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BANK PUTTING TEMPORARY QUARTERS IN SHAPE

Depot Street Store Rooms Being Remodeled for Bank Occupancy During Construction Period.

Preparations are now being made to put the store rooms on East Depot street in shape in order that the Concord National Bank may move in during the time the new bank and hotel building is being constructed.

Work was commenced the first of the week. The partitions between the two shops which occupied the ground floor are being torn out and the stairs which led up to the former annex of the hotel have been torn down. With the partitions out, a room of suitable size has been secured.

Officials of the bank are of the opinion that it will take over a month and possibly nearer two months before the building is in a condition for them to move in. After all the partitions are torn out, a new floor has to be laid and a safe built, all of which will take much time. During this time the bank will occupy their old quarters at the corner of Depot and York streets, despite the fact that work has already commenced on the leveling of the old hotel.

The construction of the new bank and hotel will probably be delayed for several weeks if it takes as long to finish the bank quarters as officials seem to think. Members of the hotel committee seemed to think that it would not take over three or four weeks to finish tearing down the hotel.

The new building which is to be erected on the site of the old hotel and hotel will be one of the best in the city. The bank is to occupy quarters which will be two stories in height. Above this height, the hotel will use as accommodations for guests.

MRS. HARRIETT THOMPSON DIED THIS MORNING

Death Occurred in Charlotte Hospital—Funeral Services Probably Tomorrow.

Mrs. Harriett Thompson, seventy-seven, one of the most loved women in Concord, died at 10:30 this morning in the Charlotte Sanatorium where she was taken Wednesday for the removal of a goitre. Final arrangements have not been made for the funeral but it is thought that it will be held tomorrow afternoon at either 2 or 3 o'clock at the home, burial to be made at Oakwood cemetery. Rev. W. C. Wauchop, pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Thompson had been ill for a period of over a year with a goitre. Her condition had not been serious until recently when she was taken ill with influenza. On Wednesday it was decided that operation on the goitre was necessary and she was taken to Charlotte but owing to her weakened condition, doctors thought it best not to operate.

Mrs. Thompson was born in the Rocky River community on February 24, 1848. She was married to J. M. Thompson and lived in that community until over 25 years ago when she moved to Concord. She was a faithful member of the Second Presbyterian Church almost from the time of its organization. Surviving are two sons, J. E. and John K. and four daughters, Mrs. E. G. Sherrill, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. C. H. Long and Miss Hattie Thompson. There are twelve grand-children surviving.

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DAVIE COUNTY FARMER IS 100 YEARS OLD

Mr. Charles Franklin Griffith is a Great Uncle of Mrs. J. F. Dayvault, of Concord.

Winston-Salem, March 24.—Charles Franklin Griffith, who resides on his farm near the Yadkin river, Davie county, today quietly celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. His two sons, John F. Griffin, one of Winston-Salem's leading citizens, and W. W. Griffith, who resides at the old home place with his aged father, with their wives, and grand-children, spent most of the day with the century-old citizen, who is still enjoying fairly good health.

Mr. Griffith was born in Rowan county March 24th, 1825, and he was a member of a family of 12 children, six sons and six daughters. He moved to his present home near Farmington when a young man and in 1849 was united in marriage to Miss Sarah L. Taylor. Three children were born to this union, the daughter dying in infancy. Mrs. Griffith passed away in 1904, after the couple had lived together for 57 years.

During the war with Mexico, Mr. Griffith volunteered and his company started to the field of battle, but the men were turned back, their services not being needed. He was a member of the home guard during the first part of the civil war; later he mustered into service and was elected lieutenant of his company. His company was in Lexington at the time of the surrender.

After returning home he resumed farming and Mr. Griffith takes pride in saying that he never felt the need of a doctor until after he was 90 years old. He has never missed voting since he became of age. Last winter he suffered a severe attack of influenza, but soon recovered. About two months ago he sustained a fall, injuring his hip. Since that time he has not been able to walk without assistance. Otherwise his health is good—says he has no pain, eats and sleeps well.

"My only trouble is that I am just worn out, just like a piece of machinery," declared Mr. Griffith, who contends that his long life is the result of obeying the laws of health and nature.

(Mr. Griffith is a great uncle of Mrs. James F. Dayvault, of Concord.—Editor.)

Post and Flag's Cotton Letter.

New York, March 25.—While the market lacks steam it may be fairly considered to be giving a very good account of itself in view of all the bearish talk and sentiment and the complete absence of speculative support. The tone is generally steady but apart from the demand from the trade to fix prices the market has to depend on covering by shorts. A large amount of offerings has been absorbed, it is true, in that way within a narrow range and it is believed that a great deal more would be taken on a scale down but the buying fades away on advances and shorts who have covered put out their contracts again on any moderate recovery.

Some lines continue mixed with some lines doing very well but others almost completely neglected leaving the situation as a whole very spotted and irregular with increasing talk in some quarters of rather drastic curtailments unless things improve decidedly in the near future. On the whole it looks that of the two, curtailment will be more salutary than to permit any important accumulation of goods.

So far that has apparently been avoided but while the normal production has proved possible to distribute at for the most part prices that show some profit, there is not enough demand to absorb extra production by two or three shifts such as are being worked in some cases, and that practice involves a grave degree of risk. In good time the situation will right itself and consumption take on fresh vigor but consumers who have just paid their income taxes are more inclined to look for ways to economize than engage in free buying of goods of any sort.

NEGRO INJURED

Baled Hay Fell From Wagon, Throwing Him Against Brick Wall.

Zeb Rushee, colored, about thirty years of age, was injured this morning when a load of baled hay slipped off the wagon he was driving and threw him against a brick wall. His injuries were chiefly on the head where he struck the wall with considerable force.

The accident happened directly in front of Brown's Livery stable. Rushee was hauling the hay to be placed in the stable and as he started to turn, in some manner which he could not explain, the hay slid off pulling him with it. After he fell and struck the brick front of the stable, a number of bales of hay piled on top of him.

Rushee was rushed to the office of Dr. W. H. Wadsworth, where he was given medical attention. Dr. Wadsworth was of the opinion that he was not seriously injured.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE ON STATE CHAMPIONS TONIGHT

Kannapolis Comes to Concord for Game After Beating Everybody in Durham.

The first volleyball game of the spring season will be staged tonight when the Kannapolis state champions will come to the local floor for a match with the local business men.

A good game is bound to be seen. Concord business men have shown steady improvement recently and it is likely that they will give Kannapolis a tough time. Of course they are not over-confident since it was only last Saturday night when the Kannapolis team beat all comers at the Durham tournament and brought home the championship ag.

The game will not start until 8:30 because of the fact that the business girls will be on the floor until that time. The public is invited to attend the game.

WIFE'S LOYALTY GAINS FREEDOM OF HUSBAND

Mrs. Stanhope Bryant Gets Husband From Asylum; Ready to Walk Home.

Shelby, March 25.—The steadfast loyalty of a cultured young wife to her husband in Superior Court here yesterday freed the husband, a member of a prominent family of this state, from the insane hospital at Morganton and so won the admiration of court spectators that a purse was made up for the young couple's return to Columbia, Mo., the home of the young wife. The couple whose case featured the Superior Court grand for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Stanhope T. Bryant, formerly of Winston-Salem.

Young Bryant, said to be of a prominent and wealthy North Carolina family now residing in Atlanta, fell in love with his wife, then Sara Steenberger, while attending school at the Missouri State College, at Columbia. They were married against the wishes of Bryant's father and after their marriage lived in Winston-Salem, where Bryant was assistant sales manager of an iron works. While here he overdrawed his bank account and as a result of the investigation was placed in the insane hospital at Morganton. Not believing her husband insane the young wife taught for sometime in Winston-Salem high schools, making money with which to secure his freedom. Later she moved to Morganton, where she first worked as a nurse, later as stenographer at Caldwell hotel, all the time striving to secure her husband's freedom. The case up for Morganton court was not tried, as Superintendent McCampbell of the state hospital, was absent and was shifted for this week in a habeas corpus proceeding. Dr. Mc-

Campbell testified that young Bryant was only slightly abnormal and after Mrs. Bryant, who with her intelligence, culture and faith in justice, won the admiration of those present, declared she could take care of her husband. He was freed by Judge Stack.

REMEMBER PENNY ADS ARE CASH

Waves Extradition and Will Face His Accusers.

Charlotte, March 25.—Dr. J. Griffin, charged with assaulting Miss Lucile Yoder, a young Charlotte girl, and a prisoner in Atlanta, has waived extradition and will come back to face trial, according to a telegram received by sheriff Cochran.

Delay in Forwarding Check Costs Veterans Bureau \$970.

Washington, March 25.—Because the check for a cash settlement on his \$1,000 insurance policy was not mailed by the Veterans Bureau until 16 days after he died, Comptroller General McCarl has ruled that the government must pay the beneficiary of John Cahard the full face value of the policy.

On his discharge from the army in May, 1921, Cahard asked for a cash settlement on his 20-year endowment policy and signed a release. He died June 27 and the settlement check for \$300 was mailed July 12.

The Prince of Wales receives about \$200,000 a year from the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall.

An effort is being made in Pennsylvania to make 16 years the minimum legal age for girls to marry.

In Slovakia it is custom to put straw in the baths of baby girls in order that they may grow long hair.

KILLED WHEN DYNAMITE STICK EXPLODED IN HAND

Body of R. F. Morton, of Stanly County, Literally Torn to Pieces.

Stanly News-Herald.

An unexpected explosion of dynamite while preparing to blow some stumps on Mr. James Poplin's farm, caused the death of Mr. R. F. Morton, of the Silver Springs section, this county, early yesterday morning. Mr. Morton had for several days been blowing stumps on this farm, and was starting the week's work when in some unknown way the cap with which he was working exploded causing the dynamite to go off in his hand.

Mr. Fred Poplin, who was with the victim at the time of the accident, was so shocked he doesn't remember just how it all happened. It seems that Mr. Morton was placing the cap in the dynamite preparatory to a blast when the explosion came.

The body was literally torn to pieces between the knees and middle waist. The right leg was torn off, as was the right arm between the elbow and wrist. Right eye put out and the left hand terribly mangled.

Mr. Morton was rushed at once to the Tally-Ho Hospital in this city, where he died shortly after arrival.

The deceased is an uncle of County Commissioner Hamilton Morton, of this city. He is survived by his widow and eight children.

Mr. Morton was about 53 years old. He was much loved and respected by the people of his community, as well as by people throughout the county.

The funeral was held today at the Silver Springs Baptist Church, where he held his membership, and his body tenderly laid to rest in the church cemetery nearby.

No New Development in Unknown Baby Case.

Salisbury Post.

No new developments have transpired in the case of the baby left on the porch at the home of Mrs. J. J. Christie in the Salisbury mill village, before day yesterday morning. There are one or two theories advanced as to the parties that left the child there, and the movements of several young women in the city on the night previous and nearby yesterday has caused some speculation, but no clue as to the mother of the child has been secured. The women referred to above were strangers in the city.

In the meantime, the baby is being cared for and Mrs. Christie still is reported as being anxious to keep it. She is in the hospital and the child was taken there yesterday afternoon in order that she might see it.

320.30 Cash For 14 Hens.

Stanly News-Herald.

"Talking about money in poultry, how's this for coming the cash?" Saturday Mr. J. A. Rowland, of near Ilichfield, was in Albemarle. He brought 14 hens which he sold to a local hotel for \$20.30 cash. The hens weighed altogether 101 1-2 pounds.

Mr. Rowland is one of the county's most enthusiastic poultry raisers. He is also a farmer who reads and uses his brain as well as his muscle. He keeps up with the farm and poultry market, and as he produces only the best of products, he commands the top of the market prices. In addition to the sale from his poultry to local customers, he has a standing contract with Greensboro hotel for \$60 worth of eggs each month. And he makes poultry a side line, only. But he has proven that there is good money in the poultry business in Stanly county.

EXPRESSION PUPILS GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT

Miss Ethel M. King, Queens Teacher, Will Present Her Concord Class.

Pupils of Miss Ethel M. King, who since October has given instruction in elocution to over eighteen Concord students, will be heard in a recital on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend.

Miss King is the expression teacher at Queens College in Charlotte and during the past winter has given instruction in Concord at the instigation of the Chamber of Commerce. Her class has been very successful, it is said, and the recital will be a social event in Concord.

City Property For Sale

A beautiful lot in South Concord 75x196 feet. \$800.00. Two fine pieces of business property near the principal square of Concord.

- 5-room Cottage on Vance street with improvements.
- Desirable 140 acre farm on highway in No. 2 Township. Two story dwelling, two tenant houses, out buildings, 20 acre meadow.
- Modern 6 room cottage on Meadow street, new, large lot.
- Modern 6 room cottage on Vance street, large lot.
- 6 room house on corner St. Charles and Houston streets.
- 6 room house near Cabarrus Mill, lights and water, \$1300.
- 6 room house on St. George street, large lot, lights and water.
- 5 room house at Hartwell Mill, large lot, cheap.
- 5 room house on Elm street, near No. 2 School.
- 5 room house on Kerr street, modern improvements, garage.
- 1 vacant lot on South Vance street.
- 3 vacant lots on East Depot street, frontage 150 feet.
- The Novelty building near No. 2 Graded School, at a bargain.
- A beautiful lot on S. Union 70x400 feet \$1500.00.
- 14 acres of land near the Depot about half of which is dredged and in a high state of cultivation, fine four vegetables, corn and cotton.

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Armed Woman Is Killed Beneath Switch Engine.

Salisbury, March 25.—Mrs. Jane Wilkinson, an aged white woman, was run down by a switch engine at the Southern passenger station here this afternoon and instantly killed, her body being badly mangled.

Mrs. Wilkinson had been up town and was on her way to her son's with whom she lived on West Concord street. She got to the Council street crossing to allow a passenger train to pass, and when it was out of the way she stepped on a track directly in the way of a switch engine which was backing.

Mrs. Wilkinson was about 86 years old and is survived by two sons, Ed B. Fraley and Theo F. Fraley, Ed Fraley, with whom she lived, lost his home and all his furniture two weeks ago today in a fire that destroyed half a dozen houses on West 11th street.

Three-tenths of the earnings of a Belgian convict are given to him on the expiration of his term of imprisonment.

MOMN POP

MOM DID YOU GIVE OLGA THAT NEW VOILE DRESS OF YOURS?

GRACIOUS NO! WHY?

WHY SHE HAD IT ON TONIGHT WHEN SHE WENT OUT AND I ASKED HER ABOUT IT—SHE SAID YOU GAVE IT TO HER

WELL OF ALL THE NERVE!

OLGA WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY WEARING MY NEW DRESS?

BUT MA'AM YOU SAH SAY I COULD HAVE HIM!

NO OLGA I SAID AFTER I HAD WORN IT OUT YOU COULD HAVE IT

BUT MA'AM I SAH SEE YOU WEAR IT OUT YESTERDAY

THE JONES NORMAL

Comes to Its Close March 27th and 28th at No. 2 School Building, Buffalo St.

The Jones Normal, which has been in progress for the past three months, at McGill Street, Baptist Church, will come to its close Friday and Saturday night of this week, with a musical concert at No. 2 and Saturday night of this week, with a musical concert at No. 2 graded school building. This program is expected to be a real treat to all music lovers. The program will contain sacred and secular songs, choruses and anthems, quartets, octets, duets, solos, plantation melodies, readings. Just a real epic and lively program is expected each evening at 7:30. No blues maintained. Nothing to offend the most fastidious. A \$5.00 bill for the one who goes to sleep during the program.

A small admission will go to the benefit of No. 2 graded school. Come one and all and bring your friends with you to enjoy this fine program.—Adv.

24-31-c.