

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of an order to me directed as Commissioner duly appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County in a special proceeding wherein Broadway Wallace, et al. Exrs., are plaintiffs, and Deyo Wallace, et al. are defendants, I will again offer for sale at the Court House Door in Concord, N. C., at 12 O'clock Noon on Saturday, the 8th day of December, 1923, at public auction for cash, the following tract of land known and designated as "The Flannigan Place" in Cabarrus County, N. C., belonging to the estate of the late J. R. Wallace.

"Lying on both sides of Clark's Creek and adjoining J. C. Bradford on the South. Beginning at a stone in the center of Clark's Creek at the old Pickens Ford (which is above the bridge) and it being J. C. Bradford's corner, and runs N. 75 E. 3 1-2 chains to a B. O. stump on the W. side of the road, thence N. 49 E. 14 1-4 chains to a stone in the center of the road, thence N. 18 E. 15 1-2 chains to a stone on the W. side of a ditch, thence N. 47 1-2 W. 8 1-2 chains to a stone in the center of said road, thence N. 44 W. 600 feet, thence N. 44 1-2 E. 1 chain to a stone in field, thence N. 49 1-2 W. 7 3-4 chains crossing over a spring to a stone in the old line, thence S. 49 W. 57 1-4 chains crossing Creek to a B. O. stump on the N. bank of an old Mill Race, J. C. Bradford's corner, thence down the center of the Mill Race as follows: thence with five of J. C. Bradford's lines as follows, S. 55 1-2 E. 2 1-2 chains to a Sweet gum stump by an Ash, in the race, thence S. 78 1-2 E. 4 1-4 chains to an Elm in the old race, thence N. 84 3-4 E. 5 1-2 chains to a stone in the center of the race, thence N. 77 1-2 E. 11 chains along the channel of the race to a small Hy at the mouth of the race, thence down the tale race S. 77 E. 1 1-2 chains to the beginning, containing ninety-seven and three-fifths acres more or less."

Bidding to begin at \$15.00 per acre. This the 5th day of November, 1923. M. A. GALLOWAY, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the Administrator of the estate of Annie Harrison, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 15th day of November, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

T. D. MANESS, Administrator. MANESS & SHERRIN, Attorneys. November 12th, 1923.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF WILL BRAY

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Will Bray, colored, convicted at the April term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for the crime of manslaughter and sentenced to the Cabarrus County Jail to be held out by the County Commissioners to work on the roads of Cabarrus County for a term of eighteen months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This the 16th day of November, 1923. 11aw-2w-c.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF GEORGE BARRINGER

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of George Barringer, convicted at the August term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., for the year 1922, of the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to a term of three years.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This the 26th day of November, 1923. GEORGE BARRINGER, Frank Armfield, Atty. 26-1t-a-wk-2wks.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

North Carolina—Department of State. To all to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the White-Morrison-Flowe Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 53 South Union Street, in the City of Concord, County of Cabarrus State of North Carolina (George H. Richmond being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of November, 1923, file in my office a duly executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings as aforesaid (et cetera) in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed by official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State. 26-1t-a-wk-4wks.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF WALTER GRAY.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Walter Gray, convicted at the April term of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., for the year 1920, of the crime of murder in second degree, and sentenced to a term of eight years.

All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay.

This the 26th day of November, 1923. WALTER GRAY, Frank Armfield, Atty. 26-1t-a-wk-2wks.

CABARRUS CREAMERY COMPANY

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting. A meeting of the stockholders and subscribers to stock of the Cabarrus

THIRD ANNUAL TOWEL MAKERS' BANQUET TUESDAY

To Be Given at Mary Ella Hall at Kannapolis at 7:30 P. M.

The third annual towel makers' banquet will be given in Mary Ella Hall at Kannapolis at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday, December 3rd. Mr. Charles A. Cannon, will be toastmaster, and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, Sr., and Rev. Dr. George R. Stewart, of Birmingham, Ala., will be guests of honor.

The following are expected to be present: Cannon Manufacturing Co., Kannapolis, N. C.

Alexander, W. T. Allen, E. W. Allen, G. G. Anderson, N. C. Armstrong, G. W. Artz, Ben. Baggarly, W. M. Bailes, C. E. Baker, G. T. Ball, B. S. Ballard, Arch Barnhardt, J. J. Barnhardt, W. F. Benson, J. E. Blackwelder, Raymond, Boger, J. L. Boger, J. M. Boger, G. A. Bost, Charles Bost, J. C. Bost, T. L. Bradford, Z. B. Brady, C. R. Brewer, H. W. Brindley, James Bryant, G. A. Broom, B. A. Carson, W. N. Carter, C. H. Carter, Edd. Carter, D. L. Carter, L. J. Carter, W. F. Cash, John J. W. Clawson, H. G. Lawson, J. A. Cline, L. A. Cloninger, R. L. Cook, H. C. Correll, P. E. Cox, C. M. Critz, H. Raymond, Davis, L. P. Dayvaut, Adolphus, Efrid, James, Ewan, C. C. Faulkenbury, E. J. Fink, R. J. Fisher, A. W. Fry, J. G. Funderburk, L. E. Grey, C. P. Gibson, M. A. Griffin, G. L. Halstead, J. E. Hampton, C. J. Harmon, L. C. Hartis, J. H. Hartis, W. A. Hartis, D. S. Hoke, R. P. Holler, Ray, Honeycutt, J. H. Houshouser, J. M. Hubbard, M. P. Ingram, T. D. Johnson, Ed. Johnson, M. E. Kelley, A. J. Ketter, C. E. Ketter, C. J. Kimbro, Chas. Kincaid, J. Ketter, C. W. H. Kootz, W. H. Kootz, J. M. Lamb, G. R. Laney, W. A. Lentz, J. W. Lewis, G. B. Lewis, J. B. Lisk, J. W. Long, J. D. Long, J. S. Maulden, G. C. McClamrock, H. H. McCommons, Cletus, McCoy, S. S. McGinnis, B. L. McClain, J. J. McSwain, A. C. McSwain, M. C. Milan, J. H. Minton, O. A. Moses, K. H. Moss, W. H. Nance, J. T. Newton, W. B. Overcash, Chas. Overcash, H. K. Parham, E. T. Parker, S. P. Patterson, E. D. Patterson, Frank, Payne, M. M. Payne, Z. W. Pell, J. D. Peninger, L. A. Perry, J. J. Perry, J. D. Petron, H. A. Phillips, J. W. Phillips, M. W. Phillips, R. W. Phillips, O. B. Plyler, J. G. Plyler, T. W. Punch, James, Rary, A. Y. Rayner, J. L. Reel, J. N. Reid, R. L. Rhodes, J. W. Riggs, R. R. Roberts, C. A. Robertson, H. B. Russell, H. W. Safrid, E. L. Sharp, E. J. Sharp, J. D. Sheeks, C. A. Sheeks, H. G. Shinn, Calvin, Shuping, W. J. Sides, H. W. Sides, Howard, Sifford, H. L. Simmons, S. C. Sloop, Fred, Smith, A. L. Smith, C. C. Smith, H. L. Smith, J. G. Smith, Lewis, Smyre, E. W. Stowell, Phillip, Stack, J. J. Strickland, James, Strickland, Ralph, Stroup, W. N. Sullivan, F. B. Swing, E. O. Thomas, L. M. Tickle, W. A. Todd, J. C. Towell, G. C. Troutman, J. Turner, Harvey, Upright, Fred, Wagener, F. L. Walker, H. A. Walton, J. Watson, E. B. Weaver, Henry, White, J. A. Williams, A. L. Wilson, Ralph, Wiseman, Plato D. Wiseman, Paul D. Wyatt, J. W. Yarbrough, W. D.

Cannon Manufacturing Company, Concord, N. C. Arrowood, E. B. Baker, G. D. Barnhardt, L. S. Blackwelder, W. C. Broome, W. C. Cosby, A. A. Crowell, J. L. Efrid, O. B. Fink, T. A. Freeze, C. W. Furr, A. P. Furr, W. P. Houshouser, Ray, Junker, L. E., Kalbfleisch, W. A., Parker, O. F., Reading, Z. B., Rowe, J. B., Russell, O. C., Seamone, C. T., Talbert, N. F., Walters, M. C.

Cannon Manufacturing Company, York, S. C. Barrett, H. D., Biggers, W. M., Morton, W. E., Parnell, W. C., Wallace, Roy, Whitener, Dan. The following will be the menu: Oyster Cocktail Olives Celery Pickles

Maine Potatoes Green Peas Decorated Ham—Country Style Truffled Galantine Newport Tartlets Meringue Cakes, Glazed Cream Puffs Manhattan Rolls, Chocolate Layer Cakes Delmonico Ice Cream Cheese Crackers Coffee Nuts Cigars

Orchestra: V. T. Chisholm, L. C. Harmon, Fred Koethan, John McKenzie, Mrs. John McKenzie, M. B. Morrow, It. G. McGuirt, C. B. Suther.

S. M. GASKEL DIED HERE SUNDAY THURSDAY NIGHT

Death Was Caused by Apoplexy as He Was Leaving Hotel—Body Carried to Baltimore.

S. M. Gaskel, prominent member of the Jewish race in Concord, and for a number of years a merchant here, died suddenly Thursday night in the street near the St. Cloud Hotel. Death was caused by apoplexy.

The body was taken by relatives to Baltimore and buried there. Mr. Gaskel was about 70 years of age and is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son, Joe Gaskel, merchant of this city.

Mr. Gaskel had been talking to friends in front of the hotel a few minutes before his death. He started to walk into the street to catch a street car going toward his home and just as he reached the street he fell. Bystanders picked him up immediately and medical attention was given him, but when picked up he was dead.

Fire Near St. John's.

The barn of Mr. Homer Blackwelder, near St. John's was burned Tuesday afternoon. The barn was large and was packed to the top with all kinds of roughness. Mr. Pink had all his roughness there as he has no barn on his side of the farm. He also had one fine milk cow burned to death. The good neighbors rushed in and saved the other buildings, but were too late to get anything from the barn. Some farming tools were also burned.

Mrs. J. D. H. Isehoren spent Thanksgiving in Winston-Salem with friends and relatives.

Creamery Company will be held on Wednesday, December 5th, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the Court House in Concord, N. C., for the purpose of organization, election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

This the 22nd day of November, 1923. CABARRUS CREAMERY COMPANY By its Incorporators.

Times 26-3t-c.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Four new cases of whooping cough were reported to the county health department Friday, according to a department report.

Pay your subscription to either The Times or The Tribune in advance for a full year and get The Progressive Farmer a whole year free.

Buy bonds or Christmas seals and fight tuberculosis in Cabarrus. Conrassers giving their time, will see you Wednesday or Thursday. Greet them with a smile and buy.

What you contribute in the anti-tuberculosis campaign will be used in fighting tuberculosis in North Carolina. Seventy-five per cent. of it will be used in our own county.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Mrs. D. A. Earnhardt, of No 4 township, fell Thursday and sprained one of her knees. She is now confined to her bed.

The condition of Mrs. Mollie Elliott, who has been ill for the past several weeks, is reported today as not so favorable.

Mrs. T. T. Smith, who has been confined to her home for some time on account of illness, left Friday night for Baltimore, where she will undergo treatment at a hospital. She was accompanied to Baltimore by Mr. Smith.

The condition of Chief Talbirt is reported as again favorable. Chief Talbirt suffered a relapse the first of the week, but his condition now is regarded as more satisfactory. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to return to his home here.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Register of Deeds Elliott to the following couples: James Barger and Miss Ethel Parker, both of Kannapolis; Marshall Cook and Miss Ethel Goodman, both of Kannapolis; Leaver Glover and Miss Ruth Ritchie, both of Kannapolis.

Raided, son of Mrs. Floy Miller, suffered an injury to one of his eyes while playing Friday afternoon and was carried to a Charlotte hospital. The injury proved very painful, but it is not thought that he will lose the use of the eye.

Charity and Children: "The beautiful and spacious building of the Concord First Baptist Church is nearing completion, but not owe a dollar and has money in the bank to finish the job. And the money was raised entirely in the membership of the church except \$5,000 promised by the Home mission board."

The condition of Willie Prealar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Prealar, who was seriously burned several days ago while putting coal on a fire, is reported today as not so favorable. The child rested very comfortably until Thursday, it was reported, but she suffered greatly last night.

Only six cases were on docket for trial on Thanksgiving Day, 1923. The condition of the defendant being charged with violations of the dry laws. "Everything was very orderly here on Thanksgiving," one police officer stated this morning. "There was some drinking, but no serious violations of the law were reported to us."

Sheriff R. V. Caldwell, Jr., served possoms to the inmates of the county jail on Thanksgiving Day. There were eleven prisoners in the jail on that day and Mr. Caldwell served six possoms, with the "figures" that usually go with them. The prisoners were enthusiastic in their praise of Mr. Caldwell for his thoughtfulness to them.

Mrs. Merle Litaker suffered a painful injury Friday when one of her eyes was filled with glass after her spectacles had been smashed. The accident occurred while Mrs. Litaker was at work at the Parks-Bell Company when a spring on the ladies' locker slipped from place. Mrs. Litaker went to Charlotte Friday afternoon to have her eyes treated after having the glass removed.

The cold weather is finding a number of families in the city in want, according to reports received by the police. Already a number of families have sent in requests for fuel, while some have reported a shortage of food and clothing. The city is taking care of many of the cases where an investigation proves that there is reason for the shortage of the necessities.

There has been too much "jay walking" at the square here and pedestrians are warned by police officers to stay within the white marks painted at the square. Auto drivers heretofore have been unable to tell just where they were going to walk when there was no systematic manner about foot traffic at the square, and the order against "jay walking" was issued to prevent confusion.

The driver of one of the Concord-Charlotte buses stated Friday afternoon that he had never known the road from Concord to Charlotte to be as slippery and as dangerous as it was Friday morning. On his first trip to Charlotte the jitney driver states he saw seven cars in ditches and his own car slipped in on the trip. The road dried out a great deal during the day and was in good shape again by Friday night.

The following are some of the results of important football games played Thanksgiving: Carolina 0, Virginia 0; Trinity 18, Davidson 6; Clemson 7, Furman 6; Auburn 0, Georgia Tech 0; Florida 17, Alabama 7; Washington and Lee 20, State 12; Cornell 4, Pennsylvania 7; Pittsburgh 20, Penn State 3; Washington & Jefferson 7, West Virginia 2; South Carolina 14, Wake Forest 7.

Thursday was one of the wettest Thanksgivings in recent years in Concord. Heavy clouds were in evidence early in the day and by 11 o'clock a steady, consistent rain had begun falling, and the downpour continued throughout the day. Hunters found the going very unpleasant overhead and under foot and a number of persons who had planned to hunt spent the day at home instead. There were a number of hunters out, however.

During the past fiscal year which ended Friday, Register of Deeds Elliott issued 370 marriage licenses in this county. This shows an increase over the previous year when 294 licenses were issued. The new year as starting off right today, as several licenses have been issued already. Three dollars is collected from each person applying for li-

ense, the State getting one dollar, the county one dollar and the Register of Deeds one dollar.

Six defendants were tried in recorder's court Friday. One was fined \$10 for being intoxicated; another was fined \$15 for the same charge; another paid \$50 for assault and another paid \$50 for forcible trespass. In the case where operation of a car while intoxicated was charged probably cause was found and in the other case where abandonment was charged the defendant is required in a report to the Chief of Police each month for 12 months and show that he is supporting his family.

J. Leslie Bell is the first golf champion of the Cabarrus County Golf Club. Bell won the title Friday afternoon when he defeated Hinton McLeod 5 up in an interesting and hard fought match. Bell played and defeated a number of good golfers in winning the title, his victims including I. I. Davis, Jr., E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., and Gray Bos. It is hoped that the woman's tournament will be completed during the coming week. Bell had a card of 71 for 14 holes and McLeod a card of 78 for the same number of holes.

Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Marin spent Friday night in Charlotte, where they heard Miss Fosselle sing. She is an artist of superb training and talent. The city auditorium was full to the limit and enthusiastic to the last degree. During the evening the claims of the Baptist Hospital Company were presented to the people in short addresses by Rev. R. D. Carroll, Rev. Joseph A. Gaines, Dr. G. A. Martin, Dr. Luther Little and Mr. Clarence Kuester. More than \$30,000 of the stock was sold on the spot, bringing the total sales of stock to more than \$220,000.

The following were among the Concord people who went to Chapel Hill to see the Carolina-Virginia game: Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Joe A. Hartsell, Mrs. I. I. Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Cameron McKee, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd, Miss Frances Ridenhour, Miss Margaret Bell, Clarence Ridenhour, Farrell White, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fetzer, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, Joe Bost, Garah Propst, W. H. Gibson, W. W. Flove, Dr. S. W. Rankin, Mrs. J. F. Goodman, Dr. P. R. MacFayden, Brice Willford and Heath Pemberton.

GIBSON MILL NEWS.

Mrs. J. T. Coggins and two children have gone to Richfield, where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Coggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Morgan.

Mrs. Will Fry and Miss Cora Lee Fry returned home Sunday, where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Deaton.

Mrs. Joe Andrews is spending several weeks in Monroe, the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Helms.

Martha Washington Council No. 2 Sons and Daughters of Liberty had a Thanksgiving feast on Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the hall over P. M. Furr's store.

Mrs. J. B. Beckham, of Union county, is spending several days here visiting her son, Mr. J. B. Beckham, Jr.

Miss Tessie Lee Barrier returned home Saturday from Charlotte, where she spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Dunn.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips and son, Mr. Dearwood Phillips, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Rhinehardt spent the week-end at Cramerton, visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wade Cook.

Born, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis, on November 26th, 1923.

Mr. W. A. White was given a surprise birthday dinner on last Friday, at his home on Gibson street. The occasion was in honor of his 34th birthday and was attended by a number of near and dear relatives and friends. Mr. White has the best wishes of all for many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. W. M. Freeze, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeze and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hinson spent Sunday in Charlotte visiting Mr. J. M. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hollowell, of Goldsboro, spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Groff.

Mrs. G. P. Green has returned to her home near Midland, after visiting relatives here for several days.

George Deaton Dead.

George L. Deaton, aged 67 years and five months, died Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of his great nephew, Mr. Oscar Spears, several miles west of this city, where he had made his home for the past several months.

The deceased was a son of the late James and Sarah Deaton and was born and raised at the old Jimmie Deaton place where the Mooresville cotton mills now stand. When a young man he entered as an apprentice to Sam Bracken and his older brother, P. S. Deaton, at Concord where he learned the cabinet and carpenter trade. In 1886 he left Concord and located for a short while at Memphis, Tenn., but he had been there only a short while when the late William Patterson, of Cabarrus, overtook him with his family, en route to Texas. Mr. Deaton joined the Patterson party and after a few days out of Memphis, he was married to Patterson's daughter, Mrs. Sarah Blackwelder, whom he had known back at Concord. He journeyed to Texas and located at Bryan, where he lived for many years. He was a noted contractor and builder in the early days of the Texas boom, and was the contractor who built much of the University of Texas buildings at Austin. He finally retired and moved to his ranch at Ledbetter and lived there for a number of years. About twenty years ago he was having in hay from his farm fell from the wagon and sustained injuries to his spine, which made him an invalid for life. Mrs. Deaton died probably eighteen years ago, and since that time he has made many journeys back and forth to Texas. For the past two years he had been almost helpless. The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. G. M. Morrow, and one brother, Mr. C. C. Deaton, who lives near Dollie. He has numerous nephews and nieces throughout this section. He was a member of a family of fourteen children, eleven sons and three daughters. Funeral services were held at Central Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. B. Abernethy, the interment being made in Willow Valley cemetery. Nephews of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

THE TROTTER REVIVAL CLOSING AT KANNAPOLIS

Was Heard by More Than 25,000 People.—Trotter Given Purse of \$750.

The revival meeting held by Rev. Mel Trotter, of Grand Rapids, Mich., superintendent of the City Mission of that city, and one of the most widely known mission men in the country, came to a close Sunday night, November 25, with services held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

Mr. Trotter, who was assisted by Homer Hammonree, singer, of Tennessee, and Howard Hermannsen, of Brooklyn, New York, and Miss Bennett, of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, comprised the evangelistic party who so nobly advanced the cause of Jesus Christ in our city for the past two weeks. Mr. Trotter held services each afternoon and night in the Y auditorium, the afternoon services being given over entirely to the study of the book of Romans.

Miss Bennett, ably assisted by Mr. Hammonree, conducted numbers of services daily for the pupils of the grades at the South and North Schools, which, also, included the pupils of the High School. Many of our children learned to know Jesus Christ in the past two weeks through the efforts of Miss Bennett and Mr. Hammonree, for which we are profoundly thankful.

During the two weeks ending November 25, five hundred eighteen converts went forward to take a decided stand for Christ, this being an average of forty four daily.

Mr. Melvin Trotter is widely known throughout the evangelistic world today. He preaches powerfully and with conviction. Mel Trotter, as we have learned to know him, doesn't preach down to the poor man, he is not a religious demagogue, he is just a man among men with his religion in his heart 365 days of the year. However, he was not always thus. In his early days he became a drunkard, a brief space of years finding him in the slums of Chicago. His mind definitely made up to end his life. On his way toward the lake he passed the old Pacific Garden Rescue Mission, where a few months before, "Billy Sunday" had been converted. He heard them singing and when he stopped to listen, these strains pierced his ears: "Throw out the life line, Across the dark wave, There is a brother, Whom someone should save."

Mel Trotter stepped into the mission and was wonderfully saved. Since that night he has not wanted a drink.

Immediately after that turning point in the evangelist's life, he went out to tell the story of Jesus and His power to save. Thousands have been saved through his preaching.

"Mel Trotter" follows no lead except that of his own urgent unquiet spirit, because he has the whole burden of humanity's salvation on his heart and mind, he craves straight forward, deaf to appeals, enemies cannot molest him, parties cannot hold him, and creeds cannot limit him. He is like the wind that "bloweth where it listeth." If stagnation and death is discontented, then Mel Trotter is one of the greatest assets of our time. He flings his bombs right into the stagnant recess of our thought, and thrills the air with the spirit of un-

rest. Acquiescence and content vanish at his challenge. That's what Mel Trotter is doing by his marvelous message that he carries in a trail of fire, burning at white heat, and flashing through the unscrutable night in its unknown goal. He stands before his audiences a figure of singular fascination, a symbol of the world's passionate yearning after the dimly apprehended ideal of its unquenchable revolt against the agonies of men, the remedy for which he has found and which in his turbulent way he is trying to give to men.

Sunday a free will offering was taken for Mr. Trotter. No pressure was brought to bear to raise a huge amount, this being Mr. Trotter's request. Nevertheless, \$750 was raised quickly, the people responding to the call for Mr. Trotter's expenses. Mr. E. J. Sharp, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is to be commended for his untiring efforts to bring about a realization of his dream of having Mr. Trotter bring the message to Kannapolis people.

Following a careful count of all audiences it is estimated that over 25,000 people have heard the message brought by the Trotter party during the campaign.

Trotter the preacher, Hammonree the singer, Hermannsen the pianist, Miss Bennett the teacher. We know it has been good for them to be here. Kannapolis has been extremely fortunate in having them.

Kannapolis, Nov. 30.

'BITS OF GOSSIP'

Miss Woodhouse, who has been a patient at a Biltmore hospital for the past two months, has recovered sufficiently to be able to return to her home here. It is hoped that she will be well enough to return to her classes after the Christmas holidays.

Rev. L. A. Thomas conducted the devotional exercises at the High School on Monday morning recently. Come again, Mr. Thomas, you are always welcome at Concord High School.

Rev. W. C. Lyery substituted for Rev. M. L. Keester, who attended the session of the Lutheran Conference last week at Charlotte.

The students wonder why Rev. C. Myers and Rev. J. F. Armstrong had not been to C. H. S. this year. The boys and girls are always glad to see the popular ministers; so "crank up" the Ford's and pay that long-lost for year.

Miss Mary MacLaughlin, history teacher at C. H. S., spent the weekend in Greensboro as the guest of Miss Nell Dry, a member of the local faculty here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Goodson, of Greensboro, spent Thanksgiving Day in Concord with the farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodson.

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GOOD COOK STOVES \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 \$15, \$20 During our Big Range Sale, we traded in several good Cook Stoves, and as we will move into our new store January 1st, we have decided to close these stoves out at a price. While these stoves are second hand some of them are practically as good as new, and will be sold on a guarantee to do good work, or your money refunded. Hardwick, Carolina, Star Leader, Oak Ridge, Borden, and Blue Ridge. All Go in this sale at less than Half Price. First Come First Served.

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