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**E. F. Kinley Announces the Opening of Kinley Mill swimming pool with picnic and barbecue, rind dance at night, Thursday, May 29th. Everybody invited. Good fishing grounds. Music by Albemarle orchestra.** 29-31-p.

**Hire a Ford and Be Your Own Driver. Phone 392. Peck's Taxi Service.** 26-21-p.

**W. C. Boyd Property on South Union Street Next to Pastime Theater to be sold at auction at Court House in Concord on Thursday, May 29th, 1924, at 12 o'clock "M." See A. B. Palmer.** 24-41-p.

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**W. C. Boyd Plantation—181 Acres in No. 2 Township, divided into 3 tracts to be sold at auction at Court House in Concord on Thursday, May 29, 1924, at 12 o'clock "M." See A. B. Palmer.** 24-41-p.

**Post and Flag's Cotton Letter.** New York, May 26.—Although there are symptoms of a reactionary feeling developing on the ground that many shorts covered and prices go far toward discounting conditions to date, there is little sign of pressure and the demand has proved equal to absorbing offerings of only minor concessions and without suggestion of weakness as both crop and weather advices are progressively unfavorable and need to be discounted fresh each day.

A period of two or three weeks of real cotton weather would without doubt bring a considerable reaction in a market where the technical position has experienced a change so extensive from that of several weeks ago though it must also be realized that liquidation has been constantly in evidence as prices have reached new high levels and in spite of the fact that the market is probably long the holders of contracts number more members of the trade than speculators. It might not prove an easy task to dislodge the long interest more than partially and if prices worked off to any extent further purchases to average would help materially to steady the market.

The fact that the south is a seller rather than a buyer is taken to indicate that no grave anxiety is felt in producing sections over the crop as yet and probably that is more or less true, but it may be worth noting that his selling is mostly on advances and tapers off rapidly on declines which argues no great feeling of confidence in an abundant crop and a large surplus over requirements.

It is not a time to be positive or dogmatic in opinions as no one at this time of year can estimate the crop within several million bales of what it may prove to be except by the merest fluke. A trading position with a strong preference for purchases in easy markets looks best for the present until a clearer view of later probabilities can be had.

### POST AND FLAG.

It is said that there has been an increase of only \$400 per year in the maximum salary of postal clerks in forty years, while the cost of living has doubled and trebled in that time.

**For Rent—Six Room House on Meadow street. Apply C. O. Linker, Central Barber Shop.** 27-31-p.

**Men, Women—Sell "Ideal" Selsors Can opener. Eliminates razged edges. Sure sale in every home. Sample 50c and confidential sales plan. Stevenson Sales Co., Deck C., 304 W. 53rd, Chicago.** 27-11-p.

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**When You Want a Car or Cab For Any purpose call 392. Our service is yours. Peck's Taxi Service.** 26-21-p.

**Wanted—Position in Grocery Store As clerk or truck driver. Fifteen years experience. "Clerk," care Tribune.** 26-31-p.

**Good Pasture For Rent in No. 4 Township. E. J. Wineoff, Route 2.** 26-21-p.

**You Can Get a Cab at Any Time By calling 392. Peck's Taxi Service.** 26-21-p.

**Wanted—Ladies in This Locality to Embroider linens for us at home during their leisure moments. Write at once "Fashion Embroideries," 1348, Lima, Ohio.** 26-31-p.

**W. C. Boyd Residence Property on North Union Street to be sold at Auction at Court House in Concord on Thursday, May 29th, 1924, at 12 o'clock "M." See A. B. Palmer.** 24-41-p.

**For Sale—Five Room House and Lot on West Corbin street near bakery. Four room house and lot on Guy street. Four vacant lots on Douglas avenue. Five room house on Moore street. Store building on McGill street. D. A. McLaurin.** 24-31-p.

### PRESIDENT HONORS CONFEDERATE DEAD

**Coalgate, at Arlington, Pays Unstinted Tribute to Men Who Wore the Gray.** Washington, D. C., May 25.—Unstinted tribute to the Confederate dead was paid today by Calvin Coalgate, the first New Englander to become President since the Civil War.

Speaking at the Confederate memorial day exercises at Arlington, Coalgate looked across the green slopes where the Confederate and Union dead sleep almost side by side, and declared: "A mightier force than ever followed Grant or Lee has leveled both their hosts, raised up a united nation and made us all partakers of a new glory."

The Chief Executive previously had turned to the few remaining veterans in gray, seated just before him, and to their sons and daughters and, with a reminder that "time has softened, discretion has changed" the bitterness of conflict between North and South, said: "Your country respects you for cherishing the memory of those who wore the gray; you respect others who cherish the memory of those who wore the blue. In that mutual respect may there be a firmer friendship and a stronger and more glorious union."

**Charlotte Bootlegger at Liberty.** Charlotte, May 26.—Lewis Long, alleged master bootlegger of Charlotte and vicinity, was at liberty today under \$12,000 bond for trial at the October term of federal court on charges of violating the dry laws. Long was arrested in Charleston, S. C., and returned to this State without fighting extradition. Two local officers went to Charleston for him and he brought them to this city in his high-powered racing car. Shortly after being placed in jail he arranged bond and was allowed his freedom. Long is a member of a prominent Mecklenburg county family.

Scores of persons were overcome by automobile exhaust fumes in the twin Liberty tunnels at Pittsburgh recently when traffic was tied up and hundreds of cars with engines running were stopped. Airshafts proved insufficient, and more than twenty persons were sent to hospitals.

### In and About the City

**"POPPIES FOR SALE" THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

American Legion Auxiliary and War Mothers Ask Aid for the World War Veterans' Widows and Orphans. Concord will have part in the national poppy sale Friday, May 30, in memory of the men who were killed and wounded in the world war. The War Mothers and the Auxiliary of the American Legion will have charge of the sale. The poppies, former of Union county who owned his will be sold both Thursday and Friday.

The Mothers and Auxiliary are also called upon for money to care for and educate the fast growing army of fatherless children whose fathers died in France. Won't you buy the poppies? Wear a poppy and help the widows and little children of veterans.

**Col Cox Testifies For Gaston B. Means.** Washington, May 26.—Col. Fred J. Cox, of Wadesboro, was a witness before the Brookhart committee investigating the department of justice today. He told of being at the Sixteenth street home of Gaston B. Means March 31, and saw a wagon load of papers go out. It had been asserted by department of justice agents that no one had gone to the Means residence between certain hours. Colonel Cox refuted that statement. Colonel Cox at various times represented Mr. Means as attorney. His statement today helped to corroborate Means' story that some of his files had been carried away by persons hostile to him.

**At the Theatres.** Thomas Melghan is "The Confidence Man," a Paramount picture, is on the program again today at the Star. The Piedmont is showing Dolores Cassinelli in "The Hidden Light"; also a Fox comedy, featuring Clyde Cook in "The Orphan."

"The Hill Billy," with Jack Pickford in the leading role, and a Century comedy, "The Rich Pup," featuring Pat, the wonder dog, is again being shown today at the Pastime.

**Miss Tuttle to Speak Here Tomorrow Night.** Miss Lelia Tuttle, missionary of Central Methodist Church to China, will give her recent experiences in the Virgin Islands at the prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to this service.

Miss Tuttle is a most interesting speaker. She will touch on the religious life of the people of the Virgin Islands.

**Edward L. Kesler Is Buried at Charlotte.** Charlotte, May 26.—Funeral services for Edward L. Kesler, prominent Charlotte business man, who was killed Saturday afternoon in an automobile accident near Camden, S. C., were held at the home on Morehead Street at four o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Floyd Rogers, pastor of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, conducted the services. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

The services were largely attended, evidencing the esteem in which Mr. Kesler was held here. He was for many years secretary and treasurer of the Mutual Building and Loan Association and was one of the pioneer building and loan men of the state. He formerly was president of the national organization of building and loan associations.

**Blaine and McNally Draw Suspensions.** New York, May 26.—First Baseman Blaine of the Detroit Tigers, and Mike McNally, substitute infielder of the Yankees, were indefinitely suspended before today's game here by President Johnson of the American league as a result of their fist fight in the Yankee stadium yesterday.

Rudyard Kipling is living the quiet life of a farmer in Sussex. His former neighbors discount his literary activities, but give him full credit for his knowledge of farming.

### Particulars of Deaths of Four Members of the Webb Family

Louisville Courier-Journal. Four Louisville residents were killed yesterday morning at Holton, Ind., when their automobile was run over by a speeding passenger train as they were returning home from a vacation trip.

The dead: Alven N. Webb, 59 years old, 1128 South First Street, manager Progress Range and Store Company. Mrs. Alven N. Webb, 40. Brent Girdler Webb, 26, 1335 South First Street, architect, employed by Joseph and Joseph.

Mrs. Josephine Downing Webb, 26, wife of Brent G. Webb. The Webbs left Louisville two weeks ago to motor through the East. After visiting Washington, their last stop, they began the homeward journey. Brent G. Webb, in a telegram Friday night, informed Walter Wagner, 615 Western Parkway, a close friend, also connected with Joseph and Joseph, they would reach here yesterday afternoon.

**Carried 200 Feet.** The wreck occurred at a dangerous railroad crossing at Holton, a few miles east of North Vernon. The Baltimore & Ohio train, running at a rapid rate of speed, crashed into the automobile, carried the wreckage 200 feet and left four occupants dead.

S. O. Bunton, safety agent for the road, was riding in the cab of the engine when it struck the car. He said "We were going at full speed when the automobile drive into a gully ahead of us. The occupants realized their peril, but it was too late. They tried desperately to get out of the way, but I knew their efforts would be in vain, and it was distressing. Bodies of the women were hurled clear, but the men were carried on by the locomotive."

At the spot where the crash occurred the road drops into a gully to cross the railroad, obscuring a view of motorists on both sides. It is known as one of the most dangerous crossings on the B. & O. system.

In this case, according to reports received here, the Webbs apparently did not hear the train. They started across and then saw the oncoming engine speeding to them. They were trapped.

S. Boyles, engineer, and Charles Rees, fireman, were in charge of the engine which was carrying the B. & O. passenger train No. 1 from Baltimore to St. Louis. They stopped the train within fifteen car lengths of the crossing.

**Bodies Brought Home.** The bodies of the two women were found within a few feet of each other, near where the engine hit them. Seventy-five feet further down the track was the body of Brent G. Webb. The body of his father lay 125 feet further away. He is believed to have been driving the sedan, a portion of which remained on the engine pilot when the train stopped.

Alven N. Webb, one of the organizers of the Progress Store and Range Company twenty-eight years ago, was a thirty-second degree Mason, Knight Templar and member of the Shrine and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church. Before entering the store business, he was associated as junior partner in the firm of DuBois & Webb, manufacturers of electric belts. He was a native of Hillsboro, N. C.

Mr. Webb was identified through a Masonic watch chain, a key of the Leyman Motor Company and a name tag on the inside pocket of his coat.

Brent Girdler Webb, a native of Louisville, attended the graded schools here and later prepared for college at the old University School. He was graduated from the University of Louisville and the University of Illinois, where he was an honor man and a member, and for one year president, of the Alpha Rho Chi fraternity. He was a member of the Affinity Club, composed of University of Illinois graduates in Louisville, and for the last eighteen months had been associated with the firm of Joseph & Joseph, architects. He was a Mason and a member of the Fourth Avenue Methodist

### Church.

Mrs. Alven N. Webb, who before her marriage was Miss Cora Girdler, was a daughter of the late J. B. Girdler, formerly president of the Louisville Tin & Stone Company. She is survived by two brothers, Samuel Girdler of New York and Walter Girdler of Louisville, who went to Holton immediately after receiving word of the accident.

Mrs. Josephine Downing Webb was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Downing, 1712 South Fourth street. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Alma Loucks of Fort Washington, Md., Mrs. Herndon Evans of Pineville, Ky., and Miss Helen Downing of Louisville, and two brothers, W. W. Downing, Louisville attorney, and John F. Downing, Jr., connected with the Standard Oil Company.

**Taking No Chances.** When a bride of only eleven days, in January, 1923, Mrs. Webb was injured in an automobile accident in Chicago when a street car struck the taxicab in which she and her husband were riding. She suffered a slight concussion of the brain, cuts on her face and scalp wounds which confined her to the Washington Park Hospital, Chicago, for some days. Mr. Webb suffered only bruises.

The Leyman Motor Company tag on his key ring, which was used in establishing Elven N. Webb's identity, bore the name of Hubert C. Carpenter, salesman for the concern, and it was first thought Mr. Carpenter was one of the crash victims.

Mr. Carpenter gave Mr. Webb the identification tag in February when he sold him the car, a Buick sedan—in which the party of four met death. The tag was No. 14. Mr. Webb was thirteenth on Mr. Carpenter's list, but because Mrs. Webb had expressed uneasiness about automobile accidents, Mr. Carpenter kept tag No. 13 for himself, and gave No. 14 to Mr. Webb.

From Washington Mr. Webb had written Mr. Carpenter, May 15, praising the performance of the car and telling him that in driving East he had "let others have the road. We were taking no chances either of jail or the undertaker."

**American Potato Bug New Fear of Germans.** Berlin, May 27.—Germany has begun guarding her frontiers against a possible invasion of the American potato bug, which is reported to be overrunning parts of France. The pest is said to have been introduced into France in the region of Bordeaux by the American Expeditionary Forces during the war.

As a preventive measure the German Government has prohibited importation of potato, tomato, gooseberry and similar plants.

Lord Oliver, Secretary of State for India, says that when officials regarded as seeming unsympathetic to native people, it is found that the missionaries are able to attain a perfect sympathy and understanding.

### TO THE TAXPAYERS OF CABARRUS COUNTY

The tax books will close Saturday, May 31st. All those who fail to make a return by that date will be penalized, as provided by law. It is very important that you make your return in order that the books may be written up in regular form.

The following are the tax lists for the county:

- Township No. 1—J. Willis Stallings, Harrisburg, R. F. D.
- Township No. 2—W. F. Cannon, Concord, R. F. D. 2.
- Township No. 3—E. R. Graham, Davidson, R. F. D. 24.
- Township No. 4—R. S. Ruple, Kannapolis, R. F. D., No. 2.
- Township No. 4—D. B. Castor, Concord, R. F. D. 3.
- Township No. 5—J. B. Casper, Concord, R. F. D. 4.
- Township No. 6—J. R. Fink—Gold Hill, R. F. D. 2.
- Township No. 7—Albert Pennington, Mt. Pleasant, Route 3.
- Township No. 8—L. A. Lipe—Mt. Pleasant.
- Township No. 9—Phillip Barringer—Concord, R. F. D. 5.
- Township No. 10—Sam Black, Harrisburg, R. F. D. 2.
- Township No. 11—Asa Blackwelder, Concord, R. F. D. 5.

Ward 1—Watt Barringer, Concord.  
Ward 2—A. Crowell, Concord.  
Ward 3—H. C. Ridenhour, Concord.  
Ward 4—Prof. J. W. B. Long, Concord.  
Ward 5—Eugene Sapp, Concord.  
W. A. FOIL, Tax Supervisor.  
22-61-c.

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    - Pearls
    - Bar Pins
    - Mesh Bags
    - Silk Parasols
    - Vanity Cases
    - Novelty Clocks
    - Beautiful Vases
    - Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils
  - FOR BOYS**
    - Watches
    - Watch Chains
    - Gold Knives
    - Rings of All Kinds
    - Cigarette Cases
    - Scarf Pins
    - Cuff Buttons
    - Gold and Silver Pencils
    - Belt Buckles
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