

BUSINESS LOCALS

Effective January 1, 1927... Covington's, City Hall block, bargain house... Dishes, B-gosh, cups, saucers, plates. See Covington. 7-11-p.

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

BETTER FARMING IS ADVOCATED HERE

Farmers of Cabarrus County Hear Discussion of Better System of Farming for the County... A large number of farmers of Cabarrus county met today at the court house to discuss a better system of farming in the county.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN MET THURSDAY NIGHT

Many Matters of Importance Up Before City Fathers at Initial Meeting of New Year... The board of city aldermen met Thursday night and passed several matters of importance.

THE COTTON FARMER ACCUMULATES LESS

Than the Man Who Grows Some Livestock or Has Some Other Cash Crop... Raleigh, Jan. 5.—The farmer who gets the most of his income from cotton accumulates less than the man who grows some livestock or has some other cash crop along with the cotton.

HOME TOWN PAPER IS GREATEST NEWSPAPER

So Says Prof. John H. Casey at Newspaper Institute at Chapel Hill... Chapel Hill, Jan. 7.—(AP)—With a combined production of fifteen million copies weekly, read by seventy-five million readers, the greatest newspaper in America today is the home town paper, better known as the country weekly.

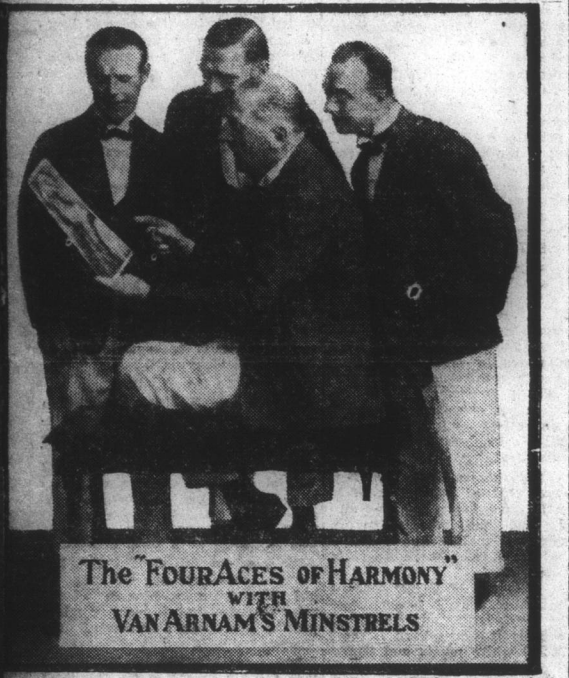
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE BOYS



WE ARE OFFERING SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT ON BALCONY... Boys' Dress Shirts, all sizes and colors, special 79c to 98c... Boys' Knee Pants Suits, one and two pants, clean up at \$2.98 TO \$6.95

PARKS - BELK CO.

Your Opportunity A New Quarter in Our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT Began January 1, 1927 All deposits made in this department on or before January 10th draw interest from January 1st at 4%.



The FOURACES of HARMONY WITH VAN ARNAM'S MINSTRELS

EFIRD'S Clearance On Ladies' Winter Coats \$19.50 to \$25.00 Coats—Fur Trimmed, good assortment of colors. Quick Sale Price \$10.00 \$7.50 to \$35.00 Coats—A splendid assortment of materials and colors. Quick Sale price \$14.00 One Rack—Nine Coats, to be Closed Out Quick at \$5.00 Children's Coats, Sizes 3 to 12, to go at wholesale prices \$1.95 to \$3.75 EFIRD'S

TWO AUTOMOBILES STOLEN HERE

Jack Helms and Dick Talbert Report That Their Cars Were Taken From in Front of Y. M. C. A. Thursday Night... A larger number of automobiles have been stolen within the last few weeks than ever before.

TRAINING SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

Board Approves Plans and Specifications for New Receiving Cottage to Be Added to Plant Soon... The board of trustees of the Jackson Training School held their regular quarterly meeting Thursday at the institution.

Correll Renamed Postmaster at China Grove

The name of James E. Correll to be postmaster at China Grove, Rowan county, has been sent to the senate by President Coolidge, and it is quite certain the nomination will be confirmed.

ROB ROY PEERY WINS IN MUSIC CONTEST

Mr. Peery Married Miss Dorothy Wolf, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wolf, of This City... Mr. Peery's musical setting to the new hymn, "Strength for the Day," was judged best of compositions submitted as a theme for this hymn.

TWO GOOD GAMES AT HIGH TONIGHT

Boys' and Girls' Basketball Teams of High School to Meet Teams of Lexington High School Tonight... Two fast games of basketball are expected tonight when the Concord "Hi" boys and girls clash with the Lexington "Hi" boys and girls.

Death of Clara Overcash

Clara, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Overcash, died on Wednesday, January 5th... Clara was a bright little girl. She will be sadly missed not only in the home but with her playmates.

MAN HELD FOR ALLEGED THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Man Who Gave Name of Howard Young Held by Police as Alleged Thief of Essex Coach... Howard Young, a young man who says that he lives in the country near High Point, is being held by police officers charged with the theft of an automobile.

Union Woman Dies in Fire

Monroe, Pa., 6.—The body charred body of Mrs. Frank Threadgill was found today near her home... Mrs. Threadgill was found in a room which she had been using as a bedroom.

Concord Man Wins Prize

E. E. Barrier announced today that he had won a \$5 prize from the Lake Lure Land Company in the guessing contest that the company had to see who could guess nearest the time that the 1,500-acre lake near Chimney Rock would reach a depth of 75 feet.

The New Chevrolet

In another column today you will find announcement of "The Most Beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history." The new car has flowing body lines, deep finish, fashionably striped, one-piece full crown fenders, bullet type lamps, coil spring steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Funeral Service for Carl V. Lantz Held

Services for Young Man Who Died at Concord Hospital Held at Bear Creek Church... Funeral services for Carl V. Lantz, aged 25, of No. 7 township, who died at the Concord Hospital at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday, were held today at 10:30 a. m. at Bear Creek Reformed Church with Rev. C. W. Warlick, pastor of the church, officiating.

No Bidders at Tax Sale

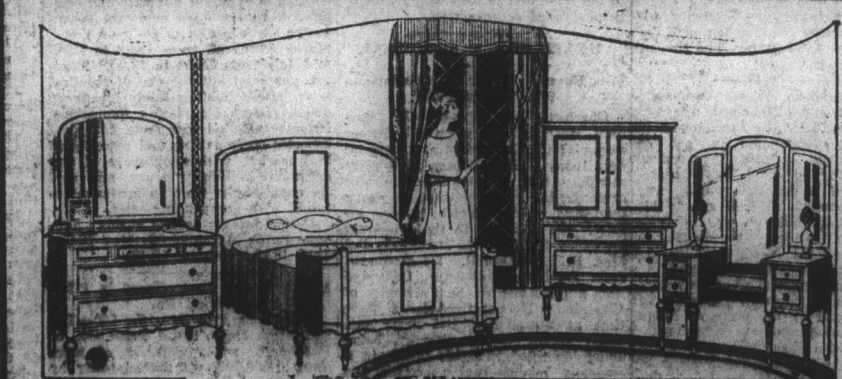
Blooming Rock, Jan. 6.—Nobody wants land of which the owners think so little as to neglect to pay the taxes on it. Monday A. M. Critcher offered for sale a number of pieces of property to satisfy unpaid taxes and costs totaled \$421.90. Not one bid all he received, and so he bid the property back to the town.

Michigan has the only state constitution with a provision for a university.

The University of Michigan was established when the territory became a state in 1837.

Colds Insist on the utmost

A cold may be stopped in 24 hours, the fever checked, the bowels opened, the entire system toned. The way is HILL'S—a way so efficient that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. Don't rely on lesser help, and don't delay. Get the quick, complete results that HILL'S is bringing millions.



A Tasteful Bed Room will be the result if you put one of our many beautifully finished Suites into it. The designs are strictly modern and each piece is masterfully constructed, insuring long and satisfactory wear. Bell-Harris Furniture Co. The Store That Satisfies and the Home of Beautiful Furniture