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MOSEY BACK TO BIG LEAGUE.

This Popular Cabarrus Pitcher Advanced to the First Class—His Promotion Not a Surprise.

The Washington Evening Star of Monday is authority for the statement that Walter Moser has been recalled on option from the Oakland Club of the Pacific League, by the Boston Club of the American League. The Red Sox are now putting up a strenuous fight to overtake the Athletics and oust them from the leadership of the American League, and it is supposed that President Taylor is calling in all of the promising youngsters on whom the Red Sox have a string.

Moser was the star twirler for the Lynchburg team when it won the pennant in 1908 and pitched brilliantly last year when he was again a member of the pitching staff of the Shoemakers. This season he has been doing great box work for the Oakland team out on the western coast and should make the Speed Boys a valuable man, now that he has had several years' experience to his credit than when he first received a trial in the big league, which was with the Philadelphia Nationals several years ago.

To the many friends of Mr. Moser here the above is in no ways a surprise for they have been expecting to hear that he would make good. He is a son of Esq. T. A. Moser, of No. 8 township, is very popular here in his home county, and his promotion is hailed with delight by all who know him. He pitched great ball for Lenoir College several years ago and also for Salisbury-Spencer, the Carolina-Virginia league and the Asheville league. While pitching in the Virginia league he made the marvelous record of winning 19 straight games. He is destined to become one of the best young ball players in the country.

Rural Delivery Endangered.

The R. F. D. News, published at Washington as the national organ of the Rural Letter Carrier's Association, sounds an alarm in these terms: "Right now preliminary plans are being made to abolish rural free delivery service and provide in its stead a daily delivery to the farmer by what is known as the star-route, or contract system. This plan has been the subject of serious consideration by the Postmaster General for more than six or eight months past, and he hopes to be able to furnish President Taft with ample reasons for the change before the latter sends his annual message to Congress next December. It is the belief of many postal officials that President Taft will readily approve of the suggestion of the Postmaster General in the matter, and for the sake of economy make a recommendation to Congress to enact the necessary law for the change. Already Postmaster General Hitchcock has consolidated the division of star-free routes and division of rural free delivery into what will hereafter be known as the division of rural mails. This is the first step toward making the two services similar."

Camping Trip.

On Tuesday morning, the ninth of August, Mr. W. M. Smith and party will leave on forty-four for his annual camping trip.

He will take his outfit, which is the most complete in the South. The party will be gone about a month. They go from here to Winston, then to Roanoke, where they will spend the night of August the ninth, and from Roanoke to Front Royal for the horse show.

While gone they expect to take in Washington City, Mt. Vernon, Luray Cave, Elkton, Grottoes, Harrisonburg, Woodstock, Lexington, Buena Vista, Natural Bridge and all points of interest between Roanoke and Washington and some side trips.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Co. have kindly assigned a car to the party for their special use on this trip as the company finds this the most convenient way to handle the party.

The party will consist of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Manes Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Smith and Misses Mary Smith, Addie Lore, Dora Burkhead and Kathleen Smith, Jay L. Cannon D. P. Smith and Mr. Smith and two servants, while other parties will join them later.

Mite Box Opening.

The Children's Missionary Society, of St. James Lutheran church, will have a public Mite Box Opening next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Sunday school room. Everybody is invited and it is hoped a large number will be present to aid and encourage the children in their work. The honorary members are especially invited and requested to bring their mite boxes to the meeting. A collection will be taken for the support of the Children's Missionary. This exercise promises to be one of unusual interest, and will be rendered almost entirely by the younger children.

A SPECIAL CAR

May Accommodate Cabarrus Farmers to Georgia.

Professor Ingram reports that a special car would doubtless accommodate the county farmers who would like to spend the August vacation investigating the Georgia and Alabama system of terrace farming, whereby land is protected, farm values maintained and the soil preserved for future generations. The professor is satisfied that his bucolic neighbors cannot spend the summer siesta more profitably than in an investigation of how to take care of the rural homes of Cabarrus county.

The Southern railroad would probably make a special rate for a car on an agriculture investigation to Alabama and possibly place it at such service for the running expenses; it is to the interest of the transportation companies to encourage agriculture and all industry along their lines. It is up to the Farmers Union to consult the railroad officials and make arrangements if the Cabarrus farmers desire an excursion to the Georgia terrace region. The Mecklenburgers would probably be glad to join the expedition and defray half the cost.

Big Crops; Plenty of Money.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. William C. Brown, president of the New York Central road, has returned home from a tour of investigation through the West and says that section has plenty of money and big crops and is in fine shape generally. "The whole west," he said to a reporter of The New York Journal of Commerce, "is dumfounded at the financial pessimism here. They have plenty of money out there. I am a stockholder in seven banks in Iowa and Missouri and they are all in good shape." As to the crops, Mr. Brown said: "From the Missouri river through to New York I made a personal examination and the country looked like a garden nearly all the way. The corn from the western part of Nebraska right through to the Atlantic seaboard, is at or above the average at this time of the year. In the extreme western part of Nebraska, on the edge of the sag bush plains, and in the western and southwestern part of Kansas, there has been some damage from hot weather and lack of moisture, but up to this time I do not believe the damage will amount to 2 per cent. of the corn crop of the country as a whole."

Mr. Brown is of the opinion that there has been so much printed in the papers in regard to the crop damage that it has served to retard business somewhat. The question of a change in freight rates, making the ultimate cost of commodities somewhat in doubt is also serving to somewhat check business, but he is satisfied that the railroads are going to have all they can do; and, before the first of October, it will be a question of the ability of the railroads to handle the business that will offer. Evidently the country as a whole is not in such bad shape after all.

Plans Being Laid for Big Farmers' Convention.

The state farmers' convention held annually at the A. & M. college at Raleigh, will open August 30, continuing to September 1, with indications that the program will be one of the most profitable yet provided. There will be three expert specialists from the United States department at Washington. Then there will be the college men of the faculty and the heads of the divisions in the state department of agriculture all taking part from day to day. Then prominent farmers in all parts of the state are being invited to address the convention on one and another phase of agriculture. The farmers who come will be furnished with rooms free as heretofore and arrangements will be made for all to get their meals at the college dining room. Indications are for quite a large attendance.

Made Trip on \$55.

Durham Herald.

Mr. Robert W. Winston, Jr., who recently went abroad and is now one of the big spirits of the baseball league of Raleigh, has the honor of having made the trip with \$55 and returning to America minus only \$54.75.

Mr. Winston was a passenger in the cultured companionship of cattle which he artistically punched across the goosepond. He spent three weeks rummaging about the old world aboard the dead scuppered spirits and boarded a return steamer to Norfolk, hitting that seaport with two bits and quite enough experience for one summer.

Of course a man with the nerve to tackle a professional baseball team, has no license to create excitement when he bucks the whole world upon so few bucks as he toted in his jeans the bright June day on which he left the country. Touring Europe on \$55 is traveling some.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. Clifford Porter is spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. Jas. C. Fink is spending the day in Charlotte on business.

Miss Pattie Adams of Monroe, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Houston.

Rev. T. W. Smith is attending the Sunday school convention at Harrisburg.

Misses Mary Lafferty and Margaret Walthall are visiting friends in Harrisburg.

Mr. Geo. W. Best, of Wayne county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. P. Benson.

"Col." J. R. Smith returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a trip on the road.

Mrs. P. B. Parks and two children, of Morganton, are visiting the home of Capt. H. B. Parks.

Mrs. K. L. Craven who has been visiting in Barium Springs will return home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cook left last night for Lincolnton, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. D. L. Bost and son, Joe, have returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery county.

Miss Lula Craven will return this afternoon from Mooresville, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Lula Jay Harris returned yesterday from Mebane, where she has been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. Lucia Parks Stevens returned last night for Statesville and will leave this afternoon for Cartersville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Correll have returned from Connelly Springs, where they have been spending several weeks.

Miss Theresa King, who has been visiting Miss Mary Bingham, will return to her home in Albemarle this afternoon.

Miss Marie Griffin, who has been visiting Miss Frances Goodson, returned this morning to her home in Wilson.

Miss Mary Hartsell, who has been visiting relatives in Greenville, S. C., for several weeks is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Fannie B. Ham, of Seven Springs, arrived this morning and will spend some time with her niece, Mrs. E. P. Benson.

Miss Elizabeth Coltrane returned yesterday from Spartanburg where she has been visiting friends. Miss Coltrane also spent several weeks in Tryon while away.

This Morning's Charlotte Observer: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mobley, Miss Hermena Quantz and Messrs. O. T. Quantz and W. H. Jenkins formed an auto party here from Rock Hill, S. C., yesterday. They spent the day at the Buford.

Death of Mr. John V. Fisher.

Mr. Geo. L. Fisher received a telegram this morning which announced the death of Mr. John V. Fisher in Hickory last night, of appendicitis, from which he had been suffering for about two months.

Mr. Fisher was born and reared in No. 2 township, near where Mr. E. V. Caldwell now lives and was a prominent and well-to-do man, held in high esteem by all who knew him.

He moved to Hickory about 25 years ago and had since made that city his home. Mr. Fisher was 78 years old. His wife who was Miss Jane Young, of Cabarrus, died about ten years ago. The remains will be shipped to Concord tomorrow night and the funeral will take place at Poplar Tent church Saturday morning.

Mr. Fisher was a brother of Messrs. E. L. Fisher, of No. 4 township, and Alfred Fisher, of Mooresville.

Greta—Belle tells me she's sorry she ever married you! Clarence—She ought to be. She did some nice girl out of a good husband!

Lost—Gold bracelet. Reward if returned to Tribune office. tf

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AN ENJOYABLE PICNIC.

Mr. Jay Cannon and Miss Emma Cannon Entertain a Number of Friends at Their Country Home.

Miss Emma Cannon and Mr. Jay Cannon entertained a number of their friends at a basket picnic last night in the large and beautiful oak grove opposite the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cannon, in No. 2 township, in honor of Miss Cannon's guests, Misses Eva Kingman, of Sumter, S. C., and Sue Caldwell.

About 7 o'clock yesterday afternoon the streets of the city were alive with couples of pretty girls and happy youths wending their way out toward the historic Cannon Grove to accept the free and open-hearted hospitality that awaited them. Large numbers of Japanese lanterns were swaying from the boughs of the innumerable stately oaks, forming a most beautiful scene, which, together with cordial words of welcome greeted each guest on their arrival.

The grove was provided with many rustic seats and tables and for more than three hours the whole country side was enlivened with the buzz and hum of conversation and the joyous rings of merry laughter of the young people. A long table had been provided, containing what seemed an inexhaustible supply of good things to eat. Those present were:

Misses Mary and Adeline Morrison, Frances and Catherine Goodson, Marie Griffin, Mary Griffin, Dora Burkhead, Willie and Grace White, Laura Ridenhour, Theresa King, Angelyn Fetzer, Susie Love, Mary Porter, Eva May Brown, Mary Bingham, Lula Jay Harris and Misses Summers; Messrs. Dolph Lentz, Fred Bost, John Porter, Cy White, Frank King, Wm. Bingham, Harry Hopkins, Paul Means, Messrs. Caldwell, Rankin, Ray Bell, Luther Sappenfeld, Archie Goodman, Frank Morrison, R. L. Morrison, E. Porter, Clifford Porter, Sid and Mack Buchanan, Fred Correll, Geo. and Frank Cannon, William Montgomery Sherrill and John Montgomery Oglesby.

Walking from Atlanta to New York and Return.

E. F. Pierce, a pedestrian walking from New York to Atlanta over the National Highway, arrived in the city this morning and spent several hours here. Pierce came through the city several weeks ago walking from Atlanta to New York and is now on the return trip. He made the trip in seven weeks, a distance of 1,100 miles, making the total distance covered by him when he reaches Atlanta, 2,200 miles. He is not allowed any funds and does not carry any baggage. He is now eleven days ahead of his schedule and is taking things easy. Pierce expects to reach Atlanta by the first of September.

Veterans' Picnic.

The plans for the veterans' picnic are about completed and in a few days everything will be in readiness for the occasion. The committees from the various townships will have charge of the baskets from their immediate locality. All persons are requested to wear badges signifying the township from which they are from. Tables will be erected at the court house lawn and dinner will be served at 1 o'clock. Be sure and bring filled baskets. Short addresses will be made by Messrs. C. E. Boger and L. T. Hartsell. The Woodman band and the veterans' choir will furnish music for the occasion. There will also be a meeting of the Cabarrus County Veterans Camp No. 212 at the court house at 11 o'clock.

Preparing for the Floral Show.

Great interest is being already manifested in the Floral Show which will be held by the Ladies Aid Society of St. James Lutheran church next fall.

This floral show has become an annual event of special interest to a large number of our people. A number of ladies are giving special attention to the cultivation of these favorite flowers to be exhibited at the show this fall, while others are making fancy work and preparing other articles that help to make the show a success.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Interesting Batch of Items from the Cabarrus-Rowan Town.

A two weeks vacation for the Cannon mill, and one week for the Patterson mill, closed Saturday and for several days every train brought in a number of our people, who had been visiting friends and relatives in the neighboring towns and cities, many of them even coming home as late as Sunday night. All report a good time and do not regret the stop. The mills resumed operations Monday morning with all hands in their places and everything is going on about as usual.

Rev. W. T. Talbirt conducted a series of services in the Y. M. C. A. hall last week, preaching every morning at 11 o'clock and again at night. Mr. Talbirt is a very earnest preacher and has the confidence and respect of the entire community. He is an old warrior and has been in harness a long time, but is still as zealous in the work as a younger preacher, thus engaging the attention of his audience, and his preaching is effective. There were several accessions to the church as a result of the meeting which closed Sunday night. Mr. Talbirt is the pastor of the Baptist church here and enjoys the love of his flock in a very marked way which is as it should be.

Rev. W. B. Shinn, pastor of the Methodist church here, attended the meetings of the Salisbury district conference, in Salisbury last week and was accompanied by Mr. J. D. Bacon, who went as a lay delegate from Kannapolis. We have not met Mr. Shinn since he returned, but Mr. Bacon came back considerably enthused and reports a very profitable meeting and a good time socially; but we all know that a crowd of Methodists enjoy themselves when they get together.

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Your correspondent did not enjoy the holidays like many of our people did, as he was laid up with a malarial attack, but we are improving now.

Miss Alice Moore is enjoying a protracted vacation at Pineville and in the vicinity, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hatch went to Lindale last week. Mr. Hatch returned this week looking fresh and jovial,

but Mrs. Hatch will remain among the mountains during August. Mr. S. T. P. returned after the Y. M. C. A. meeting Mr. Hatch's absence.

Mr. C. E. Lowe has returned from Forest City where he spent a few days last week, joining Mrs. Lowe, who had been there about ten days ahead of him.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Allen are visiting Mrs. Allen's father Rev. R. N. Branson, in Asheville, this week.

The Tribune gave an account of last week's accidental deaths. The families of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. The remains of young Mr. Robert Gunter was followed to the Kannapolis cemetery by a large crowd of sorrowing friends after funeral services by Rev. W. T. Talbirt and were laid to rest.

The remains of little Tommy Hughes were taken to Charlotte for interment. Little Tommy was beloved by a host of friends among whom were his playmates and his sudden death by the mysterious hand of Providence has caused a deep gloom to come over them all. He had a very lovable disposition and at the same time was one of the most active of the boys joining heartily in all the innocent sports of boyhood. H.

"Rip Van Winkle" Dead.

Reuben Todd, eighty-five, well known throughout the Catskills as the model used by artist's desiring to depict Rip Van Winkle in various poses, disappeared last Sunday from his home at Dry Brook, N. Y. Search resulted Monday in the finding of his body in Dry Brook stream, where he met death by drowning.

His long flowing white beard attracted attention everywhere. During the past year he had become easily confused and is supposed, while confused, to have wandered to his death.

To keep your health sound; to avoid the ills of advancing years; to conserve your physical forces for a ripe and healthful old age, guard your kidneys by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy.—Cabarrus Drug Co.

Mr. J. F. Newell spent yesterday afternoon in the city.

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