

BUSINESS LOCALS

Effective January 1, 1927... For Rent—A Rooms Conveniently Arranged for light housekeeping... For Sale—My Residence on Bell Avenue...

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

160 BIRTHS AND 92 DEATHS IN CONCORD

Total Are For Last Six Months of 1926—Total Births Do Not Include All in City... Incomplete physicians' reports to W. M. Sherrill, registrar of vital statistics for Concord, show 160 births in Concord during the last six months of 1926...

SCHOOL HEAD PRAISES WORK DURING SEASON

Superintendent of City Schools Says Schools Have Enjoyed Fine Season During Year... Plans for mid-year promotions in the schools of the city were discussed in a statement issued this morning by A. S. Webb, superintendent of the Concord city schools...

CRANFIELD IS HELD FOR A HIGHER COURT

Alleged to Have Shot Two Students of Washington and Lee... Albemarle, Jan. 10.—C. C. Cranfield, of Winston-Salem, who is alleged to have shot Edward M. Street and N. B. Crozier, Washington and Lee university students, at Salisbury on December 18, was bound over to Superior court here today after a preliminary hearing in recorder's court on a charge of pointing a gun at a man named Barringer...

ALICE McPHERSON FREE; ALL CHARGES DISMISSED

Action on Part of Court Requested by District Attorney... Los Angeles, Jan. 10.—The case against Alice Temple McPherson, evangelist, who recently was held for trial on criminal conspiracy charges, today was transferred on request of the county's chief prosecutor from the law courts of California to the court of public opinion... Superior Judge Albert Lee Stephens, on motion of District Attorney Asa Keyes, dismissed all the charges against the evangelist, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus Temple radio operator, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Slackoff, growing out of prolonged investigation of the mysterious disappearance and reappearance of the picturesque pastor last spring and the kidnapping story she told in explaining her absence...

USUAL RUN OF CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT

No Cases of Unusual Importance Before Superior Court Here on Monday... About the usual run of first-day cases were given attention in Cabarrus Superior Court Monday. Following the able charge of Judge John M. Oglesby during the morning session the docket was called by Solicitor Zeb V. Long and those cases which will not come up for trial were disposed of... The grand jury returned a number of true bills during the day and these were properly catalogued for trial during the week... The following are among the many cases disposed of during the day: F. C. Hinson and D. F. Widenhouse charged with possessing liquor. Nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Hinson and Widenhouse pleaded guilty to violating the prohibition law. He has not been sentenced... The case against Roy Medlin, charged with larceny, was continued... Dianna Ameron, charged with operating a car while intoxicated, was sentenced to serve four months in the county jail... John W. Simpson, charged with forgery, pleaded guilty to attempting to commit forgery. He was taxed the costs in the case and required to be of good behavior for two years, and to report at stated intervals to prove his good behavior... G. D. Potter, of Winston-Salem, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, paid the costs in the case and nol pros with leave was taken in other cases... It was charged that he drove his car into the car of Dr. Frank Flowe, of Kannapolis, on Silver Hill several weeks ago. He agreed to pay all damage costs as well as trial costs, it was said... Simon Flake escaped without punishment on a charge of disturbing public worship, nol pros with leave being taken in the case. At the last term of court he was convicted of assault and prayer for judgment was continued in this case... Nol pros with leave was taken in the case against Fred Moyle, charged with assault... It was rumored in the court house today that the case against C. T. Blakely, former cashier of the Bank of Midland, would come up for trial during the week. Blakely is charged with burning the bank one morning last Spring after State bank examiners had arrived to check his accounts. Blakely has denied the charges, insisting that the bank was fired by robbers who struck him over the head while he was at work in the bank... DR. D. G. CALDWELL TO TAKE OFFICE FEBRUARY 1st... New Health Officer to Take Place of Dr. S. E. Buchanan First of Next Month... Dr. D. G. Caldwell, who was named Monday by the county board of health to take the place of health officer, as stated by us yesterday, will take the office February 1st, it was announced by the chairman of the board following their meeting Monday afternoon... Dr. Caldwell was named county health officer at the meeting of the board which had been called for the purpose of naming a health officer for the next two years. At the meeting of the board, which is composed of C. H. Barrier, mayor of Concord; J. B. Robertson, superintendent of county schools; C. A. Isenhour, chairman of the board of county commissioners; Dr. W. D. Pemberton and Dr. P. B. MacFadyen, there were two letters of application for the place of health officer for the county. Dr. S. E. Buchanan, who has been health officer since the health department was organized as it is at present, and Dr. Caldwell made application for the position. The board voted on the selection of the health officer and named Dr. Caldwell for the place with the statement that he would take office February 1st... No statement was given out by the county health board why Dr. Caldwell was named to the place and why Dr. Buchanan was not re-named to the position that he has held for seven years. Dr. Buchanan was named health officer by the county health board in 1919... Neither Dr. Caldwell nor Dr. Buchanan made a statement after the decision of the county health board, was announced Monday afternoon... METHODIST PROTESTANT BROTHERHOOD TO MEET... Fellowship Supper Will Be Held at Church Here on Evening of January 13th... Invitations have been issued for a fellowship supper to be held by the Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Concord. The invitation reads: The Men's Brotherhood of First Methodist Protestant Church cordially invites you to be present Thursday, January 13th, at 7 p. m. in the Banquet room for a fellowship supper, which will be followed by the monthly program... Rev. N. G. Bethou, of Lexington, will be the principal speaker. A treat is in store for you. Plan to attend and tell us so on the enclosed postal card by next Tuesday so we can get your name in the pot... Trusting that you may be with us we are... Yours truly, THE BROTHERHOOD OF M. P. CHURCH. L. H. Sides, president; P. H. Scarborough, secretary... Tattooed by Lightning... While standing in the living room of his summer home near Middleton, N. Y., Almon Hillman was knocked unconscious by a strike of lightning. A design like the trunk, branches and twigs of a leafless tree was burned on the man's back... Fine edge tools lose their temper if exposed to the light of the sun for a considerable length of time.

FREEZING TEMPERATURES IN WAKE OF THE SNOW

Warm While Snow Was Falling Monday Morning But Much Colder During Afternoon and Night... The first snow here of the winter, which fell Sunday night and Monday morning, brought freezing temperatures which gripped the city Monday night... It was unusually warm for snow while the flakes were falling here, but soon after the sun broke through the clouds and drove off the fleecy flakes the mercury started a downward plunge and the fall was not halted until the freezing point was reached... Whereas persons walked about the city without overcoats while the snow was falling they were heavily wrapped later in the day as they walked about that small portion of the snow which had not melted during the day... Except in places where there is no traffic little of the snow remains in Concord today. The fall was approximately one and a half inches, compared with twelve inches in Greensboro and seven and eight inches in other cities in the state. On sidewalks and streets the snow melted before noon Monday and by late afternoon, when the temperatures showed a big drop, it was to be found only in those places where there had been no traffic.

ONE NEGRO SHOT AND ONE NEGRO HELD

Ephraim Little, Negro of Harrisburg, Held for Alleged Shooting of Cornelius Morris at Social Gathering Sunday Night... It is all very well for negro friends to gather for a social hour but a meeting of friends at the home of Cornelius Morrison, negro of Harrisburg, Sunday night resulted in one man being shot and one being arrested by officers of the sheriff's office... From reports of Cornelius Morrison gathered at his home Sunday night for a social hour. For some reason the gathering became a little too noisy for Morris and he asked his friends to leave. That did not suit them and several of them started fighting... In the fight Morris was shot in the leg by one, said by the sheriff, to be Ephraim Little of the county jail and will be held to go before the grand jury at the January term of court which is now in session... It was said that the wound of Morris was not a very serious one... Sees Nation's Doom in Disregard of Sunday... Charlotte, Jan. 10.—Doom was prophesied for American because of its disregard for Sunday observance by Rev. G. Excell Rozelle, pastor of the Myers Park Methodist Church, yesterday morning... "When American forget God's day of worship and spiritual uplift and turns it into one of universal revelry, on that day her end has come," the minister asserted... "In many sections of our land," he continued, "we find the Sabbath given over to the lowest form of amusement and dissipation. Certain factors like horse racing and prize fighting have demoralized and deposed the souls of millions... The Sabbath is life's great safety valve for men and souls," Mr. Rozelle declared. "The physical man and the spiritual man looks to his cultivation... A Treacherous Waze... Everett Chick, 14, of Ite Beach, N. H., was sitting on a rock fishing when a big wave broke over it and washed him into the water. Coast guardsmen later pulled in the fishing pole and found the boy's body entangled in the line.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH SCHOOL OF MISSION

Being Promoted for the Months of January and February... Announcement has been made to the press by Edward D. Grant, Nashville, Tennessee, Educational Secretary of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of plans for "Church Schools of Missions" being promoted by this department of the Church's work for the months of January and February... The plan started a year or two ago, contemplates more Church Schools of Missions and study classes in operation during these two months than at any time in the history of the Church. The theme for study this year is "Brazil," and the text book to be used is "An Open Door in Brazil," by Dr. James Porter Smith, D. D., of Campinas, Brazil. This Church has 53 missionaries in three mission stations in Brazil... The young people of the Church, through the Church Schools, are using "The Cost of a New World," by Kenneth MacLennan, a British writer, who held a high post under Lloyd George during the War, and has since been engaged as Secretary of the United Foreign Missions Society of Edinburgh... It is expected that these "Church Schools of Missions" will serve to pave the way for the successful observance of Loyalty Week, February 11-20th, during which time all Southern Presbyterians will be called upon to make a generous self-denial offering to all the Causes of the Church's Benevolent Budget... The apportionment of the Church in its Annual Benevolent Budget for the Cause of Foreign Missions is \$1,586,612.20. The contributions for the first nine months of the year to this cause total \$308,061.60, leaving a balance of \$888,450.10 to be paid during the three closing months of the Church year.

NATIONAL BANK ENJOYED FINE YEAR, RECORDS SAY

Dividends Amounting to 12 Per Cent Paid and Substantial Surplus Built Up During the Year... The Concord National Bank has enjoyed a most prosperous year, figures submitted at the annual meeting of the stockholders here this morning indicate. The meeting was held at 10 o'clock in the offices of the bank... Officers elected for the ensuing year were: D. B. Coltrane, President; T. H. Webb, and C. A. Cannon, Vice Presidents; L. D. Coltrane, Cashier; D. W. Moore, Assistant Cashier; and Miss Lela Britton, Teller... Directors chosen were: D. B. Coltrane, T. H. Webb, C. A. Cannon, L. T. Hartsell, A. G. Odell, J. S. Harris, W. C. Houston, A. F. Hartsell and Dr. R. M. King... The bank during the year paid dividends amounting to 12 per cent, and assets in the latest statement were given as \$1,725,000... "The year has been a very successful one for the bank," E. D. Coltrane, the cashier, stated. "We have paid 12 per cent in dividends and in addition have built up a substantial surplus... The bank moved into its new \$225,000 home during the year, the structure being one of the handsomest and most complete banking homes in the State... Centenary of Noted Mormon... Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 11.—Today was recalled in church and political circles in Utah as the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Q. Cannon, who was conspicuous in the affairs of this section from the earliest Mormon times. His parents, who were from England, were among the earliest settlers in Salt Lake City... George Q. Cannon became an expert printer, and from the "case" he was graduated into an editorship. His ecclesiastical and political power began to be felt in 1845, when he became a member of the legislative council of Utah. He was regent of the Deseret University, a director of Mormon affairs generally, and one of the earliest of the moving spirits in the plan to secure for Utah admission to the Union. He was territorial delegate for four terms in Congress, he held his seat in spite of the fact that he had four wives. After Utah became a state Mr. Cannon was conspicuous in the affairs of this section of the first to become a candidate for United States senator. His death occurred at Monterey, Calif., in 1901... Lawrence, one of the first pioneers settled in Kansas and now the seat of the State university, was named for Ames A. Lawrence an eminent Boston merchant prominent in the affairs of the Massachusetts Emigrant Aid Society.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN HERE

Receipts For 1926 Show Increase of Nearly \$2,000 Over Receipts of 1925—Gain in Postal Receipts Correspond With Gain in Population... Concord postal receipts for 1926 were \$1,884.46 more than for 1925, it was said today by Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who announced that the postal receipts for the year of 1926 were \$37,000.15. The receipts for 1925 were \$35,015.69... In addition to the above receipts mentioned, the receipts for the years of 1923 and 1924 were given and show that every year from 1923 through 1926 the receipts increased approximately \$2,000 a year... For 1923 the receipts were \$30,234.89 and for 1924 they were \$33,244.89... This increase shows yearly correspondence with the increase in population of Concord for the same years. It was said. The population of Concord, according to a census taken in the Spring of 1926 was 12,270, and the census of 1920 gives Concord a population of 9,375, which shows an increase of 2,897 for the time elapsing between the taking of the two censuses... Edna Lorene Corzine Dead... Edna Lorene Corzine, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corzine, died at the home of her parents Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock... The child had been ill for several weeks, but during the Christmas holidays a change for the worse was noted, and for the last several days little hope for her recovery was entertained. She is survived by her parents, one sister and one brother... The funeral will be held at the home of her parents this afternoon at four o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. C. Herman Truitt, assisted by Rev. W. C. Leavelle. Interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery... Andorra, a republic in the Pyrenees between France and Spain, has no army, no taxation, no motor cars, and no roads.

GERALD? WITH VAN ARNAM'S MINSTRELS... THE CONCORD THEATRE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, MATINEE WEDNESDAY A 3:30 P. M.

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