

# PENNY COLUMN

Wanted—Boy 14 or 15 Years of Age to work in Tribune office. Call at office. 8-41.

Laurel Home Made Sauer Kraut/Dress. Best Co. 8-11-p.

Cabbage Plants—Leading Varieties. Phone 5720. G. F. Barnhardt. 8-41-p.

For Rent—One Private Garage, 58 N. Spring St. 8-31-p.

For Your Christmas Fruit Cake, Citron, orange and lemon peeling, cherries, pineapple, white, seeded and seedless raisins. All fresh stock. Dove-Bost Co. 8-11-p.

Talking About Putting Up Street Signs—The Ideal Lunch Room is on Barbrick street. Good meals, home cooking. L. A. Martin, Prop. 6-71-p.

Moving and Hauling—Local and Long distance. Bruce Sloop. Phone 101. 6-261-p.

Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farming machinery at Shakespear's Harris homestead on December 16, 1924, beginning sharply at 10:30 o'clock: five mules, two horses, two cows, three Jersey bulls, one Holstein bull, five heifers, one Berkshire boar, one Hampshire sow and ten pigs, one Berkshire sow, several Berkshire shoats entitled to registration, one power feed cutter, one Kelly feed mill, one reversible disc plow, one wheat drill, and other tools. R. O. Caldwell. 5-91-p.

Rest a Ford and Drive It Yourself. Opened and closed cars. Phone 508. 5-10-c.

Phone 508 For An Opened or Closed taxi. 5-10-c.

All Wool Blankets \$2.95. Concord Army & Navy Store. 2-61-p.

Endicott-Johnson Shoes With Patent soles at \$2.95. Concord Army & Navy Store. 2-61-p.

For Rent—One Bed Room. For information regarding this ad, phone 761R. Apply Times-Tribune office. 2-11-p.

We Will Give the Progressive Farmer a whole year free to every subscriber to The Tribune who pays a year in advance—that is, you get both papers a whole year for only \$5, or \$6 if you get your paper in the city of Concord outside the State of North Carolina. Address The Tribune, Concord, N. C.

Land Posters, 10 Cents Per Half Dozen, at Times-Tribune Office. 50 or more.

Chattel Mortgage Blanks, 2 for 5c, 25 cents a dozen, at Times-Tribune office.

The Ladies of Bethel Church Will Give an oyster supper at Midland school Friday evening beginning at 5:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be to buy much needed coats for the parsonage. Everybody invited. 10-11-c.

Headquarters For Shina Beans. Dove-Bost Co. 8-11-p.

Wanted—A Gentleman Roomer. 59 N. Spring. 8-31-p.

Rooms For Rent Over Porter Drug Store. M. L. Marsh. 8-51-p.

Wanted: Students—Learn at Home or school. Tuition on credit. Work in Office while taking. Position guaranteed. Edwards Business College, High Point, N. C. 8-11-p.

For Sale—Real Bargain: Good Farm of 125 acres 9 miles southeast of Concord, 2 miles South of Mt. Pleasant. Bargain for quick sale. P. A. Lentz, 123 S. Church St., Salisbury, N. C. 5-31-c.

For Sale—Fine Farm, 71 Acres. Modern dwelling. Good outbuildings. Near York school. Dixie Real Estate Co. 6-31-c.

For Sale—Five Beagle Hounds. Run good. J. V. Davis. 6-21-p.

Found—N. C. Auto License No. 246887. Owner can get same by calling at Times-Tribune office and paying for this ad. 6-41.

Auction Sale Thursday, December 11th, at Jno. E. Misenheimer's farm in No. 5 township—Three horses, cows, one two-horse wagon and harness, one buggy and harness, one tray wagon, two discs, one oats drill, one riding plow, one riding cultivator, and all other farming tools. One cream separator, 10-gallon Daisy churn, corn shucks, hay, tops. 4-51-p.

Order Your Name-On-Stationery Now. Last Christmas order to be mailed December 10th. Maude Brown. 4-41-p.

All-Wool Slipover Sweaters \$2.45. Concord Army & Navy Store. 2-61-p.

Rain Coats Made by U. S. Rubber Co. at \$2.75. Concord Army & Navy Store. 2-61-p.

Wedding Invitations and Announcements printed, 100 for \$9.75, each additional 50, \$3.75. Times-Tribune office.

Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, 5 Cents each, at Times-Tribune Office.

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## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE IS ADDING TO ITS VICTIMS

Persons In All Walks of Life Joining Word-Maddened Masses—Cuss-Word Puzzles to Many.

Concord, like the rest of the nation, is cross-word puzzle mad. It is nothing new now to hear daily of friends and acquaintances who have joined the word-maddened masses, and there seems to be no limit to the thing. Cuss-word puzzles is the favorite expression of many high-brows who are forced to admit defeat in face of the puzzling questionnaires appearing daily in all of the newspapers now. Mah jongg, hearts dice and in many instances the radio friends admit their former passions were but playthings compared to the new indoor sport that calls for information on subjects ranging all the way from "who was King of So and So in 14 B. C." to "What Is Half of a Painter's Measure?"

Newspapers have devoted columns to the newest fad; whole books have been covered with the black and white puzzles; Sunday editions have given the greater portion of their magazine space to the questions and answers so great has become the puzzle's hold on the American people.

But who can say the puzzles have not been worth while? Who can truthfully declare they have learned nothing from the seemingly strange and sometimes weird questions one is required to answer?

Many there are who must confess the puzzles have driven them to the dust-covered dictionary. Hundreds must admit the intricate answers have demanded a peep in to the moth-eaten reference books. The Bible, the dictionary, the encyclopedia, the speller and various books on history have become popular in homes that formerly knew them not.

Professors, ministers and educators are sponsoring the puzzles. It develops the brain, they declare. And just as enthusiastic is his praise should be the Imp of Satan if he believes a cuss word starts on the primrose path.

When the puzzle fad started we were sure it would not affect our highbrow clientele. That explains our hesitancy about publishing a daily puzzle. However, we have seen the error of our way. We have been made to understand that most readers of The Tribune have already started on the puzzle path and hereafter we are going to add them on the journey with a puzzle twice a week.

Spring-Like Weather Not Popular. Spring-like weather has been Concord's lot during the past several days and judging by comments heard on the streets during yesterday and today the weather is not popular.

"To hot for this time of the year," is the general complaint. "This weather would be fine next spring but it is dangerous now. Fine weather for colds and pneumonia."

Fires have been needed during the past several days only to counteract the dampness that followed the recent rains. The thermometer has hovered around summer heat and coats, fur and other wraps that were in great demand a week ago have been temporarily discarded.

The merchants have suffered from the warm weather also, for many persons will not do their winter buying until forced to, and they are taking advantage of the spring-like weather to continue the usage of summer goods.

Honor Roll Central Grammar School. Fourth grade—Wyatt Armfield, Mary Gibson Junker, Nevis Archibald, Lorraine Blanks, Johnny Ruth Baker, Wm. Frieze, Spurgeon Helms, Billy Widenhouse, Edwin Dees, Kathaleen Dabbes. Fifth grade—Nancy Linker, Robert Bailey, Murrell Hixson. Sixth grade—Alice Armfield, Louise Blume, Mabel Russell. Seventh grade—Irene Long.

Corbin Street School. First grade—Miriam Long, Evelyn Shinn, Morrison King, Jr., Joe Green. Third grade—Ora Lee Shinn, Henry Smith Barvier, Billy Scott. Fourth grade—Helen Grady, Ida Patterson, Eugenia Brumley.

At The Theatres. "The Stranger" featuring Betty Compson, Richard Dix, Lewis Stone and Tully Marshall, is the feature at the Star today and tomorrow.

The Pastime today and tomorrow is showing Elinor Glyn's production of her own story, "His Hour," featuring two popular stars, Alleen Pringle and John Gilbert.

David Starr Jordan Wins \$25,000 Award.

Augusta, Maine, Dec. 7.—Dr. David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Leland Stanford university, educator, naturalist and author, has been awarded the prize of \$25,000 offered by Raphael Herman, of Washington, D. C., for the best educational plan calculated to maintain world peace.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SMOKER TOMORROW NIGHT

Smokes Will Be Held at Y and Business Matters Will Be Discussed. Secretary H. W. Bliss and other officers of the Chamber of Commerce are making final plans today for the Chamber of Commerce smoker which will be held tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. The festivities will begin at 7 o'clock.

Officers of the chamber have arranged the smoker so all present members of the chamber can get together for a discussion of policies and plans to be pursued during the coming year. The meeting will also be a social one. During the membership campaign conducted two weeks ago by the chamber many new members were added to the organization and it is given an opportunity to get better acquainted one with another. The social side of the meeting is being stressed.

Every member of the organization is urged to make plans to be on hand promptly at 7 o'clock. SHARP PRICE REDUCTIONS MADE BY HUDSON-ESSEX Coach Prices Are Definitely Fixed at Less Than Those of Open Cars. Coach prices are definitely fixed at less than those of open cars in the reduction on all enclosed cars announced by the Hudson Motor Car Company.

The stage for this move was set months ago when the Hudson coach was offered at exactly the same cost as the Hudson open cars. This move was considered a sensation in the industry. The proportion of enclosed cars in the Hudson books, already high, reach new marks.

As the volume of coach business increased further, a reduction was possible which brought the Hudson coach actually below the open cars in cost. Now has come the move which brings the price of both Hudson and Essex cars below those of open ones, and far below any previous standard of enclosed car prices in the automobile industry.

Davidson College vs Concord "Y". The first wrestling program of the season will take place here Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, between seven of Davidson's fastest men and Concord's "Y" wrestling team. Those who saw the matches last year can assure anyone of some real lively wide-awake, clean entertainment. The bouts last ten minutes each and there are seven different matches.

College rules are used and due to this method lightning like work goes on all the ten minutes of each bout. The matches last year entertained as many lady fans as the basketball sport. This year the entertainment will be even more interesting to the fans of Concord, as they are acquainted with most of the college wrestlers. Among the men who come to Concord to wrestle against our men is Thomas White, U. N. C., and Miltzet, of Trinity.

Everybody should take in all the college matches. Davidson meets Concord Friday at 8:30 p. m. Hours open at 8 p. m.

The County Market a Success. The County Market has proved to be such a success that it has been decided to change the hours of closing and beginning next Saturday it will be open until four o'clock. Lots of busy housewives find it impossible to get down town until the afternoon and for their sake it has been decided to stay open until four o'clock and thus give every one an opportunity to visit this new place of business, which Cabarrus people can be justly proud.

Everything good to eat can be found here and not only are the prices reasonable but everything is sold under a guarantee. On next Saturday, besides all kinds of eats the women will have a Christmas Sale. Here will be found holy, just-ice, all kinds of Christmas greens and all kinds of fancy work and baskets. Do not forget the place, County building on Church street. Hours: from nine to four.

White Teachers Met Here Saturday. Between 75 and 100 white teachers of the county schools met at the court house here Saturday to take their first instructions in public school music. The course of instruction is being given by Prof. Price Doyle, music teacher in the public schools of the city.

All of the teachers of the county are not taking this course, however, and those who will take "Methods of Teaching" instead will meet at the court house next Saturday. Some of the teachers are taking both courses, however, and these will meet Saturday also. County school officials feel that the course being given by Prof. Doyle will prove popular and worthwhile to the teachers who take advantage of the course.

Policemen in New York City who "cuss out" citizens are fined one day's pay.

### MYSTERY CLEARED UP

Owner of the Found Head Piece Proves to Be Secretary of State Everett.

Raleigh, Dec. 6.—Deep mystery surrounding the expensive hat found by the office of Treasurer Benjamin R. Lacy on the afternoon of November 25th has finally been cleared up.

After Treasurer Lacy and his office staff had run down every clue in an effort to find its owner, it has developed that the chapau is the treasured property of Secretary of State W. N. Everett.

Auditor Baxter Durham gets credit for having furnished the clue that led to the finding of the owner of the mysterious hat.

Treasurer Lacy had elicited the aid of newspaper men to find the owner of the head piece when the mystery was solved.

"I have done everything in my power to locate the man on whose head this hat belongs," Mr. Lacy told the newspaper men, "but I haven't had a bit of luck. I have been to the store where it was purchased, but the clerks there could not give me a clue."

"I have made up my mind," the treasurer continued, "that if the owner is not found by Christmas eve, I'm going

to present the hat to myself for a Christmas present. It fits me perfectly and is a very expensive hat. Why, boys, that hat was imported from Italy."

Auditor Durham, who was in the treasurer's office at the time, examined the hat very carefully. He held it out in his hands and looked at it for a moment.

"That hat looks just like Will Everett's," said the auditor.

Treasurer Lacy called up the secretary of state and asked Mr. Everett if he had lost a hat.

"Yes," replied the secretary of state. "It was a light hat, size—"

"Aw, you needn't describe it. Will," the treasurer told Mr. Everett. "Come on down here and get the blamed thing."

That hat was left in Mr. Lacy's office when the secretary called on the treasurer regarding the sale of some bonds.

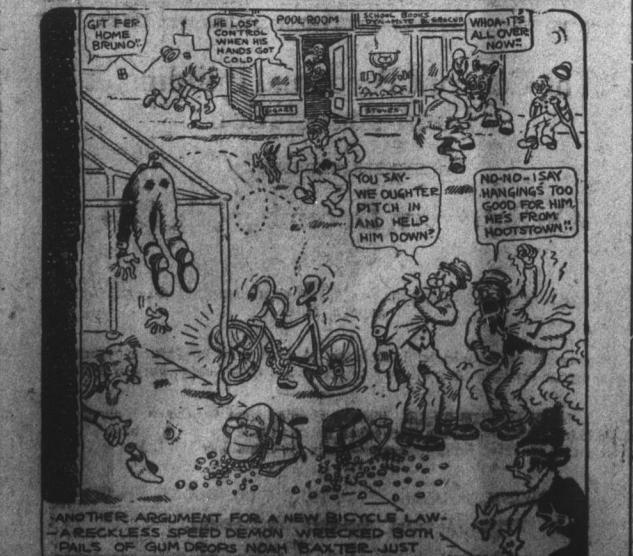
Last year organic heart disease killed nearly three times as many persons in New York City as did tuberculosis; more than twice as many as cancer; more than half again as many as pneumonia.

Approximately twenty thousand elephants are killed annually for their ivory.



Don't wait. Place your order for that Christmas Radio Set today. If we do not have the set you want in stock we shall gladly order it for you. Our prices range from \$10.00 to \$450.00. "A RADIO FOR EVERY PURSE" THE CONCORD TELEPHONE CO.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



## Parks-Belk Co.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Only 15 More Shopping Days to Christmas

During these 15 days visit our store and see all the Beautiful Presents you can buy for your friends. We have so many we haven't space to start to mention them. So visit our store and see them. Also have the largest line of Toys in Concord at Best Prices.

See our goods and prices before you buy.

### MOM'N POP BY TAYLOR

WELL NOW THAT NATIONAL MAGIC MUD WEEK IS OVER HORNBLLOWER A LITTLE TRIP TO SULPHUR SPRINGS FOR A FEW DAYS CLAIMS MY ATTENTION-I

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A GOOD IDEA CHIEF AFTER THE ORDEAL I HAVE BEEN THROUGH I NEED A LITTLE REST AND RECREATION TO PUT ME BACK ON MY FEET AGAIN

BUT I-

IT TOUCHES ME THAT YOU APPRECIATE MY EFFORTS IN THIS GENEROUS MANNER - IT PROVES THAT YOU RECOGNIZE THE GREAT SUCCESS OF NATIONAL MUD WEEK WAS DUE TO MY INGENUITY AND UNTIRING EFFORTS

SAY MAKE THAT TWO TICKETS FOR SULPHUR SPRINGS INSTEAD OF ONE - ANOTHER GUY HAS HORNED IN ON MY PARTY!

ANOTHER ARGUMENT FOR A NEW BICYCLE LAW - A RECKLESS SPEED DEMON WHISPERED BOTH PAIRS OF GUYS SHOULD WEAR BATHING SUITS INSTEAD OF HELMETS