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CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 22 1905

The *Tribune* extends a word of sympathy to those who are the losers of Wednesday night's fire. Such an occurrence strikes all of us. It means nothing to us all. The people out of employment by the loss of their property will feel perhaps heavy-hearted, while every interest in the city recognizes the meaning of it. The plant will no doubt be rebuilt. Such a loss does not discourage our people and the new plant will likely be an improvement over the destroyed one.

Russia is spending any but a joyous Christmas. From the Czar down to his humblest subject in Siberia there is not much rejoicing we judge. If blood does not flow on Christmas day it may almost be put down as an accident. The conditions in Russia are yet bad, extremely bad.

On Monday evening the Concord Elks give a Christmas dinner and distribute presents to needy children. In this the Elks set an example worthy of emulation by every one of us. It is a spirit worthy the name.

Last call for Christmas shopping, Saturday night ends it. The trade this year has been good. There was a buzz and hurry yesterday and today. Here's a merry Christmas for all.

Chief Boger says it is quiet so far, but look out for the outbreak tonight.

The entire land is preparing to take the sidetrack for St. Nicholas' Special.

Be sure that your stocking is well darned.

Buy in a hurry, time is short.

A SPLENDID RECORD.

Bethel School Report to Superintendent is a Most Splendid One.

Superintendent Boger sends his teachers cards on which are a number of questions the teacher answers and mails to his office, furnishing a brief report on each school. The report just received from the Bethel school in No. 10, taught by J. W. B. Long assisted by Miss Long, is one worthy of special mention. There are 134 pupils in the district and the first month of the school shows 134 enrolled and an average attendance of 115. In giving a reason for this splendid result Mr. Long says "both parents and teachers are interested." The Bethel district is a large one, a consolidated district, some of the pupils living as far as 3 miles yet the above report does not indicate that this hinders much.

This same district made a splendid showing last year, the faithfulness during the severe weather being remembered from a story in *The Tribune* of that time. The Bethel people are loyal to their school and the closing of report here referred to adds that trees have been planted on the grounds and pictures and flags placed about the rooms.

Christmas Tree at Bethel.
There will be a Christmas tree at Bethel Academy on Christmas day, beginning promptly at 1 o'clock, with exercises appropriate to the glad season. The following is the programme:
Song by school.
Prayer by Rev. E. G. Pusey.
Song by school.
Address by Mr. Wm. Hough.
Song by school.
Address by Rev. W. B. Shinn.
Prayer by Rev. W. B. Shinn.

COUNTRY KID WELL RECEIVED.

The Presentation at Mt. Pleasant a Success—Christmas as it will be Observed—Car Line Again Suggested.

Mt. Pleasant, N. C., Dec. 21.—Northwithstanding that rain fell in torrents last evening and night, yet a good sized audience was present to witness the comedy club present "A Country Kid." The play was so well received that many of those present have requested that the performance be repeated.

There seems to be a mad rush for holiday preparations, and judging from the business being done in the Christmas goods line, the people generally are going to have a merry Christmas, and many a heart will soon be made happy.

The exercises of the various Sunday Schools will be better this year than ever, and there will be no conflict in time as heretofore, so that every one will have the opportunity of enjoying each. The Lutheran Sunday School will hold theirs on Saturday night, at the Methodist church on Sunday night, and at the Reformed on Monday morning at 6 o'clock. The little folks are anticipating great things from Santa Claus' coming visit.

Christmas examinations for the schools closed today and tomorrow the students leave for their homes. They have the town's best wishes for a merry Christmas, and we hope to see them again at the opening of the new year. The year thus far has been the most successful for the schools here of any in their history.

The cotton mills give a three-days vacation during the holidays. They are very busy, hence their stop not as long as customary.

Our transfer service to Concord is in bad shape now-a-days. The liverymen say that the travel is so irregular lately they cannot afford to maintain a regular service. Everybody wants to go on the same day, and on the next nobody. The thing we want is that car line.

Mr. Simpson Lefler has a rather novel way for capturing a hawk. Some days ago he noticed one near his barn, and while his hawkship was busily engaged watching a young chicken which doubtless looked good to him, Mr. Lefler slipped up on the "blind side" and deliberately took the fellow off the fence with his hand.

Mr. Harry Foil is at home from the University of Maryland at Baltimore to spend the holidays.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLASSON, Notary Public.

(SEAL.)
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The man who misses an opportunity to enjoy a healthy laugh misses much.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25 cents.

THIS MEANS YOU.
I am preparing a directory for the protection of merchants, who do a credit business. This Directory will be placed in the hands of all merchants of this city and state, at the earliest date possible. In this Directory will be placed the names of all parties that owe an account, so that when a party makes application for credit the merchant, at a moment's notice, can see the party wanting the credit appears in this Directory, and if so, he can get no credit.

This is a long-felt need for the protection of merchants, and will be a great help to them and hurt no one that pays his honest debts.

This Directory will make its appearance about January 1st, 1906, and unless you wish to find your name in bold type in the same, you will call and settle that little account due the firm of D. P. Dayvault & Bro., bankrupts.

You can settle with me, or with Adams, Armfield, Jerome & Messers, Attorneys. This means YOU, for every one that fails to pay will be made known to all merchants, and when a man has his name in this Directory the merchant will allow him credit.

THE MAN WHO MISSES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY A HEALTHY LAUGH MISSES MUCH.

HIVES ARE A TERRIBLE TORMENT TO THE LITTLE FOLKS, AND TO SOME OLDER ONES. EASILY CURED. DOAN'S OINTMENT NEVER FAILS. INSTANT RELIEF, PERMANENT CURE. AT ANY DRUG STORE, 50 CENTS.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. DRUGGISTS REFUND MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE. E. W. GROVE'S SIGNATURE IS ON EACH BOX. 25 CENTS.

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No Dessert More Attractive
Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when
Jell-O
produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers. 10c.

PENNY COLUMN
Don't dope the stomach with dangerous compounds for colds, croup, etc. Use Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. External. 12 23

FOR RENT—Seven room house on Academy street. Apply to Dr. D. G. Caldwell. 12 21 tf

FOR SALE—Handsome second hand rosewood piano, full of sweet music and in good order. Price only \$68. Apply to Craven's furniture store. d sw.

FOR RENT—Seven room house on East Depot street. Apply Lippard & Barrier. 12 23

Now is the time to provide yourself with Gowan's Pneumonia Cure. The external remedy for colds, coughs and pneumonia. All druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1. 12 23

FOR SALE—A lot of fresh sausage W. W. Morris.

WANTED—Second hand burlaps, pay 2 1/2 to 3 cents for each in cash or trade. Concord Milling Co. n3 tf

Three dozen nice Pickles for 25 cents. D J Bost & Co.

Chickens, eggs and butter, received daily. D J Bost & Co.

General Insurance Office—Smith & White, Agents,—4th door City building. Phone 218. tf

Just received a lot of apples, oranges, bananas and cabbage. Call or phone D J Bost & Co.

Pone us for Celery, Beets, Beans and Lettuce. D J Bost & Co.

"Beautiful home on Corbin street formerly owned by Mr. A. B. Young for rent." Cabarrus Cotton Mill.

FOR SALE—Cotton seed meal and hulls mixed, in 100 lbs sacks. Baled hay and straw. D J Bost & Co.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$10,000 or any part to loan on satisfactory Cabarrus real estate, city or county. W M Smith. 5 27 tf

Notice.
On January 1st, 1906, meters will be placed on all consumers of electric lights where more than three lights are in service. Consumers cutting off lights will be charged minimum rate until Superintendent is notified to remove meter. By order of board.
GEO. H. RUTLEDGE, Supt.

Notice.
All parties receiving private fire protection from city water are asked to be present at regular meeting of Board & Water Commissioners Thursday night, the 14th. By order of Board.
GEO. H. RUTLEDGE, Supt.

Is Your Hair Sick?
That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

CANDY NUTS FRUITS
Christmas Candy for the Children
Only the purest sugar and condiments. Especially prepared for the little ones.

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| Marshmallows. | Pure Chocolate. | Cocoanut Jap. |
| Crystal Confection. | Ice Cream Drops. | Peppermint Candy. |
| Milk-Caramel. | Pure Crystallized Cream. | Green Nuts. |
| Almonds. | English Walnuts. | Raisins. |
| Dates and Figs. | Oranges. | Bananas. |
| Apples. | Cocoanuts. | Mixed Nuts. |

From 10 to 20 cents per pound.
Complete line of Stick Candy 20 cents per box, containing 2 1/2 pounds.
Lippard & Barrier.

BREAD! BREAD!! BREAD!!!
Largest loaf, best bread.
That's what they all say.
You Try A Loaf and Be Convinced.
5 Cents a Loaf. 24 Bread Checks, \$1.00
City Bakery & Cafe.
Phone 122.

COAL AND WOOD
Are as good as money. You have the money and I have the fuel. Let's swap now before the holidays and be ready for the

COLD WAVE
Which is sure to follow. Your patronage for the past 15 years is appreciated and the best possible service for the future assured.

K. L. CRAVEN.

PIGS

I have an unusual fine lot of Poland China Pigs and Mammoth Black Pigs on hand ready to ship. These are the finest pigs I have ever raised.

John A. Young
Greensboro, - N. C.
FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals the throat.

Plumbing, Steam AND Hot Water Fitting.
We are practical Plumbers, Steam and Water Fitters. We know our business in every detail, and we do plumbing on the most modern SCIENTIFIC AND SANITARY PRINCIPLES. There is no guess work. We do not contract for a job and assign the work to others. We do the work with skill and fidelity, and guarantee our work.

Steam and Water Fitting
Also done on the most approved principles of construction for effectiveness and comfort, and to the satisfaction of our patrons. We ask you to test our skill and faithfulness.

Long & Walker
LADIES
Dr. LaFrance's Compound
Safe, Quick, Reliable Regulator
Superior to other remedies sold at high prices. Care guaranteed. Satisfactorily used by over 500,000 Women. Try one, it cures, or your money back. Write for testimonials and booklet free.
Dr. LaFrance, Philadelphia, Pa.

DR. HERRING

DENTIST
OVER WHITE-MORRISON-FLOWE CO

DRY-HEATH-MILLER CO.
The question—"What Shall I Give?"—can be answered very satisfactorily by inspecting our line of Fancy Goods and Notions. Our store is full of beautiful things which will make useful and appropriate Christmas Presents—the kind that will be appreciated. A few suggestions may aid you in your selection.

For Wife or Mother.
Linen Towels, 15c, 25c and 50c.
Linen Napkins, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 per dozen.
Linen Damask, for table cloths, 50c and \$1 per yard.
Several beautiful patterns in the \$1 Table Damask, 72 inches wide. Nothing will be more highly appreciated.
White Counterpanes, big values at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.
Hand Bags, a large number of new styles, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c to \$2.
Umbrellas, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Crochet Shawls, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.
Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
Wool Gloves. Kid Gloves.
Silk and Linen Embroidered Collars
Furs from \$1 to \$15.

For Brother or Father.
Handkerchiefs. Suspenders. Silk Mufflers. Neckties.
Gold Watch Chains, Watch Fobs, Scarf Pins, Collar Buttons. New stock, sold under manufacturers guarantee.
Umbrellas \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50.
Dress Suit Case \$2, \$2.50 to \$7. extra value at \$5.

For Father or Husband.
Neck Ties.
Four-in-Hand, solid black or white, 25c and 50c.
Four-in-Hand, light or dark fancies, 25c and 50c.
Four-in-Hand, (individual boxes) new styles at 50c.
String Ties, black and white bows.
Suspenders 15c, 25c and 50c, extra values.
Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, 25c, 50c and \$1.
Leather Purses and Bill Books.
Umbrellas \$1, \$1.50, \$2 to \$3.

For Sister.
Linen Napkin (embroidered or lace) 15c, 25c and 50c.
Special values in Handkerchief at 5c and 10c
Silk Collars 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 89c.
Silk Collars and Cuffs 50c, 75c, \$1.
Embroidered white linen Collars 5c, 10c, 15c.
Crochet Silk Shawls.
Crochet Wool Fascinators 25c, 50c, 65c and \$1.
Umbrellas, big values at \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.

Big Sale of Clothing.
Overcoats for Men and Boys.
You can buy the boy a nice suit for \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$5.00; and also as low as 98c. Extra bargains at \$2 to \$5.
Boys' Overcoats for \$2.88 to \$5.
Men's Overcoats \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 and \$10, etc.

New Shoes for Ladies', Men and Children.
Rubber Overshoes for Men, Women and Children.
The stock of Shoes is thoroughly up-to-date. Can fit and please the most exacting customer. Special attention given to Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Rubbers.
New Lot Rubber Shoes just received. The leading styles are shown such as Plain and Cap Toe, Cloth Top and Wool Fleece Lined.

Store open at night until Christmas.
Dry-Heath-Miller Co.

The Dayvault Co.
CASH STORE.
We have just received SIX HUNDRED CAPS from one of the largest manufacturers in New York, and they must go at a price. Come in and take a peep at them, we want charge you a cent.

We still have a few CLOAKS that you can get some rare BARGAINS in.

We have the largest and most complete line of UNDERWEAR (both Men's and Women's) that was ever shown in this city.....

COME AND LOOK OVER OUR LINE OF SHOES.

We are sole agents for the famous Humanic \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes. We also have a strong line of Shoes for boys and girls' "Just the thing for school." ...

RESPECTFULLY,
The Dayvault Co.

Just Received!
Nice Fresh Mountain Buckwheat Flour, Maple Syrup, Mince Meat, Pure Honey, Cranberries, Evaporated Peaches, Heinz Sour and Sweet Pickles and Pure Apple Vinegar.
We are in better shape to serve our trade than ever before.
CASTOR-SLOAN COMPANY

MORE HOLIDAY BOOKS
Our Christmas and New Year's sale exceeded all expectations. We consequently Just Had to order more to meet the demand
THEY ARE HERE
And include the Very Latest Works by the most Popular Authors.
NO MORE VARIED SELECTION EVER SEEN IN CONCORD.
Books for Little Children.
Books for Boys and Girls.
Books of Reference—Text Books.
Books for the Older People.
—AND—
A Complete Assortment of Bibles and Prayer Books.
Have You Seen Our Christmas Cards? Our Holiday Stationary?
White-Morrison-Flowe Co.