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Automobile Census. World census of automobiles made by the commerce department Washington Saturday indicated that January 1, 1927, there were 27,367 automobiles, trucks and buses registered all over the globe. This was an increase of 3,176,638 over January 1, 1926. The United States had in operation 80 per cent. of the total, or 22,130,334 machines. The United Kingdom was second with 1,023,652; France third with 801,000 and Canada fourth with 826,918. Other countries with large quotas were in the order named: Australia, 365,615; Germany, 329,000; Argentina, 22,610; Italy, 198,177; Spain, 135,000, and New Zealand, 128,224. Deserts cover twenty-four per cent of the earth's surface.

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LOCAL MEN ARE WITNESSES AT I. C. C. HEARING

Frank Armfield Examines Dr. T. N. Spencer, Senator F. J. Haywood and G. Ed. Kestler at Hearing Friday.

The City of Concord and the County of Cabarrus were given a hearing yesterday in Charlotte before the Interstate Commerce Commission in the matter of the proposed extension of the lines of the Piedmont and Northern Railway Company and the opinion was expressed here today by witnesses for Concord at the hearing that "everything looks better toward Concord securing the line through the city."

Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the Cabarrus District Fair Association, Senator F. J. Haywood, cotton goods manufacturer, and G. Ed. Kestler, editor and publisher of The Concord Observer, testified for Concord in the examination which was conducted by Frank Armfield, member of the Concord bar. Mr. Armfield is attorney for the City and County in the hearing in Charlotte in association with B. W. Blackwelder and J. L. Crowell, Jr., city attorney.

Senator Haywood testified that two of the bills he was connected with are unable to secure track facilities on account of the topography of the land. He cited figures on the present amount of freight sent from Concord saying that it amounted from 75 million to 100 million pounds a year.

One of the arguments that was brought out by Dr. Spencer was that the line if extended through Concord would serve approximately 17,000 people whereas if it went by Cox's Mill it would serve only about 500 people. Dr. Spencer when questioned by Sidney S. Alderman, counsel for the Southern Railway Company, said that the railroad would not be a necessity and a public convenience if it did not pass through Concord. Dr. Spencer also said that the District Fair here last year attracted about 65,000 people.

It was also brought out by the Concord witnesses that the population will follow the hard-surface and for that reason the road should come through Concord instead of several miles from the city. It was said that the line should be brought through this city and if any manufacturing plants were erected away from the city that a spur line could be built out to serve them.

Several miles in Concord are without railroad side-track facilities it was said at the hearing. A map of line which passed by Concord, was put in as evidence, and showed that it passed by Roberta Mill. It has been stated that Roberta Mill is ready to double its capacity if the road is built through Concord and passes by the mill. The fact that there was a large territory to the east of Concord without any railroad facilities was also brought out in an argument to show that the road through Concord would be both a necessity and a public convenience.

An attorney for the City of Concord said this morning that the witnesses were trying not only to show at the hearing that the building of the road through Concord was a convenience and necessity at the present time but that it was also necessary for the future growth and welfare of the community.

SCORES WITNESS TOPPLING SPIRE OF LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Steeple of the Doomed Building Crashed to the Ground at 4:58 O'clock on Friday Afternoon.

Several scores of persons gathered at the corner of South Union and East Corbin streets Thursday afternoon to view the toppling of the spire of the old Saint James Lutheran church which is being torn away for a new and modern church.

While waiting for the fall of the steeple, the spectators observed a few English sparrows fluttering nervously about the spire. Then from all sides came expressions of sorrow that these birds would soon lose their old home. Even a hive of bees had taken up abode in the topmost quarters of the steeple, but were lost in the fall of their home.

The spire was pulled from its base by means of a steel cable attached to a windlass and manned by four men. The steeple was guided in its fall by cables manned at the north and south.

NEW OFFICERS OF PYTHIAN LODGE ARE NAMED THIS WEEK

New Heads Assume Duties of Office Beginning July 1st.—Terms of Office Cover a Period of Six Months.

Election of officers of Knights of Pythias, Concord Lodge No. 51, has been held, and the following men elected to serve in the offices named for a period of six months each: O. A. Swearingin, chancellor commander; H. J. Hill, vice-chancellor; C. A. Blackwelder, prelate; Dr. W. R. Fisher, master of work; John A. Blackwelder, master of finance; J. C. Bodenheimer, master of arms; C. W. Biggers, inner-guard; W. L. Felcher, outer-guard; F. C. Niblock, lodge deputy.

These officials will be inducted into office and begin service of their duties early in July.

BRITAIN TO VIEW ECLIPSE

Solar Eclipse Will Be Visible in Parts of England Next Week. London, June 25.—Preparations for observing and photographing the solar eclipse next week are about complete. The necessary apparatus has been taken from the Royal Observatory at Greenwich to Giggleswick, in Yorkshire, where experts from the observatory, headed by Sir Frank Dyson, Astronomer Royal, will make the official observations.

Included in the equipment is a giant telescopic camera, 45 feet long. This is the longest photographic instrument ever used in England to record an eclipse. A mirror, which is slowly moved by clockwork to correct the apparent movement of the sun, will reflect the eclipse into the lens during a time exposure of from 17 to 19 seconds.

Early next Wednesday morning the shadow of the moon will sweep across England, the North Sea and the Scandinavian Peninsula. And people in this narrow strip will see the sun's disk obscured, while around it will shine the magnificent corona. That Friday, they will see it if the weather is favorable.

But despite the possibility of poor weather conditions in England, no recent astronomical event has attracted so much popular interest. The last chance that the people of Great Britain had to observe eclipses were on May 2, 1715, and May 22, 1724. Both of these were observed by the great astronomer Halley, who is known to the world, as the discoverer of the periodic character of Halley's comet.

The eclipse of 1715 was visible from London and fortunately clear weather enabled Halley to observe it. Evidently he was very much impressed with the strangeness of the occasion, for he wrote afterwards of the "still and damp" with which the darkness of the eclipse was attended, and the "concern that appeared in all sorts of animals, birds, beasts and fishes upon the extinction of the sun, since ourselves could not behold it without some sense of horror."

LUNCHEON CLUB ADDRESSED HERE BY CAPT. SMITH

City Engineer Tells of Experience in Flooded Areas of Arkansas and Shows Pictures of Floods.

Captain Quint E. Smith, city engineer, gave an interesting address Friday before the members of the Concord Kiwanis Club at a luncheon of the Club held at Hotel Concord. Captain Smith has just recently returned after spending a month in the flooded districts of Arkansas and he told of some of the damage done by the flood waters. The people in the flooded areas took advantage of every elevation and every rise of ground was covered with people with their household goods piled about them and cows and chickens with them, Captain Smith said.

A part of the duties of Captain Smith was to supply fresh drinking water for the towns that were flooded and he said that in one town it was necessary to lay 18 miles of fire hose to supply the people with pure drinking water.

DR. McLAUGHLIN ADDRESS WORKERS AT SUMMER SCHOOL

Former Pastor of St. James Lutheran Church to Deliver Message at Mt. Pleasant July 6th.

Rev. Charles P. McLaughlin, D. D., pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Atlanta, Ga., and formerly pastor of the Saint James Lutheran Church of Concord, has accepted an invitation to address students at the Summer School for Church Workers at Mt. Pleasant Wednesday, July 6th.

Acceptance of the invitation by Dr. McLaughlin is made in a letter to Rev. L. A. Thomas, present pastor of Saint James Lutheran Church and one of the officials of the summer school at Mt. Pleasant. Dr. McLaughlin will attend the convention of the Lutheran League of the United Lutheran Church of America at Salisbury, July 2nd, before coming here. He will visit old friends here for several days.

FARMERS PREPARE FOR TRIP FRIDAY TO TOWN OF ELKIN

Number of Cabarrus Men Interested in Sheep Raising To Go on Trip to Klondike Farm.

Preparations are being made by several Cabarrus farmers, who are actively interested in the wool industry, to visit the Chatham Manufacturing Co., at Elkin, N. C. next Friday, and carry with them all of the wool shorn from their sheep this year. The party will leave early in the morning and will reach Elkin by 11 a. m., according to County Agent R. D. Goodman. Elkin is a three hour drive from here.

Cabarrus county has about twenty farmers who are interested in sheep raising and are seeking to create more interest in this phase of farming. At the present the farmers are raising a better grade of stock.

While at Elkin the farmers will visit the Klondike farms, and inspect the flock of purebred sheep, dairy herd, swine and poultry.

Mrs. J. W. Heglar Was Buried Friday Afternoon. Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Heglar, aged 43, who died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home on Simpson Street, were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Howell's Chapel. The services were conducted by Rev. C. Herman Trueblood, pastor of First Baptist Church, and interment was made in Howell Cemetery.

CONCORD TO MEET GASTONIA IN TWO GAMES NEXT WEEK

Weavers Scheduled to Play Gaston Team Here Thursday, and There on Friday.—Play Statesville Today.

Two games have been scheduled between the Concord Weavers and Gastonia for next week by Manager C. Manly Levellyn. The Gastonia club will visit Concord Thursday afternoon, and the following day the Weaver gang will invade Gastonia. Manager Lindy Lou is also seeking to arrange a game here next Saturday with Mt. Holly.

Statesville Here. The Hustler club of Statesville will meet the Weavers at 4 o'clock this afternoon at Gibson park. The locals will fight to avenge the defeat at the hands of the visiting team at Statesville last Tuesday afternoon.

STRANGE ANIMAL EXHIBITED HERE BY B. REICHBACH

Animal That Walks Upside-down, and Does Not Drink Water and Eats Little, Exhibited in City.

Have you seen it? What is it? That strangest of all animals that is on exhibition near the J. & H. Store on West Depot street. This animal is the most curious-looking creature ever exhibited locally. It is a sloth, perhaps. Yet scientists are baffled to declare which animal type it belongs.

FATHER LOCAL MAN DIES AT WINGATE; FUNERAL IS TODAY

F. Jasper Helms, Father of Joe Helms, Claimed by Death.—Highly Respected Wingate Citizen.

F. Jasper Helms, of Wingate, N. C., father of Joe Helms of this city, died at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at his home. Mr. Helms was held in high esteem in Wingate residents and by others who knew him. His demise takes from Wingate one of its most influential and staunch Christian citizens.

Funeral services were conducted from the late home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He is survived by four sons and two daughters, as follows: Joe Helms, Concord; Hugh Kempf and Chatham Helms, all of Wingate; Mrs. Flora Vivens, and Mrs. Minnie Harget, also of Wingate. Mr. Helms was preceded to the grave by his wife by several years. M. H. Austin, of Number Ten Township, Cabarrus county, is an uncle of the deceased.

ROWDIES TERRORIZE TOWN.

Four Concord Men, Intoxicated, Stage Eggs-For-All Fight in Oakboro Street. Albemarle, June 24.—The quiet little town of Oakboro, near here, was terrorized today when four men, all highly intoxicated, drove into the center of the business district and proceeded to pitch a free-for-all fight in the street.

The fighting was severe and lasted long, and bystanders fearing the Oakboro policeman could not be able to handle the situation, telephoned Sheriff Furr here, saying that he and his deputies were needed there, that the little town was in distress.

Officers hurried to Oakboro but before they reached there the town's policeman had quelled the battle with the arrest of two men who said they were Bill Layton and Doc Ransom, of Concord.

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near the Tally Brunson hospital. He and Layton were in prison here tonight, pending preliminary hearings. In the meanwhile Sheriff Furr and his deputies are continuing to scour Stanly county for McGuirt and Tom Ransom. Cause of the fight, which sent Oakboro citizens behind barred doors, had not been determined to night. Tabernacle for Kannapolis M. P. Church. The newly organized Methodist Protestant Church of Kannapolis has been rehoused during the week and will worship tomorrow in the tabernacle home which stands on the same lot that was formerly occupied by the tent. The winds during the early part of the week did considerable damage to the tent and it was decided on Thursday to have a more permanent structure, hence the tabernacle. Tomorrow at 3 p. m. the new Sunday School will have its first regular session followed by a sermon by Rev. G. H. Hendry, who is serving temporarily as pastor. All who are not in Sunday School will please come and join in the new and promising enterprise. X. The Farmer's Love Letter. My "Sweet Potato" Do you "care" all for me? My heart "beats" for you. You are the "apple" of my eye. If we "cantaloupe," "lettuce" marry. We will be a happy "pear."

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