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## "Richard Little Is As Ever Pulled On A Spiked Shoe," Says Porter of Harvard University

All the New York papers carried pictures of the new champion but the New York Press was most elaborate in its details. It printed a full page relative to the meet and had eleven of the fourteen official photographs that were made of the meet. In discussing the meet in one article Porter of Harvard said: "Richard Little is as smooth a runner as ever pulled on a spiked shoe. His form is as near perfection as possible. There is absolutely no 'wast' in any of his movements. His action is superb. The Southern boy reminds one strongly of both Bonhag and Conneff. Little's arm action is similar to that of Bonhag only he does not carry his arms quite so high as does Bonhag. The body action of Little and Bonhag are almost identical. "As to leg action Little has a style all his own. He does not lift his knees so high as Bonhag or Conneff nor is his leg action as low as Sarubbs. He is not so high on his toes nor does he get

the bound in his stride that Bonhag gets. He is looser gaited than Jones, Jackson, or Kiviat. "The North Carolinian flits along the ground, eating up distance in an amazing way with more out of his stride than either Jones or Bonhag. In fact Jones' stride and style seems more adaptable to running from two to five miles than for the mile. "Little's arm, body, and leg action might well be copied by all the youngsters who desire to achieve success in distance running. His style may not seem so beautiful to the ordinary spectator, but to the expert it is a dream. Little was seen in action in New York at the Polo ground in 1910 when the largest crowd ever in attendance at the grounds up to the baseball series of 1911 watched him run with his trainer Dixon. George Tinsler, the British runner, was thought to have the best form of any man that ever ran on a cinder track. Little, however, goes Tinsler one better."—New York Press.

## HANDSOME LIBRARY TABLE

Donated to the Hickory Chamber of Commerce.

Hickory, N. C., June 21, 1913. To the Directors of Chamber of Commerce, Hickory, N. C., Dear Sirs:

The stockholders whose names appear below take pleasure in presenting to the Chamber of Commerce the library table of the old Hickory Club, for the use of the Chamber of Commerce so long as the organization is perpetual. Should said organization cease to perform the functions for which it was organized, and become dissolved, the ownership to revert to the several men whose names appear below.

T. A. Mott, Chairman, I. I. Riddle, Sec. W. W. Williams, R. E. Martin, Hugh Williams, C. C. Gamble, W. X. Reid, J. A. Moretz, C. E. Abernethy, James E. Sp. T. A. Mott, J. A. Moretz, Chairman, Secretary.

To Mr. T. A. Mott, Chairman, J. A. Moretz, Secretary, et al., Dear Sirs:

We beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your kind donation of a handsome library table for the use of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce. It will certainly add to the beauty, as well as the utility, of our new rooms.

Permit us to take advantage of this occasion to state that one of the uses we have in view for our new rooms is that our members can at any time have private quarters for a business conference. Our business men frequently have occasion to meet some one between trains, and our new quarters are not only conveniently located, but are supplied with rooms that can be used for that purpose.

Again thanking you for this handsome table, with the hope that the occasion will never arise when, through the dissolution of the Hickory Chamber of Commerce, this beautiful piece of furniture may revert to its original owners, we remain,

Very respectfully yours, Directors Hickory Chamber of Commerce. A. K. Joy, Secretary.

## Lawyers to Meet in Annual Session.

Asheville, June 22—The fifteenth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held at the Battery Park Hotel, July 2, 3, 4. It will be called to order on the evening of the second by the president, former Judge J. S. Manning of Raleigh. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Thomas S. Rollis of Asheville, and the response will be by John D. Bellamy of Wilmington.

On the morning of July 2, an address will be delivered by former Judge R. W. Winston of Raleigh and at the evening session North Carolina's "Grand Old Man," former Governor Jarvis will deliver the annual address on the subject "The Lawyer; His Opportunities and Future."

On the morning of July 4 an address will be delivered by Judge Stephen C. Baragat of Washington, N. C.; report of special committee on Legislature and Law Reform; report of special committee on Torrens Land System; election of officers.

Mr. L. B. Gwin and sons, Ray and Charles, spent Sunday in Gastonia.

but the hard hand of poverty bids them stay.

"In time of war, the soldiers looked to our women for comfort and help. These women ministered to their sufferings and were their solace in the hour of severest trial. Since that war the women have kept the soldiers' memory dear and are building memorials everywhere to their heroism.

"Once again we ask their help. The North Carolina legislature did not provide for sending our soldiers to Gettysburg as the richer states have done. Our people are poor, but not too poor to do our soldiers reverence. If the Daughters of the Confederacy in each county would undertake to solicit private subscriptions for the traveling expenses of the indigent survivors of the battle, who live in their respective counties, we would find the last thin grey line of North Carolina veterans at Gettysburg on July 1-3 much larger than it would be without the help of these patriotic women.

"Mrs. Marshall Williams, the president of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, approves and endorses this plan. "Will our women act and act quickly?"

## IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The following invitation has been received in the city:

Mrs. Margaret Mead Graves announces the marriage of her daughter Anne Elizabeth

to Mr. Stewart Jackson Turner Thursday, June the nineteenth nineteen hundred and thirteen Philadelphia

The following invitation has been received in this city:

Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Beard request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bessie Ora

to Mr. George E. Magee Sunday afternoon, June twenty-ninth nineteen hundred thirteen at 3 o'clock at their residence Conover, North Carolina.

## COMMENT

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial college which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina.

Including the Training School and the Summer Session, the college last year had a total enrollment of 1317 students. Eighty-seven of the one hundred counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine-tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the state and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments with free tuition, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.

The organization of the branches of the Just Freight Rate Association in the various towns of the state is proceeding at a rapid rate, and will do more than anything else to arouse public sentiment for securing just rates. In practically every community of the state there are men who know of specific cases of freight rate discrimination, and many instances of this kind are published in the papers of the state.

## Mrs. J. C. Hill Almost Severs Her Head From Her Body With Razor

High Point, June 21.—Mrs. J. C. Hill, wife of a workman at a factory here, took her own life early this morning by almost severing her head from her body before assistance reached her.

She had made several attempts and was being watched an account of her extremely ill health, which hardly made her responsible for her acts, and it was thought by members of the family that she had quit thinking of anything of the kind.

This time, however, she made her plans deliberately, going to an outhouse near her home in the suburbs, and when her daughter reached her a few minutes later, she was dead. She was 52 years of age and leaves five children.

## Astor Buys London Post.

Waldorf Astor, who already owns the Pall Mall Gazette, one of the leading London afternoon newspapers, and the Observer, which holds front rank position among Sunday newspapers, has purchased the London Morning Post. The Post for many years has been regarded as the daily society organ. The price is said to be \$1,250,000.

## AMUSING MISTAKE IN REGARD TO TRACK MEET

Richmond Papers and The Baltimore Sun Called Each Other Liars Over the Names and Now Have a Libel Suit Started.

The correspondents of several state papers got the name of the man wrong, who ran with Little when he broke the record. Some people inferred that it was Norman S. Taber, which would have been absurd. The correct name is Tabour and in most cases contracted to Talor. There were on the two state papers which made the mistake, the Greensboro News and Observer and the Charlotte Observer. The mistake is pardonable but it has caused much amusement. One paper said it was John Paul Jones. All the New York and out of the state papers had the name correct.

Where the amusement came in the man's name, with which the correct name was mixed, was that he was to get married on that day or at least the New York Press credited him with this stunt.

The close resemblance of the two names made it easy to confuse them. It behooves every newspaper man and editor to be careful in their work and not let the desire to be first cause them to make mistakes.

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## LOST---

Somewhere between the Lutheran Church and The Democrat office, a small bundle rolled up in wrapping paper. This package contained "Col. John R. Winston's Escape From Johnston's Island During the Civil

## REWARD

if returned to this office.

## Automobile and Motorcycle Law.

No person shall operate a motor vehicle upon the public highways of this state who is under the age of sixteen years. Sec. 16. ("Highways" construed to mean any road, street, alley or other public place in city or town, or any township, county or state roads maintained by the state or any other authority after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise, automobiles must display at least two lights in front and one in the rear, with clear rays from rear light shining upon number plate, and red light visible from rear. Lights must be burning at all times while automobile is upon street unless same is standing under a light. One light on motorcycle sufficient. Sec. 14.

All motor vehicles meeting with other motor vehicles or horses ridden or driven, and all persons so riding or driving horses or other vehicles shall turn to right of center of highway so as to pass without interference. In overtaking and passing the motor vehicle shall pass on the left side and the driver or rider shall turn to right so as to allow free passage on left. In making turns the intersecting highways, no matter in which direction whether to right or left, person operating motor vehicle shall keep same to the right of the intersection of the center of such highway. Sec. 16.

SPED LIMIT. Fifteen (15) miles per hour in the residence portion of any city, town or village.

Ten miles per hour in the business portion of any city, town or village.

Twenty-five miles per hour on any high way outside of the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town. Above from Sec. 17.

Seven (7) miles per hour upon approaching an intersecting highway, a bridge, dam, sharp curve or steep descent, and also in traversing such intersecting highway, bridge, dam, curve or descent. Sec. 15.

If the width, traffic and use of any highway are such that the above designated rates of speed would endanger the property or life of any person, then the speed must be reasonable and proper, the person operating the motor vehicle having proper regard for such traffic conditions. Sec. 17.

## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Rev. J. H. Wannemacher, pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Chief service, 11 a. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Ours is a rapidly growing Sunday School. Each Sunday new scholars are being added. Last Sunday we had a record breaking attendance and a record breaking collection. Enter the Lutheran Sunday School. We will do you good.

Mrs. E. A. Herman left Monday for Kinston, where she will spend some time with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hendron. She was accompanied by her brother, J. A. Hendron Jr., who has been visiting her at this place.

## Happenings in Washington.

By Thad. S. Page.

The new Currency Reform Bill was made public on Friday and was presented to the House on Monday. The outstanding features of the new bill are: (1) It seeks to provide a market for liquid commercial paper and to give an elastic but safe note issue. (2) It provides for twelve banking associations as banks of discount for member banks. (3) A Federal board of control is also provided for, composed of seven members, four to be appointed by the president, the other three being the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Comptroller of the Currency. This board is to have a great deal of power in the supervision of the reserve associations. The Federal board may, in its discretion, issue government notes to the amount of \$500,000,000, to reserve associations, these notes to be secured by prime commercial paper rediscounted by the associations and gold equal to 33 1-3 per cent of such issues, to be held in vaults of reserve associations. National banks may continue note issues as at present. The twelve new banks that are created are to be owned by the stockholding banks of the twelve districts in which the reserve banks are situated. The National banks are compelled to be members and State banks and trust companies are permitted to members. The capitalization is to be 20 per cent of the capital of the stockholding banks, one-half paid in and one-half subject to call. The principal functions of these new banks will be to (a) rediscount paper presented by the stockholding banks; (b) buy and sell government securities, gold and silver bullion and foreign coin, foreign exchange, and open market bills of given maturity; (c) Government fiscal operations.

The finance committee has at last turned the tariff bill over to the Democratic caucus of the Senate. The bill has undergone a considerable change, the principal ones being: Oats-House, 10c a bushel; Senate, 6c. Oatmeal and rolled oats-House, free light; Senate, 33c per 100 pounds; seed, 10c per 100 pounds; Flax-House, 20c a bushel; Senate, 15c a bushel. Bananas-House, free list; Senate, 5c a bunch. Added to the free list: Alazarin, single tube yarns, school books, cement, creosote oil, engravers diamond dust, abrasives, flax, hemp, pig iron, wrought and scrap iron, ferro-manganese, leather, asphaltum, needles for shoe machines, photographic and mouing picture films, cyanide of potash, cattle, sheep and all other domestic live animals suitable for food, wool of the angora goat and alpaca, paintings, sculptures, etc., of a "professional character." A few minor changes have also been made in the wool and silk schedule.

The Senate Committee, composed of Senators Swanson, Kenyon, Martine, Shields and Borah, which has been in W. Va. investigating the situation in the coal fields, has returned to Washington and the investigation will be continued here. About the only fact that has come to light is that the miners, and not the operators, are in a large measure responsible for the conditions existing there. A feature of the investigation has been the animated controversy between Senator Martine and Mr. Quinn Morton, counsel for the operators, which came near resulting in a physical encounter between the two men.

Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of the port at Wilmington, has been in the city and has offered an explanation of his action in exercising the appointing power too hastily to the two North Carolina Senators and to Representatives Guewin and Small. He said that he felt confident that no action would be taken to remove him from office.

Mr. Clyde Hoey, of Shelby, who is an applicant for the Assistant Dis-Attorneyship of the Western North Carolina District, spent several days in the city in interest of his candidacy. The Senate confirmed during the week Major E. J. Hale and eighteen North Carolina postmasters.

## Lutheran Sunday-School Picnic.

Holy Trinity Sunday School will hold their annual picnic, Thursday, at Baker's Mountain. This is always looked forward to with great expectation. As the school now numbers over 300 a great crowd is expected. The conveyances will leave the church at 7:30 a. m.

## George of England has Held His Record For Twenty Years But Now He Must Enter The List of "Has Beens."

"The Yankees have again shown us what careful training will do. Richard Little, the great American runner, put the amateur record below the professional. At the Piccardly Square Athlete Club where the associated press dispatch was posted last night, Mr. B. E. George was interviewed and he said that he was not surprised. In fact, ever since last summer when Murphy tried so hard to get Little to enter the Olympic games George seemed to display a great deal of anxiety about him. Mr. George had at no time taken Jones or Jackson seriously but the North Carolina lad worried him. George met Little in New York in 1910 and saw him practicing in the Polo Grounds. He said last night that he then impressed him as being the smoothest runner that ever

donned a track suit. "George has held his record for twenty long years but now he must enter the list of 'has beens'. When George ran and made his great record at Oxford in 1893 it was still two years before the youngster who took his record from him yesterday viewed this mundane sphere for his first time. It is always sad to see an old champion go out, but youth and red blood must be reckoned with. We lament with the Globe that another great athlete trophy must go across the Atlantic. "The Times in expressing the sentiment of our people together with that of Mr. George without prejudice, malice, or jealousy, reaches out her hands with manifold congratulation to our youthful little cousin across the waters."—London Times.

## The Central Highway.

The Central Highway of North Carolina is a good roads proposition which is destined to prove of value, not alone to the nineteen counties through which it passes on its course from the Atlantic to the Tennessee line, but to all the State as well. This is because it can be made a model highway with an influence for good road-building which will spread, and because when it is placed in a thorough condition it will draw to it links of good roads from all parts of the State. That it be made a great highway, should be the work of all the people through whose counties its course is laid.

There is to be renewed activity in promoting this highway, it being the purpose to have a tour of it by its officials and citizens beginning on July 25 at the Tennessee line and reaching Morehead City on July 30, for the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which is to continue through the first of August. It is the desire of the officials to make this the biggest and best good roads convention held in North Carolina, delegates to make the tour over the Central Highway to the convention there will be Governor Craig, E. B. Varner, chairman of the Central Highway Commission, Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, and Mr. Dell M. Potter, president of the Southern National Highway Association. Short stops will be made at the various towns and cities along the route.

The Central Highway's increasing importance is shown in the fact that it has been designated as a part of the Southern National Highway. President Potter, of that association, is to personally inspect the Central Highway and map it out as a unit of the Great National Highway, which is anticipated, will be built eventually by the United States Government. For this one reason, if for no other, the Central Highway should be in prime condition for the tour, for if it is in bad condition it is liable to cause the Southern National Highway, which has been designated from San Diego, California, to skip middle and western North Carolina and go further south, thus missing that section altogether. The tour is not to be one made as a pleasure trip, but it is for the purpose of making it of service to the good roads movement throughout the sections in which it passed, and to all North Carolina.

Reports sent out from Lexington say that Chairman Varner has been encouraging reports from all along the line of the Central Highway, and that he looks forward to a pleasant trip. Since the last tour a great deal of work has been done. Mr. Varner finds that the people of the mountains are very much interested in the highway and many townships have voted bonds for building their links of the road, and considerable sums have been appropriated by commissioners and raised by private subscription to further the work. Information is that from Asheville another branch of the highway is projected, passing by way of Waynesville to Mount Stirling, in the Tennessee line, and there connecting with the good roads of Cocke county, Tenn. The plan is that the old route, through Madison county, will be put in condition, Madison having recently provided a bond issue of \$300,000, the Central Highway to be taken care of from its proceeds. Buncombe roads are reported as in good condition throughout, the Central Highway being no exception. Nebo, Marion and Old Fort townships, in McDowell, have vot-

ed bonds aggregating \$85,000, and Old Fort has made application for the \$10,000 offered by the Federal Government for road-building and has provided \$20,000 to go with it. The road from Ridgecrest to Old Fort will be made a model highway, Morganton township, in Burke, has voted bonds for \$50,000, and Hickory and Newton townships in Catawba voted the same amount each. There is a fine bridge across the Catawba, connecting with the wonderful roads of Iredell, and it is easy sailing until Davidson county is reached. Here very little has been done. Guilford, Alamance, Orange, Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Lenoir, Craven and Carteret present no serious obstacles, though some of the roads of Craven, Lenoir and Carteret are reported sandy and hard to travel. All in all, the outlook for the Central Highway is excellent, and with united work, every part can be put in good shape for the tour. If it is determined to spend \$30,000 of the National appropriation for good roads on it, then its future is bright indeed, and its friends are making an earnest effort to have a part of server.

## Catawba Items.

Dr. Semming of Whitesburg, Tenn., arrived here Sunday night to visit his mother-in-law Mrs. S. Ruffy.

Miss Ermene Pitts is visiting relatives in Salisbury and Spencer.

Mr. W. J. Abernethy returned to Spencer Sunday after a brief visit here.

Mrs. F. Y. Song is visiting her sister, Mrs. Griffin, in Marshville.

Mrs. John Cline of Asheville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cline.

Mrs. T. S. Lazenby of Statesville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lowrance. Mr. Lazenby came up Saturday to spend Sunday.

The little three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who live three miles from here, died Sunday night and was buried in the cemetery here Monday afternoon.

Resolutions on the death of brother Ed V. Boyd:

Whereas, since the messenger of death has knocked at our door and called from our council on earth to that Grand Council in Eternity, our loved and lamented brother, Ed V. Boyd, be it resolved:

1st. That in the sudden and untimely death of brother Boyd, our council has lost a member whose genial smile and gentle disposition will be missed from among us as long as our memories linger on the things of earth.

He died like a soldier at his post. In the twinkling of an eye his spirit was called away to join the innumerable host that have gone out into that great spirit land beyond the confines of earth, thereby teaching us the certainty of death, and our dependence upon Him who gave us life.

2nd. That we join our hearts with those who mourn our brother's death and make God's kindest blessing upon all the loved ones he has left behind.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, a copy be sent to the immediate family of the deceased, and a copy be furnished the county papers with the request that they publish the same.

Glenn Long, W. B. Walker, Oscar Sherrill.

## Birthday Surprise.

Forty of her many friends gave Margaret Wannemacher a complete and happy surprise Monday evening at the Lutheran parsonage. The occasion was her fifteenth birthday. Many presents were presented. Delicious cream and cake were served.