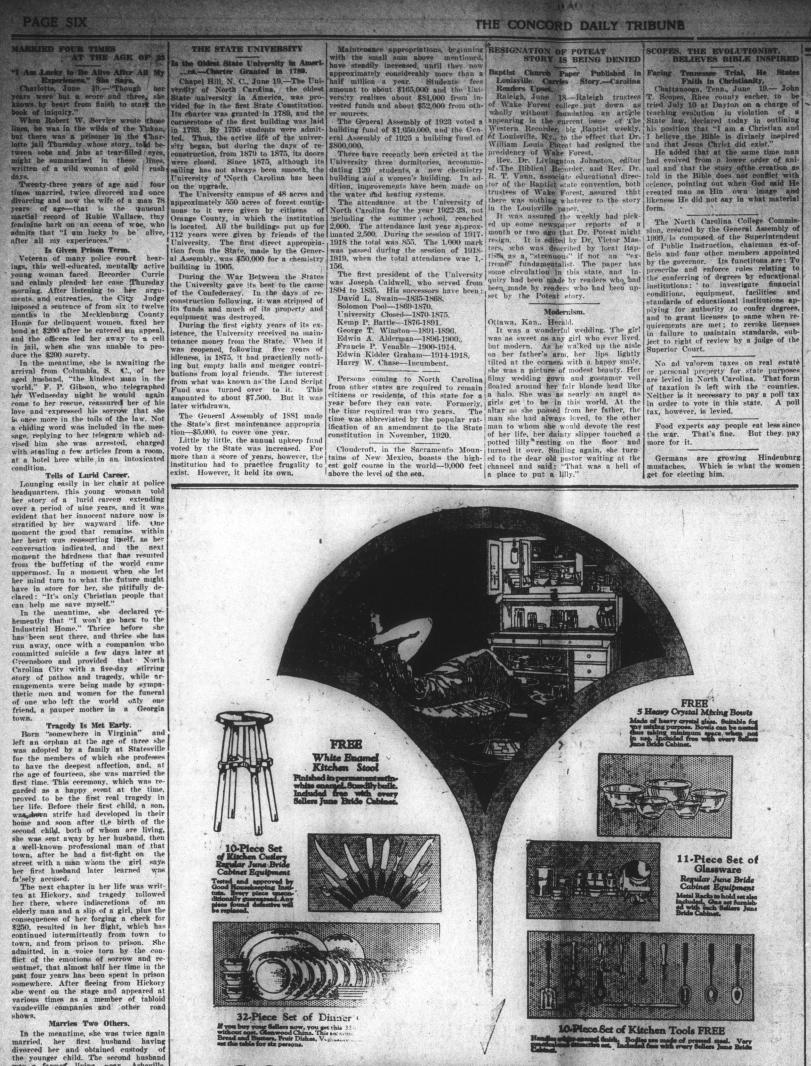
Tragedy Is Met Early.

Born "somewhere in Virginia" and left an orphan at the age of three she was adopted by a family at Statesville for the members of which she professes to have the deepest affection, and, at the age of fourteen, she was married the first time. This ecremony, which was regarded as a happy event at the time, proved to be the first real tragedy in her life. Before their first child, a son, was been strife had developed in their home and soon after the birth of the second child, both of whom are living, she was sent away by her husband, then a well-known professional man of that town, after he had a fist-fight on the street with a man whom the girl says her first husband later learned was fa'sely accused.

The next chapter in her life was written at Hickory, and tragedy tollowed her there, where indiscretions of an elderly man and a slip of a girl, plus the consequences of her forging a check for \$250, resulted in her flight, which has continued intermittently from town to town, and from prison to prison. She admitted, in a voice torn by the con-

town, and from prison to prison. She admitted, in a voice torn by the con-flict of the emotions of sorrow and re-sentmet, that almost half her time in the past four years has been spent in prison somewhere. After fleeing from Hickory she went on the stage and appeared at various times as a member of tabloid



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