

PENNY COLUMN

Lost—Amethyst Brooch Tuesday. Reward if returned to Mrs. D. L. Bost, 113 South Union St. 21-21-c.

Duff's Hat Shop Moving to Quarters formerly occupied by Specialty Hat Shop on North Union above Western Union Telegraph Co. Spring opening Friday morning 9:30. 20-51-p.

Wanted—To Buy 100 Dozen Fresh Eggs each week. Must be strictly fresh. C. H. Peck. 19-31-p.

U. S. Job Open—New Rural mail carriers to be appointed at Concord from written civil-service examination on February 14th. Salary \$1,500. Age 18 to 50. Write Geo. Cook, Civil Service Instructor, 945 Pa. Ave. Washington, D. C. for free information. 19-71-p.

Wanted—Old Automobile Casings, Inner tubes, rubber, tallow, lead, radiators, rags, burlaps. If its waste, see me if in need of anything worth while. Phone 865. Chas. H. Foll. 19-61-p.

Call 389 For Dry Pine Wood, Split in blocks. R. V. Blackwelder, 17-121-p.

Old Newspapers, Three packages for 10c as long as they last. Times-Tribune Office.

Adding Machine Paper, 20 Cents Per roll, 3 rolls for 50 cents. at Tribune

Who Wants to Buy a Safe? Apply Southern Loan & Trust Co.'s Office. 21-41-p.

Overcoats, Last Overcoat Sale This Winter. C. Covington. 21-21-p.

Dog Came to My House, January 13. Owner can get possession by paying for ad. L. C. Walter, Route 3, 21-11-p.

Women Wanted to Act as Agents in small country towns for manufacturer's line of the Most Perfect school shoes ever produced. Something new and different, with many talking points. Practically indestructible. Shoes shipped day the order is received. Indestructible shoes for children, youths and boys. Worldover, Providence, R. I. 20-21-p.

Lost—Miller Auto Tire, Elm and Tire cover between Concord and Mt. Pleasant. Finder notify A. M. Stallings, Harrisburg Route One. 20-31-p.

Found—State Auto License Number 85,487. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 20-11-p.

Call 865 the Old Reliable Transfer, For hauling, hauling of all kinds, Trucks and heavy hauling a specialty. Zeb P. Cruise. 19-61-p.

One Four-room House on Vance Street for rent. M. J. Coel. 19-11-p.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

GASTON MEANS' COUNSEL SCORES IN THE TRIAL

Under Cross-Examination Former Secretary Confesses He Is Federal "Informer."

New York, Jan. 20.—Under cross-examination today at the trial of Gaston B. Means and Thomas B. Felder for conspiracy to bribe federal officials, Elmer W. Jarnecke, indicted with Means and Felder but now the government's chief witness since he pleaded guilty, admitted that practically all the testimony given by him in a previous case had been false.

The previous case was the result of a proceeding brought by Samuel M. Safir, head of the Crager System, to recover \$95,000 alleged to have been paid to prevent the indictment of the "glass case" defendants, of which Safir was one. Jarnecke said he was at the time in the hands of Means and Colonel Felder, and did whatever they told him.

Reading from the record of the trial, which resulted in Jarnecke's and Means' conviction on a charge of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, Frank B. Walsh, chief counsel for Felder, asked Jarnecke whether the answer he had made to cross examination questions at the previous trial, were not falsehoods. Jarnecke answered:

"Yes, they were falsehoods."

Jarnecke said he now is acting as an "informer" for the government and that since October 3, 1923, he has been receiving from the government \$11 a day, \$7 for his services and \$4 for his expenses.

A letter in which reference was made to rumors among bootleggers that certain high government officials could be "reached" to halt prosecution, was introduced at the morning session. It was written to Felder by Jarnecke and asked Felder if he could not stop the rumors referred to.

Free Moving Picture at High School Tonight

This evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be shown in the auditorium of the Concord high school the motion picture film, "A Year at Trinity," and the alumni secretary, Mr. Thigpen, will make a short talk telling of the plans for Duke University which is to be built around "Old Trinity College." Go and take your friends to see this remarkable picture of events at the college and to hear of the wonderful plans for the future. No charge will be made.

The Cabarrus County Alumni Association at its meeting in December decided to bring this picture to Concord, and has invited the junior and senior classes of the high school to occupy reserved seats.

They are fortunate in being able to hear from a representative of the college the details of the new plans at so early a date after the whole country has been amazed to astonishment at the great good fortune of this institution, and you can't afford to miss being present.

Seats will be reserved for the alumni.

T. J. White, Jr., to Undergo An Operation

T. J. White, Jr., a law student at the University, has been forced to leave school to undergo an operation on his skull. His skull was fractured Christmas day when he was assaulted by a drunk man.

Mr. White is on the wrestling squad at the University and but for his unfortunate accident would have most probably made his weight on the team this year.

Sunday School Attendance for Sunday, January 17th, 1925.

Forest Hill Methodist—Enrolled 417, number present 240.

Harmony Methodist—Enrolled 175, number present 60.

McKinnon Presbyterian—Enrolled 245, number present 124.

Calvary Lutheran—Enrolled 141, number present 91.

Second Presbyterian—Enrolled 200, number present 121.

At The Theatres.

Rudolph Valentino in "Monsieur Beaucaire," with Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson, Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman, is being shown at the Star today and tomorrow.

"Cheap Kisses," featuring Cullen Landis and Lillian Rich, and a comedy "Low Tide," are the features being shown at the Pastime today and tomorrow.

Thrift Week Program for Thursday.

The Thrift Week Program for Thursday, January 22, which is National Budget Day, consists of ten minute talks by the following:

D. B. Coltrane, at Buffalo Mill, W. C. Houston at Brazeard Mill, and Dr. T. R. Lewis at Kerr Bleachery. The speakers for Cannon Mills No 1 and 2, has not been decided on yet.

Simmons Observes 71st Birthday.

Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, senior member of the upper house of Congress from North Carolina, yesterday received congratulations of many friends upon his 71st birthday anniversary. Senator Simmons is in excellent health and taking an active part in deliberations of the upper body.

Selection of a boat to compete for the international trophy in England this year will be made during the week's racing schedule of the Boston Model Yacht Club on the Charles River, Boston, in July.

Wrestling is believed to be the oldest competitive sport.

MEASURE TO PROTECT OUR MARRIAGE INSTITUTION

Public Notice Intended Marriage Two Weeks Before Ceremony.

Believing that many unwise marriages would be prevented and consequent divorces if it were a legal requirement that public notice of intended marriages be made two weeks before the ceremony is performed, the North Carolina league of Women Voters went on record at its last convention as approving a marriage law with such a requirement. This measure was presented by representatives of the League to the Legislative Council of North Carolina Women and it has been adopted by the Council as a part of its program.

This is neither an innovation nor a fad initiated by the so-called "feminists" of this much-advanced 20th Century. As far back as the 17th Century our early colonists seemed to fully realize the danger of hasty, ill-advised, clandestine marriages, and as a precaution, the Plymouth Colony passed a law in 1636 making the consent of parents and publication "in meeting" or some public place at least 15 days before the time of the proposed marriage, a prerequisite to the ceremony. All the New England colonies have similar laws, while each of the thirteen colonies required some form of publication. Gradually this precaution against hasty marriages has given way to the modern usage of merely purchasing a license or certificate without the requirement of a public notice beforehand. After 1864 publication of banns was abolished in the New England states and in our own state this custom gave way in 1872 to the modern system of civil license. This it is seen that practically all precaution in force during the colonial period to safe guard marriage and protect those who might thoughtlessly and secretly rush into the most sacred of all human relationships, by the close of the Civil War, had been removed in many of the states and the doors thrown wide open with no restrictions of any kind. Law marriage law we believe, is one of the contributing causes to the increasing number of divorces. It may be of some interest to know that since these safeguards have been removed the number of divorces in the country increased from 28 per 100,000 population in 1870 to 73 per 100,000 population in 1900 and 149 per 100,000 in 1923; that from 1867 to 1906 the population in the country increased 240 per cent, while the number of divorces increased 800 per cent. We don't pretend to claim that removing this precaution in the safeguarding of the most sacred of institutions—the marriage institution—is responsible for the large number of divorces, but we do sincerely believe that it has been a strong contributing factor.

In our own state the divorce rate steadily increases. In the past eight years the number having increased from one every two days to one every four days the year through, counting Sunday. A recent issue of the University News Letter says: "It is a personal problem in every home, a welfare problem for every social organization, and a final test of the essential religion of every church body."

In commenting upon the legislative program of the Council, Public Welfare Progress says of the measure: "The far Progress of the state rightly think that this is the proper end which should deal with the difficulties of unfortunate marriages, and not the end represented by divorce."

We believe that public notice of marriage two weeks before the ceremony would be deterrent to thoughtless, impulsive young people, who at a moment's notice, so to speak, are ready to rush headlong into marriage. We're convinced that from a legal angle we should make it a little more difficult for them. We should, like the early colonists, consider marriage of sufficient importance to demand the strictest safeguards.

The physical examination law would be more effectively enforced, also, as any one who knew of a disability could give warning if he should see the notice. Sometimes a doctor in a hasty examination will not detect ailments that someone in the community knows about.

A special license clause may be inserted which would take care of any particular case in which an immediate marriage was necessary.

MRS. W. T. BOST, Legislative Chairman N. C. League of Women Voters.

"A Year at Trinity" Tonight.

The general public is invited to see the picture "A Year at Trinity," which will be shown at the high school tonight. The picture will be shown free of charge and will show life at Trinity College, which is now Duke University. The picture has been brought here by the Trinity Alumni Association, and will be shown at 7:30 o'clock.

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We have just received big shipment of Men's and Young Men's Suits for Early Spring in all of the new shades and styles. These suits are guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way.

- One big lot young men's Suits, \$37.50 value special price **\$28.50**
- One lot Men's Suits, all wool, in Stouts, Regulars and Slims. Prices range from **\$13.50 TO \$22.50**
- \$15.00 Value Man's two-pants Suits, special for **\$9.50**
- All Men's Overcoats reduced for this sale. One lot Wool Overcoats, special **\$9.95 to \$18.50**

Shoe Department

We have the biggest stock of Ladies' Men's and Children's Slippers in Concord. These are the newest things out.

- One lot Ladies' Patent Strap Pumps special price **\$1.98**
- \$4.50 value Ladies' Patent Cut-out Strap Pumps, Special **\$3.24**
- Ladies' \$8.00 value Two-Tone Pumps, Special **\$5.50 and \$5.95**
- Big Lot Ladies' Black Satin Pumps special price **\$2.95**

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ALLRIGHT POP --

BY TAYLOR

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A. GUNN PINNATE

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