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### N. C. B. B. LEAGUE MEETING MONDAY

Directors to Meet in Greensboro to Consider Opening Date and Schedule.

The board of directors of the North Carolina League of Baseball clubs will meet in Greensboro next Monday morning for the purpose of fixing the opening date of the league season and to hear the report of the schedule committee. Secretary T. M. Duckett of the local club received a letter this morning advising him of the meeting and he will leave here next Sunday afternoon to attend.

Last year, the first of the league, the season was opened on April 28, but it is understood that several of the directors are in favor of opening the league at an earlier date this year, in order that more games can be played and to arouse the fans of the state to the support of the teams as early as possible, although it is possible that the season will open even later this year than it did last, as several of the managers want to give their men as much practice as they can before the season opens. At any rate all this will be threshed out at the meeting and some definite date decided upon by the directors.

The schedule committee has been at work for some time on the schedule for the league and they will report to the directors at the meeting next Monday. No advance information has been given out as to the schedule and it is understood that none will be given to the public until the directors have looked over the schedule and approved it.

The meeting promises to be one of the most interesting yet held by the directors, since the season closed last year, and it is expected that all the directors will be in their places when the meeting is called to order by the president.

### TELEPHONE SITUATION NOT EXACTLY CLEAR

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Though the American Telephone and Telegraph company notified the government that it would open its long distance telephone lines to all independent telephone companies no method of cooperation has been suggested, and the situation is far from being clear to the independents. It was made known today.

"There are many matters to be made plain before we can consider ourselves on solid ground," said F. H. MacKinnon, secretary of the National Independent association. "For instance, the Bell lines reserve a virtual monopoly of long distance business in a 50 miles radius of one of their own exchanges. There are numerous other questions that will have to be made clear before we will know what this proposal really amounts to."

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### MRS. EULA BONNEY DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Wife of Recruiting Officer Died This Morning—Funeral Arrangements.

Mrs. Eula Bonney, wife of Sergeant E. H. Bonney, local recruiting officer for the United States army, died yesterday at 11:50 o'clock, at her home, 91 Woodfin street, after an illness lasting since last Sunday.

The deceased was thirty years of age, and a native of Baltimore, and was married in this city about four years ago to Sergeant Bonney. She had resided in the city for about six years and was well known by a host of friends, who will learn of her passing with deep sorrow. She was a woman of many lovable traits, of character and made friends wherever she went.

Surviving are the husband; the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dixon of Baltimore; two sisters, Baltimore, Misses Neva and Florence; and three brothers, Victor and Iron W. Dixon of Baltimore and Ernest Dixon of Asheville.

She was a consistent member of the Fulton Avenue Baptist church of Baltimore.

The funeral services will be held from the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. It is possible that the interment will follow in the Riverside cemetery.

### MISS SHONTS TAKES HOUSE IN ASHEVILLE

Daughter of New York Street Railway Magnate to Spend The Winter Here.

Miss Shonts of New York, daughter of Theodore D. Shonts, multi-millionaire and street railway magnate of that city, who has been in the city for a short time, a guest at Grove Park Inn, has taken the house of Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, in Edgemont park, for the winter, the deal having been closed yesterday through the real estate firm of Forbes and Campbell. It is stated that other members of the family, including Mr. Shonts, are expected to arrive in the city shortly to spend a part of the winter season here, at least.

### Six More Signed.

New York, Jan. 17.—The Brooklyn baseball club has announced the receipt of signed contracts from six more players, bringing the total enrollment for the coming season up to fourteen, including Manager Robinson, Zack Wheat and Pat Ragan signed for three years; O'Mara, Stengel, Riggert and Atchison one year each.

**Coxe Lieutenant Dead.**  
Washington, Jan. 17.—Carl Browne, chief lieutenant to "General" Coxe in the march from Manassas, Va., to the capital in 1844, dropped on the street yesterday from acute indigestion and died soon after in a hospital.

**The Contemplative Worm.**  
From a series of experiments conducted by Professor Yerkes of Harvard college the professor has become convinced that an anglerworm can think. Knowing that an anglerworm will always crawl out of a lighted place into a dark one, the professor put the worm which he was experimenting on into a glass dish in which were two dark holes. The right hand hole was merely a regular earth cavity. The left hand one, however, contained a mildly charged electric battery, the object of which is to give the worm a shock in case it should enter. The worm soon learned its lesson and always went to the right when it was put into the glass dish.

### Y. M. C. A. FUND IS STILL SHORT \$900

Campaign Will Be Continued Until Full Amount is Raised, However.

Following the reports today at lunch of those who are participating in the campaign for funds for the local Y. M. C. A., it was announced that the sum of \$900 is still needed in order that the work of the association may be carried on during the present year. The committees are enthusiastic over the campaign and feel little doubt but that the full amount will be raised. A number of them will continue to work this afternoon and tomorrow.

On Monday the committees will continue the campaign, and at 6:30 o'clock Monday night there will be a supper at the association building, when there will be final reports. If there is still a shortage in the amount needed the work will be begun again Tuesday morning and continued until the full amount is raised. It is hoped, however, that the people of the city will respond immediately to the needs of the association and that all necessary funds will be pledged by Monday night.

### BOY WHO WAS STABBED WAS GREATLY IMPROVED

Physician States That Pern Cassada Will be Out Again in a Week.

The condition of Pern Cassada, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cassada of South Spruce street, who was stabbed by Herman Wilson at the Orange street school several days ago, is reported today as being very much improved and it is believed by Dr. Whittington, who is attending the boy, that he will be able to be out again in about a week.

The case against the Wilson boy was called in Police court the day following the fight and continued until January 20, to await developments in the case of the Cassada boy.

Young Cassada was stabbed in the right side, just above the abdomen, the wound being about two inches long and was thought at first to be a very serious cut, but the doctor has now decided that it was hardly more than a flesh wound.

### General A. Cox Dead.

Toronto, Can., Jan. 17.—Senator George A. Cox, who was rated in 1909 as "one of the 22 millionaires who are the basis of Canadian finance," died yesterday. He was 74-years old. He was president of several insurance companies and director in many corporations. He had contributed liberally to Methodist charities.

### Sterna's Destination.

Laurence Sterna, the writer, was the victim of the intensest poverty. A little time before his death, being in a state of destitution, he went one evening to borrow \$5 from his friend Garlick. Upon arriving he heard music and knew that a party was going on. He heard the merry laughter and, gently replacing the uplifted knocker, retraced his steps.

We never feel our miseries so keenly as when contrasted with the joys of others, and it is only then that we realize Wordsworth's picture:  
And homeless near a thousand homes I stood  
And near a thousand tables strewn for food.  
—Rachunge.

**Good Time.**  
Well—Did you have a good time at the wedding? Belle—Yes, indeed. Every body cried.—Philadelphia Record.

### LAST TRIBUTE PAID TO MRS. ALICE C. RAY

Immense Gathering at Funeral Services Held Here Today.

The funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Alice Caldwell Ray, who died Tuesday afternoon at her home, Ramoth, following an illness of four years, were conducted yesterday at noon from the First Baptist church. The services were in charge of Rev. J. S. Williams, chaplain of the Mission of the Good Samaritan, and interment followed at Riverside cemetery.

Attesting the love and respect held for the deceased by the people of Asheville and vicinity, one of the largest gatherings assembled for the services at the church and the last rites at the grave ever seen in the city. The floral tributes were magnificent, sent in alike by rich and poor, attesting in a small way the appreciation of those sending them for the life service and love that characterized Mrs. Ray always.

All surviving members of the Sixth regiment of the Confederate army were honorary pall bearers, and the services were largely attended by Confederate veterans of the city and county. The active pall bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Edwin L. Ray, Herbert Millard, Charlton Millard, D. Ralph Millard, Harry M. Roberts and William B.

### NEW CODE ADOPTED BY GRAND LODGE MASONS

Delegates to Session at Raleigh Have Returned—F. W. Kenny Honored.

The delegates from Asheville and this section of the state who attended the sessions of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh, which opened Tuesday evening of this week and closed Thursday afternoon, have returned to their homes. About eight delegates attended the sessions from this section and they report a most successful meeting. One matter of special interest to Masons is that the new code, with certain amendments, was adopted.

Another matter of interest here is that F. W. Kenny of Baltimore, district deputy of this district, was named as one of the directors of the new Masonic and Eastern Star Home at Greensboro. Prior to the sessions of the Grand Lodge in Raleigh, a reception was held at Greensboro in celebration of the opening of the home, and this event is reported as having been a great success, over 700 having been present.

### S. AFRICA STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Capetown, Union of South Africa, Jan. 17.—Dispatches from all parts of the union report that strikers are returning to work and that victory has been won by the government in the struggle with the federation of trades.

### ROAD SENTENCE CHANGED TO FINE

Governor Craig Commuted H. F. Claudius Sentence of 12 Months to \$200 Fine

Judge Spears Reynolds returned to the city Thursday from Raleigh where he has been in the interest of Henry F. Claudius, who was recently convicted by a Superior court jury and given 12 months on the county roads for the alleged misrepresentation of the value of some property to Frederick Rutledge & company. Judge Reynolds says that Governor Locke Craig changed the sentence to one of a fine of \$200 and the costs and gave the defendant a respite of 10 days, in which he can get up the fine and costs.

Claudius was convicted several months ago of obtaining money under false pretense, it being alleged that he sold to his mother-in-law a house and lot in Asheville for \$5,500, for which he claimed to have received \$1500 in cash and five notes for \$1000 each. He is then alleged to have taken the notes to Frederick Rutledge & Co., who discounted them, the house standing as the security for the notes.

It was claimed at the trial that the property had been proved to be worth not more than \$1800 or \$2000; that the "sale by Claudius to his mother-in-law was merely a 'sham' sale, designed to give value to the notes and protect Claudius from recourse when the notes were due."

He was convicted by a Superior court jury on this evidence and given a road sentence of 12 months on the Buncombe county roads. His sentence was to have commenced on January first, but he was granted respite of 30 days by Governor Locke Craig, in order that he could be given a chance to prepare petition for a pardon. Judge Reynolds went to Raleigh several days ago and was in consultation with the governor, after which it was announced that the sentence had been changed to a fine of \$200 and the costs.

If Claudius pays the fine and costs within the time given him by the governor, ten days, then this will be the final chapter in one of the most noted cases tried in Buncombe county in a long time and one that has attracted attention all over the state.

It is stated that the money, claimed by Mr. Rutledge to have been lost in the transaction, has already been returned by Claudius.

### FEDERALS OFFER COBB \$60,000 FOR 5 YEARS

Chicago, Jan. 17.—"Ty" Cobb was offered a five year contract at \$15,000 a year in a telegram sent to him at Augusta, yesterday by President Gilmore of the Federal league. The telegram was written and given to a newspaper man after Gilmore had said that he had learned that Cobb had not yet signed with Detroit for the 1914 season.

Gilmore's telegram offers to pay Cobb his first year's salary in advance and put the remaining \$60,000 in escrow.

\$15,000 for Bull.

Utica, Jan. 17.—F. M. Jones of Clinton has completed negotiations for the purchase of Pontiac Cornucopia, a Holstein-Friesian bull for which he will pay \$15,000 to Colvin Dethane of Richland, N. Y. This is a new record price for a young bull.

### URGES IMPROVEMENT OF HARBOR AT NORFOLK, VA.

War Department Recommends Appropriation of \$1,244,000 For The Work.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Extensive improvements of Norfolk, Va., harbor and vicinity is recommended to congress in a letter from the war department suggesting an appropriation of \$1,244,000. This would make possible the widening of Newport News channel to 600 feet, at a cost of \$270,000; a substantial widening of Norfolk channel to cost \$340,000; a 35-foot anchorage opposite Lambert's point, \$99,000; and a 12-foot anchorage near Pinner's point, \$435,000.

"While this covers the widening of the lower part of the south branch to 450 feet only," stated the report, "it is believed that the projected width should be 600 feet to meet possible future necessities. The first appropriation should be \$400,000, and subsequent appropriations should be made with a view to completion of the work in three years."

The department recommended legislation authorizing the secretary of war to set aside suitable anchorage space in navigable waters of the United States whenever he deems it necessary and to promulgate regulations for their use.

The plan for the Norfolk channel is to increase the width to 600 feet as far as the mouth of the southern branch, thence 450 feet wide up that branch to the lower end of the navy yard, 400 feet along part of the navy yard front and 300 feet wide along the upper end of the navy yard front as far as the belt line bridge.

### SOME MARVELOUS DISTANCES

The Stellar Universe as We Know It and What It Means in the Matter of Miles to Reach Its Boundaries From the Center of Our Own Sun.

It is worth while making an effort to picture to ourselves the vast extent of the starry system in which we reside. Having gained some faint notion of the extent of the lesser solar system, which occupies a small corner of the stellar system, we must work outward from that beginning. Let us take for our unit of measurement the space which separates the earth from the sun and let the 92,000,000 miles of this distance be represented in our minds by a single inch. In proportion the sun itself must be pictured by a tiny ball less than one hundredth part of an inch in diameter, while our earth must be a mere speck less than one ten-thousandth of an inch in diameter. And this little sun and this minute earth must be just an inch asunder.

Following out the same idea, Mercury and Venus, being closer to the sun than we are, have to be less than an inch away from him, while Jupiter will be five inches off, Saturn will be ten inches off, Uranus will be over sixteen inches off, Neptune will be almost thirty inches off. Then the solar system as a whole, leaving only out of the question certain comets which travel farther, will be inclosed in a circle less than two yards in diameter.

The question arises next, What will be the proportionate size of the stellar system on this same scale of measurement? If the solar system is to be comprised with a hoop not two yards across how wide a space should we allow to the surrounding system of stars, "our universe"? How near will be the nearest of outlying stars? And the answer is sufficiently startling. If the sun is reckoned to be one inch away from our earth, if Neptune is reckoned to be less than three feet away from the sun, then on the same scale the star which lies closest of all outer stars in the whole universe to us, Alpha Centauri by name, must be reckoned as lying at a distance of about three and a half miles. And between the two—nothing; at least nothing in the shape of a star. An occasional comet may lag slowly along in the darkness, finding its way from one

sun system to another, and dark bodies, cooled suns, may possibly flare here or there unseen by us, but of stars radiant with heat and light none is found in that wide area.

Astronomical writers sometimes talk of stars "in the vicinity" of the sun, and this is what is meant by "vicinity." Think of the distances implied. Our whole solar system is first brought down into a small circle two yards across—every inch in those yards standing for more than 90,000,000 miles—and then on every side and above and below is an encompassing void of three and a half miles, every inch of those miles again representing more than 90,000,000 miles. And then we come upon one gleaming star. Only one quite so near. Another star in the sun's "vicinity," known as 61 Cygni, would lie at a distance of seven miles, and the brilliant Sirius would be over ten miles off. Others must be placed at distances of twenty miles, fifty miles, 100 miles. It is easy to start with a list of these figures. It is not easy to say where one should stop. That the starry system has limits we do not doubt, but to define those limits is not possible. On such a scale as is given above those limits certainly would not lie within a distance of 100 miles nor of 1,000 miles.

It is believed that some dim stars, barely to be detected, may be 10,000 times as far away as our sun's nearest neighbor, Alpha Centauri, and this at once gives, even on our much reduced scale, a line from the center of 25,000 miles. Suppose that the limits of the stellar system lay somewhere about there. Thirty-five thousand miles each way from the center would mean a diameter for the whole of 70,000 miles, imagine a starry system each inch across from side to side, each inch of those miles representing 92,000,000 of real miles, and somewhere in the midst of it our small solar system, just two yards across, separated from all other stars by a wide blank of three or four miles.

That would be stupendous enough. But we have no reason whatever for supposing that the limits of our universe do lie there. The true boundaries of the stellar system may be twice as far, four times as far, ten times as far. We do not even know with certainty that our solar system is placed anywhere near its center, though this seems rather likely. Far off as the boundary reaches in one direction, it may reach much further in another direction.—Chambers' Journal.

**An Ant Illusion.**  
The idea of mutual aid among ants is pronounced by M. Cornetz, a French entomologist, to be an illusion. In his observations, a single ant drags a load rapidly toward the nest, but when others take hold of the object they pull in different directions, and slow progress is made.

The gain of lying is nothing else but not to be trusted any more, nor to be believed when we say the truth.—Sir Walter Scott.

**Too Suspicious.**  
"Why are you so angry with the doctor?" asked Mr. White of his wife.  
"Because," he replied, "when I told him I had a terribly tired feeling he told me to show my tongue."—Lippincott's.

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