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### PAST YEAR A GOOD ONE

Many Signs of Prosperity and Growth at Mt. Pleasant During the Past Year.

### The Town Wants Bank, B. & L., and Other Industries During This Year.

Mt. Pleasant, Jan. 8.—While other and larger places are taking their retrospects of the past year with favorable results, Mt. Pleasant, too, may take an inventory of the stock on hand which compared with one year ago will, we believe, show a marked advance.

In population there was a steady increase throughout the year. The rolls of the different schools fully attest this fact. A number of handsome residences were erected, and many improvements made which added very much to the town.

In a business way the growth has been almost phenomenal, far beyond expectations at the beginning of the year. Two new business houses were practically completed during the year. A conservative estimate places the increase in business done at 35 per cent. more than any previous year.

All manufacturing enterprises have been scenes of activity, and there has been plenty of work for all who cared to work. In fact, we have every reason to feel proud of the record of the old year. It saw the first fruits of a town spirit which, if kept alive, will be of incalculable benefit in future progress.

Many suggestions are being made as to some of the things to be accomplished during the present year, prominent among which is, a double daily mail service. The present service, however, is the best we have yet had and is giving entire satisfaction, and there is no one who wishes to see it changed, but with three rural routes leading out from here the volume of mail will be increased to such an extent that an additional mail would be a great benefit. This, of course, would use the old schedule, leaving here at 8 o'clock in the morning and returning leave Concord at any old time in the afternoon. The cost to Uncle Sam would be so small as not to be a serious consideration. At any rate the suggestion is a good one, and worthy an effort to secure.

A building and loan association and a bank have been suggested, and why not get them? Let them come; there will be business doing for them.

And some one has asked that the census be taken. A good idea. We are all interested to know just how many there are of us any way.

Better than all these, however, is the suggestion that we get off the "pipe line" and take a ride on the car line. This must be done sooner or later, why not in 1906?

### Some Local Notes.

Five years ago a company of young people from Concord spent a day here picnicking. Miss Ada Allen was among the number and had the misfortune to lose her bracelet. Diligent search was made but that which she prized so highly could not be found. One day last week, while Charley Crowell was walking through the meadow on Buffalo creek he noticed something bright peeping from beneath the mud. It proved to be Miss Allen's lost bracelet, and was forwarded to her at once.

One day in each year Mr. L. E.

Heilig, of Salisbury, comes down and with his brother, Mr. C. G. Heilig, takes the annual hunt, commemorative of the days when "boyhood was in flower." Last Thursday this event was celebrated and they report a great day's sport.

There seems to be an organized gang of "shop lifters" who have been getting in some costly work recently. Evidences indicate that part of the gang hail from the country and part are on the spot. We hope it is not wishing them too much for the New Year that they have the pleasure of a good warm job on the roads next summer.

A jolly representation of the "old time set" headed by Mr. Harris Crowell went to the bachelor quarters of Mr. Sandy Shoe Friday night and for several hours whooped up the songs and music of former days. Upon arrival they found their host retired, but this counted for little for he was soon the merriest of the group.

Go where you will and you will not find a better section of country anywhere than that around Mt. Gilead church, east of town. The past few weeks have seen a perfect net work of 'phone lines spread over the country; every man and his neighbor now has a 'phone. These people are nothing, if not progressive.

The condition of Miss Zula Eudy, who is now at the home of Mr. J. L. Lefler, is serious and unchanged. We are glad to note, however, that her physicians see indications for a favorable change.

Misses Mae Torrence and Jessie Glover, of Charlotte, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Edwin H. Beaver went to Atlanta Saturday where he will study telegraphy and stenography. We wish him success.

Messrs. Walter and Robert Adams, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in town.

While this correspondence is usually "white supremacy", yet we step aside for the moment to note the presence in town of Cab Misenheimer, a colored man of the old school. Cab had been living in New Jersey for some time, and is just concluding his Christmas visit to the people who use to "own him." He hasn't forgotten them, nor has his Northern associations changed him as a representative type of the typical Southern darkey. While he doesn't know "a from izzard" in books, yet by always doing good, honest work, he is making a success and talks of banks, deposits, drafts, checks and the case of a business man.

### GRIFFITH LAST NIGHT.

Shakespeare's Richard the Third at the Opera House Last Night.

It is doubtful if the average reader of Shakespeare's Richard the Third fully agrees with John Griffith in his interpretation of the play. He was badly handicapped by the stage surroundings, especially in the battle scenes, when Richard had some stirring lines. We like Griffith's Gloucester better than his Richard. Local conditions and personal ideas may be responsible for this, though. Mr. Griffith was poorly supported, with the exception of Richmond, there being none to follow Griffith with credit and support him as necessary. The audience last night was not large and there was no real enthusiasm over the stage work at any period of the play. Mr. Griffith is, however, a good actor and does not deserve severe criticism in this roll when stage and support are considered.

## APPALLING LANDSLIDE.

Houses Situated on the Edge of a Clay Pit Tumble Into the Great Hole.

## SIXTEEN TO TWENTY BODIES IN THE RUINS

Fire Follows and Many Lives Are Lost in the Flames as Well as From Injuries in the Fall.

Haverstraw, N. Y., Jan. 9.—From 16 to 20 bodies are now thought to be in the ruins of twelve wrecked and fire destroyed homes which slid over a clay embankment last night. Rescuing parties who remained on the scene all night are powerless to help because of the intense heat from the flames. At daylight began the work of recovering the bodies or what is left of the dead. The victims are mostly women and children, either killed outright or slowly smothered and burned while imprisoned in their overturned houses, caused by the sudden precipitation of ten frame houses into the pit of a brick yard.

Without a minutes warning the entire row of one family houses and three stores shot over the bank which had been dug away by workmen in the brick yard. The fall was about a hundred feet and the overturning stoves spilled fire contents among the dismantled interior, setting fire to the collapsed houses in which were imprisoned, beyond hope of recovery, many people. The bank slid slowly at first rearward and then went down with a crush.

The screams of the terror stricken inmates aroused many in time for them to escape in their night clothes, the space on which stood their homes becoming vacant. Following the cries from the pit many rushed to the edge of the clay pit in time to see the sputtering of fire, followed by an outburst of flames.

Firemen from this place and reinforcements from Garnersville dashed to the scene, being confronted by horrifying handicaps.

### Judge Boyd Adjourns Special Term of Federal Court One Week.

Greensboro, Jan. 9.—Upon filing affidavits in the Samuels case in the Federal court by the defendants that a material witness was sick Judge Boyd ordered an adjournment of the court until the 16th, and the court took recess until next Tuesday.

### Census Report on Cotton Ginned to January 1st.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The census report of cotton ginned to January 1, 1906, given out today places the amount at 9,721,774.

### A Concord Boy to Marry.

The following invitation has been received announcing the wedding of a Concord boy, the son of Mr. C. R. White: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Travis Simmons invite you to witness the marriage of their daughter Mary to Mr. Robert Lawrence White Thursday evening, January the thirtieth nineteen hundred and six at eight-thirty o'clock Cambridge street Greenwood, South Carolina.

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### ARMOUR MUST PAY.

#### Supreme Court Decides Against Big Packers in North Carolina Case.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In an opinion by the Chief Justice, the Supreme court of the United States today decided the case of the Armour Packing Company versus B. R. Lacy, treasurer of North Carolina, in favor of the State.

This case grew out of an effort to enforce the State law of North Carolina, imposing a license tax on every meat packing house doing business in the State. The Armour Company contended that it was not engaged in doing a packing business in the State, as it did no slaughtering there, but the law was upheld by the State Supreme court and their finding was sustained.

The law was also attacked on the ground that its enforcement was an interference with interstate commerce; that it contravened the uniformity rule of the North Carolina constitution, and that it was contrary to the Federal constitution, because it was class legislation, but the court accepted the interpretation of the State Supreme court and sustained the law.

Justices Brown, White, Peckham and McKenna dissented, on the ground that the Armour Company is not engaged in doing a packing house business in the State, but in selling meat.


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