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highest bidder for cash on the 29th day of December, 1925 1 binder, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 2 buggies, 1 surry, 1 land roller, 1 wheat cleaner, 1 pea huller, 1 Oliver plow, 2 old-time bedsteads and household and kitchen furniture, the sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. S. M. Ritchie, Concord, Route 4. 21-51-p.

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BASEBALL NECROLOGY 1925.
Many Stars Passed From Diamond During the Past Year.
New York, Dec. 23.—The year now drawing to its close has seen the passing of many men whose names are written large in the history of organized baseball. Players who were without a peer in their day have heard the cheers of the crowd for the first time, others almost unknown to present-day fans but who were bright stars in the early days of the past twelve months found harvest among the club owners and high officials of the game.

Christy Mathewson, baseball's "Big Six" one of the greatest pitchers of all time, and loved and honored wherever the game is played, passed away at Saranac Lake on October 7. Gassed in the war in France, where he served with distinction, Mathewson returned from overseas to coach the Giants, the Giants, the club with which he won his fame; but the illness which finally took his life forced him to retire for recuperation in 1920. Showing marked improvement after several years he returned to baseball as president of the Boston Braves and it was in line of duty with that club that he suffered a fatal setback.

John B. Day, popular with the baseball fans of 30 years ago as the first owner and president of the New York Giants, died at his home in New York on January 25, aged 78 years.

Charles H. Ebbets, president of the best-known figures in the major leagues, died in New York on April 18 after a protracted illness.

Edward J. McKeever, who succeeded to the presidency of the Brooklyn club on the death of Mr. Ebbets, survived his old partner scarcely more than a week, his death occurring on April 29 as the result of an attack of influenza.

Arthur H. Soden, who was president of the Boston National league club from 1877 to 1907, a period of thirty years, died at his summer home at Sunapee, N. H., on August 13, aged 80 years. Mr. Soden was one of the group of pioneers who nursed the National league through its infancy.

John M. Ward, known as the "no-hit pitcher" 45 years ago, one-time captain of the New York Giants and later president of the Boston Braves, passed away at August 6, on March 4. In 1890 it was Ward who led the great war of the Players' League against the old organization.

Charles A. Farrell, one of the most popular players of his day, and for the past two years scout and coach for the Boston Braves, passed away at Boston on February 15.

Samuel N. Crane, veteran baseball writer and at one time considered the best second baseman of his day, died of pneumonia in New York on June 26.

Patrick T. Powers, of Jersey City, a former president of the Eastern league, which later became the International league, died August 27.

Edward Holland, for many years president of the Three-I League, died at Juliet, Ill., June 7.

Julius Schmetz, who had managed no fewer than half a dozen major and minor league clubs from 1884 to 1907, died at Columbus, O., October 14, aged 75 years.

Joseph O'Brien, for ten years an umpire of the major and minor leagues, died at his home in North Troy, N. Y., November 5.

Ad Gahbert, for ten years a prominent pitcher, playing with the Boston, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Brooklyn clubs, died in Pittsburgh on April 23.

Jack Mullin, a former pitcher of the Washington Americans and later with the New Orleans Southern league team, died in Philadelphia on January 20.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

CONCORD AUTHOR HAS STORY IN MAGAZINE
Mrs. Mary Frix Kidd writes story which is featured in "Girlhood Days" Periodical.
Mrs. Mary Frix Kidd, who for years has been one of the city's foremost writers, has recently had one of her stories published in a magazine, thereby marking her entry into the field of periodicals.
The story is called "Jewels For Jewel" and was published by the "Girlhood Days" magazine, printed at Cincinnati, Ohio, by the Standard Publishing Company.
It was written in the summer of 1924 and was sent to the Standard Company that fall and was immediately accepted. The publishers, however, had already made up their paper for the Christmas holidays and rather than refuse the use of it, they purchased it and saved it until this year when they featured it as the main story during the pre-holiday season.
The scene of the story is laid in a Southern city, the heroine, Jewel, being a college girl from the west who is in school in a college here. When the story opens we find Jewel left in the school for the Christmas holidays with only the teacher of Latin, Miss Bates, to keep her company. Jewel's father has been forced to take a trip to Japan and as her mother has been dead a year, there is no place for the girl to go.
Jewel starts to do some shopping for herself (her wealthy father has sent her money with which to purchase a pearl necklace) and is halted by a series of circumstances which takes her to the home of a poor widow who lives in a cotton mill settlement on the outskirts of the city. While here, she decides to be Santa Claus for the family.
Calling in Miss Bates to assist in the purchasing of the toys, she becomes aware of the fact that the cold Latin teacher is human. Together they get the necessary articles and give the poor family the Christmas of their lives. Happy in the thought of helping others, Jewel forgets about her pearls until her father comes in unexpectedly and inquires about them. He is well satisfied, however, at the explanation and is astonished to discover that Miss Bates was an old sweetheart. In a short time it is decided that Miss Bates and Jewel's father will be married the next summer and the curtain falls on the happy family scene.
The story, which is issued in three installments, is a well-written piece and is worthy of a larger magazine than that in which it is printed. Mrs. Kidd has developed the plot in masterly fashion and has written the thing in a simple but forceful style which is admirable for story telling. A care in detail has made the story a finished production.
Previous to the publication of "Jewels or Jewel" Mrs. Kidd has had a series of four stories published in the Greensboro Daily News. They were "True-Heart Natham," "A Dollar a Day," "Come Clean," and "Night in Dixie." She has also published two plays, one appearing in the Normal Instructor and the other coming out in pamphlet form from the Eldridge Entertainment House. Emily's Dream was her first work and was taken by the Eldridge Entertainment House. The other play was called "What Did the Sandman Bring?"
Mrs. Kidd's writing is of comparatively recent date. Although she did some work in the literary line at an early age, it was not until recently, the last four years, in fact, that she has done any serious work in story writing.
Since taking it up Mrs. Kidd has studied with the University of North Carolina through the extension department, and has taken courses with the Home Correspondence School, of Springfield, Mass., and the Palmer Institute, of Los Angeles. Her collegiate work was done at Asheville Normal.
Mrs. Kidd says that with her school work (she teaches during the winter at Central Graded School) she finds it impossible to do any writing. For that reason she does the greater part of her writing during the summer months. At present she is not doing any writing.

China Grove Road Open For Christ-
mas.
Salisbury Post.
The China Grove road, part of the state highway number 15 which has been closed for the past few months while hardsurfing work has been going on, has been opened for the Christmas holidays.
The base of the new road has been completed practically all the way through and the remainder of the road is in splendid shape for travel. The announcement of the opening of this road will be received with joy by the large number of shoppers in this district and also because the Christmas travel will be heavy. While the detour is in good shape, the new road will be shorter and better for travel.
Work will be resumed on the highway shortly after the Christmas holidays and it will again be closed to the public while the top coating is being applied.

Several Deeds Filed Here Yesterday.
The following deeds were recorded yesterday in the office of Register of Deeds: Elliott: J. L. Crowell, commissioner, to C. A. Cook for \$565.50, property in Ward Four, this city.
R. W. Flowe, A. R. Howard, A. R. Hoover and F. C. Niblock to C. M. Starnes property in Ward One, this city, for \$850. Another deed made by the same parties recorded the transfer of property by them to Ed. Shehand, the property being located in Ward One and the purchase price being given as \$850.
J. B. Lither to E. Fred Barnhardt for \$100 and other valuable considerations property in Kanapolis.
The single purpose of some girls is to get a husband.

WHITE OAK FAILS TO SHOW UP FOR GAME
Concord Fans Disappointed When the Visiting Team Cancels Game on Short Notice.
The White Oak Y. scheduled for a game with the local Y hostpsters Wednesday night, were among those disappointed when the roll was called and persons in the city who had prepared to see the locals in another victory were forced to return to their homes disappointed.
First and only news received from the scheduled opponents was in the form of a telegram which came to the city about 5 o'clock. It merely stated that the White Oak team would be unable to come for its game, transportation arrangements having fallen through.
It is thought that the cold weather had something to do with the team's inability to reach the city.
The White Oak team is not a strong one, having been beaten by the Proximity five earlier in the season, in a very one-sided contest.
Concord's next games come next week when Coneh Sappenfield's five meets Wake Forest, High Point and Lenoir-Rhyne on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Y team is practicing in hope of being able to turn all these games into victories.

Raleigh Claims 35,000 in Population
Figures.
Raleigh, Dec. 23.—The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce claims the city is 5,000 people ahead of the 1925 population figures given by the United States census bureau. The federal figures estimate the capital city has 30,371 people, but Secretary H. B. Brandt of the Chamber of Commerce says there are 35,000.
In 1920 there were 4,474 dwellings, while in 1925 there are 6,443. There are 2,200 more families now, while the public school enrollment has increased 1,600.

City Delivery For Town of Moores-
ville.
Mooresville, Dec. 22.—For several years this town has been served by what is called "village delivery" from the postoffice, the entire town not getting the delivery, but an order issued from the postoffice department this week announces that beginning April 1, 1926, Mooresville will be furnished free city delivery.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.
Having qualified as the Administratrix of the estate of John Cook, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 24th day of December, 1925, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
(MRS.) LULA FISHER,
Administratrix of John Cook,
Deceased.
December 23, 1925.

CONCORD BOY IS GIVEN BEAR FOR CHRISTMAS
James Gibson Proud Possessor of a Black Bear Sent From Eastern North Carolina.
One lad in Concord has a Christmas present that no other boy in Concord can match. The youngster is James C. Gibson and his unique gift is a young black bear.
Several weeks ago W. H. Gibson, father of James, arranged with Adam Klutz, who is making his home in eastern North Carolina, to secure for him a young bear for his son's Christmas present. The bear came Tuesday and James has invited scores of youngsters in to see it.
The bear, Mr. Gibson has been told, was caught in the swamps about 25 miles from Tabor, where Mr. Klutz lives. The bruin weighs about 85 pounds, is about three feet high and in six months old. Some bears of the same species have been known to grow to enormous size, weighing more than 400 pounds, but the present size of the bear sent Mr. Gibson indicates that it will not grow to such proportions.
Mr. Gibson erected in the back yard of his home a pen for the bear, which has been very friendly to all callers so far. In sending the bear Mr. Klutz told Mr. Gibson the bruin was very gentle and so far this report has not been violated. Sweets appeal to the bear and she eats anything from cold vegetables to meat if there is spread on the food molasses or some other sweet substance.
Youngsters and others who want to see James' unusual gift are invited to call at his home on North Union street. The bear is penned and chained and can hurt no one.

QUIET CHRISTMAS IS PLANNED FOR CONCORD
Business Will Be Halted Throughout City For Christmas Day.
Christmas will be quietly observed in Concord with business of all kinds at a standstill for the day.
While the drug stores will be open for a short time, they will open primarily for the convenience of persons who may need medicine or other drug supplies.
Cotton mills in the city halted work yesterday and all business houses will close tonight until Saturday morning.
All city offices in the city hall, except police headquarters, will be closed throughout the day. The patrolmen plan to stay on the job in shifts so that no officers will be required to work during the entire day.
All county offices will be closed, all work in the court house to be halted. Offices of county officials in the county building also will be closed for the day.
Clear and cold weather is indicated now. There is little chance of a "white Christmas" here for while temperatures have been low during the past several days, the skies carry no snow clouds and rising temperatures during the day serve to dispel any hope for snow tomorrow.

CABARRUS' SAVINGS BANK AT ALBEMARLE BUYS SITE
Will Occupy Snuggs Drug Store Site When Lease is Out.
Albemarle Press.
An important realty deal was consummated Tuesday, when the Cabarrus Savings Bank of Albemarle purchased the handsome building on West Main street, now occupied by the Snuggs Drug store. The consideration paid was \$17,500.
Mr. W. H. Snuggs, owner of the drug business, has two years of unexpired lease. Unless something special takes place, he will finish the term of his lease, when the Cabarrus bank will begin operations for shipping the building to suit its occupancy.
It is on the main block near public square and is one of the most desirable locations in the city, as well as being a modern structure.
Dr. W. C. Fitzgerald owns the building now occupied by the bank. The property to be vacated is likewise well located and it goes without saying that it will be in demand when vacated by the bank. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Harris owned the property bought by the bank, and they have transferred title to the purchaser.

To All Of Our Friends

To those who are our customers, and to those who are not, we wish for you the best of Christmas joys and all the happiness which this Merry Season can bring to You.

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