

HACKETT DIES IN STATESVILLE HOSPITAL
 Hackett died in the Statesville hospital at 1:05 o'clock this afternoon. He had been suffering from kidney trouble and complications for several weeks, death resulting from kidney trouble and complications. He was an able lawyer, and was considered one of the best of the Democratic party in this state.

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TRINITY WILL PROCURE STRONG STAFF COACHES
 Trinity College Alumni Council Takes Important Action on Athletics. Durham, Nov. 25.—The endorsement of the efforts of the Athletic Council in procuring strong coaching staffs for the various athletic teams at Trinity was one of a list of important actions taken by Trinity College Alumni Council which met at Trinity Saturday just preceding the Trinity-Newberry football game.

LOCAL MENTION
 Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kesler, of South Spring Street, Saturday, November 24th.
 Mrs. T. T. Smith is again confined to her bed on account of illness. Her condition is reported today as unchanged.
 All of the public school of the county will observe a holiday on Thanksgiving. Prof. J. B. Robertson, superintendent of the schools stated this morning.
 Mr. J. H. Brown, county welfare officer, is spending the day in Virginia. He was accompanied to Virginia by a child he entered in an orphanage there.
 Mr. J. M. Blackwelder received a message this morning from his daughter, Miss Ethel Blackwelder, who is a student at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., stating that she had entered a hospital for an operation.
 One hundred white teachers and thirty colored teachers of the county were in Concord Saturday to attend meetings called by Prof. J. B. Robertson. The white teachers met in the morning and the colored teachers in the afternoon. Regular programs were carried out at each of the meetings.
 Marriage licenses have been issued to the following couples by Register of Deeds Elliott: Clarence Lacey and Miss Annie Spear, both of Kannapolis; Ervin Miss and Miss Lina Faggart, both of Concord R. F. D. No. 4; and George Easley and Miss Fay Alexander, both of Concord R. F. D. No. 6.
 John Eury, well known negro of this county, died last night about 11 o'clock. Eury had been ill for a number of months and his death was not unexpected. He was one of the oldest and best known negroes in Concord and enjoyed a good reputation among both whites and blacks.
 Practically every business house in the city will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. The drug stores probably will observe Sunday hours and the grocery stores may be open for a short while in the morning, but otherwise business here will be at a standstill. The banks and the library are included in the establishments that will be closed.
 The cafe of Mr. John Laughlin, near the Southern station, was destroyed by fire last night about 8 o'clock. The blaze had gained much headway when the firemen started their fight, but they saved the outside part of the building, although the interior was gutted. The building was of wood and burned very rapidly.
 Miss Annie Brice Baird, of this city, and Rev. J. A. Baird, of Kannapolis, went to York, S. C., today to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. J. Steele Baird, one of York's most prominent citizens, who died at his home there yesterday. Mrs. Annie Baird, sister of the deceased, has been in York for several days.
 A Hudson touring car, said to have been occupied by a crowd of negroes, was wrecked on the Charlotte road some time last night, county officers were notified. The car was wrecked at Wolf's Creek, where it turned completely over and where it was still standing this morning. It is understood that the occupants escaped without injury.
 Thirteen cases were on docket for trial in recorder's court this morning. In six of the cases the defendants were charged with violation of the prohibition laws and in six others gambling was charged. In the other case the defendant was charged with larceny. Court was in session several hours disposing of the cases.
 Our good friends of city or county will please note that we charge one cent a word cash with order for all notices of entertainments, box suppers, etc., where anything is sold or for which an admission fee is charged. Please do not ask us to charge such notices. If sent by mail, count the words and send one cent per word for each insertion in either The Times or The Tribune.
 The private car to be used by Concord people going to Chapel Hill for the annual football game has been secured and will leave Concord on Thanksgiving morning on train No. 44. Persons desiring to make the trip to The Hill on the car should communicate at once with Mr. Bernard Fetzer or Mr. A. R. Hoover. The car will return to Concord Thanksgiving night.
 Wake Forest won second place in football standing in the State Saturday by defeating State College 14 to 0. Trinity defeated Newberry 20 to 14 in the only other game in the State. In the east the Army and Navy played to a scoreless tie and Yale defeated Harvard 13 to 0. Georgia was swamped by Alabama 36 to 0, and Washington and Lee lost to Centre. The next big games will be played on Thanksgiving Day.
 The Gastonia high school football team will be here tomorrow for a game with the local team. The game will be played at the Gibson Mill Park and probably will be the last of the season unless a Thanksgiving game is arranged. The local team has been playing the best ball of the year for the past two weeks and is said to be in fine shape for the game tomorrow. The game will begin at 3:30 o'clock.
 Hinton McLeod and Leslie Bell will play this week for the golf title of the Cabarrus Country Club. They won their way to the finals Saturday, McLeod defeating E. C. Barnhardt and Bell winning from Best. Both matches were well played and were not determined until the next to the last hole. In the woman's play Mrs. I. I. Dives, Jr., defeated Miss Adele Pemberton. The finals in the men's tournament will be played one day this week.
 Eased His Mind.
 Husband—Dearest, when I am gone how will you ever pay the doctor's bills?
 Wife—Oh, don't worry about that. If the worst comes to the worst I'll marry the doctor.
 Dr. Cushing Tolman Dead.
 Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 24.—Dr. Hubert Cushing Tolman, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Vanderbilt University, and an authority on ancient language, died suddenly at his home on Vaudeville campus this morning. Death was due to agonia pectoris, according to the attending physicians. He was once an instructor at the University of North Carolina.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN IS REINVESTING EARNINGS
 All Net Profits Being Put Into Improvements, Supt. J. M. Shea Says.
 New Bern, Nov. 23.—All of the net earnings of the Norfolk Southern are being turned back into the road in the form of improvements, J. M. Shea, superintendent of the New Bern division, said today in an interview in which he discussed the various phases of improvement now in progress.
 At this time, in addition to repairing and replacing sections of track, the road is having its freight cars put in condition, and Superintendent Shea said the four shops, those here, at Biscoe, Raleigh, and Berkeley, Virginia, are turning out repaired cars at the rate of 200 a month.
 Road crews are at work ballasting some 40 odd miles of track north of Washington, N. C., and about 10 miles of this track is being replaced with \$5-pound rails, the superintendent stated. The road between Washington and Berkeley handles the heaviest freight traffic on the entire system, and for this reason is getting first attention in the improvement program. Some work is being done on the section between here and Marsden.
 While tracks and roadbeds have been getting attention, the rolling stock of the Norfolk Southern was recently bolstered up with the purchase of six Baldwin, 90-ton type, freight locomotives at total cost of \$180,000.
 While it cannot be said that the Norfolk Southern is getting rich, it is a fact that it has begun to earn money, and the public accepts Superintendent Shea's statement when it takes stock of the many improvements that have been and are being made all along the system. And people in this section are hopeful in the belief that it is coming into its own as a factor in the development of eastern North Carolina.

WOMAN DESCRIBES MOB
 Says She and Her Escort Were Beaten Almost Unconscious.
 Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 24.—Trial of the men under indictment for alleged flogging of Mrs. Bertha Holcombe, 22-year-old widow and her escort, S. H. Morton, a traveling salesman, is expected to be called next week at Marietta, the county seat of Cobb county, in which the affair is said to have taken place, it was indicated today by prosecution officials.
 While Mrs. Holcombe made preparations to leave her home at Smyrna, about 12 miles from here, and move to Atlanta, Morton is held at police headquarters here under \$100 bond on a charge of violating the state prohibition law.
 Keller Hasty, pitcher for the Philadelphia American league baseball club, and his brothers, Frank and Arthur Hasty, three of the men under indictment, asserted that they would be able to prove an alibi which would show conclusively that their judgment grew out of mistaken identity.
 Tom Black, employe of the Atlanta Gas Works, also under indictment, was quoted as declaring that he could prove an alibi, while the other two accused men, P. C. Cook, an automobile mechanic residing in Smyrna, and Joe Brantlett who lives near Smyrna, both denied any connection with the flogging or any acquaintance with the woman.
 "There were more than a dozen men in the group that seized Mr. Morton and myself soon after we stepped off the Marietta car at Smyrna last Friday night about 10:45 o'clock," declared Mrs. Holcombe, who is an employe of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., in Atlanta.
 "After carrying us out into the country," she continued, "the men got careless and let their masks slip down. I recognized Tom Black and Joe Brantlett. Black did all the talking and once when somebody interrupted he told him to shut up; that he was 'doing all the talking.' That man replied, 'You have already talked too much.'"
 "After both Mr. Morton and myself had been whipped until we were almost unconscious, I was brought back to Smyrna and placed on the front porch of the Hasty home. While I was standing there—it was about 12:30 o'clock—Arthur and Frank Hasty came into the front yard carrying a flashlight. I went out and spoke to them and they asked, 'Where is he?' I did not reply and they asked me if I wanted to go home. They carried me to my home."
 Mrs. Holcombe asserted that she gave the solicitor "only the names of those I positively identified."
 Held at police headquarters here, Morton refused to discuss the matter beyond admitting that he was the victim. He said he had been warned by Solicitor General Wood, of the circuit of which Marietta is a part, not to discuss the case.

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SALE!
On November 30
 At 1:00 P. M. at my home on the Kannapolis Road, two miles North of Concord, I will offer for sale at public auction, the following articles:
 Three Good Horses
 One Good Mule
 One Good Cow
 One 2-Horse Wagon
 One Buggy
 One Surr and Harness
 One Disc Harrow
 One Riding Cultivator
 One John Deer Sulky Plow
 One 2-row Stalk Cutter
 One Cole Corn Planter
 One Cole Cotton Planter
 Several Stacks of Hay.
 And Many Other Articles too numerous to mention.

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HOLIDAY LIQUOR KILLS FIVE—MANY OTHERS SICK.
 Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—Liquor "imported" for the holiday season is blamed by the police for the death today of five men, and the sending of many others to hospitals in critical conditions. The deaths increased the fatalities attributed by the authorities to poison whiskey to eight in the last seven days.
 Central city hospitals today treated scores of persons who had been picked up the streets unconscious from whiskey which some of them said had been sold to them by bootleggers as "imported." Many said they had taken only one or two drinks before losing consciousness. Oxygen gas have saved the lives of at least a dozen at one hospital, physicians said.

Stood Adamant.
 The Uplift.
 Bishop Denny, in presiding over the North Carolina Methodist conference at Elizabeth City during the past week, stood immovable for the four year limit for a pastorate. A wonderfully strong man, of great learning and of outstanding courage is Bishop Denny, but he just couldn't turn a deaf ear to the demand for the return of the little live ecclesiastical wire that presides over Forest Hill in Concord, so the Rev. J. Frank Armstrong enjoys the reputation of being the only Methodist preacher that was ever permitted to live in Concord for five consecutive years and officiate at the same church.
 Diving on a wet concrete pavement more than 100 wild ducks broke their necks near Champaign, Illinois. The pavement, wet from a drizzling rain and lighted by the moon, looked like a shimmering body of water.
 Miss Hila Marshall, a 20-year-old stenographer, has written a novel which is attracting considerable attention in London.

ADMINISTER SEVERE WHIPPING TO WOMAN
Deserted Husband and Ran Off With Another Man.
 Chadbourn, Nov. 25.—A few nights ago about 30 masked and robed men went to the home of Hampton Hillburne, a few miles west of town, and is said to have administered a severe whipping to a woman named Hodge, the wife of a well known blind beggar of Chadbourn.
 It is said that the woman had deserted her husband some time ago and had persuaded Hillburne to go with her to a point in Robeson county where they are reported as having stayed for some time, returning to Columbus only a day or so in advance of the flogging. The woman is reported to have been laid down upon a chicken coop and advised to return to her husband at once, which she did. Hillburne was not dealt with so severely. He was given a good lecture and advised to behave and to not allow married women to take up at his home. Hillburne's wife died only a few weeks ago.

Steamship Disaster Recalled.
 Boston, Mass., Nov. 26.—Today is one of sad memories to many New England families who lost relatives or friends in the wreck of the steamship Portland, for this is the twenty-fifth anniversary of the great disaster.
 The Portland was lost on the night of November 26, 1898. The vessel left Boston at 7 p. m., but no one of the one hundred and eight passengers or the sixty-eight members of the crew lived to explain just what happened. It is usually conceded that she was smashed by the angry seas (there was a northeast snow raging at the time) somewhere between Cape Ann and Cape Cod.
 All that was recovered were thirty-three bodies, found on the sands of Provincetown and Chatham, and pieces of shattered timber.
 The storm that proved fatal to the Portland was one of the worst that ever visited the North Atlantic coast. Railroads were washed out, wires torn down, and travel made impossible for several days. Men acquainted with the coast agree that the Portland must have been far off her course when she gave up the struggle, and that the captain, finding it impossible to seek refuge in Gloucester harbor, sought to reach the sheltering lee of Cape Cod. This theory is supported by the fact that most of the bodies recovered were found along the Cape. The hand wheel of the steamer was found near Provincetown. The hull has never been located.
 Many suits for damages were brought against the steamship company to recover damage done to plaintiffs by the death of relatives who were on the ship. The court sustained the defense, however, whose case rested upon the declaration that the loss of the Portland was "an act of God."

Bradstreet's Review of Trade Conditions.
 New York, Nov. 23.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:
 "Except in a few centers where industrial activity is exceptional, or where excellent returns have been received from the cotton crop, jobbing and retail trade are quieter and industry has assumed a rather slower pace. For this, warm weather, affecting jobbers and manufacturers as well as retailers, is mainly responsible. Price uncertainties still affect distant buying. On the other hand, collections, which have lagged conspicuously behind trade reports well throughout the year, show another slight gain, there is more evidence of interest in holiday goods and by no means least, the volume of buying in pig iron has been enough to apparently check the long downward swing in prices. In this line, Weekly bank clearings \$8,011,828,000."
Nickels Will Be Hanged.
 Tallahassee, Fla., Nov. 24.—Aubrey Lee Nickels, of Greenwood, S. C., will be hanged in Volusia county on Friday, December 14th. Governor Hardee issued a death warrant today calling on Sheriff Lee Morris, of Volusia, to execute Nickels on that date, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Levy Guilty of Second Degree Murder.
 Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 24.—Joel Levy today was found guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the slaying of W. C. Callahan, a deputy sheriff near here last Spring. Judge Stack sentenced Levy to 30 years in the State prison. Levy gave notice of appeal and bond was fixed at \$10,000, which was arranged.

STOCK RULING
Corporation Not Required to List Stock in Foreign Corporations for Local Taxation.
 Raleigh, Nov. 24.—Superseding a former informal interpretation which was declared discriminatory between corporate and individual owners of the stock in foreign corporations, a decision was reached yesterday by the State Board of Assessments holding that corporations are not required to list stock in foreign corporations for local taxation, but neither stock of this character, nor that in building and loan associations can be deducted in computing tax due on corporate excess.
 The effect of the decision is regarded as favorable to North Carolina corporations in that it will make much stock in corporations of this state more desirable under general circumstances.

FORMER GOVERNOR ON STAND IN NEW CASE
Former Governor Harvey Called to the Stand in Effort to Get Verdict for Himself.
 Charleston, S. C., Nov. 24.—Former Governor Wilson G. Harvey, being tried in the court of general sessions here on charges of violating state banking laws as president and director of the defunct Enterprise Bank of this city, took the stand shortly before noon today in his own defense. State's testimony was concluded today after several additional witnesses had been heard. The former Governor was the first witness for the defense.

FRENCH PARENTS DIE ON GRAVE OF SON
Baron and Baroness De Montigny Commit Suicide on Grave of Aviator Son.
 Berry-au-Bac, France, Nov. 24.—Baron and Baroness Emmanuel de Montigny shot themselves dead yesterday on the grave of their aviator son, Pierre, who was killed here in an air fight in 1918.
 Pinned to the Baron's hat was a brief letter to the deputy mayor saying he and his wife had nothing to live for, and had decided to die.

High Priced Evangelists.
 We find the following in the report of the session of the Methodist Conference at Elizabeth City in the North Carolina Christian Advocate:
 The presiding elders in the report gave little encouragement to the money grabbing evangelists. One elder reported that a pastor in this district on a little cotton mill charge received more members into the church than all the pastors in another place received from a \$10,000 evangelistic campaign. Like expressions were reported by others of the presiding elders. According to the presiding elders these high priced campaigns by professional evangelists have proved colossal failures.
Old Mexican Town Burned.
 San Diego, Calif., Nov. 24.—Buildings covering an entire block about a third of the business section of the "old town" of Tijuana, Mexico, 18 miles from here across the border, were burned yesterday and last night. The loss was estimated at about \$1,000,000.
Mrs. Caruso to Wed Next Week.
 London, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Enrico Caruso and Captain Ernest Ingram, of London, will be married next Wednesday morning, it was announced today.
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