

LET'S DO OUR TRADING AT HOME

WHEREIN A TIMELY LITTLE SERMON IS PREACHED.

There is no better shopping place than Concord.—Why go to Charlotte and "Fare West?"—A Problem That is Serious, and One That Our People Should Seriously Consider.—Let's Trade at Home and Make Our City More Prosperous.

"Mrs. _____, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city shopping."

The above personal item appears frequently in the newspapers of Charlotte. In fact it will continue to appear at frequent intervals if Mrs. _____ continues in the metropolis of Mecklenburg, for the Charlotte papers have alert reporters and when Mrs. _____ of Concord goes there she can't escape their eagle eyes.

But, the point is, what is Mrs. _____ shopping in Charlotte for? Why is she spending the contents of the family's strong box in a distant city and not in the town where her husband works and earns a livelihood? Why should she pass the open doors of neighbors' stores and go among strangers to spend money for the necessities of life, thereby taking away from this community (the community which her husband derives his income from) what justly belongs to it? The custom of buying things away from home has increased so largely in this town that it has developed into a problem serious enough to warrant the consideration of every business man here.

Coming down to the reasons and ascribing the matter of every trace of help-your-town spirit there are only a few reasons why a person should want to buy goods away from home. One of the chief causes if a person was contemplating making a purchase away from home would be the cost. This certainly cannot be the reason in the above case. Rent is higher, clerk hire is higher and all other expenses of conducting a business are higher in Charlotte than in Concord. In fact the writer was told by a successful merchant who had conducted a mercantile business in both towns that goods could be sold cheaper here than in Charlotte. The contention may be made that the merchants in a larger town carry a larger stock. That may be true. But is the stock any more select? Are not the season's latest patterns and styles found here as well as elsewhere? It stands to reason that they are here when the fact is considered that Concord merchants will compare favorably with those of any other town. They are live, aggressive and progressive business men and keep abreast of what is "good" in their particular lines. They may not have some particular article in stock just at the time it is wanted, but Mrs. _____ may rest assured that they will get it for her in double quick time if she requests them to do so. Bringing the matter down to the bottom it is nothing less than ludicrous for any one to contend that Concord merchants are not able to satisfy the wants of the people here. They can do it if the trade will give them an opportunity and do it to the advantage of both the trade and to themselves.

There are exceptions to this of course. There are a number of things for ladies that are not kept in stock here or in any other town near here. It is nothing but natural that they should send away from them. But in many cases goods are purchased away from here when the same identical goods, made in the same factory and bearing the same trade mark are purchased away from home when at the same time they are on the merchants shelves here.

Shop in Concord Mrs. _____ It will help you and the town and make both more prosperous. One of the greatest forces in making a community prosperous, and that is what every community should strive to do, is to patronize home enterprises.

As the Parks-Bell Do's

The Parks-Bell Co. take two pages of Tribune today, to tell you about some of the hundreds of November cold weather specials they have for you. Cotton goods are going up, and you had better buy what you want before the advance. In their ladies' ready-to-wear and millinery departments they are receiving new things every day. Read their big ads. on pages 5 and 7 today.

WOMAN ALMOST STARVES TO DEATH IN ATLANTA.

Found Alone in a Supposed Vacant House, Emaciated and Unconscious.

Atlanta, Nov. 20.—When workmen went to repair a locked and vacant house at 45 Electric avenue yesterday afternoon they found an aged woman, emaciated and unconscious, lying on the bare floor, cold floor of one of the rooms, with a bundle of rags under her head for a pillow.

The woman was Mrs. Anna Tied, and she had almost starved to death alone in the vacant house where she had crawled to die after hopeless efforts to obtain work or charity, she declares.

The astounded workmen who opened the house thought at first that they had to deal with a murder, but when closer examination revealed the fact that the woman was still breathing, they called for an ambulance, and she was rushed to a hospital. It was there, in a warm bed, after stimulants had been poured down her parched throat that the woman was able to whisper out her story.

Mrs. Tied declared that she had had nothing to eat but a couple of crusts of bread in the past three weeks, and that it had been several days since she had even tasted a drop of water.

She had crawled into the vacant house when all but overcome by hunger, and knew only in a vague way how many days she had spent there. The hospital authorities consider her story most remarkable, and the case is being investigated. It has been ascertained time and again that there is no reason for any one, however poor, to suffer the actual pains of hunger in Atlanta. There are too many charitable institutions and too many charitably inclined individuals for that, it has always been averred that off-times proven.

Why Mrs. Tied was unable to avail herself of the ordinary aids of charity, whether she was too proud, or whether any one refused her, have not been ascertained, as she is still too weak to tell very many details of her tragic experience.

Mrs Szabo Was Strangled to Death and Then Thrown Into the Water.

Goshen, N. Y., Nov. 20.—Drs. Schultz and Hanking, who performed the autopsy of the body of Mrs. Szabo, testified today in the trial of Gibson, the lawyer accused of the Szabo murder. The doctors said the woman was strangled to death before she was thrown into the water. Franz Menschik, her brother, said Mrs. Szabo knew of her mother's death testified that he received a letter saying she was coming home with \$15,000 savings.

Overman to Washington.

Salisbury, Nov. 19.—Senator Lee S. Overman, who has been spending several months at his home in Salisbury, leaves next week for Washington to make preliminary arrangements for duties at the capitol. The Senator is in the best of health, has enjoyed a vacation and is in fine trim for the work of the next Congress.

Is Agreement in Restraint of Trade?

New York, Nov. 20.—The federal grand jury began an inquiry today into the agreement between the New Haven Railroad and the Grand Trunk Railroad, following which the latter ceased work on extension through New England. It will determine whether or not it is an agreement in restraint of trade.

Hickey Still Protests His Innocence.

Toms River, N. J., Nov. 20.—J. Frank Hickey, held here in connection with the murder of little Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, today reiterated his innocence and said he would fight extradition. Prosecutor Dudley, of Buffalo, is here today to take Hickey back.

Western North Carolina Conference.

High Point, N. C., Nov. 20.—Clerical and lay representatives of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, gathered here today for their twenty-third annual convention. The conference sessions will continue until Monday night, with Bishop Collins Denny, of Nashville, presiding.

Bull Moose Love Feast.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 20.—Leaders of the Progressive party in Indiana are arranging to hold a State rally in this city tomorrow. Former Senator Beveridge and other prominent leaders will address the meeting and plans will be made for maintaining a permanent organization of the party.

There are twenty-eight candidates for the postmastership in High Point.

DAVID KETNER LEAVES HOME

LEAVES NOTE SAYING THAT HE WOULD BE DEAD WHEN FOUND.

His Father and the Police Are Looking for Him.—It is Not Believed That He Has Carried Out the Threat to Take His Life, and That He Will Show Up in a Short Time. Son of Mr. Luther Ketner, of Rowan.

David Ketner, a young man who has been living here for several years, has left his boarding place on East Depot street and his friends and the police are making a search for him. Ketner left a note in his trunk saying that he would be dead when the note was found. However, the police do not believe that he has carried out his threat to take his own life but think that he has gone away and will show up in a short time. His father, Mr. Luther Ketner, of Rowan, is here investigating his son's disappearance. He appears much perturbed over the matter but he too, believes that the young man has not carried out the rash threat.

Mr. Ketner worked for the York & Wadsworth Co. until recently when he became connected with a cafe here. It is said that business troubles have caused his disappearance.

Relatives and police are still making an effort to locate the young man and they express the hope that they will be able to do so in a short time.

Wilson in Bermuda Begins to Forget The Strains of Politics.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Nov. 19.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson declared today that he is beginning to forget politics. Mrs. Wilson and other members of the family have been busy engaged in unpacking.

The injury received by Mr. Wilson in an automobile accident before the election does not trouble him any more. The plaster covering the wound on his head came off today, showing that the abrasion had healed.

Terrible winds prevailed here this morning.

Graham Methodist Church Burns Down.

Graham, Nov. 19.—Last night shortly after midnight the Methodist Episcopal church, South, at Graham, was entirely destroyed by fire. The value of the property is estimated at \$4,000. There is an insurance of \$1,500. The cause of the fire is not known. Rev. R. G. L. Edwards is pastor of this church. The Graham fire company did splendid work. The building will be rebuilt by its wide-awake membership as soon as arrangements to that effect can be made.

Death of Master Mark Linker, Jr.

Master Mark M. Linker, Jr., the nine-weeks-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Mark M. Linker, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at their home on South Union street. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home. Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, pastor of First Presbyterian church, who is in Statesville, has been telegraphed for and will conduct the funeral if he arrives in time. The interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Sultan Appeals to Powers.

Constantinople, Nov. 19.—The Sultan has addressed an appeal to the sovereigns of the great powers, it is stated on good authority, requesting intervention to end the war.

In the Tehatalja battle the Bulgarian left wing is reported to have had a slight advantage in today's fighting in the neighborhood of Derkos.

Money Trust Probers.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The House Money Trust probers met today to map out plans for the resumption of the investigation. Also to smooth out the friction between Chairman Pujo and Special Counsel Undermyer, who are at odds over procedure.

Misses Plankett, who have been visiting at the home of Rev. J. H. West, have returned to their home in Wadesboro.

Messrs. Walter Thompson and W. R. Odell are attending the Western North Carolina Conference at High Point.

FOUR GAMBINGERS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

Man Cross the "Bridge of Sighs" in Saline Manor.—Gypsy Cells Near Locker.

New York, Nov. 19.—"Gyp the Blood," "Lefty Louis," "Dago Frank," and "Whitey Lewis," killed Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, at the instigation of Charles Becker, and must pay the penalty of death in the electric chair. The jury which has been hearing the evidence against the four gamblers, so decided today when it returned a verdict of murder in the first degree after but 20 minutes deliberation.

Former Magistrate Charles C. F. Wible, counsel for the gamblers, announced that he would appeal from the verdict and as the case of Becker, months may elapse before their ultimate fate is determined. Meanwhile they will occupy cells near that of the former police lieutenant in the death house at Sing Sing.

Commissioners of Rockingham Indicted.

Greensboro, Nov. 19.—The entire board of commissioners of Rockingham county has been indicted for failure to carry out the recommendations of the grand jury and upon instructions of Judge O. H. Allen, according to a story which was brought here by a well-known Rockingham attorney today. It seems that in Rockingham, the county commissioners have several times ignored the recommendations of the grand jury, and that in July last this body specifically ordered the building of a new county home, reporting that the present structure was "a disgrace to a civilized community."

The commissioners, it is said, paid no heed to the order, with the result that at the term of court closing Saturday, Judge Allen ordered Solicitor Graves to draw presentments against every member of the board.

Stany Republicans Intend to Prosecute, as Well as Contend.

Albemarle, Nov. 19.—No information has been handed out regarding the decision of the Republicans as to contesting the recent election until just now, when one of the leading Republicans of the county stated that, as a result of the investigation made last week by Attorneys Bynum and Strudwick, of Greensboro, the election would be contested without doubt and, in addition, there would be several criminal prosecutions against Democrats who, he stated, it is alleged had been guilty of unlawful conduct in connection with the election in this county.

Clarence H. Poe for a Place in Cabinet.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—There is much interest here in the reported likelihood of the portfolio of the United States Department of Agriculture going to Editor Clarence H. Poe of The Progressive Farmer, when President Wilson comes to make up his Cabinet. A recent item in the Washington Times on this subject is read with general approval.

Seventh Victim Dead.

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Express Messenger Rountree, of Jacksonville, Fla., died tonight in Rex Hospital, making the seventh victim of the Granite wreck. The body of Engineer Bekman was recovered this afternoon from beneath his engine and was brought to Raleigh at 10 o'clock. Mr. Rountree, whose initials could not be learned, was making his first run on this division.

Mr. Ernest Correll has returned from a ten days business trip to various points in the State.

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ARREST OF QUACKS IS ORDERED

BY SECRETARY HITCHCOCK AT WASHINGTON TODAY.

Arrest of 175 Patent Medicine Manufacturers in 72 Cities, After Months of Investigation.—100 Arrests Will Also Be Made Among Doctors in Various Cities.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Secretary Hitchcock today ordered the arrest of 175 alleged "quack" patent medicine manufacturers in 72 different cities, scattered through twenty-two States. The arrests are the result of months of investigation, according to the announcement of Post-office Inspector Sharpe, of Cleveland. One hundred arrests will also be made in various cities among the doctors and maternity hospital proprietors engaged in illegal practices, who will be charged with sending obscene matter through the mails.

Off to Bermuda.

Salisbury, Nov. 19.—A party of jolly young people left Salisbury last night for a trip to Bermuda. Editor J. F. Hurley, of the Salisbury Post, accompanied the party, the members of which won free trips to Bermuda in a subscription contest just closed by the Post. The winners included Misses Edna May Boyd, Gussie Aaron, Lucy Kern, Grace Ritch, Maggie Page, Nannette Ramsaur, Pearl Trexler, Josie Klotts and Elizabeth Van-Poole.

Negro Farmers' Conference.

Hampton, Va., Nov. 20.—The annual negro farmers' conference under the auspices of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute opened here today and will continue over tomorrow. A number of well known agricultural experts are here to address the sessions.

LONG STAPLE COTTON

More Produced in Cabarrus This Year Than Ever Before.

More long staple cotton has been produced in Cabarrus this year than in any former year in the history of the county. Mr. J. L. White, who operates a gin at White Hall, stated yesterday that they would gin about 1000 bales of the long staple this season. A number of bales have already been ginned and marketed. Mr. W. H. White sold 10 bales a few days ago at 15 cents a pound at the time the short staple was bringing 12 cents. Mr. White stated that all the customers of his gin who have grown long staple cotton this year are well pleased with the result. Much of the cotton was produced as experiment and on account of the success met with it is likely considerable more will be produced in the county next year.

Mr. Watts Candidate for Collector.

It is understood that Mr. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, will be a candidate for collector of internal revenue for this district and that endorsements are already being procured for him. Mr. Walter E. Moore, of Jackson county, who was in Statesville Friday night, is an avowed candidate for district attorney and it is reported that Mr. Manly McDowell, of Morganton, will be a candidate for marshal.

Preparing for Quill Drivers.

Salisbury, Nov. 19.—Already preparations are in making for receiving the North Carolina Press convention when it meets in this city December 11th and 12th. Mr. M. C. Quinn, is chairman of the convention committee, and no pains will be spared to give the editors the time of their lives in Salisbury.

True Bill Found.

Buffalo, Nov. 20.—The grand jury returned an indictment charging J. F. Hickey, now held at Toms River for first degree murder in connection with young Josephs' death.

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