

# PENNY COLUMN

**NEXT WEEK SPECIALS—BLUE WILLOW AND WHITE CUPS AND SAUCERS CHEAP. C. COVINGTON. 31-31-p.**

**Lost—A New Silvertown Cord Casing and rim. O. T. Umberger, R. F. D. carrier, No. 2. 1-11-p.**

**Start the New Year Off Right by Letting us have your orders. We appreciate them. Lippard & Barrier. 1-11-p.**

**Fresh Hogheads and Livers, One Dollar per set (head and liver) Friday and Saturday only. Phone 510. Chas. C. Graeber. 1-21-p.**

**You Can Find Me With Corl Motor Co. Come see me for auto repairs. Paul Peacock. 31-61-p.**

**Bring Your Lenky Radiators to Me For repairs at Corl Motor Co. Paul Peacock. 31-61-p.**

**Fancy Iceberg Lettuce, Celery, Cranberries and green South Carolina cabbage, all just arrived. Phone us, 565. We deliver. Ed. M. Cook Company. 31-21-p.**

**Home and Lot For Sale. Reasonable terms. See owner at C. W. Frazier, 57 N. Crowell St. 29-61-p.**

**DRUNKEN HOG IS FOUND IN PEN NEAR BIG STILL**

**Two Stills of Thousand Gallons Capacity Are Destroyed Near Ridgeway.**

Redsville, Dec. 31.—Two huge stills both of a thousand gallons daily capacity, were found and destroyed near Ridgeway last Saturday by Prohibition Agent Z. C. Ramsey, accompanied by Constable Robert Gauldin and Officer G. T. Wyatt, of Ridgeway. The stills were located two miles south of Ridgeway and not far from the North Carolina line. Both were models of the same kind. Steam was generated for use in the distilling process and there were present all the fixtures and equipment that could be thought of.

One of the stills had not been operated for four or five months, but the other was in full operation and a run had very clearly been made in it the night before. Near at hand the officers found 5,000 gallons of beer prepared for the next run. This had a forty horsepower boiler engine to furnish steam on which it was to run. A 600 gallon cooler was destroyed as well as numerous boxes and barrels which had been used in preparing the mash.

The stills were run very much like distilleries were run in Henry county before the days of federal prohibition. Twenty gallons of whiskey was found at the active distillery. This was poured out. Near at hand, hidden in a ground house, was fourteen gallons of malt. Close by

**Fresh Butter and Eggs. Lippard & Barrier. 1-11-p.**

**The Party Who Picked Up a 15-Jewel Rockford watch in the washroom of the Carolina Bottling Works, open face with chain, with towel and Masonic emblem on same, return to Carolina Bottling Company, and get reward. 31-21-p.**

**New Barrel Salt Mackerel Fish. Lippard & Barrier. 1-11-p.**

**Used Cars For Sale—1 1920 Ford Touring; 1 1922 Overland Touring; 1 1923 Overland Touring; 1 1922 5-Passenger Buick touring; 1 1 1922 7-Passenger Buick Touring. Concord Motor Co. 30-51-p.**

**Lost—Black Gordon Setter. Male. Please notify Harry Caldwell, Phone 704R. 30-31-p.**

**For Sale—Six-room house on Marsh street, adjoining N. A. Archibald and Chief of Police Talbert. See J. B. Sherrill. 1-11-p.**

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

**Call 388 For Dry Pine Wood, Split in blocks. R. V. Blackwelder. 27-121-p.**

in a pen were two large hogs that had been feeding off the refuse of the plant. One of the huge animals was so drunk he could not stand erect. The owners of the plants could not be located.

**Going in For Economy.**  
Monroe Journal.

Looks as if the coming Legislature is going to be a conservative one. The petition filed with the budget committee in which the several State institutions and departments asked for large increase in appropriations, has brought out some suggestions that seem to indicate that the solons will hold the purse strings tightly. Governor Morrison has said that the time has come for us to act calmly in the matter of expenditures. Governor McLean is thought to feel the same way, in fact is known to so feel. Democratic Chairman John Dawson has issued a warning in which he says that we must go carefully, and other indications are not wanting. Mr. E. W. Pharr, of Mecklenburg, who is to be Speaker of the House and have the appointment of committees, has said that the matter of taxes will be the most important subject for consideration. But members always go to Raleigh with the expectation of being economical. This expectation, like the one that the Legislature will adjourn in 3 days, often vanishes after things get going. However, there will certainly be nothing like extravagance practiced this year. They can't get the money.

## THE OLD HOME TOWN BY STANLEY



**Our Great AFTER-CHRISTMAS PRICE-CUTTING PRE-INVENTORY SALE ALL THIS WEEK**

**All This Week Efird's the Leader in Establishing the Lowest Prices on the Best Seasonable Merchandise.**

**The New EFIRD Store**

## IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**STOLE A DRESS BUT COULDN'T GET AWAY**

**But It Took Efird's Big Force, Part of Police Force and Bystanders to Prevent It.**

After stealing a dress at Efird's store, Ernest Simmons, colored, proved to be an elusive quantity and all but made his escape, despite the fact that the entire force of Efird's employees, part of the police force and numerous bystanders made desperate efforts to catch him. It was one of the bystanders who finally captured and held the bandit.

Ernest was in Efird's looking over the dresses on display Thursday morning and had stepped behind one of the stands in order to conceal his choice of garments when a saleswoman noticed him in the act of putting it under his overcoat pocket.

She called to A. E. Harris, manager of the store, and he came immediately, capturing the negro. While Mr. Harris was telephoning the police station, Ernest decided that it was time to go and made a break, dashing down the stairs and into the main part of the store with Mr. Harris following closely in the rear.

Several of the men clerks in the shoe department gave chase and one grabbed him by the coat but the burly black shook loose and continued his race. Rounding several tables to circumvent a shoe clerk who stood in his path armed with a chair, Ernest did a dash for the door. By this time, Mr. Harris had caught up with him and the two hit the door with such force that the plate glass panel was broken, but Ernest got out.

On the street, Officers Robinson and Widenhouse were engaged in a parley with an offender of the No Left-Turn law. Hearing the shouts, they made haste to leave the motorist. Their efforts to halt Ernest were unsuccessful. Ernest was, in the parlance of his colored brethren, "doing a mean piece of running."

Finally, however, sheer weight of numbers caused the capture of Ernest. Interested spectators gave chase and one of them caught him and both officers, taking no chances, escorted him to police headquarters where the dress was taken over by the law and Ernest was thrown in the county jail.

The case will be given a hearing in the next recorder's court.

**TURKEY SUPPER LAST NIGHT FOR GUARDSMEN OF CITY**

**Annual "Feed" Attended by All Company Members and Number of Their Friends.**

The annual "feed" for members of Company E, local guard unit, was held last night and Turkey and other things that taste especially good when served with this fowl, were offered in abundance to the members of the company and a few invited friends.

Each year heretofore members of the company have served barbecued pig in the armory, but they tried something new last night, substituting turkey for pig. The "eats" were served in the room formerly occupied by the H. B. Wilkinson Funeral Home.

Captain Norman Alston, commander of the company, was in charge of the festivities, and a snappy program was carried out during the meal.

Members of the company gathered at 10 o'clock for the "feed" and at midnight they were marched to the lawn of the Y. M. C. A., where they sounded taps for 1924, and welcomed 1925 with a rifle salute.

The occasion proved one of unusual interest for members of the company and others who were invited to "sit in" by the officers and men of the company.

**Funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Simpson.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Jane Simpson, who died at her home on Simpson street Tuesday, December 30th, will be conducted by Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of Forest Hill Methodist Church, and Rev. J. Frank Armstrong, former pastor of the same church at 2:30 Friday afternoon, at the home.

Mrs. Simpson died Tuesday as a result of an attack of heart trouble. She was born in Stanly county, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cox and was married in Stanly county. Shortly after marriage, she moved to Concord, where she had lived ever since.

She is survived by her husband, Nathaniel Simpson, one sister, Malinda Cox, six children also survive, R. F. J. M., and C. F. Simpson, Mrs. G. A. Crowell, Mrs. David Hethcox, and Mrs. Henry Mauldin.

Mrs. Simpson was also survived by twenty-five grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of Concord.

**New Year's Program at the Y.**  
The New Year's program at the Y on Wednesday night was very successful and was attended by a large number of interested spectators.

After the basketball game at 8 o'clock, a very fine exhibition was given in the gymnasium, consisting of gymnastic stunts and feats. Interspersed in between acts were a number of humorous performances by the children present.

The oyster roast was the event of the evening, with John Goodman and Howard Collie doing the opening. This was followed by a short New Year's talk by Rev. T. F. Higgins and a prayer by Rev. William A. Jenkins.

When the clock reached the midnight hour, the local military company fired a salute, after which the crowd dispersed.

**Communion Service at the New Gilead Church.**  
The Holy Communion will be celebrated the first Sunday of the New Year in the New Gilead Reformed Church at 11 o'clock, a. m., and in the Kellek Reformed Church at 3 o'clock, p. m.

**J. D. MAJDER, Pastor.**

**Paperweight Husbands.**  
Mary Ann, a buxom, rosy checked girl from the country, was visiting some city friends, and volunteered to look after a neighbor woman's family of boys and girls, to allow the mother to attend a meeting.

When she had washed and brushed and put to bed her charges, the mother returned and asked: "Well, miss, how did you get along with the kids?" "Not so badly," replied Mary Ann, "but I had an awful job with the old one boy—the red headed one. He—" "The red headed one!" shrieked the neighbor. "Why, that was my husband!"

**DODGE BROTHERS ARE BUILDING A COACH**

**Attractive New Five Passenger Car Being Displayed First Time at Auto Show.**

An attractive new Coach has been added to Dodge Brothers line of passenger cars and is on display for the first time at the New York automobile show. "Characteristically Dodge Brothers," is the comment most frequently made by persons examining it.

Careful regard for quality as well as beauty is evident in every detail of construction and appointment. Each of the two doors is equipped with a built-in handle on the holding, greatly simplifying the closing. The car is locked by a high grade lock on the right door.

The two front seats tilt forward, adding further to the convenience of occupants. The rear seat is spacious and comfortable, affording ample room for three adults. The upholstery is dark brown, attractive and of excellent wearing qualities.

The equipment also includes a rubber mat in the forward section and a carpet on the rear floor, dome light, foot rest, mechanical window lifters, transmission lock and automatic windshield wiper. The latter is controlled by a valve on the instrument board and is regarded as unusually efficient. The windshield is of the one-piece, self-ventilating type and carries a fixed visor.

Equipped with balloon tires and a non-rumble roof, and built on Dodge Brothers standard chassis, it rides smoothly and comfortably over any roads.

There is every reason to believe, according to Corl Motor Co., Dodge Brothers dealer, that demand for the Coach will quickly reach exceptional proportions. "The sturdy construction and smartness of the lines, and interior appointments, not to mention the proven dependability of the chassis, make it difficult to believe that this coach could be sold for \$1,065 f. o. b. Detroit," he said. "But that is the price—and I am certain the public will like it."

**Y Team Beats the Polarines.**

In turning the tables and winning for a change the Y team beat the Polarines from Charlotte last night by a score of 30-19. It was a good game. The locals showed more form than they have in many a recent game and, although they were unable to shoot with a great deal of accuracy, put up a mighty good exhibition.

The Polarines played a good, clean game but were unable to break through Concord's defense effectively. They were also a little off on their shooting, it appeared. Best, appropriately enough, played the best game for the visitors.

Very little starring was in order on the Concord team with the possible exception of John Cook who as a substitute for Wallace Moore, played the best game on the floor. Cook broke up a number of passes, kept the Charlotte team from shooting effectively and made a few baskets himself. The rest of the Y team showed their lack of practice.

The Y team takes on another Charlotte league team next week, the game to be played at the High School gymnasium.

The climate of the Channel Islands south of England is so mild and land is cultivated so intensively, often under glass cover, that an acre suffices to support a family.

## In Killing



Wendell Hoover (below), a radio salesman, was arrested by police as he left the home of Royal H. Boshard, wealthy Milwaukee real estate broker, with blood-stained clothing. Inside the house Mrs. Boshard (above) was found dead with her throat cut. Hoover denies guilt.

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- Men's Wool Sweaters ----- \$4.95 to \$6.95
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### GLOVES

- Men's Canvas Gloves, per pair ----- 10c
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- Men's Leather Gloves ----- 48c to \$2.98
- Boys' Leather Gloves, lined ----- 48c to \$1.48

### OVERCOATS

- Men's Good Heavy Overcoats --- \$9.95 to \$14.95
- Men's, Young Men's Overcoats \$13.50 to \$29.95
- Men's Army All Wool Overcoats -- \$3.95 to \$7.95
- One lot men's All Wool Jackets, army Jackets Priced ----- 98c to \$2.48
- Men's and Boys' Wrap Leggings --- 39c and 48c
- Men's Moleskin Pants, khaki and stripes, best grade ----- \$2.75

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