

**Governor Morrison Refuses Clemency for Jerry Dalton**

Sentence of Death For Murder of His Sweetheart and His Rival in Love.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Sentiment and fact were the chief factors in the case of Governor Morrison today in an appeal for the life of the young mountaineer, Jerry Dalton.

Miss Dalton, a young woman of the same county, was the victim of the murder. Dalton, a young man of the same county, was the murderer. Dalton was sentenced to death for the murder of his sweetheart and his rival in love.

The Governor refused to grant clemency to Dalton, who had been in prison for several years for the same crime. Dalton had been in prison for several years for the same crime.

**Clark is Freed of Murder Charge by Habeas Corpus**

Mistaken For Charles Gibbs, Alleged Slayer of Policeman 20 Years Ago.

Asheville, Dec. 7.—Will Clark, held here under the belief that he was Charles Gibbs, wanted in Attala, Ala., for the alleged murder of two policemen 20 years ago, was discharged in superior court this afternoon by Judge P. A. McElroy at the conclusion of a habeas corpus hearing which lasted the greater part of the day.

Evidence in the hearing was conflicting. Several identified Clark with Gibbs, while others gave him a clear bill. Clark was reported several days ago by W. L. Puckett, who married Gibbs' wife after Gibbs fled from Attala following the dual slaying.

The trio met in Asheville several months ago and Puckett visited the sheriff after he became afraid his wife would return to the man whom he had identified as Gibbs.

Mr. Robert Saffit, of Winston-Salem, spent Thursday in Concord with home folks.

**SALESMEN FIGHT OVER "TAR HEEL" TERRITORY**

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—Here's more evidence of North Carolina's prosperity—traveling salesmen for national selling agencies are fighting over Tar Heel territory. Traveling men visiting here have related how, when the territory is being divided out by the big firms who do a national business, that the salesmen are bidding first for this state. They see the prospects for booming business and big sales. They want to go where times are good and the people are industrious and progressing. That condition is a bit of cold-blooded boasting for North Carolina, therefore highly valuable boasting.

Mrs. C. C. Lentz and son, Harry, have returned from Thomasville, where they spent several days with relatives.

**CAPITOL NOTES.**

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—Frick's Garage of Charlotte, has been granted a charter by Secretary of State Everett. Among other companies chartered are the following: Watson Feed Company, Greensboro, to conduct a general wholesale and retail feed business with a capital stock of \$100,000; The Greensboro Master Plumbers and Steam Fitters Association of Greensboro for the advancement of the plumbing and heating trade; Spruce Pine Mica Company of Spruce Pine, N. C., to develop the mineral resources of Mitchell county with a capital stock of one million dollars; Ivy River Land and Lumber Co., of Asheville, to deal in timber and lands with a capital stock of \$100,000; Southern Milk Products Company, of Greensboro, to carry on cold storage business with capital stock of \$300,000; amendment to charter of Salisbury Bank and Trust Company, Salisbury increasing capital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000.

Miss Doris Hough, of Atlanta, regional director of the Girl Scouts of America, is in North Carolina for the purpose of organizing Scout troops in several orphanages of the State and instructing superintendents of public welfare how to organize them in the various counties. Miss Hough came to the State at the invitation of Miss Mary G. Shotwell of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Miss Hough will make the following visits: December 3, Goldsboro; December 4, Lillington; December 5, Raleigh; December 6, Winston-Salem; December 7, Greensboro; December 8, Thomasville; December 9 and 10, Charlotte; December 11, Gastonia; December 12, Barium Springs; December 12, Salisbury; December 14, Wadesboro.

**Brain Power For December.**

Brain Power for December gives seven secrets for making money. "The Manhood Test" by Bernard Facaden, is a masterful plea for sturdy manhood. "The Return of Eytling" by John W. Grey, is a powerful story of a man who with the help of a good woman achieved "the impossible." "The 13th Letter" the most baffling mystery serial of the year starts in this number.

**OFFICERS ELECTED FOR CREAMERY TO BE LOCATED HERE**

**Dr. T. N. Spencer Chosen President and C. H. Barrier Chosen Vice President Charter Has Been Secured**

**PROMINENT MEN IN THE COMPANY**

**Business Men and Farmers Subscribe Stock.—Company is Purchasing Cream and Has Started Business.**

The Cabarrus Creamery Company, with headquarters in this city, is the latest business enterprise to be organized in Concord. Organization of the company was begun several weeks ago and was completed this week when stockholders met and perfected a permanent organization.

At a stockholders meeting the following officers were chosen:

President—Dr. T. N. Spencer.  
Vice President—C. H. Barrier.  
Secretary—H. E. Baker.  
Treasurer—C. W. Swink.  
Directors—F. C. Niblock, Dr. J. V. Davis, J. O. Moore, Henderson Litaker and W. D. Yorke.

The directors of the organization met Friday and with the officers outlined plans for the company. The first step by the company will be the purchase of a lot for the home of the organization. A committee was appointed at the meeting of the directors to secure the lot, and the directors further ordered that as soon as the lot is secured work be started on the home of the company.

It was announced at the meeting that so far \$10,500 has been paid into the company and the subscription books will be left upon until \$15,000 capital stock has been subscribed.

The company has already received its charter and incorporation papers are now functioning to a certain extent. Mr. C. H. Barrier will purchase cream for the company until it gets its permanent quarters.

A number of prominent business men of the city and quite a number of farmers of the county are members of the organization that organized the creamery company. Creameries have paid in other sections of the State, it is pointed out by the officers, and there is every reason to believe that one in Concord will prove a good investment.

Officers of the company declare they expect to raise the rest of the capital stock within the next several weeks.

If suitable quarters can be secured it is probable that the company will purchase them, otherwise a lot will be secured and a new building erected.

**KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT**

Kannapolis, Dec. 8.—The condition of Mrs. W. C. Graham, who has been ill for a number of weeks, is not much improved. She was conveyed to a Charlotte hospital today.

Mr. H. J. Vaumser and family have moved to their handsome new home in Midway.

Miss Annie Lee of Monroe, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her uncle, Mr. G. G. Allen, is now visiting Dr. McLaughlin and family, of High Point.

Mrs. V. R. Holt, of Burlington, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. James O. Nolan.

Miss Mary Morris, who spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. James O. Nolan, has returned to Greensboro.

Mrs. J. E. Halstead will entertain the Social Hour Club Thursday afternoon.

Miss Helen Turner, who has been ill the past week, is now able to be out.

Mr. C. M. Powell spent Tuesday in Statesville on business.

Mr. S. C. Simmons, who has been in Raleigh, returned last night.

The Concord-Kannapolis City Epworth League Union will hold its monthly meeting in Forest Hill Methodist Church, Concord, Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Barber's quartet, of Kannapolis, will be one of the interesting numbers on the program.

Mrs. Edwin Beaver, of Etowah, Tenn., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Beaver.

Mrs. W. A. Nelson and little son, J. W., and Mr. Eugene Brooks have returned from Rockingham, where they visited their sister.

After all accounts are taken, it is thought that \$75 will be added to the treasury of the Kings Daughters as a result of the silver tea and bazaar Tuesday afternoon and night. Mrs. C. K. Turner received the silver at the door. Mrs. C. M. Powell was chairman of the gifts and fancy work. The hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. G. A. Bryant, assisted by Mesdames J. H. Rutledge and R. T. Frye. During the evening hour Mrs. Bryant was assisted by Mesdames W. J. Cline and W. H. Walter. Tea was poured during the afternoon and evening by Mesdames M. L. Troutman, J. W. Flower, and G. G. Allen. Mrs. Frank Flowe, assisted by Mesdames H. A. Allred, Burley Beaver, and Miss Winnie Frazier, had charge of home-made candies, which sold readily, and Mrs. W. L. Yost, of the magazine subscriptions for the Kings Daughters, nice fancy work and other articles suitable for Christmas. The merchants and other business men of the city are to be recommended for their liberal donations and hearty co-operation in making the bazaar a success.

Mrs. J. R. Thornburg, of Concord, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cauthen.

Master Coleman Simmons is all at his home on South Main Street.

Mrs. David Lyster and daughter, Miss Helene, of Charlotte, will spend tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cauthen.

**FORD CALLS OFF PLAN TO BOOM HIS CAMPAIGN**

Requests That Proposed Conference of Friends Be Not Held in Detroit.

Detroit, Dec. 6.—Indefinite postponement of the schedule conference here December 12 of the delegates of the allied Ford-for-President clubs of the United States, at the request of Henry Ford, chairman of the arrangement committee in charge of the convention. The recent reverses suffered by Mr. Ford at the Pierre, S. D., meeting had nothing to do with the calling off of the conference, it was declared. Announcement of the cancellation was mailed to the 300 delegates from 37 states who had signified their willingness to come to Detroit for the conference which was to decide the best method for furthering the candidacy of the automobile manufacturer.

Announcement of Mr. Ford's wishes was made public by Mr. Pointer after he had conferred with Mr. Ford. Mr. Pointer refused to say why Mr. Ford desired the conference to be called off.

"It is not for me to make my conversation with Mr. Ford public beyond announcing that he has requested that the conference be postponed until a later date," Mr. Pointer said.

"Why Mr. Ford has taken this action I am not at liberty to state. If he wants to affiliate with the Democratic party, we will for a new party—the people's progressive party—and nominate some one else."

**THRIFT WEEK**

Board of Directors Unanimously Endorse Thrift Week, January 17-23.

At the regular meeting of the board of directors of The Young Men's Christian Association, Secretary Blanks gave an interesting talk on the advantages to a city by the national observance of Thrift week. Many facts and figures were shown as to what Thrift—"Make All You Can, Save All You Can" and "Spend Wisely" means to the happiness of any community. This week of observance opens with a general celebration of Ben Franklin's birthday, he being the real American author of thrift, it was natural that honors of this day be accorded to his memory. The second day will be given over to the study of "Make a Budget." Today every city, business and economic enterprise worth while operates on a budget basis. Then why not teach our people to operate their affairs on this basis. Speeches bearing on this subject, displays, advertising and the giving away to families individual budget books will feature this day. The third day will be devoted to "Pay Your Bills." No subject is so occupying the merchants, manufacturers and even individuals as to study how best to educate people to being prompt in the payment of their bills, making a habit of paying regularly, promptly, will be the theme of educational addresses, all window displays, merchant advertising, personal letters and will be featured strong by merchants and other kindred associations.

The fourth day, Sunday, will be "Share With Others Day," no one thing that could be stressed will get more attention as this is one of the crying needs of the day and sermons from every pulpit in the city will bear on this theme. Thrift Day will be featured by the life insurance, fire, accident and in fact all subjects that are vital to our future happiness when loved ones are called away. This is a great day as life insurance is a vital factor in economic conditions and everyone will be advised to carry some form of insurance.

The sixth day, "Own Your Home Day," will be given over to lumber, hardware and allied trades featured strongly by homestead associations pleading for every one to "Own Their Own Homes," for it is a known fact that home owning hearts are the happiest. Many interesting features will be shown on this day. The last day like the last of this will be given over to "Make a Will Day." Interesting literature and displays bearing on this subject will be shown and it is planned to educate the people on the value of making a will.

In some towns and cities where National Thrift Week was observed last year, the increase in bank deposits, interest in Home building, and general economic improvement of the community has been so marked that regular committees have been named by the citizen and plans are under way for a still greater observance.

Messrs. A. F. Hartsell, F. C. Niblock and W. G. Caswell were appointed to the board to call a meeting of representative citizens with the intention of inaugurating a city-wide program for the observance of this day.

**Consider Use of Boys as Traffic Officers.**

Wilmington, Dec. 7.—Mayor James H. Cowan, of Wilmington, has written to the mayors of Indianapolis and Newark for details regarding the plans employed in these cities for the use of school boys as traffic patrolmen.

Indianapolis has 1,200 working in squads of ten, at the corners, near the schools. They are organized with captains, lieutenants and sergeants and wear insignia of officers. There are 60 schools in the city and 300 boys are on duty constantly at recess time and until the pupils are safely home. Each week a relief squad comes on, so the 1,200 furnishes enough boys to form guards for duty for one week out of four. The squads on duty are given a theatre treat Saturday afternoons at the city's expense. Saturday morning they appear at the city court if any one has failed to heed their warnings or violated any traffic ordinance.

**The Youth's Companion Home Calendar for 1924.**

According to our way of thinking, a calendar should be, above all, useful. Unfortunately many of the calendars we see are nothing but pretty pictures with calendar attachments. In the Companion Home Calendar for 1924, however, we find a calendar beautifully printed in red, blue and gold, and designed especially for handy reference. Each page carries not only the calendar of the current month in bold readable type, but also a marginal reference to the preceding and coming months, the moon's phases, and a choice bit of cheerful philosophy. A copy of this calendar is sent free to every subscriber who pays \$2.50 for the 32 numbers of The Youth's Companion for 1924.

**Our Department for Woman's Apparel is a continual bazaar of fashion, a year-round style show. Like a mirror of fashion, it reflects the modes of New York, Paris, Newport and other places of fashion.**

**Wide, rooey aisles, high ceilings, airy, well lighted—a beautiful store where you can shop in perfect comfort.**

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We want you to come in and see for yourself what a beautiful new store it is. Make it a trip of inspection, if you like, and shop at your leisure. You will find it a big, airy, well-lighted and roomy store. Something to rest and delight the eye on every side. Everything is orderly and in its place. Counters are easily accessible, yet nothing is thrust obtrusively in your path. There is no uncomfortable crowding in the aisles.

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