial marriage already is in force, sanctioned by law through the divorce evil.

He pleaded for a return to the old fashioned home, standing to itself away from crowded centers and with its own industrial system through which every member of the family was a producer. The average man cannot produce enough to support a wife and several children under modern city conditions, he declared.

The speaker took a rap at much of the modern education and said that there had never been such a mania for going to school, and so little interest in education. He declared colleges are filled up with people who have no interest in education and said they are blocking education. He continued that the average girl graduate is all dressed up and has nowhere to go. The professor thought it took an optimist to become enthused over the results of education today.

The speaker protested against the tendency to turn all of education over to the schools, declaring that a child's parents were primarily its best teachers. He declared it is a day of big problems and little men and will be until we return to God's system, which had its center in the home.

Various aspects of the home, the child and the family will be discussed further during the progress of the conference.

\$8,489.68 ASSESSED IN COURT IN SIX MONTHS

Of This Amount \$7,304.83 was Collected.—New Record Made by Local Court. Additional figures made public by Chief of Police Talbirt relative to the work of the city court during the past six months, shows that the period was one of the busiest in the history of the court.

During the first six months of this year 400 persons were convicted in the court, and they were assessed fines and costs totalling \$8,489.68. Of this amount \$1,184.85 was lost to the court through appeals to the Superior Court, leaving the total of fines and costs collected \$7,304.83. The costs amounted to \$2,642.37, leaving the \$4,662.45 which the police officer turned over to the school fund of the city.

Miss Sallie Alexander, of Charlotte, Apoplexy Victim.

Charlotte, July 2.—Miss Sallie Alexander, daughter of the late Dr. Amzi Alexander, of Mecklenburg county and sister of Dr. Charles L. Alexander, noted dentist, died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. George B. Hanna, Tenth avenue.

Miss Alexander suffered a stroke of apoplexy several days ago but regained her speech yesterday and was generally better. The second stroke came today and she never rallied.

Miss Alexander was born in Charlotte and was one of six children, the others being Dr. Alexander, Mrs. George B. Hanna, Mrs. Bessie Alexander Patterson, John B. Alexander, of Spartanburg, and Mrs. John Springs, of Hickory. She was 64 years of age. Since girlhood she had been a devoted member of the First Presbyterian Church. She was widely beloved. All the family were here at the time of her death.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1.25 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 45c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cline's Pharmacy and Ritchie Hardware Co. Adv.

Badly Hurt.

Charlotte, July 2.—John P. Manly, who was injured in an auto accident on the Dowd Road, Sunday, is still unconscious. He is at the sanatorium. Mr. Manly has been associated with the cotton firm of Cooper and Griffin, of this city, for years. He is from Augusta, the family being prominent in that city.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap," Says Ray White.

"I and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside fellow. We got the rats alright—big fellows. Farmers, store-keepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 45c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cline's Pharmacy and Ritchie Hardware Co. Adv.

GOVERNOR SAYS BOST GUILTY OF EAVESDROPPING

Caught in the Act at Governor's Office, Says Executive.—Ordered Out of Office.

Charlotte Observer, 3rd. Governor Cameron Morrison requested W. T. Bost, Raleigh correspondent for The Greensboro News, not to speak to him again and told him not to come into his office any more because Bost had been caught eavesdropping on the governor's private office by George Ross Poir and Will H. Richardson about two weeks ago, the governor declared in a statement to a representative of The Observer in Charlotte last night.

The governor said that if the press of North Carolina knew the things that Bost was responsible for in his dealings with the gubernatorial office and the truth about his misrepresentations of news items supposedly emanating from the capitol, the code of ethics recently accepted by the state press would be applied to the Raleigh correspondent and he would be barred from papers in this commonwealth.

Mr. Poir is the superintendent of the state's prison and Mr. Richardson is the governor's private secretary and a former newspaper man of many years' experience.

The governor's statement, made to The Popular Post by the members of that newspaper, followed the disclosure of the Greensboro Daily News of Sunday and The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday to the effect that Bost had been ordered out of the governor's office, but which did not give any reasons for the governor's action.

"The Last Straw."

Bost, the governor said last night, had been treated at all times at the capitol with all the respect, politeness and consideration that the correspondent of a newspaper should demand. In spite of his generous and fair treatment, the governor declared, Bost had persisted in misrepresenting news that came from the capitol and the governor's office, twisting it to suit his personal or political ends. The governor said that in view of this persistence he had decided to bear with Bost as best he could, giving him the same treatment accorded other press correspondents who visited his offices, and issuing orders to that effect to the persons employed therein.

It was only when Bost was caught by Poir and Richardson, the governor said, spying on his office from a place where he had no business, at a time about two weeks ago, that he came to the conclusion that he had stood about as much of that kind of treatment as a governor was supposed to stand.

Colonel Watts Present.

At the time Bost is said to have been caught spying on the governor's office Col. A. D. Watts was in conversation with the governor, having called, the governor said last night, to pay his respects. At the time Governor Morrison ordered Bost out of his office Saturday it so happened that Mr. Watts and J. A. Hartness had been in conversation with the governor and had just left the office.

Governor Morrison said last night that he told Bost that he had been caught spying on his office. "You are a dirty sneak and a common liar, and if you ever come in this office again I'll have you kicked out," the governor said last night he told Bost, when the correspondent asked on what basis the governor requested him not to speak again.

GASOLINE TANK BLOWS UP, KILLING TWO

Accident Occurred in Maryland When Tank Exploded While Being Refilled.

Frederick, Md., July 3.—Two members of an automobile touring party from Watertown, N. Y., were burned to death and three injured near here early today when a gasoline tank exploded while being refilled.

The dead are: Mrs. Andrew Miller, aged 26, and her daughter, Viola, aged 5. The accident occurred at 3:30 this morning near Urbans, five miles south of Frederick while Mr. Miller was filling the tank from an emergency container. The explosion sprayed the occupants of the machine with gasoline and quickly enveloped the Miller family in flames.

TRI-PARTY AGREEMENT SOUGHT BY JAPAN

That Nation Wants to Ratify Washington Naval Agreement With America and England. Tokio, July 3 (By the Associated Press).—Japan has decided to approach America and Great Britain with a view of reaching a tri-party agreement to enforce the provisions of the Washington naval treaty without awaiting ratification by France, it was asserted confidently today in Japanese newspapers which print statements believed to be reliable.

The Summer Capital at Asheville.

Raleigh, July 3.—With the removal for the summer months of Governor Morrison to Asheville, the executive office of the state temporarily will be in that city.

Governor Morrison's office here will of course remain open and will be in charge of Secretary Richardson. The present office force also will remain in Raleigh. However, the interest which usually attaches to the presence of the executive will go to the mountain city.

Governor Morrison plans to have a stenographer at the Grove Park Inn where he will maintain the summer capital and he will be in close touch at all times with his Raleigh office. He plans it is said officially, to return to Raleigh once or twice during the summer, the first visit to be the first Monday in August when he will be here for three days to hear petitions for pardons and commutations of sentences of prisoners now in the custody of the state.

Sells Grocery Store.

Mr. C. M. Sappenfield, who has been conducting a grocery store here for several months, has sold the business to the Sanitary Grocery Company. The deal was completed Monday.

Belgians Reply to British.

Brussels, July 3 (By the Associated Press).—The Belgian answer to the British questionnaire on the Franco-Belgian reparations policy has been sent to the Belgian ambassador in London who is expected to deliver it to Lord Curzon, British foreign secretary, later in the day.

\$45,000 OF PROPERTY BURNED TO GET \$270

Elfrid's High Point Store is Robbed, Fire Following.—Left Big Sum in Safe.

High Point, July 2.—Cracking open the rear end of the safe in Elfrid's department store, Main Street, near Washington Street, in the heart of the business section of this city, robbers at about 3 o'clock this morning made their getaway with about \$270 in silver, which was located in a bag in the safe, overlooked about \$2,100 in paper currency, \$1,100 in liberty bonds, \$715 in war saving stamps and \$37,000 of insurance policies which were tucked in a cigar box.

After their safe blowing the robbers evidently set fire to the store as a means to cover their crime. In a short time after the fire started the building was enveloped in flames, the loss to stock and building being about \$45,000, practically all of which is covered by insurance.

The entire stock of goods in the store has either been burned or water soaked beyond any salvage. All that remains standing of the building, a two-story brick structure, owned by Mrs. Bruce Carraway, are the walls. The fire evidently started in the rear of the building and spread quickly to the front.

Fireman Honeycutt stated today that he heard a loud noise about 3 o'clock this morning, awoke from his slumbers and notified another fireman of the incident. Shortly afterwards the alarm of fire was turned in and, when the fire department arrived the store was in a mass of flames, which were rapidly eating the stock and fixtures in the department store.

W. A. Scott, deputy insurance commissioner of North Carolina, was here today investigating the cause of the disastrous fire. He stated that it was his opinion that the floors of the store and goods had been soaked with kerosene. He based this belief on the fact that the fire made its great headway, the store being enveloped in flames at practically the same time.

Some have advanced the opinion that the fire was caused by the explosion in the cracking of the safe. However, firemen discount this belief, stating that such an explosion would not start a fire even if very inflammable materials were in the immediate vicinity of the explosion.

M. F. Crooks, manager of the local department store, this afternoon refused to give any indication of the damage to the stock. He, also, refused to state the exact amount of money which was left untouched by the robbers. All money of the Saturday night business was locked in the safe. Mr. Crooks yesterday afternoon stated that nothing definite could be given until appraisals of the Elfrid chain stores arrived in this city. Asked if \$50,000 would cover the loss, he stated that he did not believe it would be that high.

He was unable to advance any reason for the burglary. Robbers gained access to the store, it is believed, through a skylight or by prying open a fire door opening from the side of the storeroom to the roof of several store building on Washington Street. Once inside the building, the robbers, who left all the earmarks of being professionals, tied a rope from the window in order that they might quickly slide to safety, had they been interrupted.

The cracking of the safe appears to be the work of professional crooks rather than amateur burglars. The robbers drilled a small hole in the rear of the safe, which was located in the rear of the building and on the second floor. Once the small hole was drilled, it is believed that the robbers inserted some high explosive in the safe, which caused the blowing of a large hole in the rear center of the safe. The hole was just about large enough for a hand to be inserted in the safe.

FRANCE TO PUNISH WIFE BEATERS NOW

Right of Correction is Denied Husbands.

Paris, July 3.—Feminism has won yet another victory in France. Wife-beating now is classed as a misdemeanor. The Criminal Chamber has just annulled a judgment of the Police Court, which released a husband who struck his wife, as the magistrate having viewed the affair as an "exercise of the right of correction." The high court, in reversing that decision, said: "Not at all. The husband employed means of coercion which constituted an infraction of the penal law."

This also reverses a court judgment handed down in 1872 denying a plea for separation brought by a wife. That court, admitting that the husband had beaten his wife, decided it was the "duty of a husband to direct his wife, to complete her moral education when she was young and take with love but with firmness the necessary means of doing so."

Charlotte Gives Governor Ovation At Informal Meet.

Charlotte, July 1.—Governor Morrison and daughter, leave Tuesday morning for Asheville where they will spend the summer. During his stay in Charlotte the governor has been shown many courtesies.

He spoke by special invitation tonight at an informal gathering of citizens, receiving an ovation. He spoke of matters vital to the state's interests, its present and future.

He is in fine spirits and pleased with the progress of the program mapped out by his administration.

He expects to spend about two months at Asheville, returning to Raleigh petitions for clemency by prisoners.

"It Looked Like a Battlefield in Europe."

Said Mr. C. Dunster. "Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed with RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 45c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Cline's Pharmacy and Ritchie Hardware Co. Adv.

GOODMAN DISCUSSES TOMATO FRUIT WORM

Says Worm Is Same to Tomato as Boll Weevil is to Cotton and Ear Worm is to Corn.

Mr. R. D. Goodman, county farm agent, says the tomato fruit worm can cause much damage unless steps are taken to control its actions. This worm is the same to the tomato as the boll weevil is to cotton and the ear worm is to corn. In discussing the worm Mr. Goodman stated:

"The tomato is a crop that responds profitably to spraying with poisoned Bordeaux mixture, made exactly the same as for use on the Irish potato, and applied from two to four times during the growth of the plants. A spraying with material when the earliest fruits are one-half to three-fourths grown will protect them considerably from the fruit worm and will help in other ways."

MARSHAL FOCH SENDS MESSAGE TO LEGION

Says France Is Fighting for the Same Principles As Are Upheld by the American Legion.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 3.—France at the present time is fighting for the same principles as are upheld by the American Legion, Marshal Foch declared in an Independence Day message received at national headquarters of the Legion here today.

The message from the French war hero follows: "I am happy to repeat to the American Legion on the occasion of Independence Day my sentiments of sincere attachment. The Legion has demonstrated that it remains faithful to the principles that governed its foundation. These principles are those for which France is fighting at this time. The Legion has recognized this fact, and our common action as in the days that have passed for defense of right in the world cannot fail to continue to work for the highest welfare of our two countries."

Everything Becomes Petrified in River.

Hurlington, July 2.—J. D. Payne, a former Burlington man, and well known to many of our people, recently purchased a place on the Cape Fear river, near Elizabethton, says the Burlington News. A few days ago his nephew found a perfectly formed peanut in the shell that had been petrified. A peculiarity of the water in the river at that place is that nearly everything left in the water for a definite length of time petrifies—logs that have been in the water become petrified and are used as grindstones and whetstones, making the finest kind of whetstones. Mr. Payne says he is thinking of starting a whetstone factory at his boatland.

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Queer Feelings

"Some time ago, I was very irregular," writes Mrs. Cora Robie, of Pikeville, Ky. "I suffered a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly with my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dreadful headaches. I had hot flashes and very queer feelings, and oh, how my head hurt! I read of

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and of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, being benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles . . . and was made so much better I didn't have any more trouble of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer as she did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you.

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LEVIATHAN WAS NOT DAMAGED BY GERMANS

Engineers Who Reconditioned Vessel Deny Reports That Germans Tried to Cripple Ship.

New York, July 3 (By the Associated Press).—Announcement today by engineers who reconditioned the Leviathan that wartime tales of German attempts to cripple the liner were false has left the shipping board in a quandary as to what to do with \$15,000 worth of elaborate souvenir booklets containing a detailed

account of the alleged sabotage work to have been distributed on the ship's first voyage as an American liner.

F. H. Gibbs, of Gibbs Bros., who prepared the booklet, said that damage to the vessel, which was supposed to have been the result of sabotage, had been found to have been the result of an accident to the vessel on her last trip to Europe under the German flag of 1914.

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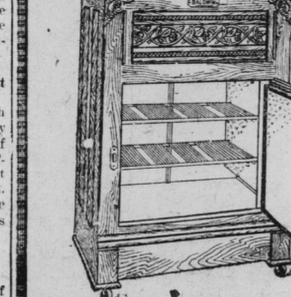
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM Passenger Train Schedules

Table with columns for arrival and departure of passenger trains, listing routes like New York-Birmingham, Atlanta-New York, and various times.