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### KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

Kannapolis, Jan. 26.—Various committees have been appointed by the Presbyterians to formulate plans for the erection of a new church, and in all probability the contract will be let in the near future. This church will be a handsome brick building costing about \$30,000, and will be fully equipped with modern improvements. There is a possibility of change in the site, otherwise, everything is in readiness for an early beginning. The old church will be completely torn away. After the erection of this church Kannapolis will boast of six substantial up-to-date brick church buildings, besides a few frame churches, representing eight or more denominations.

Mr. James Harley Jackson died on the afternoon of Wednesday, January 24th, at his home here at the age of seventy years. Funeral services are to be held this afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 1:30 o'clock, after which interment will be made in Greenwood cemetery at China Grove. Mr. Jackson was a successful farmer of this section. Surviving are the wife and several children.

Mrs. E. E. Lady is progressing fine and will likely arrive home by Sunday. Mrs. Lady was very ill when conveyed to a Baltimore hospital before Christmas, and her friends note with pleasure her improved condition.

Mr. Randolph Harris, who has been for some time employed in Fieldsdale, Va., is ill at a hotel of that city. A telegram received a day or two ago stated that his condition was beginning to improve. Mr. Arthur Harris, his brother, left Wednesday for Fieldsdale to be with him and accompany him home as soon as he recovers sufficiently to endure the trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tesh, of East Avenue, January 17th, a daughter, Mr. L. E. Funderbuck of the Kannapolis Inn, who has been ill for some time, is convalescing.

Miss Ruth Correll is ill at her home on Oak street. Miss and Geraldine, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boyd, are indisposed at the home of their parents on Oak street. Next Sunday a special collection will be taken at the Lutheran Church for relief and reconstruction in Europe. This church is asked for two hundred dollars. Statistics show that out of 2,500,000 Lutherans in Russia alone, 500,000 are still without the absolute necessities, owing to the ravages of famine and pestilence the past months. The friends of Mrs. Walter, of Oak street, will learn with regret of her illness the past few days.

Mr. E. M. Spary and little son and daughter, of Fayetteville, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spary. On Sunday Messrs. E. M. W. L. and A. H. Spary visited their father in Colesburg. Mr. E. M. Spary and children returned home Sunday night.

Mrs. Dona Richardson and little child, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Willett, of Church street. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leek Willett

Today, a son. The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spary, who were ill the past week, are reported as improving this week. The friends of Miss Lois Houck will learn with regret that she has an attack of tonsillitis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutledge.

Sunday night at the Lutheran Church Miss Lois Belle Schaefer rendered a delightful solo which was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. John H. Rutledge spent Monday in Salisbury on business. The Home Economics Department of the Woman's Club met Thursday night at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Wilson, of Concord, was present and demonstrated the making of dress forms. At the February meeting Miss Wilson will demonstrate hat making.

Dr. Frank Flowe entertained at a six o'clock dinner Monday evening. His guests being: Messrs. Herman Cline, A. L. Brown, G. A. Bryant, J. H. Rutledge and A. A. Allison. Miss Lucy Stough has returned from Statesville, where she went to visit her brother who is in a hospital of that city.

Mrs. Walter Ritchie and little son, of Charlotte, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ritchie, on Ridge avenue. The Lutherans are arranging to begin work at an early date on new Sunday school rooms. They are considering the proposition of erecting nine rooms under the present church building.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Billie Brown, Bettie Gay and Dorette Coltrane, of Concord, and Mrs. John W. Fetzer, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John H. Rutledge.

The condition of Rev. L. A. Peeler, who has been confined to his home more than a week, is improved. Miss Hillard Linker, of Concord, is the guest of Miss Aileen Moose, of North Main street.

Mr. John Willett has been ill since Friday at his home on Church street. His sister, Miss Mary Willett, of the King's Business College, is at home waiting on him. Mr. Willett hopes to be sufficiently improved by next week that his sister can return to Charlotte to resume her studies.

The friends of Miss Lois Honeycutt, of the Parks-Belk clerical force, will learn with regret that she is ill at her home in Midway.

Mr. A. C. Lockman, who returned Tuesday from the Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, where he underwent an operation some time ago, is progressing fine.

Mrs. A. J. Allen, who recently moved from this city to Concord, is ill of a severe attack of flu.

Mrs. Ira Montgomery, milliner for the Parks-Belk Co. is indisposed at her home on Ridge avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roundis spent Sunday afternoon in Charlotte. The play entitled "The Minister's Bride," which was given at St. John's Reformed Church Wednesday evening, was quite a success, a good sized audience being present, considering the inclement weather. The audience very much enjoyed the play.

Mr. Bryant, who is teaching a class in voice at the home of Mrs. J. W. Flowe, has been employed by the Baptist Church to teach one night each week for a month at the church, and to direct the singing during the regular services. Mr. Bryant is a very able director and instructor. Mr. Bry-

ant and Miss Grace Roundis rendered a duet Sunday at the 11 o'clock service, in a manner that was both pleasing and impressive.

### WORLD'S RICHEST MAN.

Has Accumulated Vast Fortune in a Few Years—His Taxes Run into the Millions.

Henry Ford has in the Ford Motor Co. the largest income and, it is capitalized, the largest fortune in the world.

Profits, before taxes for 1922, will exceed \$125,000,000. After taxes they will be \$110,000,000 about \$100 a car. With these earnings the Ford Motor Co. could be capitalized at \$2,000,000,000 and pay 5 per cent on the capital.

Ford condemns bankers, but with \$180,000,000 cash he himself is the largest individual banker in this country, if not in the world. Michigan sugar beet growers and automobile manufacturers have little need for such a stupendous sum and only a few millions are banked in Detroit.

Wall Street—the financial center of the country—absorbs the other millions, and Ford accumulated profits expand and multiply with Wall Street assistance.

In his newspaper interview Ford says that Wall Street and the gold standard have outlived their usefulness, but his millions flow through to Wall Street at 4 per cent to bring his company a possible \$7,200,000 standard money annually in interest. This is more than \$6 profit for every car he produces.

The company paid more than \$50,000,000 in Federal taxes in 1921. Because of the abolition of the excess profits levy, it will pay only \$16,000,000 in 1922. The Fords are \$24,000,000 richer, through if they were to draw the riches out they would pay more than 50 per cent additional in personal income taxes.

Mr. Ford continues to tie up in his business the millions which find their way into Wall Street. His replacement parts business is so profitable that he could chop off his manufacturing profit of probably \$80 a car and make more than \$15,000,000 annually, or \$14 on each car produced from the sale of parts necessary to keep the millions of Fords now on the roads in running condition.

He could distribute this \$14 as a bonus to his workmen and still make the \$6 a car profit from interest. But he is not selling at cost. He is holding on to profits from interest, parts and cars: \$58,000,000 in the record ten months ended last February, despite the heavy taxes: \$19,000,000 in all probability after taxes in 1922.

Plan Longest Span in the World. Plans for a new \$41,000,000 bridge over the East River from Manhattan to Williamsburg, on the Brooklyn shore, have been submitted to Mayor Hylan of New York City. The bridge will be of the three-span over suspension type with a main span over the channel 1,800 feet long. It will be the longest-span suspension bridge in the world.

Isn't it the Truth. Paris dispatches say the new styles are copied from clothes worn 200 years ago. That's nothing—some of our recent styles go back to the Garden of Eden.

### ACTOR IS EXONERATED ON FLIRTATION CHARGE

Edward Ware Poynter Was Recently Married to Young Woman in Same Show.

Monroe, Jan. 25.—Edward Ware Poynter, a Monroe actor, and his companion, David Blair, a comedian in the same show, have been exonerated of the charge of flirting with two prominent women of Chicago, letters here from the Windy City, reveal.

"The entire affair has been cleared up," Mr. Poynter wrote friends, "and Mr. Blair and myself have been absolved from any guilt whatsoever." Incidentally the same mail brought announcement of the marriage of Mr. Poynter to Miss Rosemond Elizabeth Casady, an actress, on Monday, January 8, at the Mount Carmel Church, Chicago.

As David Gordon, the Monroe man is playing the leading part in "The Invincible Empire," a Kit Klutz Klutz play, enjoying a long run at the Arvon Grove theater, at the corner of Eighth street and Wabash avenue. While the program does not give the story of the play, it states that the scene of Act 1 is in a "tower room in the house of Prince Yarnador in the foothills of the Appalachian mountains about 20 miles north of Atlanta, Ga."

Act 2 and scene 1 of Act 3 are "at the same time and scene 1 of Act 3 is "at the foothills of Stone Mountain. The gathering of the Klan."

"We expect to have a long run here," Mr. Poynter said in one of his letters, "and I am glad of it because, aside from the fact that I have the lead in the show, I am also more or less in sympathy with the good intents and purposes of the Klan." Chicago dispatches, at the time, gave a detailed account of the alleged flirting incident.

### Freezes to Death in Stany While Out Bird-Blinding.

Albemarle, Jan. 26.—Grover the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Binkley, who live in the vicinity of Poplar Springs schoolhouse, was frozen to death early Wednesday morning.

It seems that he and some companions were bird-blinding on Wednesday night, and that others of the party left before young Binkley's body was found the following morning, and it is believed that death resulted between 1 o'clock and daylight. Burial takes place today at Mt. Zion church.

### HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

### DAUGHERTY GETS HOUSE APPROVAL

Cleared of Charges Preferred by Keller; Bitter Debate Precedes Vote.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The House, by a vote of 204 to 77, approved tonight the action of its Judiciary committee in giving Attorney General Daugherty a clean bill on the impeachment charges brought against him by Representative Keller, republican, Minnesota. Without a roll call and by practically a unanimous vote, it adopted also a resolution discharging the committee from further consideration of charges and laying the Keller impeachment resolution on the table. The two votes were regarded as having the effect of closing the incident.

The question of whether the House has the constitutional power to compel a member to testify before its committees was left undecided. This issue was raised in the midst of the Judiciary committee hearings when Mr. Keller refused to respond to a subpoena served on him after his dramatic withdrawal from further participation in the proceeding.

The committee, in its report, took the position that the House could punish Mr. Keller by imprisonment or otherwise, however, not to extend beyond this session of Congress, but it made no recommendation on the subject nor did the House take direct action upon it.

### Counterfeit Bills at Spencer.

Spencer, Jan. 26.—A number of Spencer concerns got stung by a small shower of counterfeit bills of the \$20 denomination Wednesday afternoon and night. A stranger traveling by motor made several small purchases here and handed out in each instance a \$20 note in payment, receiving the change in perfectly good money, while his product turned out to be no good. One of the bad bills was issued to the Rowan Drug company, one to the Spencer Motor and Vulcanizing company, and one to Mr. Yarborough at the toll bridge, the latter as a sort of farewell to Rowan as the stranger speeded north, leaving his victims to mourn his departure.

### To Investigate the Textile Situation.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 26.—A commission to investigate the present conditions and comparative costs of textile manufacturing in Rhode Island and southern states, and the probable effect of further industrial legislation upon the wage earners of this state is proposed in a bill presented in the senate of the general assembly today by Senator Sanderson, of Johnston.

### Franco-German Situation is Far From Encouraging.

Germany now is in absolute default on all her reparations obligations and will be afforded no assistance in the nature of a moratorium to gain her financial feet, according to a decision of the reparations commission. Also at the end of the present month the German government is to be called upon forthwith to pay to the allies the sum of a half million gold marks on her delayed reparation account.

Inside the occupied area of Germany comparative tranquility prevailed Friday so far as untoward demonstrations were concerned, but nevertheless the bitterness against the French was as apparent as on previous days. Numerous arrests of persons as concerned in Thursday's disorders were made, and others are likely to follow today because of the recalcitrancy of various German officials in carrying out orders given them by the occupation officials.

Duesseldorf bears somewhat of the aspect of a beleaguered city with French troops patrolling the streets in place of German police, who have left their posts. Cafes, hotels and places of amusement were closed at 10 o'clock last night by order of the French officials.

Throughout the entire Ruhr region the number of men on strike in the coal mines and other industries is slowly but surely augmenting. The railroads are virtually idle, and traffic on the river has all but ceased, the only boats plying being manned by the French.

### Exciting Time When Officer Tries to Get Negro's Gun.

Salisbury, Jan. 26.—Special Officer L. D. H. Brown had an exciting experience in arresting a negro man at the Salisbury depot of the Southern railway. Arresting the negro for carrying a pistol the officer was in the act of withdrawing the pistol from the negro's leggin when the weapon which was stuck in his hand down fired. The bullet went up the officer's sleeve and out at the elbow and the flash of the pistol produced fire sufficient to ignite the negro's pants, the blaze continuing long enough to burn a hole in the pants and scorch the negro's skin.

In county court the negro drew a \$50 fine or 60 day on the roads.

Coffee is the Arab's only stimulant for wine and tobacco are forbidden him.

### FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well:

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping."

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine."

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs. I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time."

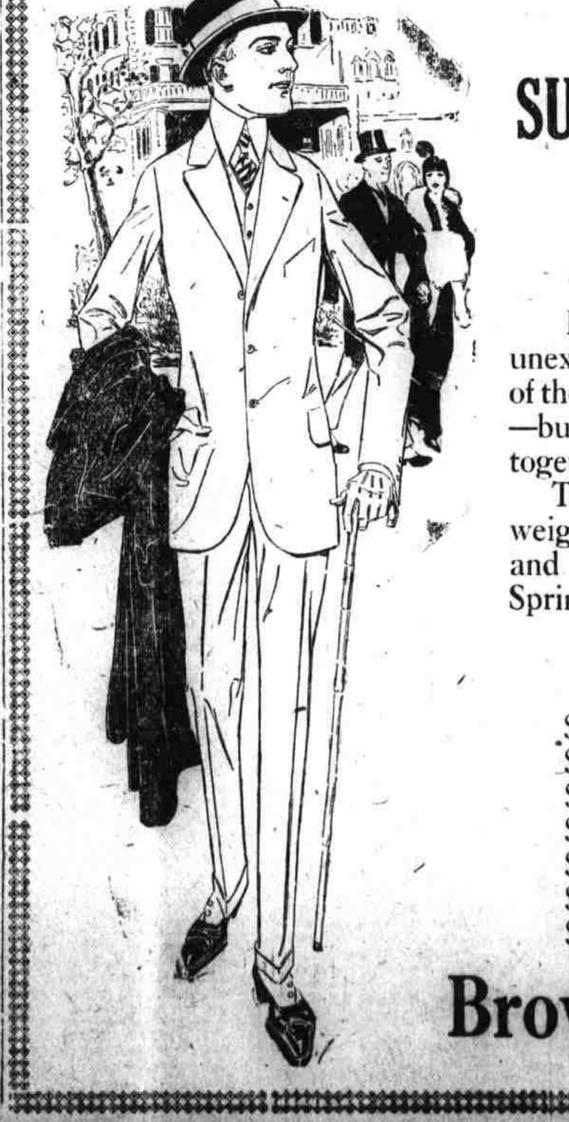
"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

"If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you."

Take Cardui. NC-147

### SULPHUR IS BEST TO CLEAR UP UGLY, BROKEN OUT SKIN

Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.



## The Sale of Sales SUITS AND OVERCOATS 1-4 OFF

Here's a Sale that will rank as the most unexpected event of years. It's not because of the number of Suits and Overcoats we offer—but because of the High Quality involved, together with radically Reduced Prices.

This announcement should carry much weight in view of the rising woolen market and resultant increase of all clothing for Spring.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS	
\$20 Cut to	\$15.00
\$25 Cut to	\$18.75
\$30 Cut to	\$22.50
\$35 Cut to	\$25.25
\$40 Cut to	\$30.00
\$45 Cut to	\$33.75
\$50 Cut to	\$37.50

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