

PENNY COLUMN

Fifteen Poland-China Pigs For Sale. Saturday, July 26. D. W. Morgan, Route seven, Concord. Also have corn mill, crusher and eight-horse power engine for sale at a bargain. All in good condition. 22-2t-p.

For Sale—Harley Davidson Motorcycle in excellent condition. Brand new battery, good tires, good shape all over. Tom White, Ritchie Hardware Co. 22-2t-p.

For Sale—My 5-Room House and Lot on Corbitt street. Two blocks from business district. A bargain for some one. E. G. Linder. 21-3t-p.

Found—Concord City License Tax No. 570. Owner can get same by calling at The Tribune Office and paying for this ad. 21-4t-c.

Wanted—Carpenter Work of All Kinds. Figures on building and remodeling gladly furnished. All work guaranteed. W. L. Sherrill, 16 Pine St., Phone 470R. 21-3t-p.

Two Jersey Milk Cows For Sale or Trade. Phone 510. Chas. C. Graeber. 21-2t-p.

For Rent—Two Modern 7 Room Houses close in, one 4 room house on Sunderland Avenue. Jno. K. Patterson. 18-3t-p.

Watermelons—Fresh Car Just Arrived at Southern depot or phone 565. We deliver. Ed M. Cook Company. 21-3t-p.

For Rent—3-Horse Farm on Public Road 2 1/2 miles east of John Trice's filling station. M. J. Blackwelder, Kannaolis RR route 3, Box 123. 21-2t-p.

Round Dance and Barbecue at Kinley's Mill July 24th. Music by Night Hawks. Script \$1.50. 21-3t-chg.

Lost—From Off Running Board of Car in City of Concord Monday, July 14th, large Alabama Indestructible doll. Mama voice. Dressed in white romper. Notify Mrs. W. T. Wall, and get reward. 21-2t-p.

Fresh Vegetables Daily—Beans, Corn, tomatoes, cabbage, squash, cukes, potatoes, onions, apples and peaches. Phone us. We deliver. Ed M. Cook Company. 21-3t-p.

For Rent—Five Rooms Furnished or Un-furnished. One block from postoffice. 51 East Corbitt street. 19-3t-p.

For Rent—Six Room Apartment and seven room cottage. Ernest Porter. 18-6t-p.

Big Supply Young Chickens. Phone Us. Ed M. Cook Company. 21-3t-p.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

NO SEASONAL SLUMP IN SOUTHERN BUILDING ACTIVITY

Records Show Southern States Are Maintaining Building Schedule.

In its summary last week of industrial development and construction activity in the Southern states The Manufacturers Records calls attention to the widespread character of this activity and points out that the usual seasonal slump in the award of new building contracts has not materialized this year.

Important projects announced for the week include the following: Award of contract for a \$500,000 bank building in Baltimore; plans for a \$850,000 office building in Birmingham; construction is under way on a \$1,700,000 hotel at Miami Beach, Fla.; a new warehouse for the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad at Dallas, Texas, will cost \$500,000; contracts were just let for the electrical and hydraulic equipment for the Catawba plant of the Southern Power Company, work on which has been started near Rock Hill, S. C. and which is estimated to involve the expenditure of 8,000,000.

Contracts in excess of \$1,000,000 have been let for the construction of new water works at Tampa, Fla.; the contract for \$2,000,000 addition to a New Orleans hotel has been awarded; construction will soon start on a \$3,250,000 hotel at Dallas, Texas, and plans are being completed for \$1,000,000 apartment in the same city; a \$600,000 municipal building will be erected at Charlotte, N. C.; a Sherover, (La.) oil company will erect a \$250,000 gas-pumping plant; contract for ten high-speed government patrol boats to cost \$350,000 has been let to Jacksonville, (Fla.) company; a chemical company at Houston plans a \$250,000 plant; and preliminary permits have been granted a company planning a \$10,000,000 hydro electric development in Missouri.

Despite the quietness prevailing in the textile industry during the recent months many firms in the South are expending large sums of money in additions and improvements to their plants, believing that a revival of their business and in buying generally is not far away. New mills are being erected and extensions made to established mills; scores of plants are being thoroughly modernized by the installation of new machinery, rearrangement of layout, replacement of belt drive with individual electric motors, etc. Indicating the generally healthy condition of the industry is the voting in many instances of regular dividends.

Construction of important highways, bridges and paving continues to hold a position of prime importance in the building activity of the Southern states.

Ordinarily new work falls off to some extent at this season, but contracts announced for early letting and those actually awarded are now fully as large in volume as during any period of the year. Alabama has requested bids for 47 miles of roads, Georgia has let contracts aggregating \$1,500,000. Missouri, has invited bids on 88 miles of roads and numerous bridges. Camilla, Ga., has let paving contracts aggregating \$350,000. Louisiana desires bids on 36 miles of roads. Oklahoma City plans a \$425,000 viaduct. Wade County, Fla., contemplates a bond issue of \$2,070,000. Polk county, Fla., will reconstruct a road soon on roads totaling 42 miles; Fayette county, Texas, has let contract for a \$300,000 bridge.

Following the reorganization of the Ashberton & Gulf railway, of Ashberton, Texas, with a capital of \$1,000,000 a 55-mile extension will be undertaken. Contract has been let by the Southern Railway for a \$250,000 cutoff near Spartanburg, S. C. The mammoth grain elevator and new piers of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in the Locust Point section, Baltimore, are being rapidly completed. Work at top speed is reported on the Florida Western & Northern railroad improvements near Palm Beach, Fla.

A wide variety of other projects the details of which were made public last week include: Contracts for electric equipment for the new cement plant under way at Coreen, Ga.; the Georgia Railway & Power Company plans issuing new stock to help carry through the 1924 construction program; reclamation and drainage of 217,000 acres of Mississippi lands to cost \$1,300,000 is planned; the State Docks Commission, Mobile, Ala., will soon start construction on the state port; extensive waterfront improvement at Pensacola and Tampa, Fla., will soon begin; contracts will be let promptly for a \$300,000 roofing plant in Atlanta, Ga.; and work is proceeding steadily upon the \$7,000,000 improvement program of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in Louisiana.

Georgia melon shipments have reached their peak, with 200 to 300 cars leaving the state daily during the past two weeks. It is estimated that 10,000 cars of melons will be shipped out before the season closes.

Fisher Reunion at Faith Thursday 31. The ninth annual gathering of the Fishers will take place at Faith, Thursday, July 31. This is one of the biggest events in Rowan county in the way of family reunions and efforts are being made this year to make it surpass those of past years.

After a musical selection the meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock by the president of the association, John D. A. Fisher and the devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. G. O. Ritchie, of Faith. This will be followed with an address by Rev. Charles L. T. Fisher, of Mt. Pleasant, and after another musical selection, addresses will be made by Rev. C. A. Brown and Rev. C. P. Fisher, both of China Grove. This will conclude the morning session. A big basket dinner will follow and the afternoon will be given over to social affairs and will take on the nature of an old time picnic.

The morning exercises, which will be purely of a religious nature, will be held in the granite Reformed church.

All Together, Let's Pull For Concord. The cuts showing the map of North Carolina with location of Concord to be printed on the back of envelopes for advertising our city over the United States has been secured at the Chamber of Commerce. Every merchant, business house, and professional man is urged to use this advertising on the back of their stationery. Call at the Chamber of Commerce for sample and other information.

BUGLARS VISIT MARKET HERE DURING NIGHT

Entered Market of J. F. Dayvault & Brother and Damaged Safe, But Probably Got Nothing.

Burglars paid a visit to the market of J. F. Dayvault & Bro. Monday night but it is believed they got nothing for their trouble. The combination knob on the safe was knocked off, but owners of the market have been unable to get the safe open this morning and it is believed the burglars had a similar fate after knocking off the knob.

The safe is located near the desk, in the front part of the market. How the man worked at the safe without being seen or heard is a mystery, for the safe plainly shows that it was hammered with some heavy blunt instrument.

It was reported that several hundred dollars was in the safe but it is believed the money was not secured as there has been no way to open the safe today. The work probably was done by the same person or persons that entered the grocery store of John W. Cline several weeks ago. The combination knob on his safe was knocked off and the safe opened and about \$60 in cash secured. The key to the market was made through the rear door which was pried open.

11,838 STUDENTS ATTENDED SCHOOLS IN THIS COUNTY

Of This Number 8,581 Attended Rural Schools and 3,257 Schools Located in Concord.

The annual statistical report of J. B. Robertson, superintendent of the Cabarrus county schools, shows that during the past year there were 11,838 persons, white and colored, of school age in the county. Of this total 8,581 were in the rural districts and 3,257 in Concord.

Of the 11,838 total in the county 5,290 were enrolled in the rural schools and 2,482 enrolled in the Concord schools.

The average attendance for the rural schools, the report shows, was 4,880 and the average for the city schools was 1,908.

The number of students in the high school grades was 417 in the rural schools and 388 in the city schools. There were 148 grammar school graduates in the rural schools and 124 in the city schools. In the rural schools 28 finished the high school course and in the city schools 53 finished this course.

Mrs. Margaret Blackwelder. The people of Mt. Pleasant and the numerous friends of Mrs. Margaret Blackwelder were very much shocked to hear of her almost sudden death Saturday at noon at her home in Mt. Pleasant. She seemed very well Saturday morning and had finished cooking dinner before the unescapable summons came. She was ill only a few minutes and only her husband and two of her daughters were able to reach her before death came. She died as she had lived, quiet and peaceful.

Mrs. Blackwelder was born February 1, 1877, and was the daughter of the late Daniel and Sarah Lipe, of the Cold Water Lutheran Church community. She was married to G. R. Blackwelder, February 6, 1896, and to this union were born eight children, three boys and five girls. The children are: Harry, who died in infancy; Mrs. Mae Kendall, of Durham; Mrs. Lillian Bentley, of Charlotte; Sidney, Emily, Ralph, Myrtle and Evelyn. She is survived by her husband and seven children, also four sisters, as follows: Mrs. J. L. D. Barringer, Mrs. L. A. Fisher, Mrs. Chas. Sloop, and Mrs. C. W. Best.

Mrs. Blackwelder was a member of Cold Water Lutheran Church from early childhood until about fifteen years ago when she moved her membership to Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, where her husband was a member. She was a very congenial neighbor, a devoted wife, a loving mother, and a consecrated Christian.

The fact that Mrs. Blackwelder was held in high esteem by those who knew her was demonstrated by the multitude which attended the funeral service at Cold Water Church, where she spent her early life, and by the numerous beautiful floral offerings.

Funeral of Prominent Young Man.

The funeral of Will Gwyn, prominent young man, was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at his home near the Brown Mill. Mr. Gwyn was instantly killed in a wreck on the Mt. Pleasant road Thursday night. He was the son of Mrs. Bettie Gwyn, was 23 years of age and beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. L. A. Falls, pastor of Epworth Methodist Church, and assisted by Rev. M. Tippett, of Harmony Church. The pall bearers were members of the Juniors, Mr. Gwyn being a member of the order. The funeral was attended by hundreds of people who came to pay their last tribute of respect to this noble young man. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Doc Talbert, four brothers, Sam, George and Scott, of this city, and Frank of the U. S. Navy.

The bereaved family has the sympathy of their many friends.

New Condensing Room For Local Gas Company.

The Concord and Kannapolis Gas Co. has awarded the contract for the erection of a new condensing room to John Query, local contractor, and work on the structure will be started at once.

The new building, which will be 22 feet in height, will replace a temporary sheet-iron building erected during the war. The building will be of brick, with fire-proof roof, steel doors and steel windows. It will be erected at the company's plant on Academy street.

A Big Crowd From Charlotte For Mecklenburg Day.

A big crowd is anticipated by the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce for Mecklenburg Day at the Cabarrus County Fair. A letter from Secretary C. O. Kuester states that every effort will be made to bring the Shrine Band to Concord during the fair. This will be a great attraction on Mecklenburg Day and it is hoped that an enormous crowd will greet the guests.

Roy Showers, a one-legged veteran of the World War, has completed more than one-half of the distance in a walk he has undertaken from Harrisburg, Pa., to San Francisco.

GATE CITY YOUTH HELD IN GOTHAM ON CRIME HARGE

Milton Ware, Vagrant, Repudiates Confession of Killing Boy.

New York, July 21.—Staten Island police, convinced that they are nearing a solution of the murder of 8 years old Francis McDonnell of Port Richmond, tonight questioned Milton Ware, a vagrant who is said by the police to have confessed the crime in a Newark, N. J., police station, last night. He later repudiated the confession, police said.

Ware, a native of Greensboro, North Carolina, was taken to St. George, Staten Island tonight, after arraignment in Newark on a charge of assaulting a boy.

"This man did make a confession in the presence of several Newark police and jail officials," said Captain Ernest Van Wagner, in charge of Staten Island detectives. "But more important is the fact that in his pocket was found a rubber ball which has been identified by Francis' father, mother and little brother as having belonged to the boy."

When arrested last night Ware said he had found the ball in a Newark street. The boy arrested with him at first corroborated and then denied this statement.

The authorities also are checking the alibi offered by Ashillo Esponsi to, who was held without bail this afternoon on an affidavit charging homicide.

First-Half Pennant Winners in the Split-Season League.

Texas League—Fort Worth.
Michigan-Ontario League—Flint.
Western Association—Okmulgee.
Cotton States League—Hattiesburg.
Texas Association—Corsicana.
Florida State League—St. Petersburg.
East State Texas League—Tyler.
Kitty League—Dyersburg.
Oklahoma State League—Pawhuska.
Southwestern League—Newton.
Iowa-Minnesota League—Mason City.

The man who has found life full of interest has found himself.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



THE LAST WEEK

—OF—

EFIRD'S REMOVAL SALE

Began Today

PARKS-BELK CO.

Parks-Belk Company's Big Store Heads the List for Bargains all This Week. Be Here Every Day as Prices on all goods are Reduced to half and Less for our July Clearance Sale

We have made a special trip last week to the Shoe Markets and have purchased a big lot of Slippers which will be on sale all this week. These Slippers were bought at a sacrifice Price and will be sold the same way. Sizes AA to D. Two big racks Ladies' Slippers, 2 pair for the price of one. Buy one pair and get one pair free. Your choice at the same price.

We have just received thousands of dollars worth of Silks that were bought on the recent trip to the northern markets at 50 per cent. reduction on the original price. All these Silks will be on sale all this week at Great Reduction for our July Clearance Sale.

For our Annual July Clearance Sale we have put a moving price on all Millinery and Ready-to-Wear—prices that will make your pocketbook smile with joy. 1-2 off.

ONE-HALF OFF

One-half off and less on all ladies Trimmed Summer Hats. Also one lot of ladies' all silk Figured Crepe de Chine Dresses, a real \$9.95 seller, special for the Clearance Sale at \$3.90.

All Men's Dress Straw Hats at one-half and less. See us before you buy. Men's Seersucker Suits for \$4.25.

Don't forget to visit our Down Stairs Store.

25c Value DunDee Crash Suiting, special per yard ... 10c
10c Gingham Special, per yard 5c

All Other Goods Reduced Accordingly.

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