

# SOCIETY

## QUERY-CALDWELL

### Married Here Tuesday Evening.

Miss Kathleen Rutledge and George Anthony, both of this city, were married Tuesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Rowan on Spring street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anthony are well-known here and will make their home in Concord in the future.

### Robert Talbirt Married to Miss Edith Adshure, of Cherrville.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized Saturday morning in York, S. C., when Robert Talbirt, of Granite Falls, was married to Miss Edith Adshure, of Cherrville.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Talbirt came to Concord and are spending a week here with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Talbirt.

Mr. Talbirt is well-known in Concord, having worked here for a number of years. He is at present employed as foreman for the Caldwell-Thompson Construction Co., at Granite Falls, N. C.

Mrs. Talbirt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adshure, of Cherrville.

### Miss McKinley Entertains for Miss Gillon at Swimming Party.

Monday night at a swimming party at Mooresville, complimenting her guest, Miss Allie Hall Gillon, of Florida. After an hour's swim the guests met at the home of Miss McKinley and enjoyed a watermelon feast. The invited guests were Misses Allie Hall Gillon, Winnie Frieze, Mary Flowe, Alice McKinley, Laura Gillon and Anne Auten, and Joe Pell, Neal Pharr, Ben White, Everett McKinley, W. H. Muse and Roy Probst.

### Attend Dance at Longview Lake.

A number of the younger set went to Longview Lake near the city Monday night to watch the colored people dance. It was a merry affair, according to reports, and was greatly enjoyed, not only by dancers but also by the spectators.

### Return from Camping Trip.

Ed Morrison, John M. Cook, Eugene Hoover, William Flowe and Joe Foil returned Monday from a week's camping trip at Chimney Rock and Hendersonville.

### On Vacation in the City.

Robert Biggers, son of Mrs. R. B. Biggers, is spending his vacation this week in Concord. He is employed in Charlotte at Mellon's Clothing Store.

### Return from Western Trip.

Miss Alice York and Miss Catherine Goodman returned Monday night from a three weeks' tour of the West which included a trip to Canada, the Cataline Islands and Yellowstone Park. They were met in Spartanburg by Mrs. J. E. Goodman and Martin Foil and made the trip here by motor.

### Blackwelder-Miller Announcement.

The many friends of the contracting parties both in Concord, Kannapolis and Salisbury, will be interested in the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Miller announce the engagement of their daughter Annabell to Mr. W. Smoot Blackwelder. The wedding to take place early in September.

### Miss Rowan Entertains Friends.

Miss Julia Rowan charmingly entertained a number of her friends Tuesday morning at her home on North Spring street. After several hours of games, a delicious salad course was served.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. H. P. Guffy and daughter, Miss Lois Guffy, of Oxford, and Mrs. J. Clyde Shaeffer, of Staunton, Va., have arrived in the city to visit Mrs. L. L. Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Cook left Tuesday morning for Asheville, where they will spend a week or ten days.

Miss Muriel Wolff left Monday for Gastonia, where she will visit her cousin, Miss Frances Bulwinkle, for a week.

Mrs. W. D. Pemberton, Misses Adele and Mary Phifer Pemberton and Heath Pemberton are spending several days in Asheville, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Mrs. Luther Kestler and children returned to their home in Charlotte Tuesday morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Ed. Kestler.

Ray Cline and Shelly Howell left Monday night for New York to buy goods for the Parks-Belk Company.

J. H. Linker went to Winston-Salem Tuesday to attend the Jr. O. U. A. M. meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sappenfield have returned to their home in Fayetteville after spending several days with Mrs. A. L. Sappenfield.

Miss Flonnie Lipe is spending a week at Tulin with Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Miss Sudela Frick has returned from a week's visit to relatives in South Carolina.

J. B. Sherrill returned Tuesday morning from a few days' stay in New York.

Miss Floyd Merrimon, who has been the guest of Miss Donnie Smoot at her home on Grove street for several days, has returned to her home in

### Oak Ridge.

Mrs. J. C. Willeford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Womble and Mrs. Brice Caldwell and daughter have returned from a motor trip to Goldston, N. C.

Mrs. H. G. Gibson is spending a few days in Winston-Salem with Mrs. B. V. Mathews.

Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt left Tuesday afternoon for Wadesboro, where she will spend a month visiting friends.

E. C. Barnhardt was a visitor in Rockingham Monday, where he went to visit friends.

Mrs. Harvey Wiley, of Charlotte, was the guest Monday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Jr.

Robert Bell left Tuesday for Montreat, where he will spend several days visiting relatives.

Miss Cora Troutman, Ruth-Shoafe and Charlie Ballard spent Sunday at Blowing Rock.

Dr. and Mrs. Mac Smith and children, and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. R. O. Andrews, all of Rowland, N. C., spent Monday in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brower.

Mrs. Ed Sauvain and children have returned to Concord after spending a month in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

of Miami, are visiting the family of Parks Blackwelder in No. 3 township.

F. P. Harris has returned to his home at Lileville after visiting his son, A. E. Harris, for some time.

Mrs. H. E. Cline and her children, John W. and W. A., and Percy Groome, all of Greensboro, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Reed and J. Lee Flowe, of Charlotte, and Miss Lucile Belk, of Montreat, were visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Philemon have returned to Concord after a visit of several days at Chase City, Va.

Miss Bertha Johnson and Bert Ryland of Chase City, Va., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Philemon on Allison street.

Jess Stribling, of Charlotte and Atlanta, spent Tuesday here visiting friends. He was formerly a resident of Concord.

Misses Betty Leslie and Lena Leslie have gone to Montreat, where they will spend several weeks at their summer home.

Marshall Blackwelder and family, Miss Muriel Shinn has returned from Gastonia after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Jackson.

Mrs. James T. Cline and children have returned from New York and Boston, where they visited for eleven weeks.

Miss Annis Smoot has returned to Concord after spending a week visiting in Asheville and Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Brown have returned from Wimsboro, S. C., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Davis.

Miss Nettie Sue Alexander has returned to her home after spending the week in Charlotte with her uncle.

Little Misses Adelaide and Louise Allred and Hazel Allred, Jr., of Kannapolis, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Linker, on North Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, of Columbia, spent Wednesday here with Jesse Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks and Miss Virginia Hicks, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Louise Parker and T. S. Parker of Albemarle, are spending the day in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Maness on South Union street.

Miss Ruth Moore, who was injured Monday when she fell from her automobile, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lentz and family have returned to Concord, after spending a week at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Marie Blackwelder has gone to Salisbury, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Charlie Brown.

Raymond Patterson, of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. H. Patterson at her home on East Depot street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foil, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson and Harry Lee Johnson have returned from a motor trip to Asheville, Black Mountain and Blowing Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stricker, of Englewood, N. J., will arrive in Concord Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Cline at their home on South Union street.

Miss Bessie Stricker has returned to her home in Washington after visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Ed Cline, for some time.

Miss Sarah Louise Cline, who has been visiting in Hickory, has gone to Laurel Springs, where she will be the guest of Miss Reba Doughton, daughter of Congressman and Mrs. R. L. Doughton.

Mrs. R. L. Bame and daughter, Mary, of Little Rock, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Bame's brother, W. A. Overcash, on South Union street.

Miss Mary Earle, of Greenville, S. C., will arrive in the city today as the guest of Miss Alice York.

England has selected a team of seven riders to compete in the world's cycling championships, which are to be held this month at Amsterdam.

A Roman chariot race will feature the annual police games in Chicago August 29-30.

### N. A. BLACKWELDER RETURNS TO HIS HOME

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neighbors later. On inquiring from one of the local policemen when he could catch a bus to Salisbury, he was interrupted by a tourist inquiring the way to that city. The policeman asked the tourist if he would not carry Mr. Blackwelder who would show him the road. This was agreed to and Mr. Blackwelder vanished in a car with a Tennessee license.

The fact that he did leave in a tourist's automobile gave rise to all sorts of strange rumors in Concord when it was learned that Mr. Blackwelder had disappeared. One man even went so far as to declare that he passed him on a road just at the North Carolina-Tennessee line. His family feared that he might have met with foul play.

When he left the city there was in his pocket, only seventy dollars. He is one of the more prosperous farmers in the community but believed that would be sufficient to take him to Moline and keep him till he had secured work.

Going to Salisbury, he there purchased a ticket direct to Moline by way of Chicago. Food was high on the train and so he ate but little. However, when he reached his destination, he procured a good boarding place which gave good meals so he lived high while there.

After a day's stay in Moline, Mr. Blackwelder, in pursuance of his plan to see the west, went over to St. Louis where he remained a day. Then he returned to Moline where three days were spent in looking for work. The nearest he could come to getting a job was a promise of work on the week following but this seemed too far away so he pulled out and went to Indianapolis. From Indianapolis he went on to St. Paul, where he eventually ran out of money and wired home to relatives for money with which to return home.

As Mr. Blackwelder took no baggage, he had to purchase underwear and shirts as he traveled, and he also procured a small handbag in which to carry the soiled ones.

Leaving St. Paul Monday night, he reached Salisbury in the middle of the afternoon and as there was no train till night, he rode a bus to Concord. His daughter had been in the city looking for him but when he did not come in on the train, she went back home. As soon as he could get to a telephone, he called the home and told them to come get him.

His grandson, Elba Faggart, a boy in his teens, reached his grandfather first. The two shook hands and Mr. Blackwelder said: "Hello Boy." He then resumed his conversation with the people gathered around. His daughter, Miss Vernie Blackwelder, next came up and they shook hands. "Well, pa," she said, "aren't you glad to get home?"

"I don't know," he replied, "not so glad, I guess."

Later, the family was all seated on the porch of his home and the conversation was only partially concerned with Mr. Blackwelder's trip. Mrs. Blackwelder told of her journey to Texas and Oklahoma. She was interested, however, in learning about his food and water. He declared that the water was almost as good as it was at home except for the fact that it was "awful warm." He just didn't see how they could feel like they did for what they charged. Why, he said, he could get a square meal for 25 or 40 cents anywhere and it was just a plenty. They had chicken but he did not eat that because he wanted something he didn't get at home. Only once did he eat a drum-stick.

On his trip, he was lost a number of times in the cities but it was easy to get right, he declared, because he would ask a policeman who was always nice about directing him. Everybody was friendly, said Mr. Blackwelder, and helped him on his trip. It seemed like he had known the people he met all his life, they were so nice.

He wouldn't live in any of the cities if he had a chance, he added. They were just too dirty and crowded. And it was so easy to get lost. St. Paul was an old, dirty place, he said, in recalling incidents of his journey. Indianapolis was a clean place with wide streets and he was only lost once.

Had he not lost his nerve, he would have gone to New York. He had always wanted to go there but he was just a little afraid to try to get there.

Mrs. Blackwelder wanted to know if he had enough money for the return trip. "I sent him \$3 more than he asked for in his telegram," she said.

She then told of how on the Saturday afternoon when he left, she looked for him about dark but concluded that he must have waited for some of the neighbors, who were returning late. Once a car stopped at the foot of the hill and she thought he had come back. When he did not come, she sent two of her children to look for him, thinking he might have had a stroke of apoplexy. When he failed to come back by morning, inquiries were begun and it was discovered that he had disappeared. And all the time Mr. Blackwelder was gone, we were that worried, said she, that there was hardly a thing eaten. All the pies just had to be thrown away and the chicken would last a couple of days.

Mr. Blackwelder, on his part, said he was feeling fine and declared that, as soon as he had a bath and put on clean clothes, he would be all right.

### The Furr Reunion.

On the 28th of August, 1925, the Furr reunion will be held at the Wilson Furr place near the Teeter bridge. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day. R. B. FURR.

### Misses Virginia and Elizabeth Hahn

submitted to operations for the removal of their tonsils this morning. Their condition is very satisfactory following the operations.

### Since Porto Rico was annexed to the United States, in 1898, the island has increased its sugar production approximately 800 per cent.

### NEGRO WOMAN SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL

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Osie Jane Kiser Gets Heavy Punishment for Affray and Concealed Weapon—Other Cases.

Osie Jane Kiser, Julia Allison and her daughter, Mamie Allison, all colored, were brought to trial Wednesday in the Superior Court which is convening here this week.

The three women were charged with an affray at Holly Grove Church, a negro church in the county. Osie Jane was also charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Their quarrel grew out of an all-day meeting which was being held at the church. Words passed between Osie Jane and Julia and Osie Jane drew a razor on Julia. Following this, there was some fighting in which Mamie came to the aid of her mother.

Soon after the case commenced Solicitor Long announced that he would not ask for a verdict of guilty in the case of Mamie. The jury then found Julia not guilty. Osie Jane was found guilty in both charges and was sentenced to jail thirty days for carrying the concealed weapon and was sentenced ninety days for the affray.

It was ordered that the judgment rendered in the case of George Earnhardt, who was sentenced on Monday to serve thirty days on the roads for resisting an officer, be stricken from the books and that instead he be fined \$25 and costs.

Gil Alexander, colored, was sentenced to the roads for a period of two years when he pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit a felony.

W. E. Lisk, charged with driving a car while intoxicated, was sentenced to serve three months on the county roads.

Manuel Black, alias Dun Black, was found guilty of forcible trespass and was ordered to pay for parts of an automobile taken. Judgment was continued on good behavior.

Ship Gilmore was found not guilty on a charge of alleged fornication and adultery.

Floyd Faggart was found not guilty of trespassing.

### LAUNDRY TRUCK STRIKES MAN, INJURING SLIGHTLY

Charlie Lipe Returns to Home Soon After Being Knocked Down by a Truck Driven by C. H. Long.

Charlie Lipe, who lives on the Mt. Pleasant road, was slightly injured Wednesday when he was struck by the Crystal Damp Laundry truck, driven by C. H. Long. The accident occurred on West Depot street.

Mr. Long declared that he looked back as he turned into Depot street from South Union street to see if anyone were behind him and, just as he did so, he side-swiped Mr. Lipe's car. Mr. Lipe was standing with one foot on the running board and his other foot was knocked from under him, throwing him to the ground.

As he was not seriously injured, he returned to his home soon after the accident.

Spectators said that Mr. Long was not exceeding fifteen miles per hour when he struck Mr. Lipe and that he stopped almost immediately.

### LOCAL MUSICIANS IN FIRE AT DAVIS SPRINGS HOTEL

William Caldwell, George Peck and Ed Joyner Return to Concord When Structure Is Destroyed.

William Caldwell, George Peck and Ed Joyner, local musicians, returned late last night from Hiddenite, where



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they had been playing in the orchestra during the summer months. They left there soon after the fire which destroyed the buildings of the Davis Springs Hotel.

None of the boys lost anything, although there were a number of the guests who had practically everything burned. Their musical instruments were the last things they brought out of the burning building.

The fire started in the kitchen and in forty-five minutes had consumed the entire structure. The surrounding woods were burning when they left there at an early hour last night, they said.

They made the trip home in Mr. Peck's automobile.

### HARRISBURG BOY BITTEN BY DOG SUPPOSEDLY MAD

Crazed Animal Jumped out at Robert Harris, Six, As He Went to Get Cows From Pasture.

Robert Harris, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, of Harrisburg, was bitten by a dog, supposed to have been mad, Monday evening when he went to the pasture to get the cows.

When the serum for the pasteur treatment failed to arrive Wednesday morning, plans were made to take him to Raleigh for treatment. The serum came just prior to the time he was to have gone, however.

The boy had started to the pasture Monday evening and was passing a ditch when the dog jumped up and began biting him. He ran screaming to the house and his parents made efforts at once to get the serum for him.

No trace has been found of the dog and for that reason it has been impossible to ascertain whether or not the dog is mad. No chances were being taken and treatment was given as soon as it arrived from Raleigh.

### Wonderful Corn Crop in Eastern North Carolina

Raleigh, Aug. 19.—(AP)—William A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, who has just returned from a trip through eastern North Carolina, reports "a wonderful corn crop" in that section of the state.

"There will be a great surplus on the market in eastern North Carolina," declared the commissioner, "while west of Raleigh, in certain sections, the farmers have suffered keenly from the effects of the drought. Consequently they will, in many instances, be forced to buy corn to enable them to make the 1926 crop."

"Here is where the division of markets can render a great service in finding a market for the corn for sale, also in assisting those in the drought districts."

Mr. Graham also reported a splendid crop of soy beans.

Smith—"But I thought you said there was a fortune in it?" Jones (with a groan)—"So there was, Mine!"

Robert Burns wrote some of his best poems while he was a ploughboy.

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**Kidd-Frix Company Takes Over the School Book Line.**

The Kidd-Frix Company has taken over the school book line for Concord and this section, and has in stock a complete stock of all school books used in the grammar and high schools for the coming year. This store has also a complete line of school supplies, tablets, pencils, pens, crayons, drawing paper, school bags and everything needed by the school child in or out of the school room. See big ad, today.

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**FLORIDA EXCURSION** VIA Southern Railway System

**Thursday, August 27th, 1925**

The Southern Railway System announces round trip fares to Jacksonville, Fla., and other Florida points at shown below.

Round Trip Fares From Concord, N. C.	
Jacksonville	\$19.00
St. Augustine	17.50
Sebring	23.50
Avon Park	23.50
Miami	25.00
Orlando	23.00
Winter Haven	23.00
St. Petersburg	23.00
Moore Haven	23.00
Sarasota	23.00
Bartow	23.00
Pablo Beach	23.00
Daytona	23.00
Ocala	23.00
W. Palm Beach	23.00
W. Lake Wales	23.00
Tampa	23.00
Hanover	23.00
Fort Myers	23.00
Palmetto	23.00
Auburndale	23.00

Tickets on sale for all trains (except 35 and 36) day, August 27th, 1925.

Final limit of tickets to Jacksonville, Pablo Beach, Augustine, Ocala and Daytona, will be seven days final limit of tickets to all other destinations will be ten days.

Tickets good in pullman sleeping cars and baggage will be checked.

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