

BUSINESS LOCALS

Effective January 1, 1927... Mirrors, Slates, Shirts, kitchen ware, notions, useful novelties. C. Covington. 28-11-p.

FOUR CASES ARE DISPOSED OF IN SUPERIOR COURT

One Defendant Found Not Guilty, One Has Driving License Taken For Year, One Fined, One Appeals. Among the cases that have been disposed of in the present term of Cabarrus Superior Court...

FINAL EXERCISES OF BROWN-NORCOTT WILL BE TONIGHT

Interesting Program Has Been Arranged—Nine Pupils to Receive Certificates Tonight. The final exercises for Brown-Norcott School will be held tonight at the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock.

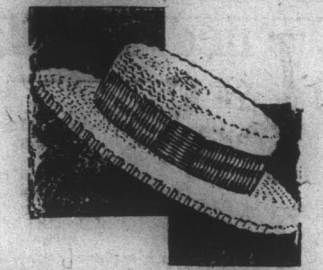
TRIAL OF CARL T. BLAKENEY IS NOW CONTINUING

State Has Introduced Large Number of Witnesses Who Are Facing Hot Cross Examining. Witnesses for the State in the case of Carl T. Blakeney, former cashier of the Bank of Midland...

HI WINS FROM WINECOFF HERE WEDNESDAY P. M.

Game Slow But Good Brand of Baseball Played—Local Team Goes to Charlotte For Game Friday. The Concord Highs seem to know nothing about the defeat column. They have won eight, tied one and lost two.

Who Said Straw Hats



Straw Hat Season is here now and where can you get one to fit your head and one that looks nice on you? At Parks-Belk Co., of course as we have the largest stock to select from in Concord and there won't be any trouble in finding just what you want.

PARKS - BELK CO. CONCORD'S BEST STORE

A Test of Your Responsibility To make a will and appoint a capable executor is every man's duty to his family. Have you neglected this important obligation? Citizens Bank and Trust Company CONCORD, N. C.

BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN

Time Extended to Include the Month of May, Mrs. Castor States. This, April 24th to May 1st, is the week nationally of the "Better Homes in America" demonstrations.

MORE THAN QUOTA FOR RELIEF FUND HAS BEEN RAISED

Residents of Cabarrus County Are Making Good Response to Plea For the Flood Victims. Announcement was made today that the sum of \$1,375.26 had been turned in to the Cabarrus county chapter of Red Cross...

WEEKLY MEETING OF ROTARY CLUB HELD WEDNESDAY

Club Votes to Contribute \$50 to Fund Being Raised to Aid Flood Victims in Mississippi Valley. The regular weekly meeting of the Rotary Club was held Wednesday at Hotel Concord with the program in charge of Alex R. Howard and L. D. Coltrane.

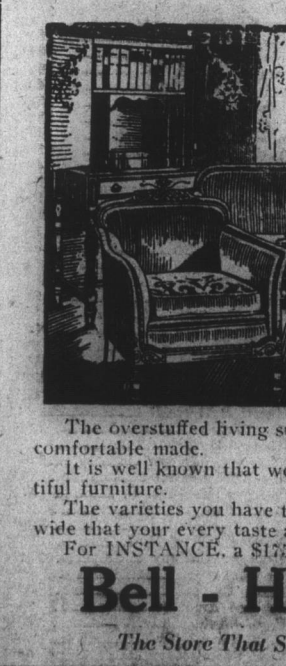
LOCALS DEFEAT BARIUM SPRINGS ON WEBB FIELD

Concord High School Scores 57 While Barium Springs Marks Up Only 43 Points in Meet. The Concord High School track team was victorious Wednesday on Webb Field when it met the team of Barium Springs.

SOUTHERN'S CRACK TRAIN RAN CLOSE TO ITS SCHEDULE

On Southbound Trips Crescent Limited Late Only Two Times During the Past Year. The Crescent Limited, the Southern's all-Pullman crack train between New Orleans and New York, set something of a record in on-time performance during the second year of its existence.

Attractive Living Room SUITES The overstuffed living suites, such as we have on display, are among the most comfortable made. It is well known that we have every decided preference for good, lasting, beautiful furniture.



Bell - Harris Furniture Co. The Store That Satisfies and the Home of Beautiful Furniture

EFIRD'S CO-OPERATING IN National Gingham Week This week from April 25th to April 30th inclusive, is National Gingham Week. WEAR COTTON GOODS AND HELP OUR SOUTHLAND Hundreds of Yards of 32-inch Gingham in Staple and fancy plaids, stripes, etc. \$18 value 10c per yard

LOCAL GUARDSMEN TO CHARLOTTE ON TWENTIETH OF MAY

Accept Invitation to Take Part in Festivities Being Planned for the Historic Celebration. Members of Company "E", Concord's national guard company, have voted almost unanimously to participate in the May 20th celebration in Charlotte.

Hotel Concord.

Among the guests registered at Hotel Concord Wednesday were the following: D. W. Patterson, Hiddenite, F. Van Nostrand, New York City, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gregory, Rockingham, Harry Osborn, Rochester, N. Y., A. L. Lomas, Charlotte, S. O. Maguire, Elkin, Chas. M. Mott, Wilmington, Wm. J. Stephany, Atlanta, Ga., L. F. Sollie, Tarboro, W. S. Coursey, Southern Pines, A. O. Gray, Greensboro, Thos. J. Mitchell, C. J. Mitchell and M. F. Canda, Lakeland, Fla., Harry and Irvin Reif, Philadelphia, H. L. Jenkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., D. F. Frazier, High Point, Collier Cobb, Jr., Chapel Hill, H. M. Grace, Greenville, S. C.

Forest Fire Losses Big in Other States

Extremely bad fire conditions in the forests of Eastern United States affected other states in a great proportion, as they did North Carolina, according to reports of various state departments. Pennsylvania, one of the most states to recognize the importance of the protection of the forests and which also has one of the largest and most proficient forest services reported fire damages of \$1,186,426.65 for 1926, the worst year known during the period of records available here.

Real Estate Transfers Filed Wednesday

Four real estate transfers were filed for record Wednesday at the office of L. V. Elliott, register of deeds for Cabarrus County. The transfers were: J. F. Laughlin to J. W. Dorman, property on Scott Street, \$10 and other considerations. J. C. McEachern to Mrs. Mary Reeder, property on His Avenue, \$3,000. W. H. Johnson to Zeb M. Stafford, property on Charlotte-Concord Road, \$2,400. J. F. Johnson to L. E. Polk, 11 acres on Popular Tent Road, \$4,500.

Executions Not Popular Among Pardon Powers.

Haleigh, April 24.—The electrocution of Ernest Walker Friday brought out the fact that these scenes are extremely unpopular with the men who have final say about whether condemned men shall feel the death current or not. Governor McLean has never witnessed an electrocution. Hoyle Sink has never seen one in this state, and Edwin W. Bridges, who will succeed Sink as pardon commissioner, says he never has and never intends to unless he has to.

Requests Man to Take Early Back to Colony.

Washington, Apr. 26.—The United States Health Department has telegraphed the Federal Leper Colony at Carville, La., to send a man to Burnsville, N. C., to return John Early, leper, to the Louisiana colony.

The Fatal Instalment.

Senator James Couzens, who attacks the instalment buying system in the May number of The Forum magazine, tells this story: "The brilliancy of diamonds and the suggestion, made attractive, of how easily one might buy and pay for them, so interested a young soldier just returned from war that he bought a ring for his wife to show his affection for her and their twin babies. Before he had completed payments on the ring, one of the babies died; and to pay for the funeral expenses he sold the ring, though of course it was not his to sell as he had not yet fully paid for it. The firm that sold him the ring had him arrested, and he was sent to prison for two years. While he was in prison his wife and other baby became sick and died, which so grieved him that he contracted tuberculosis and died. Here was one entire family wiped out, just because neither the man nor his wife understood the control of the power of suggestion so as to decide between luxuries and necessities."

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