

PERSONALS.

Leon Lang, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Lang, is seriously ill at his home on North Church Street. Mrs. E. K. Willis and children have returned home from High Point where they spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Willis' mother, Mrs. E. T. Harmon.

Mrs. S. W. Rankin. The condition of Miss Vergie Cook, who has been confined by illness for several days, is reported today as improved. Jimmie Cannon, of Charlotte, is spending the week end in Concord with friends. Peeler, of Catawba, Sunday here with friends.

EXTEND WELCOME TO THREE NEW PASTORS WHO ARE IN CONCORD

Ministerial Association Also Elects New Officers and Discusses Vacation Bible Schools. The Concord Ministerial Association, holding its monthly session at the Y. M. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock, extended its warmest welcome to the new ministers who have recently assumed the duties of pastors in this city, including Rev. I. Harding Hughes at All Saints Episcopal church; Rev. J. W. Bennett at Harmony Methodist church; and Rev. Mr. Erwin at Westford Methodist church.

ATTENDING SHORT COURSE

Miss Onphelia Barker, home demonstration agent of Cabarrus county, is attending the State College, Raleigh, which opens today. The agents short course is an annual school at which new methods in home demonstration work are taught by experienced instructors.

OUTDOOR SPORTS CHAMPIONS FOR 1927 ANNOUNCED

Pittsburgh and Yale Given Football Title in Selections Made by the Associated Press. An ever-increasing number of sport followers in Concord and Cabarrus may be interested to learn that the Georgia Bulldogs, the only undefeated and untied major football eleven, has not been put on a par with Yale and Pittsburgh as mythical national champions for the season ending today in the selections made by the Associated Press.

MEASLES MENACE IS STILL RAGING ABOUT SECTIONS OF COUNTY

Between 30 and 40 Cases Have Been Reported Over Week-End - Unprecedented Number of Cases. Measles! Measles! Measles! An unprecedented number of measles cases exist in Cabarrus County at the present, giving light to the fact that there is no possible decline in the epidemic soon. Over the week-end, when King Winter overdid itself, 18 new cases were reported, and during the early hours this morning between 15 and 20 more new cases were brought to the attention of the Cabarrus County Health Department.

WOMAN SLASHED IN COLLISION EARLY TODAY

Mrs. Roscoe Morrison Severely Cut by Shattered Windshield in a Head-on Smash With Truck. Mrs. Roscoe Morrison suffered severe cuts on the face and body this morning at 6:55 o'clock when the Ford touring car, driven by her husband, and an F. C. Niblock Lumber company truck, driven by Charles Saffrit, met in a head-on collision at the intersection of Church and Depot Streets. Mrs. Morrison's left cheek and knee were badly slashed by the glass from the windshield, which shattered from the force of the impact.

ELECT NEW OFFICERS OF CITY B. Y. P. U. AT KANNAPOLIS MEETING

Perry Murray Chosen to Succeed Luther Barnhardt as President - Juniors Render Program. Election of officers, whose terms of office cover the ensuing six months, was the foremost business matter before the session of the Concord and Kannapolis City B. Y. P. U. at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

KANNAPOLIS MAN ESCAPES DEATH BY QUICK WORK

Sam Surcey Takes Nose-dive With Locked Car Into a Lake - Breaks Rear Window to Wiggle Out. Wiggling, Houdini-like, through the rear window of his car Sam Surcey, young Kannapolis man swam from the clutches of a watery grave after a side-swiping collision with an unlighted and unidentified Ford had sent his locked Chevrolet coach hurtling into the artificial lake at Kannapolis last night. Except the severe chill from the icy water, the only injuries suffered by Surcey were cuts in his hands, sustained in making an opening through the glass window.

CONCORD COTTON MARKET

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20 CALENDAR CASES FOR COURT SESSION THAT OPENED TODAY

Special December Superior Court Term Convened This Morning With Judge Townsend Presiding. Five cases were on the court calendar for trial today as the December special term of superior court convened in the county court house this morning at 9:30 o'clock, with Judge N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, N. C., presiding.

SLEET STORM VISITS THIS SECTION EARLY HOURS OF YESTERDAY

Moderating Weather and Sunshine Follow in Wake of Icy Storm - Many Near Tragic Accidents. Bright sunshine brings moderating weather today after an overwhelming demonstration of Winter's icy forces during the past four days in this section. Climaxing the period of severe weather here, a driving sleet-storm, propelled by a brisk northeast wind, raged throughout the morning hours of Sunday, blanketing the section under an inch of crystals. Temperatures began sinking to new low levels for the season early Saturday night, and at midnight rain was turned into sleet.

NEW RECTOR LOCAL EPISCOPAL CHURCH TALKS ON "BIBLE"

Large Audience Braves the Wintery Weather of Sunday Morning to Hear Rev. I. Harding Hughes. Preaching his inaugural sermon in Concord and at All Saints Episcopal church, the pastorate of which he accepted recently, Rev. I. Harding Hughes delivered an impressive sermon on "Bible Teaching" Sunday morning. Despite the severity of the weather a congregation which comfortably filled the auditorium was present to hear Mr. Hughes.

INCLEMENT WEATHER DID NOT INTERFERE WITH REVIVAL MEET

Evangelistic Services Began Sunday at First Methodist Protestant Church With Good Attendance. The sleet and rain of Sunday did not to any great extent interfere with the opening services of the evangelistic meeting of the First Methodist Protestant church, the attendance being large at each service. Rev. G. H. Hendry conducted the opening services of the revival.

4 PRISONERS ARE PAROLED BY GOVERNOR

Raleigh, Dec. 2 - Governor McLean tonight announced he had paroled four prisoners, two of whom were serving terms for murder, one for highway robbery, and the other for "shooting dynamite." C. T. Barber, convicted in Orange County in September 1919, for murder and sentenced to serve 15 years in State prison was paroled. Oscar Martin, sentenced from Mecklenburg County in February 1926, to serve ten years for highway robbery was favored for clemency.

FOUR MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED SATURDAY

Four marriage licenses were issued to Cabarrus county couples Saturday by Register of Deeds Elliot. They were: Henry Pige and Miss Fannie McDaniel, both of Concord; Boyd Harrington and Miss Lida V. Cates, both of Kannapolis; Guy W. Lipe and Miss Laurel W. Dry, both of Mt. Pleasant; Clyde Clayton, of Concord, and Miss Emma Trece, of Kannapolis.

DEEDS RECORDED HERE SATURDAY

The following seven deeds of real estate transfer were recorded by Register of Deeds Elliot Saturday: H. W. Caldwell to George F. Barnhardt, property in Missouri City; D. M. McCombs to Sam N. Nash, for \$10 and other valuable considerations, property in number 4 township; George F. Barnhardt to Stacey H. Heismar, for \$100 and other considerations of value, property in Missouri City; D. M. McCombs to Sam Nash, for \$10 and other valuable considerations, property in number 4 township; J. W. Coggill to Sam N. Nash, for \$10 and other considerations of value, property in number 4 township; Buford S. Host to H. L. Cline, for \$10 and other valuable considerations, property in number 4 township; B. W. Means to L. Y. Wyrick, for \$100 and other valuable considerations, lots 4 and 5 in block 2 of Center View.

THE FUNDS THAT MEN FORGET

A New York business man opened his morning mail recently to find a dividend check for some mining shares that he had forgotten he possessed. After a long search the certificates were found hidden away in a box in his attic at home. Ten years ago he considered them worthless and during the intervening time he had never counted them among his assets. Literally millions of dollars - it would require no stretch of the imagination to make it hundreds of millions - lie idle in this country today largely as the result of sheer neglect and carelessness.

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It is to be said to his everlasting credit that, notwithstanding the failure of his company, he saw that every creditor was paid every penny due. Care in the handling of funds is no matter how brilliant one may be in other respects, how experienced or how resourceful in developing an income, all will come to naught unless one's affairs are administered in a thrifty manner. Thrift often is more generous in her gifts than Genius.

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BLANKETS and BEDDING advertisement with decorative border and text.

Advertisement for Belk's Department Store featuring an illustration of a woman and a child, and text describing the store's offerings.

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Large advertisement for E. F. FIRD'S blankets and household goods, featuring a list of items and prices, and a large illustration of a woman.